



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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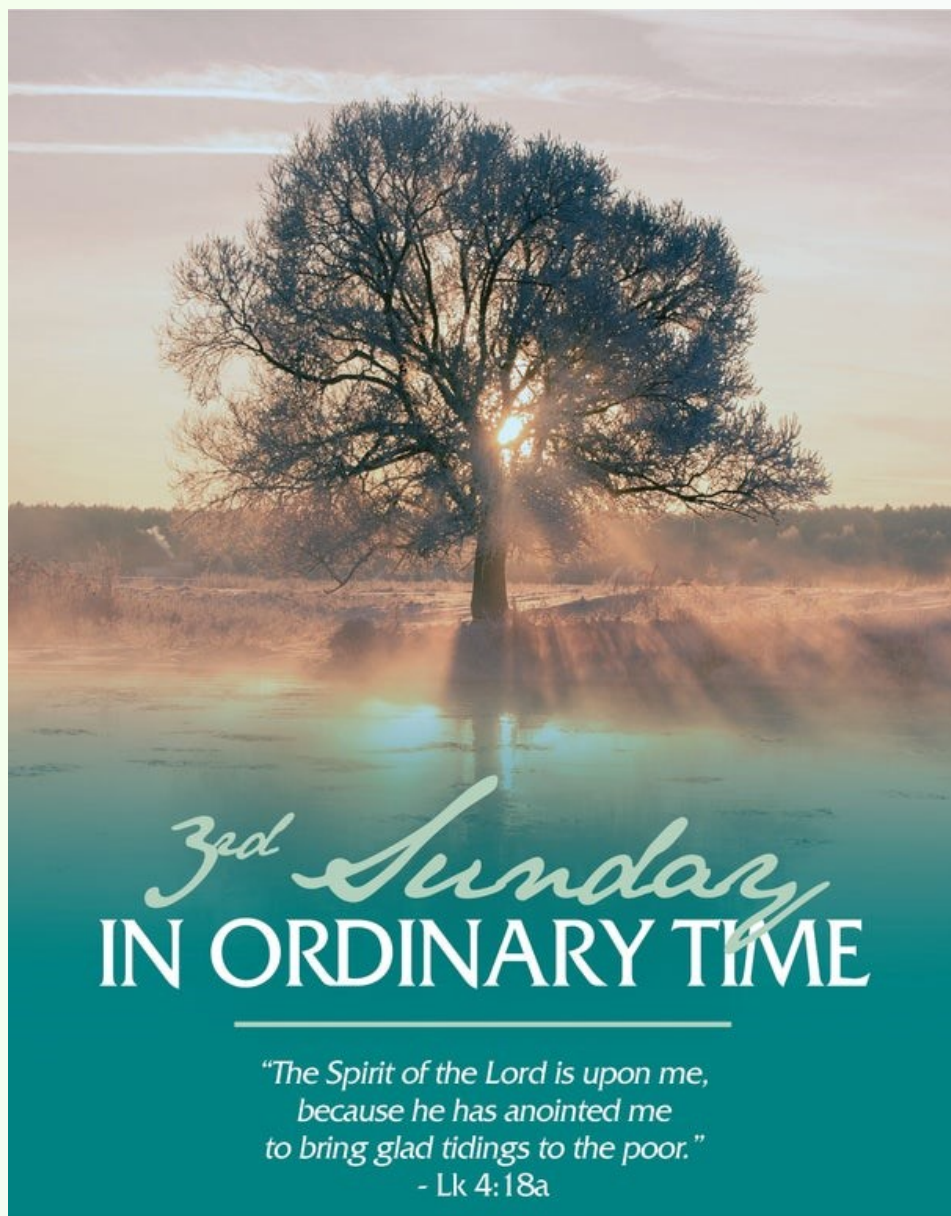
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10AM to 4PM



Virtual Mass Only
9:00AM Sundays
Live Stream Link:
bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube

Parish Mission. Guided & inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a beacon of hope in the wider community by sharing our unique cultural & spiritual experiences & spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all. As a Church Family, we strive to collectively & individually share the responsibility of continuing the mission of Jesus Christ to heal, reconcile, & serve.

Remember in Prayer

Father of goodness & love, hear our prayers for the sick & housebound members of our community & for all who are in need. May the fullness of your will be done in their lives. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

Christine Belcher	Easton Hairston	Sabrina Polote
Edith C. Bentley	Carla Neal-Haley	Natalie Miles Reed
Ingrid Berry	Maurice & Domonica Hilt	Kathryn Rivers
Catherine Binns	Eartha L. Jackson	Louise Robinson
Tahlia Bostic	Alvin Johnson	Taralyn Ruff
Msgr. Ed Branch	Everett Johnson	Sheila Russel
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Shirley R. Kelley	Jacqueline Simpson
Emarie Browning	Simeon Kelley	Larry Stewart
Agnes Carter	Len & Julie Lacour	Clinton Stanford* & Family
Charles D. Carter	Eunice Lecounte	Destiny Strider
Diane Dalton	Hilmore Lee* Family	Theron Wallace* & Brannan Family
Gloria Edwards	Michael Malcolm	Pauline Washington
Adrian M. Encalardet* & Porche Family	Merrine McDonald	Margaret Wilkerson
Linnie Francis	Romaine Miller	Teresa Williams
John & Patricia Guice	Mildred Morrison	
Journee A. Guice	Belinda Pederoso	

Mass Intentions

Jan 23 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

Jan 30 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's January Prayer Intention

We pray for all those suffering religious discrimination & persecution; may their own rights & dignity be recognized, which originate from being members of the human family.

