



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## August 28, 2022

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Mon—Thurs

10AM to 4PM



22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# SERVE

“Do not recline at table  
in the place of honor.  
A more distinguished  
guest than you may have  
been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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.

Edith Bentley	Everett Johnson	Sheila Russel
Tahlia Bostic	Shirley Kelley	Ruth Smith
Msgr. Ed Branch	Simeon Kelley	Jacqueline Simpson
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Len & Julie Lacour	Destiny Strider
Emarie Browning	Eunice Lecount	Dot Todd
Agnes Carter	Michael Malcolm	Margaret Wilkerson
Charles Carter	Merrine McDonald	Teresa Williams
Diane Dalton	Kathleen Menefee	
Gloria Edwards	Romaine Miller	Walter G. Tennell*
Linnie Francis	Mildred Morrison	A Memorial Mass for
John & Patricia Guice	Cornelius Pearson	Buddy will be
Journee Guice	Belinda Pederoso	celebrated on Sat.,
Easton Hairston	Sabrina Polote	9/17 at 11 AM.
Carla Neal-Haley	Natalie Miles Reed	at the parish.
Melba Hill-Paschal	Kathryn Rivers	
Eartha L. Jackson	Louise Robinson	
Alvin Johnson	Taralyn Ruff	

## Mass Intentions

August 28 9 AM: The People of the Parish

September 4 9 AM: The People of the Parish

## The Pope's August Prayer Intention

We pray for small businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

## Archdiocesan Announcements

The GA Bulletin Feature Articles

**Monastery reopens renovated Abbey Church**  
**Be vigilant to God's presence in life, Pope says**  
**New school leaders for 2022-23 school year**

Recent Online Newsletters:

Black Catholic Ministry. **Connected Newsletter**  
Evangelization & Discipleship. **August Newsletter**  
Fortunate & Faithful Families. **LGBTQ+ Info here**  
Justice & Peace Ministries. **August Newsletter**  
Respect Life. **August Newsletter**

**Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop.** Next session held 10/29. 404-252-4513 ext 221.

Catholic Charities **5K & Fun Run.** Blackburn Pk. Sat 9/10. Brookhaven, Benefits Immigration Legal Svcs.

Child Care & the Wider Society: A Catholic Social Teaching View. Presenter: Kate Ward, Asst. Professor of Theology at Marquette U. St. Thomas More hosts. Wed 9/28 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom. Visit [stmgaparish.org/adultfaith](http://stmgaparish.org/adultfaith) to register.

Catholic Charities Atlanta offers a program to grow spiritually & professionally as servant leaders through educational events, service projects, & networking opportunities. **Applications open:** [cstarzec@c atlanta.org](mailto:cstarzec@c atlanta.org).

Ignatius House offers year round retreats for meditation, healing, prayer, devotion, support, recovery, & more. See what's on the **calendar** for the summer. 404-255-0503

**Safe Environment.** Local & national resources to help keep our parishes, schools, homes, & communities safe. 24-hr hotline: 888-437-076.



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## Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	Aug 14	Aug 21
Offertory	\$4,972	\$5,050
Capital Campaign	\$3,013	\$3,479

**We're finished with the AAA for 2022.**

Please adjust your charitable giving to the Offertory or Capital Campaign.

## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

8/28; 9/11—Capital Campaign. Church renovations are wrapping up but we have to finish paying the bills. Your donation will support the beautification & preservation of St. Anthony of Padua Parish as a worship & gathering space for generations to come.

9/4—Catholic University of America. Funds academic scholarships in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its 1887 founding. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states & almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

## Other Information

**Online Giving.** Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, & 2nd Collections online at [bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving](https://bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving). Our upgraded system now allows for gifts to multiple funds in a single transaction & the ability to use Google pay.



**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.

**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.** Lower your taxes with an IRA QCD gift to the parish. With a qualified charitable distribution, you can support SAP without impacting cash flow. Juliet Greco [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) at **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. These custom envelopes are the best way to ensure your donation at Mass is credited correctly to your account. Pew envelopes are intended for newcomers & visitors.

**Donation History.** Notify the office if you'd like to get an update on your Capital Campaign pledge account or inquire about your Parish donation history.



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E-newsletter

## Parish Announcements

### Centering Prayer

Wed 6:15 PM **Zoom gathering** led by Tonju Francois & Sat 9:00 AM Zoom gathering led by **Leslie Geer**. Find healing, light & love together praying in the ancient tradition. Learn more about **Centering Prayer**.

