



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## November 20, 2022

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# CHRIST

The rulers sneered at Jesus  
and said, "He saved others,  
let him save himself if he is  
the chosen one, the Christ  
of God." - Lk 23:35

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	Simeon Kelley	Jacqueline Simpson
Tahlia Bostic	Len & Julie Lacour	Destiny Strider
Msgr. Ed Branch	Eunice Lecount	Karen Thomas
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Michael Malcolm	Margaret Wilkerson
Emarie Browning	Merrine McDonald	Teresa Williams
Agnes Carter	Kathleen Menefee	
Charles Carter	Romaine Miller	
Diane Dalton	Mildred Morrison	Alvin Johnson*, parishioner & husband to Gloria Johnson
Gloria Edwards	Cornelius Pearson	
Linnie Francis	Belinda Pederoso	
John & Patricia Guice	Sabrina Polote	
Journee Guice	Natalie Miles Reed	
Easton Hairston	Kathryn Rivers	
Carla Neal-Haley	Louise Robinson	
Eartha Jackson	Taralyn Ruff	
Everett Johnson	Sheila Russel	
Shirley Kelley	Ruth Smith	

## Mass Intentions

November 20 9 AM: The People of the Parish

November 27 9 AM: The People of the Parish

## The Pope's November Prayer Intention

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## Archdiocesan Announcements

The GA Bulletin Feature Articles

Days of reflection prepare ATL Catholics for National Black Congress (scheduled for 7/20-23/2023)  
Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates 110 years

Recent Online Newsletters:

Black Catholic Ministry. [Connected Newsletter](#)  
Evangelization & Discipleship. [October Newsletter](#)  
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)  
Justice & Peace Ministries. [November Newsletter](#)  
Respect Life. [October Newsletter](#)

[Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop](#). Next sessions held 2/4; 5/6. 404-252-4513 ext 221.

GRACE Scholars [2023 GA tax credit registration](#).

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

[Pope Francis names Rev. John Nhan Tran Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta](#).

[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.

	11/6	11/13
Offertory	\$ 6,481	6,146
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,508	2,426

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

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

## Upcoming 2nd Collections.

11/20—Campaign for Human Development. Addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion & support of community-controlled, self-help organizations & transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops. 25% of this collection remains in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

11/27; 12/4 —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](https://bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving).



[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](#). Transferring appreciated stock owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish & receive tax benefits. To make a gift by transferring securities, contact 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. Annual giving statements are emailed in February.



StAnthony Atlanta



E-newsletter

## Parish Announcements

### All Souls

November is a month of remembrance & community as we recall our beloved departed. It has been a parish custom to display photos of our fathers, mothers, children, & others we have loved & who loved us. Please bring in photos to place on the altar through the month of November. Don't forget to write your name on the back so it can be returned.

### Catechesis

Religious Education classes & Adult Bible Study will next be held 11/20 after 9 AM Mass.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Janise Miller 404-918-7352 to join our ongoing RCIA classes via zoom.

### Centering Prayer

Ongoing groups meet 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

Since the nights are getting quite cold, we are hoping to collect clean, gently used blankets & sleeping bags. Help restock for next month by dropping off individually packaged items at Mass or arrange drop-off at office or Lyke Center.

### Men's Action Club

Thanks to all who made Men's Day 2022 a successful and special celebration.

### Safe Environment

All volunteers & any person serving in any ministry or organization 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. [bit.ly/3NDf4kw](https://bit.ly/3NDf4kw)

### 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.

### Share Special Days

If cause for celebration please share with the Parish during Mass announcements. You can also email the Office with your special news.

Then he said,  
"Jesus, remember me  
when you come into  
your kingdom."

He replied to him,  
"Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with  
me in Paradise."  
(Lk 23:42-43)



## #GIVINGTUESDAY

Tuesday November 29th we will participate in #iGIVECATHOLIC to support two unexpected expenses here at St. Anthony of Padua. This year, we have a goal of \$3,500 to purchase a new oven range for the Church kitchen. Additional funds collected beyond this goal will be applied to help offset the very substantial cost of state-mandated elevator safety upgrades.

Thank you for your generosity!

[https://  
bit.ly/3hYPJWo](https://bit.ly/3hYPJWo)



#iGIVECATHOLIC

## Thanksgiving Eve Mass Bread Exchange

Wednesday, November 23rd @ 7:00 PM

Let's pause & give thanks as one Parish family for our customary bread exchange.

