



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 27, 2022

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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In-person Mass

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

Mass Intentions

Feb 27 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

Mar 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

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 20

Offertory	\$1,860
Capital Campaign	\$5,249
Annual Appeal 2022	\$2,410

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

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.

3/6 Black & Indian Missions—Supports African American & Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the U. S. spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real & pressing needs on the ground.

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.



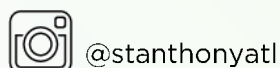
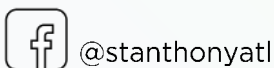
Workplace Giving. If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to the parish. Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register for you to participate.

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

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.

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.

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

“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Lk 6:45)

CRS Rice Bowl

Our Parish joins more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the U. S. in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at Mass or make your own almsgiving container. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger & take action to help our sisters & brothers impacted by this injustice. You can also send donations via St. Anthony of Padua's online giving system.



Life is a journey back to God. Occasionally we get lost along the way. Sometimes we run from activity to activity and forget about spending time with him. Sometimes we don't do the right thing and that hurts our relationship with him. But God always waits for us.. During the 40 days of Lent, we're invited to slow down and focus on our journey and how we can follow Christ's will more faithfully. We do this through the three pillars of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**.

- Through **prayer** we seek and connect with the Lord and ask him to intercede for the needs of our global family. We grow in our relationship with him and unite with our sisters and brothers around the world.
- When we **fast**, we experience a little bit of the hunger that many experience daily. We make room for the needs of others—and room for God's Holy Spirit to work within us.
- Finally, through a recognition of the world's needs and a personal commitment to help others, we give **alms**.

This year, with these pillars as our guide, CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda. We'll learn how the dreams of our sisters and brothers are inspiring them to overcome challenges that impact their daily life. To dream bigger. To help their families and communities succeed.