



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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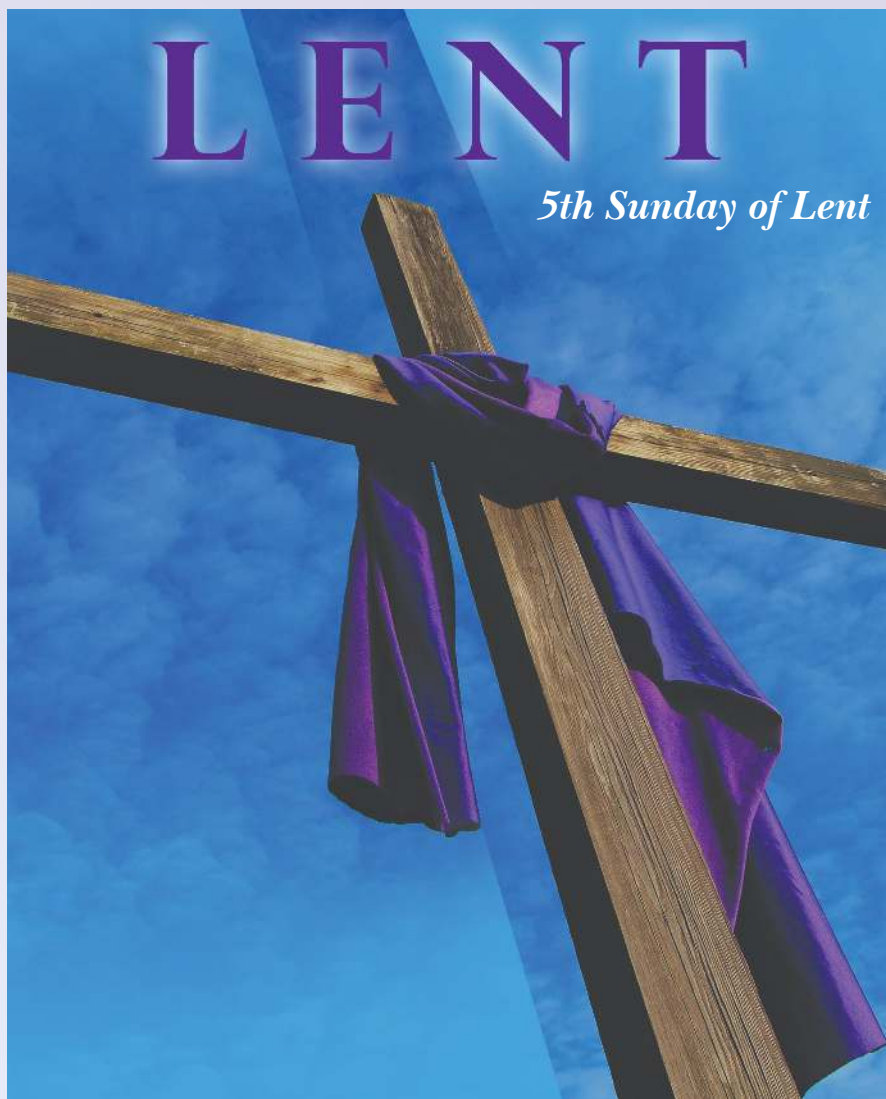
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10AM to 4PM



LENT

5th Sunday of Lent

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, & departed 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. AMEN.

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

Mass Intentions

Apr 3 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish
Apr 10 9:00 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's April Prayer Intention

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities

Archdiocesan Announcements

Black Catholic Ministry. [Connected Newsletter](#)
Eucharistic Congress.. [Mar Newsletter](#)
Evangelization & Discipleship. [Mar Newsletter](#)
Faith in Formation. [Jan Newsletter](#)
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)
Justice & Peace Ministries. [Mar Newsletter](#)
Marriage Today. [Jan Newsletter](#)
Respect Life. [Apr Newsletter](#)
Youth Ministry. [Dec Newsletter](#)
[Aquinas Center](#). 4/21 Catherine of Siena Lecture w Sr. Delio, OSF. 5/5 Catholic-Orthodox Initiative Neighbor Community Event w IHM & the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation
[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.
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, &

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

Mar 27

Offertory	\$4,237
Capital Campaign	\$1,420
Annual Appeal 2022	\$765

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

- 4/3: 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.
- 4/10: Holy Land—Is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, & social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren & of the local communities." (Paul VI, 1974)
- 4/17: Archdiocesan Seminarians—Supports the training & formation of our 46 seminarians as they study, discern, & prepare to become future priests of our Archdiocese.

Other Information

[Online Giving](#). 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. 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.

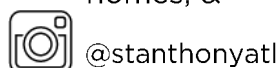
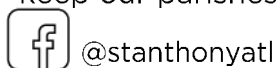
[Workplace Giving](#). If your employer offers charitable giving opportunities, consider a gift to the parish. Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Let the office know if the church needs to register for you to participate.

[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

Catechesis

In person Religious Education classes will next meet Sunday 4/3, 10:15am at the Lyke Center. First Communion will be held Sun 5/22.