Please bring a nice loaf of bread with you to Mass—store-bought or homemade— & place it on the altar before Mass begins.

Don't forget to attach a tag with your family's name on it so that another family can enjoy your gift & pray for you at their table.


## Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 17th @ 11:00 AM

Please join for a short service & an opportunity for the sacrament of penance.

Several visiting Priests will be available to help with this service.

## Calendar

Sun 20	9:00 am	Sunday Mass	Church
		Fruit & Vegetable Market	Bowman Hall
		Religious Ed Classes	Lyke Center
		Adult Bible Study	Lyke Center
Wed 23	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Mass	Church
Wed 24		Thanksgiving Day	
Tues 29	All day	#igivecatholic #givingTuesday	



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## Ministry Schedule:

	November 20 9 AM	November 27 9 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Dr. Candis Hunter Adrienne Morrison	Monica Cormier Poppy Mitchell
<b>Commentator</b>	Dr. Mary Hunter	Melba Hill-Paschal
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mike Harris Theresa Rogers Charlie Stanford Rose Tynes-Johnson	Isaac Byrd Sylvia Clark Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Roseline Omosola
<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)

## Black Catholic History Month

November is a time set aside to celebrate the long & proud history of Black Catholics. It is also a time to share in remembrance, the saints & souls of Africa & the African Diaspora.

St. Anthony of Padua has renamed our Parish Hall after Sister Thea Bowman (1937-1990). Here is a link to her powerful address in June 1989 before the Catholic Bishops of the U. S. just prior to her transition.

[bit.ly/3TJ14Y7](http://bit.ly/3TJ14Y7)



**Father Charles Uncles, SSJ**

**Pierre Toussaint**

**Mother Mary Lange, OSP**

**Father Augustus Tolton**

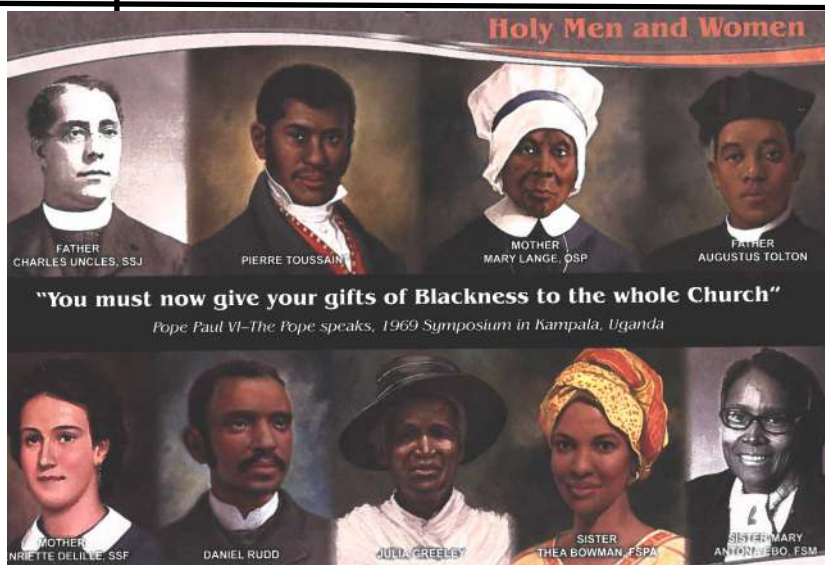
**Mother Henriette Delille, SSF**

**Daniel A. Rudd**

**Julia Greeley**

**Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA**

**Sister Mary Antona Ebo, FHM**



**First African American Priest ordained in the United States – Ordained December 19, 1891.**

From slave to philanthropist, Credited as the father of Catholic Charity in New York.

1829 - Foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore, Maryland, 1st religious order for women of color in the United States.

First recognized African American priest Ordained April 24, 1886

1842 Foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Family in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1885- Started the first Black owned national newspaper and the founder of the National Black Catholic Congress

"Denver's Angel of Mercy", although poor, illiterate and blind in one eye, came to Denver in the 1870's and dedicated her life in service to the poor in Denver, Colorado.

1989 First African American women to address the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop where she challenged them on racism in the Catholic Church.

African American Religious, a visible symbol of Roman Catholic participation in the march to Selma, Alabama, March 10, 1965 with Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. in the legendary protest for voting rights.