



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## April 17, 2022

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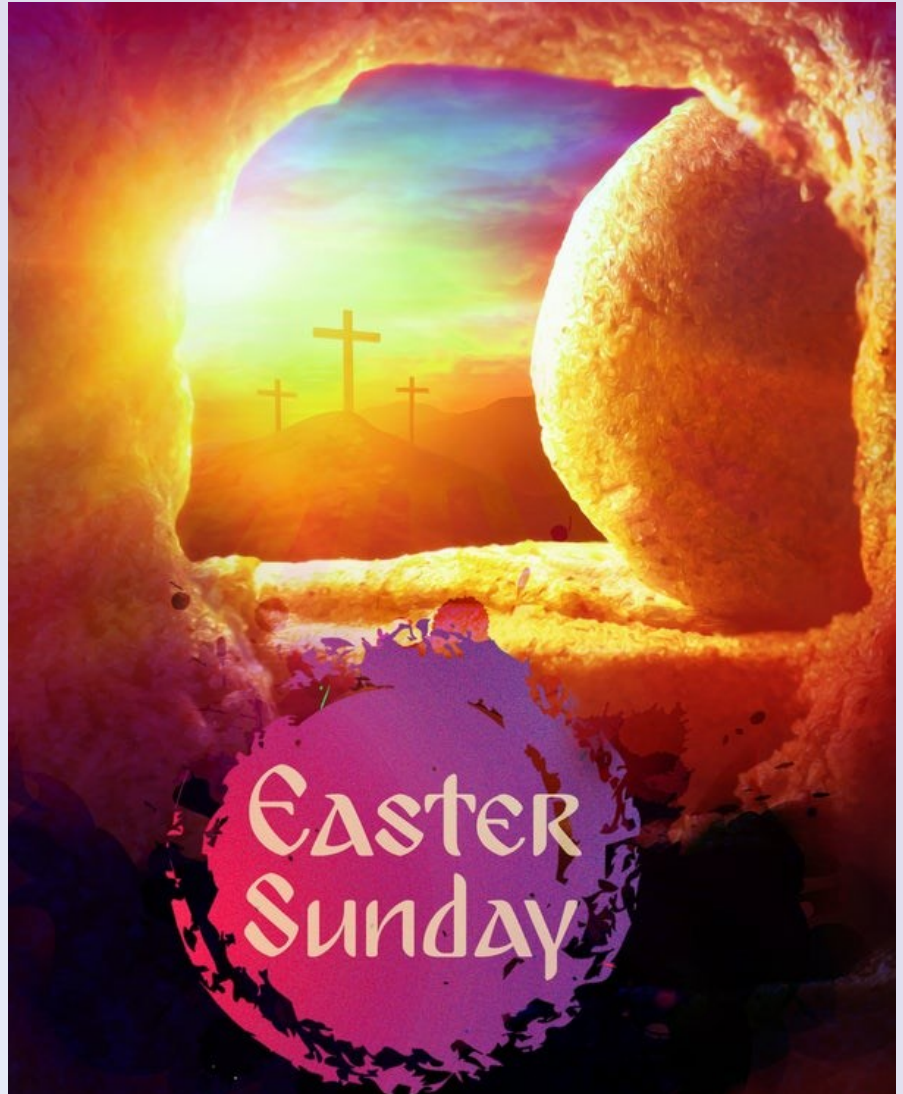
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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



In-person Mass

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, & 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 17 8:30 AM: The People of the Parish  
Apr 24 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](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.

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## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

4/16-17: Archdiocesan Seminarians—Supports the training & formation of our 46 seminarians as they study, discern, & prepare to become future priests of our Archdiocese.

4/24: Catholic Home Mission—Helps dioceses in the U. S., its territories, & former territories without outside help to provide basic pastoral services (Mass, sacraments, religious training, ministry training). 40% of dioceses in the U. S. & territories are "Home Mission Dioceses."

5/1 —Capital Campaign. Church renovations are wrapping up. 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.** 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. 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.

**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

### Catechesis

In person Religious Education classes will next meet Sunday 5/1, 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. Wear white with a hint of yellow. Special guest speaker, Sister Patsy Guyton, will share a talk titled, "We've Come this Far by Faith." Donations appreciated, please give to D. Jean Brannan.

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](mailto:armcestes@bellsouth.net). Deadline 5/1.

### Health Ministry

Order 5 free testing kits to be shipped to your household at [covidtests.gov](https://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](#).

### KPC/KPCLA

Support the National Scholarship Program by entering the [online raffles](#) for cash prizes. Drawings held 7/18

### Rosary Prayer

Join in praying the Rosary Sunday 4/3 at noon. Call-in phone#: 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 share with the Parish during announcements. You can also email the Office with your special news.

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

### Restorative Justice in the Legal System Webinar 5/12

The Justice & Peace Ministries & 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 & 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, & Dr. Elizabeth Beck, professor in the School of Social Work at Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Registration: <http://tiny.cc/rjaoa>. Questions or info: Jayna Hoffacker, [jhoffacker@archatl.com](mailto:jhoffacker@archatl.com).

### St. Bernadette Relic Tour 5/1—5/4

Holy Spirit Catholic Church (Atlanta). 5/1 8pm Candlelight procession. 5/3 6pm Mass with anointing of the sick with Bishop Konzen. For veneration times & other info: [www.hsccatl.com/lourdes](http://www.hsccatl.com/lourdes)

### Laudato Si' Green Mass 5/17

The Archdiocese continues the synodal process by celebrating the work to care for creation & come together to understand the ways in which we can answer the cry of the earth & the cry of the poor. Come together for Mass 5/17 6pm at St. John Neumann Catholic Church (Lilburn). Bishop Konzen will celebrate. Reception following.

### 50/60 Marriage Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1972 & 1962 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 13, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples & their families. Space is limited. RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> & for additional info.



## Calendar

Sat 16	8:30pm	Easter Vigil	Church
Sun 17	9:00AM	Easter Sunday	Church
Wed 20	9:30am	Centering Prayer	Zoom
Sat 16	9:30a	Centering Prayer	Zoom



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## Ministry Schedule:

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Extraordinary

Ministers of

Holy

Communion

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Parish Security

# Coming Soon

View the extended schedule & manage your ministry preferences online at [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta) or download "Ministry Scheduler Pro" App (Organization ID: stanthonyatlanta) Ministers arrive for Mass 15+ minutes early.

## Holy Week

**"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; & found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — [Philippians 2:7-8](#)**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends & ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women & children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers & sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—[almsgiving](#)—which allows us to help those who are most in need.

This final week of Lent is also a time to reflect on those words of Saint Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting & almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near & far.



Video. [What is Lent?](#) Thomas Awiapo gives a glimpse of how our Lenten fasting can turn into Easter joy for those most need around the world.

Video. [Stations of the Cross.](#) Journey with Jesus to Calvary with these Catholic social teaching inspired Stations of the Cross.