



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 9, 2023

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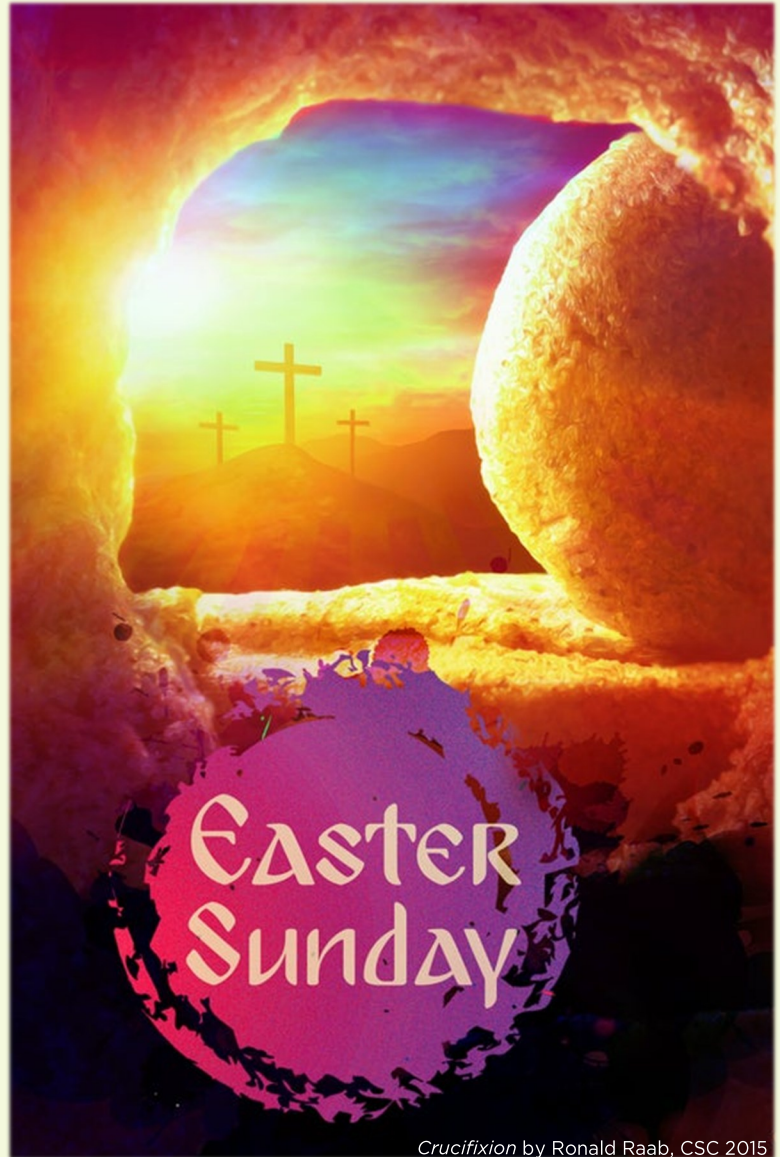
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10AM to 4PM



Crucifixion by Ronald Raab, CSC 2015

In-person Mass

9:00 am Sunday
11:00 am Sunday

Easter Weekend

8:20 pm Easter Vigil
10:00 am Easter Sunday
2:00 pm Nigerian-Igbo Easter Mass

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.

Tyree Allen	Everett Johnson	Kathryn Rivers
Edith Bentley	Shirley Kelley	Louise Robinson
Tahlia Bostic	Simeon Kelley	Taralyn Ruff
Msgr. Ed Branch	Len & Julie Lacour	Sheila Russel
Marzine Bristow Sr.	Eunice Lecount	Jacqueline Simpson
Emarie Browning	Joyce Lee	Destiny Strider
Sharon Campbell	Adele Lewis	Karen Thomas
Agnes Carter	Michael Malcolm	Margaret Wilkerson
Charles Carter	Merrine McDonald	Teresa Williams
Diane Dalton	Kathleen Menefee	
Gloria Edwards	Romaine Miller	
Linnie Francis	Kenya Moore	
Anthony Frazier	Mildred Morrison	
John & Patricia Guice	Cornelius Pearson	
Journee Guice	Belinda Pederoso	
Easton Hairston	Sabrina Polote	
Carla Neal-Haley	Bernadette Porche	
Eartha Jackson	Natalie Miles Reed	

Mass Intentions

April 9 10 AM: The People of the Parish

April 16 10 AM: The People of the Parish

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	\$ 23,175	= 94% of goal
Still Needed	\$ 1,575	

CRS Rice Bowl (running total) \$979

Upcoming 2nd Collections

4/8 & 4/9 — Archdiocesan Seminarians.

Supports the training & formation of our seminarians as they study, discern, & prepare to become future priests of our Archdiocese.

