



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 2, 2023

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Crucifixion by Ronald Raab, CSC 2015

Palm Sunday

In-person Mass

9:00 am Sunday
11:00 am Sunday
7:00 pm Holy Thursday
6:30 pm Good Friday Service
8:20 pm Easter Vigil
10:00 am Easter

Live Stream Link

bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube

Parish Mission. Guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be a beacon of hope in the wider community by sharing our unique cultural and spiritual experiences and by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all. As a Church Family, we strive collectively and individually to share the responsibility of continuing Jesus Christ's mission to heal, reconcile, and 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	Sheila Russel
Tahlia Bostic	Len & Julie Lacour	Jacqueline Simpson
Msgr. Ed Branch	Eunice Lecount	Destiny Strider
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Joyce Lee	Karen Thomas
Emarie Browning	Michael Malcolm	Margaret Wilkerson
Sharon Campbell	Merrine McDonald	Teresa Williams
Agnes Carter	Kathleen Menefee	
Charles Carter	Romaine Miller	Bishop Fernand J. Cheri
Diane Dalton	Kenya Moore	III* - Auxiliary Bishop
Gloria Edwards	Mildred Morrison	of New Orleans — <i>Uncle</i>
Linnie Francis	Cornelius Pearson	<i>of Dr. Nicole M. Franks</i>
John & Patricia Guice	Belinda Pederoso	
Journee Guice	Sabrina Polote	
Easton Hairston	Bernadette Porche	
Carla Neal-Haley	Natalie Miles Reed	
Eartha Jackson	Kathryn Rivers	
Everett Johnson	Louise Robinson	
Shirley Kelley	Taralyn Ruff	

Mass Intentions

April 2	9AM: The People of the Parish
	11AM: “ “
April 9	9AM: The People of the Parish
	11AM: “ “

To request a Mass Intention, please email the office with your phone number, email, & details of your request including your preferences for Mass dates/times. A \$10 stipend is suggested.

The Pope's April Prayer Intention

We pray for the spread of peace & non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States & citizens.

Archdiocesan Announcements

ARISE! Southeastern Catholic Women's Retreat. April 28-30 at Heart Ridge Catholic Retreat & Cultural Center, Sunset, SC.

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop. Next session held 5/6; 8/19; 11/11. 404-252-4513 ext 221. hscat1.com/marriageandfamily

]Ignatius House offers year round retreats for meditation, healing, prayer, devotion, support, recovery, & more. See what's on the upcoming [calendar](#). 404-255-0503

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

Recent Online Newsletters
Evangelization & Discipleship. [March Newsletter](#)
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)
Justice & Peace Ministries. [January Newsletter](#)
Respect Life. [April Newsletter](#)



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Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	3/12	3/19
Offertory	\$ 5,411	4,753
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,710	2,295
Annual Appeal 2023		
Total Raised, with pledges	\$ 20,594	= 83% of goal
Still Needed	\$ 4,156	

CRS Rice Bowl (running total) \$708

Upcoming 2nd Collections

4/2 —Holy Land. Pontifical Collection to support the Holy Places, & those pastoral, charitable, educational & social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren & of the local communities.

4/9 —Archdiocesan Seminarians. Supports the training & formation of our seminarians as they study, discern, & prepare to become future priests of our Archdiocese.

Other Information

Online Giving. Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, & 2nd Collections online at 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.

Catholic Foundation of North GA. Designating a percentage of an IRA to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple & will help the parish for years to come. Contact 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 giving envelopes in the mail. These envelopes are the best way to ensure your donation at Mass is credited correctly to your account & to the correct fund. *Pew envelopes are intended for newcomers & visitors & in instances where you forgot your envelope at home.*

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 were mailed mid-February to donors over \$200. Anyone can request an e-copy of their statement by emailing Dr. Roof.



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E-newsletter

Parish Announcements

Catechesis

The next class day is Palm Sunday, 4/2. Religious education classes will be held in the Lyke Center at 10:15am. Adult Bible study will take place between masses. Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Janise Miller 404-918-7352 to join our ongoing RCIA zoom classes.

