



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## January 30, 2021

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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM

# FULFILLED



[He said to them],  
"Today this Scripture  
passage is fulfilled in  
your hearing."

LUKE 4:21

Virtual Mass Only

9:00AM Sundays

Live Stream Link:

[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](https://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* & Family
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 30 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

Feb 6 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

## The Pope's February Prayer Intention

We pray for religious sisters & consecrated women; thanking them for their mission & their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## 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](mailto:ssmith@georgiabulletin.org).  
St. Thomas Aquinas **free video series** explaining the deeper meaning of Mass & its components. A great refresher for Catholics & teaching aid for RCIA.

**Synod 2021 2023 Survey.** The Archdiocese has created a survey to get information from everyone about what 'journeying together' means. It asks questions about your experience as a Catholic & your hopes for how the Church can improve.

**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 23
Offertory	\$2,773.89
Capital Campaign	\$1,752.00

## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

1/30 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal—The major funding for vital ministry, outreach, education & formation programming across the Archdiocese. St. Anthony's goal this year is \$24,000. This number includes a 25% back to our parish.

2/6; 2/13; 2/20 —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.

## 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](https://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](mailto: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***

This weekend is the last day for the Keen Agers efforts 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](https://bit.ly/2YHDMbT).

### ***Homeless Ministry***

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. Contact Angela Linton with questions.

### ***Free At-Home COVID Tests***

Order five free testing kits to be shipped to your household at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). Also, as of Jan 15th health insurance companies are required to reimburse you for up to eight at-home tests per month.

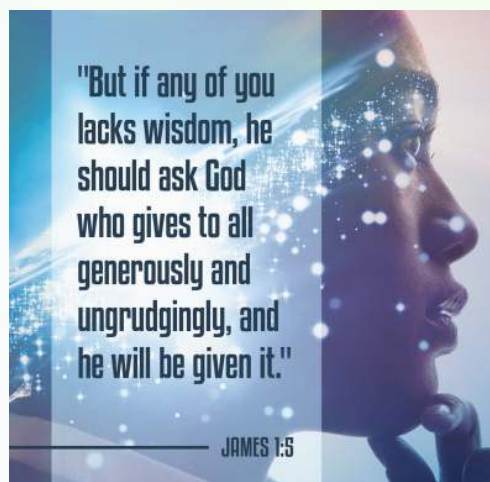
### ***Bereavement Ministry***

Please keep Brendel, Shelly, Kelly, Alicia, Chris & their entire extended family in your prayers. Mr. Larry Stewart was called home early Thursday morning. The funeral service for Mr. Larry Stewart is Friday, February 4, 2022 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 11:00 AM. Visitation at 10:00 Am. 2560 Tilson Rd Decatur, GA 30032. Livestreamed on St. Anthony's **YouTube channel**.

### ***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.

**And he said, “Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” (Lk 4:24)**



### ***Live the Liturgy***

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other-centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready for this growth?