4/16 — Capital Campaign. Church renovations are nearly complete but we need to finish paying the bills. Fulfilling your pledge or making a new 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, & ministries 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

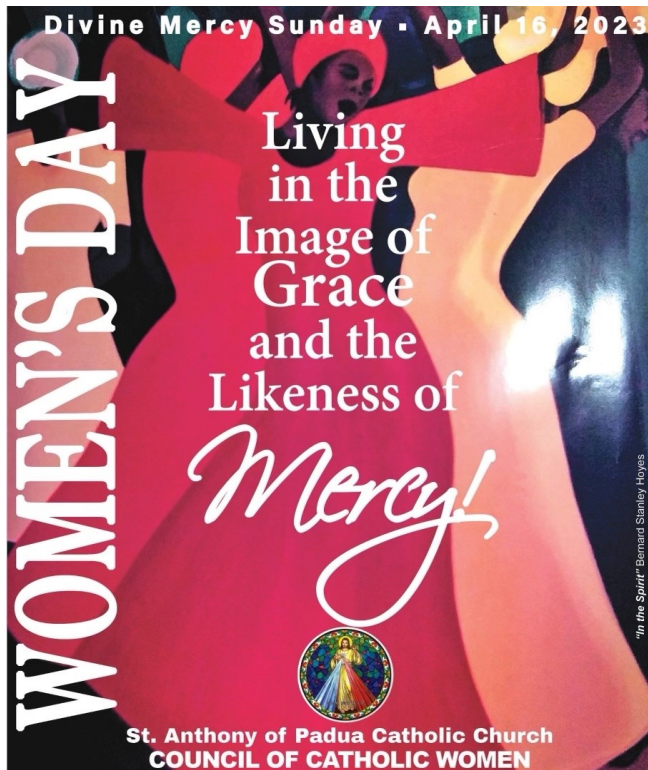
The next class day is Palm Sunday, 5/7. Religious education classes will be held in the Lyke Center at 10:15am. Adult Bible study will take place between masses. Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Janise Miller 404-918-7352 to join our ongoing RCIA zoom classes.

CCW

 Please join us for a **Spring Spiritual Retreat** on Saturday, April 15th 9am–12pm. RSVP by 4/12 at <https://bit.ly/3Uht72G>.

The **Women's Day Celebration** will take place on Sunday, April 16th. Remember to wear white with a touch of red & of course your hats. Join us at 9 AM before 10 AM Mass for the Rosary & Divine Chaplet. The day will include St. Anthony's Praise-N-Motion Dance Ministry, guest speaker Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley, an award presentation, & reception.

The last Women's Day choir rehearsal is Monday 4/10 at 7:00 PM



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**.

KPC

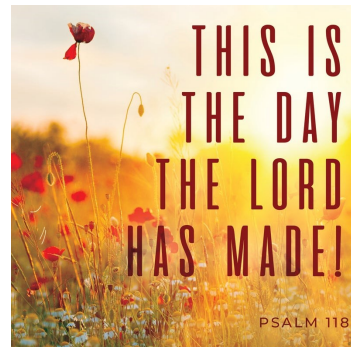
The Knights will meet Saturday April 15th at 10 AM in the Lyke Center.

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 are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or milestone please share with the Parish during Mass announcements.



'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold I have told you. Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. (Mt 28:7-10)

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)



EASTER SUNDAY HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl** as soon as possible at Mass.

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph!
Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more.
Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master,
Who paid the debt of Adam,
Who frees those doomed to die,
Who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds,
Who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly,
Who destroys death forever,
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.
God our Father, eternal is your love for us!
Christ the Son, in victory you reign!
Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts.
Together you live and reign and ransom your people,
one God forever and ever.
Amen.

Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 8	8:20 pm	Easter Vigil	Parking Lot to Church
Sun 9	9:00 am	Rosary	Church
	10:00 am	Easter Mass	Church
	2:00 pm	Nigerian Igbo Easter Mass	Church
Wed 12	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat 15	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom
	9:00 am	Spring Spiritual Retreat	Bowman Hall
	10:00 am	KPC Meeting	Lyke Center
Sun 16	10:00 am	Mass & Women's Day	Church
	11:15 am	Women's Day Reception	Bowman Hall

Ministry Schedule:

	April 8 8:20 PM	April 9 10 AM	April 16 10 AM
Lectors	Lisa Blair (1) Poppy Mitchell (2) Kim. Brannan-Sykes (3) Kimberly. Daniels (4) L'Kiesha Jackson (5) Sabrina Polote (6) Deah Abbott (7)	Dr. Earlisha Tarver (1) Dr. Candis Hunter (2)	Karen Burke (1) Caitlyn DuBose (2)
Commentator	Dr. James Reed	Melba Hill-Paschal	Melba Hill-Paschal
Altar Servers	John Howell Juanita Smith	John Howell Juanita Smith	Bobby Aniekwu Juanita Smith
Hospitality	Isaac Byrd Leon Cummings George Gilbert Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Adrienne Proeller Jackie Smith	Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Mirian Hill Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Rogers Rose Tynes-Johnson	Lorenzo Bowman Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Roseline Omosola Theresa Stanford

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

"Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

Bishop Fernand J. Cheri III, OFM
Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans

January 28, 1952 - March 21, 2023

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

Clarion Herald & CNA Article

The National 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)