Archdiocesan Announcements

25th Eucharistic Congress **Oct 15 E-Blast**

Black Catholic Ministry. **Connected Newsletter**

Faith in Formation. **Dec Newsletter**

Fortunate & Faithful Families. LGBTQ+ **Info here**

Justice & Peace Ministries. **Jan Newsletter**

Marriage Today. **Sept Newsletter**

Respect Life. **Dec Newsletter**

Youth Ministry. **Dec Newsletter**

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop.

Four dates to choose from: 2/5; 4/2; 8/27; 10/29. Contact Kelly Angelo at 404-252-4513 ext 221.

Ignatius House Event & Retreat Calendar. Tours, spiritual direction, classes, & retreats through Feb. High schoolers & Young Adults wanted for quarterly features & e-newsletters to The Georgia Bulletin.

Contact Sam Smith ssmith@georgiabulletin.org.

International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan 18 to 25, the Solemnity of the Conversion of St. Paul.

The theme is "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him (Mt 2:2). Enjoy daily video reflections on the Archdiocesan website & join Archbishop Hartmayer for a livestreamed Vespers Service Tuesday, Jan. 25th 5:30pm.

St. Thomas Aquinas **free video series** explaining the deeper meaning of Mass & its components. A great refresher for Catholics & teaching aid for RCIA.

Safe Environment. Local & national resources to help keep our parishes, schools, homes, & communities safe. 24-hr hotline: 888-437-076.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	January 16
Offertory	\$5,182
Capital Campaign	\$18,271

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

1/23 —Capital Campaign. Church renovations are in the final stretch. Your donation will support the beautification & preservation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish as a worship & gathering space for generations to come.

1/30 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal—The major funding for vital ministries, outreach, education and formation program across the Archdiocese.. St. Anthony's goal this year is \$24,000. This number includes an assessment free rebate of 25% back to our parish.

Other Information

Online Giving. While Parish activity is limited due to construction, the church has the same operational expenses.

Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, & 2nd Collections online at bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving. The online giving system was upgraded. recently Please be aware that you may need to create a new account. Try resetting your password first. If that doesn't work, you'll need to create a new account. The upgraded system now allows for gifts to multiple funds in a single transaction & the ability to use Google pay. More benefits of the new system will be communicated in the coming months.

Workplace Giving. If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to the parish. Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register for you to participate.

Amazon Smile. Instead of shopping at Amazon.com; make the switch to Smile! Select St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Atlanta Inc as your charity of choice. The parish gets 0.5% of eligible purchase price as a donation from **Amazon Smile**.

Catholic Foundation of North GA. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. Request a form from your plan provider. Contact Juliet Greco (jgreco@cfnga.org) at the **Catholic Foundation**. 404-497-9440

Contact Information Changes. Notify the office if you have name, address, phone, or email changes. We will need this information updated to send giving statements in the new year.

Envelopes. Notify the office to start, stop, or pause receiving packages of giving envelopes in the mail.



Parish Announcements

Centering Prayer Groups

Do you seek the still small voice of God? Do you seek a more intimate relationship with God? Wed 6:15 PM **Zoom gathering** led by Tonju Francois & Sat 9:30 AM Zoom gathering led by **Leslie Geer**. We find healing, light & love together praying in the ancient tradition. Learn more about **Centering Prayer**, All are welcome!

Submit Your Ideas to Re-Name Parish Hall

The Parish Hall needs a name. Please submit your ideas to Fr. Vic. Consider the history of the Parish, our Parish Mission, or the general purpose of the gathering space.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary Fundraiser

The Keen Agers are raising funds to support the merciful end-of-life care for those with no where else to turn provided by the Hawthorne Dominican Sisters. All patients are accepted regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks for your generosity! You can give online (look for OLPHHA Cancer Home Fundraiser) or include a check memo—OLPHHA Fundraiser.

2022 Josephite Calendars

With the support of H. Griner Funeral Home, 2022 Josephite Calendars have arrived. Pick up one for your family from the office.

Share Special Days

If you have an upcoming Birthday, Anniversary, milestone, or cause for celebration please use this form so that it can be announced at Mass bit.ly/2YHDMbT.

Homeless Ministry Service Opportunity

Help make plarn or plastic mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. Collect bags to make “plarn” (plastic yarn balls). Google “how to make plarn” to find youtube tutorials. If you crochet or knit your skills are also welcome.

KPCLA Men’s Sweat Pant Collection

Drop off brand new men’s sweat pants for the Bashor Men’s Shelter on Thursday Jan 27th, 3:30 -4:30 in *our* church parking lot. KPCLA will be volunteering that day packing sack breakfasts & lunches for the homeless. Thanks for your help!

YouthSpark Volunteer & Community Ambassador Orientation

YouthSpark’s mission is to advocate for children who need legal and adult protection in abusive and exploitative situations. Their innovative programs improve the chances of success for the kids they empower. YouthSpark is a trauma and survivor informed multi-faceted youth service center. Come learn about this awesome organization and the many ways you can be a small part in transforming the trajectory of young lives. There is an open volunteer zoom orientation session on Jan 25th 11:30am-1:00pm. **Please register in advance.**

2021 Giving Statements will be emailed in early February

By default, statements go to the head of household’s email address. Make sure that **Dr. Roof** has your family’s preferred email address. If you don’t use email we can mail your statement or you can pick it up in the office. This year’s statements will include a listing of all donations during the calendar year.

**He said to them,
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Lk 1:21)**



Live the Liturgy

We can easily lose a sense of the sacred & transcendent. When we lose a sense of God’s special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God & they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God’s word in the synagogue with true conviction & tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though we get lost, distracted, discouraged, & journey down the wrong path, God’s timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God’s word & act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften & mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks & become open to His love. We rediscover the sacred character of life & the majesty of God’s power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. This name means “beloved of God,” a name that can be used by anyone desiring friendship with God.!