CCW

Women's Day will be celebrated 5/8. Please join us at 9:00am Mass. Special guest speaker, Sister Patsy Guyton, will share a talk titled, "We've Come this Far by Faith."

Women's Day choir rehearsal is Wed 4/27 & Wed 5/4 at 7:30pm.

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,

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The parish members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are accepting applications for this year's college-bound, high-school senior scholarship. Applications are on the parish website or from Ms. McCord-Estes at

armcestes@bellsouth.net. Deadline 5/1.

Health Ministry

Order 5 free testing kits to be shipped to your household at covidtests.gov. As of 1/15 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 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.

Rosary Prayer

Join in praying the Rosary Sunday 4/3 at noon via Zoom. Call-in #: 530-881-1212. Passcode: 317 501 009. Led by KPC/KPCLA. All are welcome!

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.

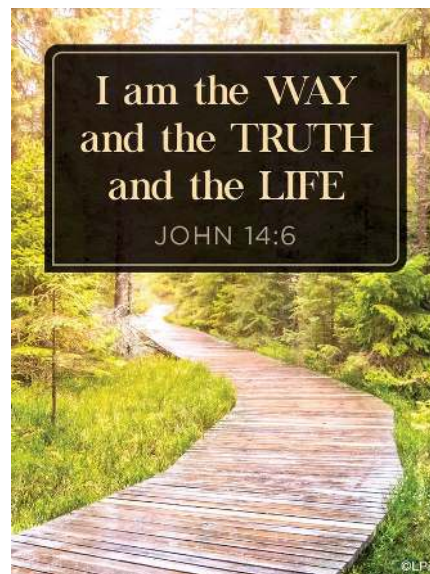
Young Adult Ministry

YAM as they lead a 20-min virtual Stations of the Cross devotion on our youtube channel.

Good Friday Pilgrimage 4/5

The 40th annual Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross) sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice and Peace Ministries returns for the first time since 2019 on Friday, 4/5, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today.

The pilgrimage will begin at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9:00 a.m. by Bishop Ned Shlesinger. We will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The 2-mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide. All are welcome! Questions or info: Kat Doyle, kdoyle@archatl.com.



Restorative Justice in the Legal System Webinar 5/12

The Justice and Peace Ministries and Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty invite you to join us on Thursday, 5/12, at 12:30 p.m. for Restorative Justice in the Criminal Legal System. This lunch hour webinar will look at Catholic social doctrine and restorative justice, as well as the impact restorative approaches can have in our criminal legal system. We are pleased to welcome our speakers, Caitlin Morneau, director of Restorative Justice for Catholic Mobilizing Network, and Dr. Elizabeth Beck, professor in the School of Social Work at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

Calendar

Sun 3	9:00a	Sunday Mass	Sr. Bowman Hall
	10:15a	Religious Education	Lyke Center
	12:00p	Rosary	Zoom
Wed 6	6:15p	Centering Prayer	Zoom
Thurs 7			
Fri 8			
Sat 9	9:30a	Centering Prayer	Zoom
Sun 10	8:30a	Palm Sunday	Parking Lot Procession/ Church
Sat 16	8:30p	Easter Vigil	Church
Sun 17	9:00a	Easter Mass	Church

Bulletin deadline Tues noon.

Mass Announcement deadline Thurs noon.

Ministry Schedule:

	Palm Sun	Easter Vigil	Easter Sun
Lectors			
Commentator			
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
Altar Servers			
Hospitality			
Parish Security			

Coming Soon

View the extended schedule & manage your ministry preferences online at

www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta

or download "Ministry Scheduler Pro" App

(Organization ID: stanthonyatlanta)

Ministers arrive for Mass 15+ minutes early.

A Story of Hope. Week 5 of Lent.

Over the past few weeks, we traveled to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda, where families are doing some pretty amazing things. Let's review what we learned:

We all have dreams. What we do to achieve those dreams makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we love. Raúl and Lilian achieved their dream of starting a business. Now they hope to grow that business so others can benefit. Noornobi wanted to help his family succeed. Now his niece and nephew can attend school and work towards their dreams. Gloriose and her husband wanted their children to attend a good school. Now they earn enough money to make that happen.



Many children around the world are malnourished, so their parents and communities are going the extra mile to make sure they get better. Raúl and Lilian sell their produce to schools so children in their village have fresh fruits and vegetables. Noornobi's family didn't always have enough to eat. Now he makes enough money, so his family can eat every day. Gloriose learned how to prepare balanced meals for her children so they can grow and be strong.

Sometimes it takes hard work and a desire to learn new things to succeed. Even though Raúl and Lilian lost many crops at first, they kept trying. Noornobi's land flooded often before he learned how to keep the floods away. Gloriose learned how to save money and apply for a loan to grow her business and support her family.

Although we are in the final days of Lent, there's still plenty of time to continue the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow with God and our sisters and brothers around the world. Just like how you have to practice reading or math or playing your favorite sport or instrument, we have to practice these pillars regularly—even when it's not Lent.



REFLECT. As part of God's family, we are all siblings, no matter where we live. How can we show love and care for our family members around the world?