### Health Ministry

Every person across the U. S. can now dial "988", text "988", or chat via [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org) to reach trained crisis counselors who can help in a mental health, substance use, or suicide crisis. No caller is required to disclose personal info. Call for yourself or about a loved one. Available 24/7. Learn more at [bit.ly/3StRVDO](https://bit.ly/3StRVDO). For peer-support or simply information & resources contact a **Warmline** or NAMI **HelpLine**.

Order a 2nd or 3rd round of at-home testing kits for your household at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).



### Homeless Ministry

Thank you for your continued support & overwhelming generosity. Help restock for next month by dropping off individually packaged items at Mass or arrange drop-off at office or Lyke Center. Wish list items: Chips, crackers, fruit cups, pull-top canned meat/fish, pudding, single serve cereal, Ziploc sandwich bags, Ziploc gallon bags, water, jelly packs, peanut butter, applesauce, granola bars, shelf milk, water, & juice boxes.

### Share Special Days

If you have an upcoming Birthday, Anniversary, milestone, or cause for celebration please share with the Parish during Mass announcements. You can also email the Office with your special news.

### Young Adult Ministry

We engage & enrich adult parishioners (18+) through service, social events, & spiritual edification, to better serve Christ & the Church. Email [yamofstanthony@gmail.com](mailto:yamofstanthony@gmail.com) for more info & to learn about upcoming events.

**"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**  
(Lk 14:11)

## R.C.I.A.—Begins 9/21

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Do you want to complete one or more of the sacraments?

Contact

Janise Miller at 40-918-7352.

All are welcome!



RCIA is the process for adults to be received into the Catholic Church & a community of faith. It includes adaptations for older children, those over age 7, seeking full initiation as well. Depending on each person's circumstances & faith journey, RCIA leads to the celebration of one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation.

## Whole Parish Catechesis—Begins Next Week 9/4

**Religious Education** Please register in advance. Don't wait!

Who: Students Pre-K — 12th grade.

When: 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month.

Starts 9/4. After 9AM Mass (about 10:15AM)

How: Download & print **registration form** located on our website homepage or pick up paper form at Mass. Return instructions on form.

Where: In-person at the Lyke Center.

Info? Contact Ms. Angela Linton, *Director*

Prayerfully consider serving as a catechist or volunteering!



## Adult Bible Study

Who: All Adults 18+. Parents of religious ed students.

When: 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month. Starts 9/4.

Held during time students are in classes.

How: Sign up at [bit.ly/3p85cnu](https://bit.ly/3p85cnu)

Where: In-person. Precise location TBD.

Info? Contact Mr. Rudy Cadney.



## Calendar

Sun 28	9:00am	Mass	Church
Wed 31	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
		Choir Practice	Church
Sat 3	9:00 am	Centering Prayer	Zoom
Sun 4	9:00am	Mass	Church
	10:15am	Religious Ed & Adult Bible Study	

**DEO GRATIAS**  
*Thanks be to God*

Have you made a planned gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation at 404.497.9440 to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society.

RSVP for Mass & Reception



**Our Lady of the Assumption  
@ 10 AM  
September 10th  
Archbishop Hartmayer Presiding**

## Please support your bulletin printing with an advertisement!

To place an ad, please contact Mor-

gan

### BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on **parishesonline.com.**
- FREE, professional ad design.

Cook, Advertising Sales Executive  
800-477-4574 x6314 mcook@4lpi.com

Who can place an ad? Anyone!

<i>Small business owners</i>	<i>Professionals</i>
<i>Healthcare providers</i>	<i>CPAs, Lawyers</i>
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## H. Griner Funeral Home

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Parishioner- and family-owned and operated for over 27 years.  
Full-service funeral and cremation services in Fayette, Fulton, Clayton, Coweta, and surrounding metropolitan counties.

## Ministry Schedule:

August 28th 9 AM

September 4th 9 AM

<i>Lectors</i>	Poppy Mitchell Sabrina Polote	Monica Cormier Cozette Lewis-Robinson
<i>Commentator</i>	Whitney Farley	Carla Wiley
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>		
<i>Altar Servers</i>		
<i>Hospitality</i>	George Gilbert Roseline Omosola Patricia Rivers-Gilbert Rose Tynes-Johnson	Mike Harris Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Rose Tynes-Johnson Theresa Stanford
<i>Parish Security</i>		

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)

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

## Voter Registration Event

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8th General Election is 10/11.

You may register to vote on Saturday, 8/27 after the 4pm Mass or Sunday, 8/28 after the 10am Mass at St. Paul of the Cross. You must bring a valid GA driver's license or valid GA-issued state ID. Due to recent law changes regarding voter registration, you should check your registration status at [mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/](http://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/). If you will turn 18 by election day, you may go ahead & register. Stay tuned for future opportunities to register at St. Anthony of Padua.