



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## May 1, 2022

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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	Rev. Sidney Barnett†, husband of Jeanette Barnett.
Agnes Carter	Michael Malcolm	
Charles D. Carter	Merrine McDonald	
Diane Dalton	Romaine Miller	
Gloria Edwards	Mildred Morrison	Caranell Bush Lott†, mother of Dr. Kaneta Lott-Cuffie & grandmother of Dr. Kimberly Beal
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

May 1: 9 AM: The People of the Parish

May 5: 9 AM: The People of the Parish

## The Pope's April Prayer Intention

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## Archdiocesan Announcements

Black Catholic Ministry. [Connected Newsletter](#)

Eucharistic Congress.. [Apr Newsletter](#)

Evangelization & Discipleship. [Apr Newsletter](#)

Faith in Formation. [Jan Newsletter](#)

Fortunate & Faithful Families. LGBTQ+ [Info here](#)

Justice & Peace Ministries. [Apr Newsletter](#)

Marriage Today. [Jan Newsletter](#)

Respect Life. [Apr Newsletter](#)

Youth Ministry. [Dec Newsletter](#)

[Aquinas Center](#). 5/5 Catholic-Orthodox Initiative Neighbor Community Event w IHM & the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

[Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop](#). Two dates to choose from: 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	April 17	April 24
Offertory	\$8840	\$3706
Capital Campaign	\$1615	\$1545
Annual Appeal 2022	\$1685	\$2196

## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

5/1; 5/15 —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.

5/8: 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 25% back rebate to our parish.

\*\*\*As of 4/17, we have collected \$21,850/\$24,000. 91% of our goal!

## 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.



## 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." Advance donations appreciated, please give to D. Jean Brannan. Women's Day choir rehearsal is Wed 5/4, 7pm.

### 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.

Deadline midnight tonight (5/1). The parish members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will accept last minute applications for this year's college-bound, senior scholarship. Applications are on the parish website or from Ms. McCord-Estes at [armcestes@bellsouth.net](mailto:armcestes@bellsouth.net).

Jesus came over and took the break and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish (Jn 21:13)

### 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 webinar looks at Catholic social doctrine & restorative justice, as well as the impact restorative approaches can have in our criminal legal system. Registration: <http://tiny.cc/rjaoa>. Questions or info: Jayna Hoffacker, [jhoffacker@archatl.com](mailto:jhoffacker@archatl.com).

### Catholic Charities Aquarium Event 5/7

Catholic Charities Atlanta hosts their 15th annual Soirée on Sat., 5/7 6:30-11pm at the GA Aquarium. The Soirée is CCA's largest fundraiser with around 400 guests each year. All proceeds from the silent & live auctions will go directly to the programs & services that CCA provides. To learn more about how to support, sponsor or attend the event visit [ccasoiree.com](http://ccasoiree.com). It is going to be a memorable night with dinner & dancing next to the stunning aquarium tanks!

### 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)

### Garden Club

There is an immediate need for 1-2 volunteers to take over the responsibility for watering plants inside the church every week. Please contact Corine Lynch or Dr. Roof to officially pass the torch. Thank you to Corine Lynch, Angela Linton, Theresa Rogers, Sabrina Polote, Adrienne Proeller & others who cared for our plants over the past 2 years.

### Health Ministry

Order 5 free testing kits for your household at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). As of 1/15 insurance companies are required to reimburse for 8 kits/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. Include "Court 276" on your raffle form. [kofpc.org/raffle](http://kofpc.org/raffle) Drawings held 7/18.

### Rosary Prayer

Today's Rosary (5/1) is cancelled.

Join in praying the Rosary Sunday 6/5 at 8:30am in person; 6pm via conference call. Call -in phone#: 530-881-1212. Passcode: 317 501 009. Led by KPC/KPCLA. All are welcome!

### 50/60 Marriage Anniversary Mass 8/13

The Archdiocese 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

Sun 1	9:00am	Mass	Church
Wed 4	9:30am	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00pm	Women's Day Choir	Church
Sat 30	9:30am	Centering Prayer	Zoom



### Support St. Anthony with your ad!

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- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com).
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Bulletin deadline Tues noon.  
Mass Announcement deadline Thurs noon.

## Ministry Schedule:

	May 1, 9 AM	May 8, 9 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Michael Malcolm James Reed	Caitlyn DuBose Dr. Mary Hunter
<b>Commentator</b>	TBD	Whitney Farley
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Sylvia Clark Roseline Omosola Theresa Stanford TBD	Ibironke Adeleye Isaac Byrd Irma Griffith-Steele John Guice Patricia Guice
<b>Parish Security</b>		

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)



*It is time to  
turn in your  
rice bowls*

St. Anthony's has a long history of great participation in the CRS Rice Bowl Program! As of 4/17 this year's almsgiving totals \$1,511.00.

Here are some additional resources from CRS to continue reflection, prayer, & involvement with global issues beyond the season of Lent.

[www.crs.org/get-involved/resource-center](http://www.crs.org/get-involved/resource-center)

- 10-min online prayer retreat for hunger.
- 10-min online prayer retreat for the migration crisis
- Catholic Social Teaching 7-Video Series
- Get involved** in public policy, advocacy, and more

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you to everyone who supported me during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. Your prayers, meals, calls, cards and gifts were so appreciated by both Doug and I.*

*I can't express how they lifted my spirits and helped me get through a difficult time.*

*Please continue to keep me and Douglas in your prayers as my recovery will be several additional months.*

*I will continue to pray for my St. Anthony family. I pray I will be able to return by mid-summer.*

*Peace and blessings,  
Melba Hill-Paschal*

