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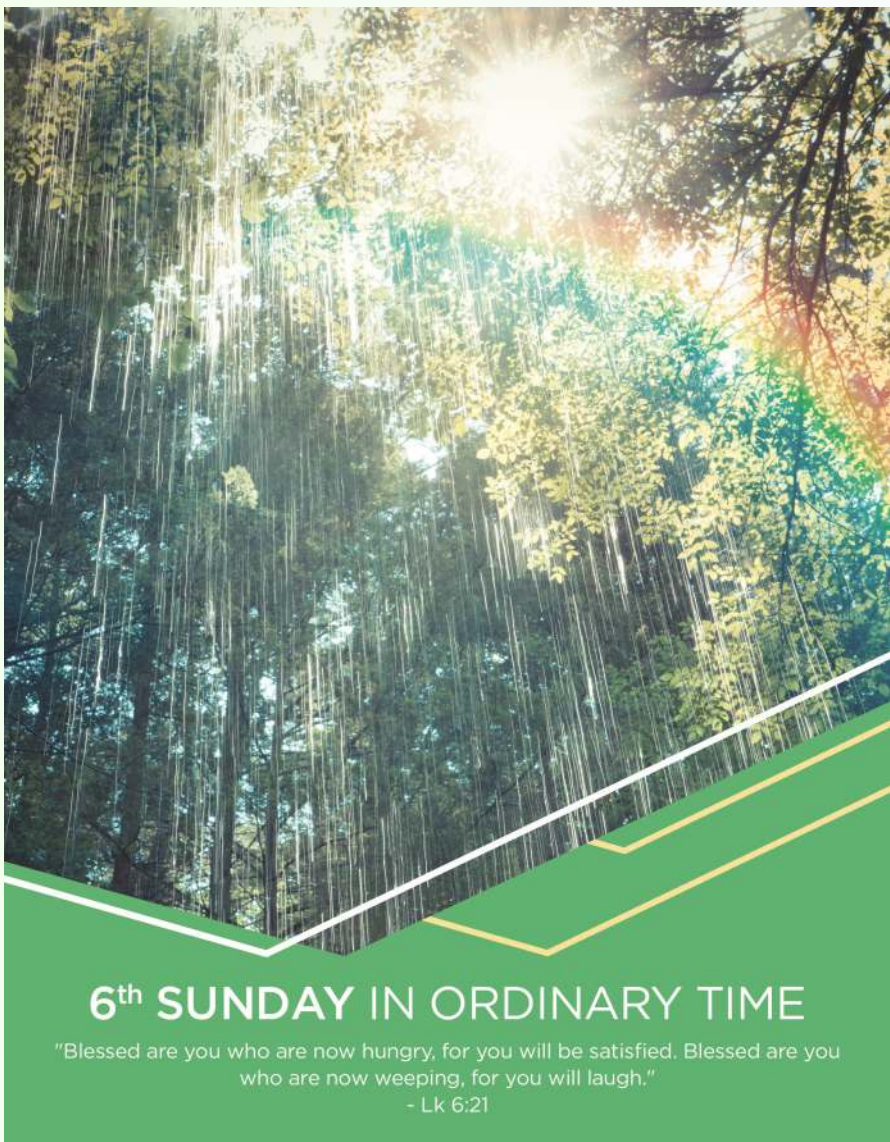
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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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

Mass Intentions

Jan 13 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish
Feb 20 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

Black Catholic Ministry. [Connected Newsletter](#)
Faith in Formation. [Jan Newsletter](#)
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)
Justice & Peace Ministries. [Feb Newsletter](#)
Marriage Today. [Jan Newsletter](#)
Respect Life. [Feb Newsletter](#)
Youth Ministry. [Dec Newsletter](#)

[Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop](#).
Four dates to choose from: 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.

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.
February 6

Offertory	\$5,650
Capital Campaign	\$3,810
Annual Appeal 2022	\$560

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

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. 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](#).

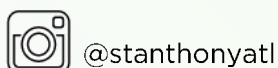
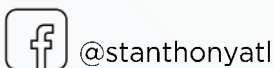
[Catholic Foundation of North GA](#). Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. Request a form from your plan provider. Contact Juliet Greco (jgreco@cfnga.org) at the [Catholic Foundation](#). 404-497-9440

[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.

**Love anchors
the soul.**

Hebrews 6:19



Parish Announcements

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.

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!

Free At-Home COVID Tests

Order 5 free testing kits to be shipped to your household at covidtests.gov. As of Jan 15th insurance companies are required to reimburse you for up to 8 at-home tests per month.

Donate Sweat Pants & Gloves

KPCLA is collecting men's sweat pants & gloves for the guests staying at Bashor Men's Homeless Shelter. Contact any KPCLA member to donate.

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.

2022 Valjeanne T. Grigsby Book Scholarship

The parish members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are accepting applications for this

year's scholarship. The award goes directly to deserving 2022 high-school graduate(s) pursuing higher education belonging to St. Anthony's. **Applications** are on the parish website or from Ms. McCord-Estes at armcestes@bellsouth.net. Firm deadline: May 1st.

First Communion

Please offer your blessings & congratulations to the six children that received their 1st Communion last weekend (Feb 5th). The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Vic at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Let's also remember their parents & their sacrament preparation team. Hooray to the Alverson, Bentley/Dereokey, & Lopez Families!

2021 Giving Statements will be emailed this week

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 arrange to pick it up in the office. This year's statements will include a listing of all donations during the calendar year. Remember that Annual Appeal donations are acknowledged by the Archdiocese of Atlanta, not St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony of Padua JoAnn Green CCW Award Honorees

Our Parish CCW has elected Gabrielle Harris as the 2022 Youth of the Year. Gabby is a Senior at St. Pius X. She's been an Altar Server and part of Jr. KPCLA. The 2022 Woman of the Year is Pamela Tennell. Pam is a member of the choir, part of the Anti-Racism Committee, & President Elect of the AACCW. Gabby & Pam will be honored at a Recognition Mass at St. Andrew's on March 12th. Congratulations and thank you for your unique talents, service, & example.

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Live the Liturgy

Our hearts will always want unless they find rest in God. When we seek our satisfaction, look for strength, and establish priorities based entirely on matters of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop a distorted sense of justice, lose our moral compass, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that living our lives driven by worldly values might actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. Ultimately, God will set things straight. We can help in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for cues on how to live, set goals, and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and siblings.

