



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## February 20, 2022

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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



### 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

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	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 20 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

Feb 27 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](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.

February 13

Offertory \$5,624

Capital Campaign \$3,297

Annual Appeal 2022 \$360

## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

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.

2/27 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.

## 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.



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E-newsletter signup

## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:armcestes@bellsouth.net). Firm deadline: May 1st.

### First Communion

Please offer your blessings & congratulations to the six children that received their 1st Communion last on 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 Emailed, Mailed

Statements were emailed this week. 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 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.

**"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful."**

(Lk 6:36)



### Live the Liturgy

"Love your enemies and do good to them." This is a hard task when it comes to loving forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things. But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. We are called to act like Christ even in situations where we could justify a wide range of reactions and behaviors. In order to live up to the call of Christ, we have to try to leave resentments and our need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness, and stay mindful of who we represent in this world. We are here for God's agenda. .