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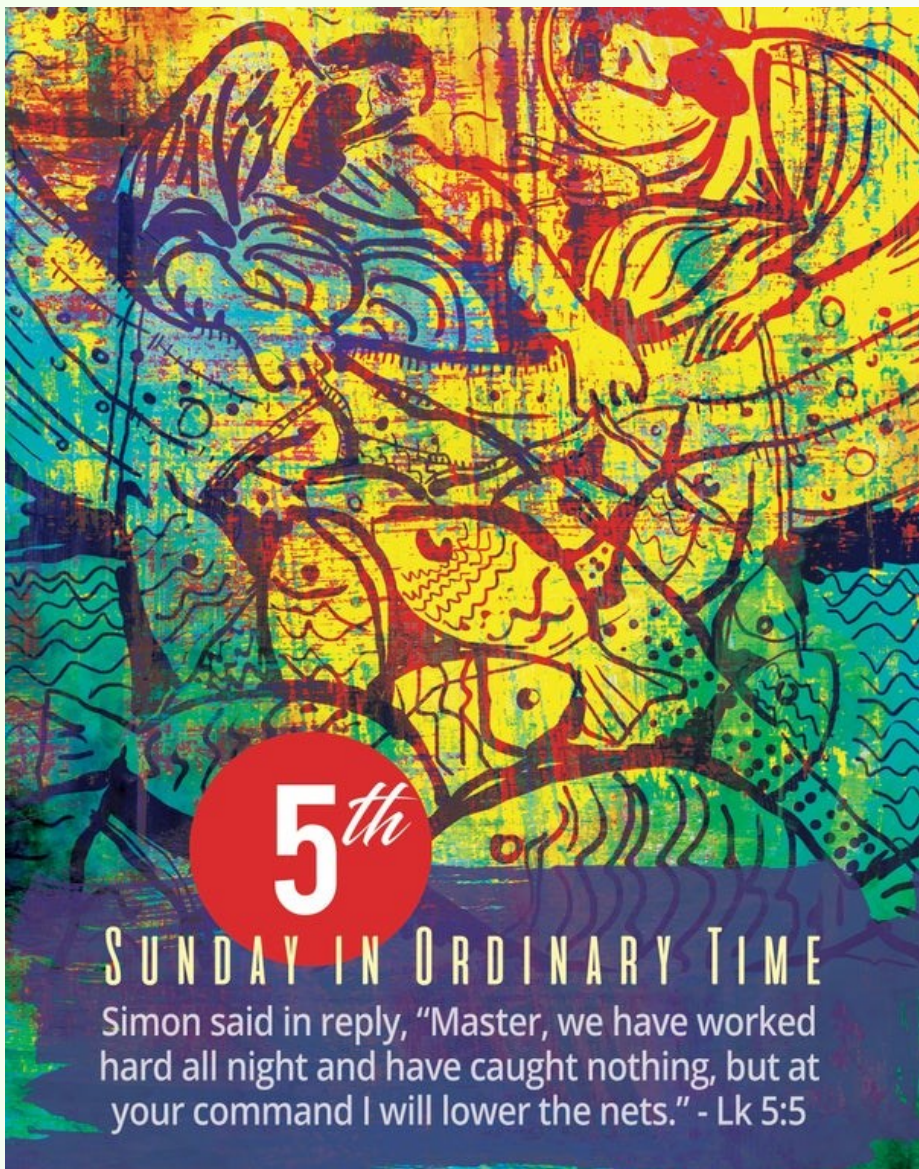
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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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* & 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 6 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

Feb 13 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.

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 30

Offertory \$4,030.50

Capital Campaign \$3,636.50

Annual Appeal 2022 \$1,185.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

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. 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.



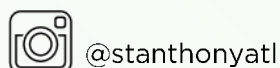
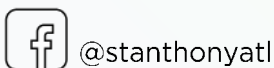
Workplace Giving. If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to the parish. Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register for you to participate.

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!

Last Call to Rename the 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.

Rosary Prayer Group Today

Please join KPC & KPCLA in praying the Rosary Sunday, Feb 6th at 12 pm on Zoom. Call-in #: 530-881-1212. Passcode: 317 501 009. 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 yesterday (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.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)



Live the Liturgy

When we encounter or ponder God's awesomeness, it is easy to feel small, insignificant, or unworthy. God's majesty does not reduce our value. His presence is not overwhelming or frightening but instead it is infinite, unconditional, unmerited love. Encountering the Lord's power without fear lets us forge a Divine friendship.

God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. Only those that have been afraid, lost, lonely, sinful, & weak can speak sincerely of our God of mercy who blesses us in our imperfections. Strengthened by Divine friendship & encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?"