



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROPHETS

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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.

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	Margaret Wilkerson
Agnes Carter	Michael Malcolm	Teresa Williams
Charles Carter	Merrine McDonald	
Diane Dalton	Kathleen Menefee	Dorothy Todd†
Gloria Edwards	Romaine Miller	
Linnie Francis	Mildred Morrison	
John & Patricia Guice	Cornelius Pearson	
Journee Guice	Belinda Pederoso	
Easton Hairston	Sabrina Polote	
Carla Neal-Haley	Natalie Miles Reed	
Melba Hill-Paschal	Kathryn Rivers	
Eartha L. Jackson	Louise Robinson	
Alvin Johnson	Taralyn Ruff	

Mass Intentions

September 25 9 AM: The People of the Parish

October 2 9 AM: The People of the Parish

The Pope's September Prayer Intention

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Archdiocesan Announcements

The GA Bulletin Feature Articles

[Changing conversations around hot button issues restores connection](#)

[Evangelization document sets cohesive vision for campus ministries](#)

[Fine arts events at Catholic schools](#)

Recent Online Newsletters:

Black Catholic Ministry. [Connected Newsletter](#)

Evangelization & Discipleship. [September Newsletter](#)

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

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

Respect Life. [September Newsletter](#)

[Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop](#). Next session held 10/29. 404-252-4513 ext 221.

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

[Childcare & the Wider Society: A Catholic Social](#)

[Teaching View](#). Wed, 9/28, at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

This virtual talk discusses care for young children in Catholic social thought: how the Church views it as valuable work; how it fits with paid work parents may do outside the home; and how society should support it. Presenter: Kate Ward, assistant professor of theology at Marquette University. Hosted by St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

[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.

	8/28	9/4	9/11
Offertory	\$ 5,848	5,666	6,527
Capital Campaign	\$ 3,484	4,189	3,023

We're finished with the AAA for 2022.

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

Upcoming 2nd Collections.

9/25; 10/2; 10/9; 10/16 —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.

Other Information

[Online Giving](#). Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, & 2nd Collections online at 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 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.



StAnthony Atlanta



E-newsletter

Parish Announcements

Blessing of the Animals

Next Sat, 10/1 a special blessing of the animals will be held in the church parking lot. Bring all your beloved creatures great & small!

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**.

Homeless Ministry

Thank you for your continued support & overwhelming generosity. A special thank you to KPCLA for their donations this month. Help restock for next month by dropping off individually packaged items at Mass or arrange drop-off at office or Lyke Center.

Safe Environment

All volunteers & any person serving in ministries or organizations affiliated with the church that interact with minors or vulnerable persons must be up to date with their safe environment training & background check. If you encounter any youth during church related ministries or organizations, please answer **3 quick multiple choice questions** to determine if you are due for a training or updated training online. Thank you!

Rosary Prayer

October is the month of the Rosary. Join in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary at 8:30am before Mass begins. We will also gather at 6pm via conference call. Led by KPC. All are welcome! Call: 530-881-1212. Passcode: 317 501 009.

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 for more info & to learn about upcoming events.

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." (Lk 16:25)



Birthday Blessings

Fr. Vic!



Tolton: From Slave to Priest



Performed Live by Jim Coleman

Thursday 11/3, 7:00–8:15 pm

The Murray Center at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church <https://bit.ly/3DzF2T4>

The Tolton Ambassadors respectfully seek your assistance with the Cause for Canonization of the Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton (1854-1897). Fr. Tolton, born a slave on April 1, 1854, baptized & reared Catholic, is recognized as the first priest of full African descent in America. He served in Quincy & Chicago, IL, after having received his training in Rome. No seminary in the U. S. would accept him. OLA is excited to host & help share the story of an extraordinary man. The play is suitable for ages 10 older. Tickets are \$10.

Novena to end the death penalty

Pope Francis' invitation to pray for the abolition of the death penalty throughout the month of September brings us straight into Respect Life Month which is celebrated in October. Catholic Mobilizing Network invites you to continue the Holy Father's invitation of prayer through the beginning of Respect Life Month by praying the Novena to End the Death Penalty. The Novena will begin on 10/1 and conclude on 10/9, the day before World Day Against the Death Penalty 10/10. [Link to the daily prayers](#).

Calendar

Sun 25	9:00am	Mass	Church
		KPC Meeting	Bowman Hall
Wed 28	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
		Choir Practice	Church
Sat 1	9:00 am	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	11:00 am	Blessing of the Animals	Parking Lot



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Parishioner- and family-owned and operated for over 27 years.
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Ministry Schedule:

	September 25th 9 AM	October 2nd 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Assumpta Odiegwu Michael Malcolm	Anika Palm Betty Hyman
<i>Commentator</i>	Theresa Stanford	Dr. Mary Hunter
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>		
<i>Altar Servers</i>		
<i>Hospitality</i>	Isaac Byrd Sylvia Clark Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Rogers	Sylvia Clark Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Roseline Omosola Theresa Stanford
<i>Parish Security</i>		

View the extended schedule & manage your ministry preferences online at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta or download "Ministry Scheduler Pro" App (Organization ID: stanthonyatlanta)

YOUR VOTE *Matters* ©LPI

**Election season is here.
 Let your voice be heard.**

Oct 10-11: First day vote-by-mail ballots mailed out

Oct 11: Last day to register to vote or check your voter registration

Oct 17: First day to vote early in person

Oct 22 & 29: Saturday vote early in person (some counties also have Sunday vote early on Oct 23 &/or Oct 30)

Nov 4: Last day to vote early in person

Nov 8: Election Day! Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by 7pm.

To confirm you are registered to vote go to: <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>