CCW

Save the dates for a Spring Retreat to be held 9am–12pm on Saturday, April 15th & for our 2023 Women's Day Celebration 2023 on Sunday, April 16th.

Women's Day Choir Rehearsal Schedule
Monday 4/3 & 4/10 at 7:00 PM

CCW Woman of the Year — Sabrina Polote

CCW Teen of the Year — Danielle Clark

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**. NEW: An in-person group will meet in the rectory every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month following Mass from 10:15 -11:00 am. Find healing, light & love together praying in the ancient tradition. Learn more about **Centering Prayer**.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

(*Alumnae Members at St. Anthony of Padua*) Graduating high school seniors bound for college or trade school are eligible for the 2023 Valjeanne Grigsby Memorial Book Scholarship. Requirements & submission information are on the [parish website](#).

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.

Share Special Days

If you have cause for celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or milestone please share with the Parish during Mass announcements.

The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)



Thursday, April 6th
Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm

Friday, April 7th 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8th 8:30pm
Holy Saturday



Sunday, April 9th
Easter Sunday Mass, 10:00am

Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community, ATL
Easter Sunday Mass 2:00pm



PALM SUNDAY

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



Calendar

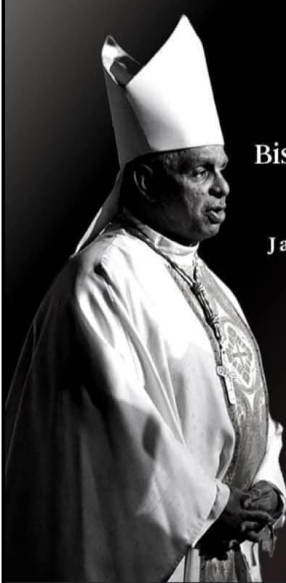
Sun 2	8:30 am	Rosary	Church
	9:00 am	Sunday Mass	Church
	10:15	Adult Bible Study	Jubilee Center
	10:15	Centering Prayer	Rectory
	10:15	Religious Education Class	Lyke Center
	11:00	Sunday Mass	Church
Wed 5	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thu 6	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass	Church
Fri 7	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross & Good Friday Service	Church
Sat 8	9:00 am	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	8:20 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Parking Lot; Church
Sun 9	10:00am	Easter Sunday Mass	Church
	2:00 pm	Nigerian-Igbo Catholic Community, ATL, Easter Sunday Mass	Church

Ministry Schedule:


	April 2 9 AM	April 2 11 AM	Easter Vigil 8:20 PM	Easter Mass 10 AM
Lectors	Kim B-Sykes Bernadette Poorche	Mary Hunter Lorenzo Bowman		
Commentator	Karen Burke	Patrice Jucks		
Altar Servers	Benjamin Beal Volunteer Needed	Christopher Bailey Juanita Smith		
Hospitality	Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Wanda Major B. Naylor-Hill	Ibironke Adeleye Leon Cummings Roseline Omosola Jackie Smith		

Please consider becoming a minister during Mass. To sign up for a ministry, view the schedule, edit your availability, swap assignments, & manage ministry preferences use the website: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta OR download the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" App on your phone. Organization ID: stanthonyatlanta





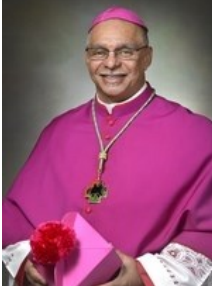
Bishop Fernand J. Cheri III, OFM
Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans
January 28, 1952 - March 21, 2023



GOD IS MY STRENGTH!

*"My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection."
(2 Cor 12:9)*

Clarion Herald & CNA Article





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BLACK CATHOLIC
Congress**



**CONGRESS XIII
REGISTRATION is
OPEN!**

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A PROPHETIC CALL TO THRIVE
THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

July 20–23, 2023

Gaylord National Harbor, MD

Keynote speaker, His Eminence Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington D. C.

Director of Music, Ms. Lynne' Gray
Director of Liturgy, Mr. Rawn Harbor



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Registration ends July 15

[nbccgathering2023.org/
Register](http://nbccgathering2023.org/Register)