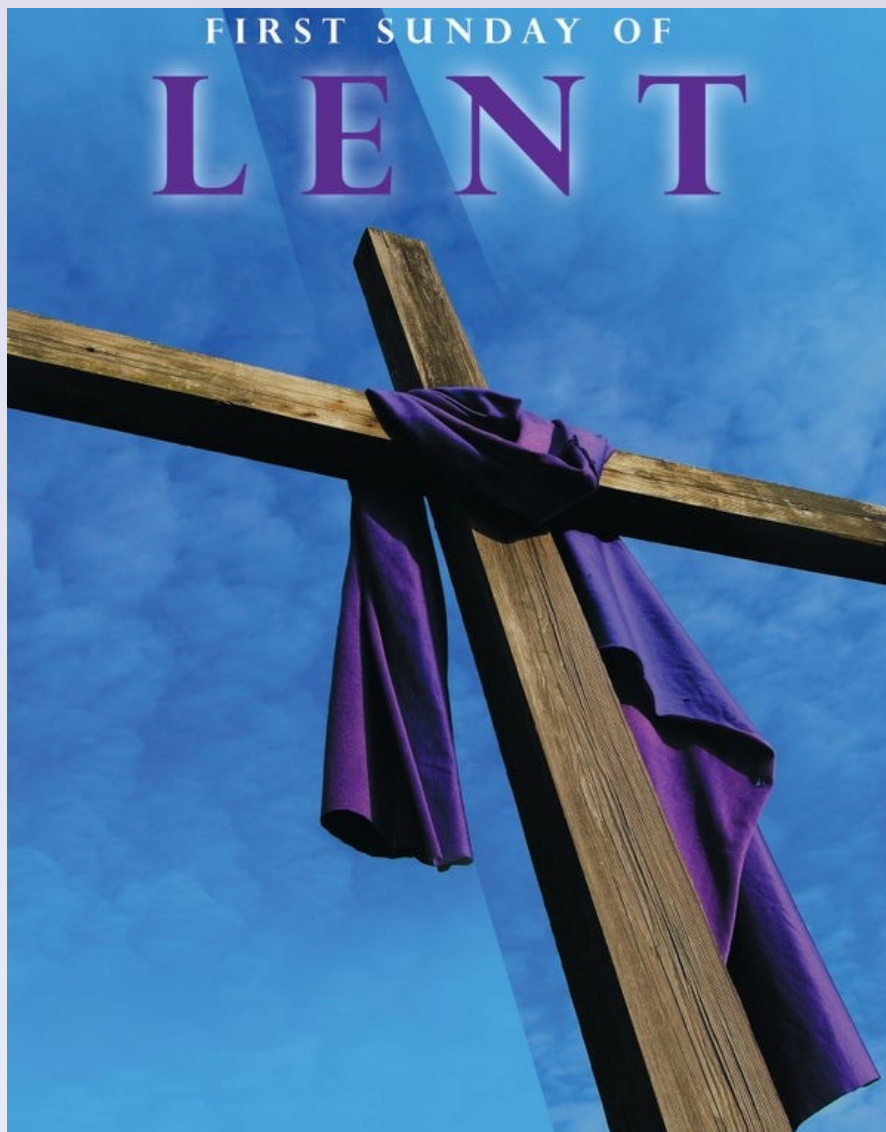




St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 6, 2022



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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

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

Mar 13 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's February Prayer Intention

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action..

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 27

Offertory \$4,728

Capital Campaign \$1,884

Annual Appeal 2022 \$646

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

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.

3/13 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. 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.

[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](https://bit.ly/2YHDMbT).

Centering Prayer

Wed 6:15 PM **Zoom gathering** led by Tonju Francois & Sat 9:30 AM Zoom gathering led by **Leslie Geer**. Find healing, light & love together praying in the ancient tradition. Learn more about **Centering Prayer**,

Health Ministry

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 plastic sleeping mats 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.

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 world hunger & take action to help our global family impacted by this injustice. You can also send donations via St. Anthony of Padua's **online giving system**. During the 40 days of Lent, we're invited to slow down & focus on our journey & how we can follow Christ's will more faithfully. We do this through the three pillars of **prayer, fasting & almsgiving**.

- Through **prayer** we seek & connect with the Lord & ask him to intercede for the needs of our global family. We grow in our relationship with him & unite with others 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—& room for God's Holy Spirit to work within us.
- Through a recognition of the world's needs & a personal commitment to help others, we give **alms**.

CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Guatemala, Bangladesh & Rwanda. We'll learn how the dreams of our global family are inspiring them to overcome challenges that impact their daily life. To dream bigger. To help their families and communities succeed.

Contact **Angela Linton**.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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. Deadline 5/1.

Catechesis

Religious Education classes will meet this Sunday at 11:15AM via zoom.

Rosary Prayer

Sunday 3/6 at noon on Zoom. Call in #: 530-881-1212. Passcode: 317 501 009. Led by KPC/KPCLA. All are welcome!

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." (Lk 4:1-2)

Called To Fast—by Christine Valters Paintner

I am called to fast from being strong and always trying to hold it all together, and instead embrace the profound grace that comes through my vulnerability and tenderness, to allow a great softening this season.

I am called to fast from anxiety and the endless torrent of thoughts which rise up in my mind to paralyze me with fear of the future, and enter into the radical trust in the abundance at the heart of things, rather than scarcity.

I am called to fast from speed and rushing through my life, causing me to miss the grace shimmering right here in this holy pause.

I am called to fast from multitasking and the destructive energy of inattentiveness to any one thing, so that I get many things done, but none of them well, and none of them nourishing to me. Instead my practice will become a beholding of each thing, each person, each moment.

I am called to fast from endless list-making and too many deadlines, and enter into the quiet and listen for what is ripening and unfolding, what is ready to be born.

I am called to fast from certainty and trust in the great mystery of things.

And then perhaps, I will arrive at Easter and realize those things from which I have fasted I no longer need to take back on again. I will experience a different kind of rising.