



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## April 23, 2023

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10AM to 4PM



### ***In-person Mass***

9:00 am Sunday  
11:00 am Sunday  
2:00 pm monthly, 2nd Sunday

### ***Live Stream Link***

[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](https://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 23 9 AM: The People of the Parish  
11 AM: “ “  
April 30 9 AM: The People of the Parish  
11 AM: “ “

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. [hscatl.com/marriageandfamily](https://hscatl.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.

	4/9	4/16
Offertory	\$ 6,847	\$9,949
Capital Campaign	\$ 5,049	\$1,824
CRS Rice Bowl (FINAL TOTAL)	\$2,953	

83 donations given by 40 participating families

Annual Appeal 2023

Total Raised, with pledges \$ 25,001 = 101% of goal  
Still Needed \$ 0.00

247 donations given by 97 participating families

Thank you to all who helped us meet our Archdiocesan goal & our rebate goal!

We have maximized the benefits of the 2023 Annual Appeal & are finished!  
Please adjust your charitable giving to the Offertory or Capital Campaign.

## Upcoming 2nd Collections

4/23 — Annual Appeal. The major funding for vital ministry, outreach, education & formation programming across the Archdiocese.

4/30 — Catholic Home Missions. Strengthens the Catholic Church in the U. S. & its territories in 85 Latin & Eastern Catholic dioceses.

The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, & the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians & lay ministers, & ministry with ethnic groups. Forty percent of dioceses in the U. S. & territories are considered "Home Mission Dioceses."



## Other Information

**Online Giving.** Contribute securely to Offertory, Capital Campaign, 2nd Collections, & ministries 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.

**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](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 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.*



StAnthony Atlanta



E-newsletter

## Parish Announcements

### Catechesis

1st Communion will be celebrated May 21st at the 9:00am Mass.

Confirmation will be celebrated May 28th at the 9:00am Mass.

Religious education classes are typically held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays 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.

### 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 meets 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**.

### Interparish Antiracism Ministry

Please join the Zoom workshop, Racial Justice Speaks: Healing & the Catholic Church, this Saturday April 29th from 9am-4pm. The workshop is developed in consultation with Dr. Meeks, Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, with support from the St. Thomas More Social Justice Committee. The workshop is grounded in our Baptismal promises & centered on individual spiritual formation. The length of the workshop is essential to creating a courageous space to listen, share, & learn together in an intentional & authentic way. Sign up at [bit.ly/3Aohr4S](https://bit.ly/3Aohr4S).

### KPC & KPCLA

Atlanta, Georgia's first unit of the international Catholic fraternal service order was established in April 1986 at St. Anthony of Padua. Founded in 1909, it is the largest & oldest Black lay-led organization still in existence. For membership & additional information visit [kofpc.org](http://kofpc.org) & speak with Grand Knight Eric Palm or Grand Lady Debbie Shockley.

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

### 2023 New St. Joseph Sunday Missals

For those of us who appreciate following along with the Mass & readings, these much loved prayerbook & hymnals are still available for purchase after Mass. They're \$5. See Kim Sykes, Corine Lunch, or any another sacristan.

### 25th Priesthood Anniversary

There's a short biography of Fr. Vic in the Georgia Bulletin. Fr. Vic celebrates his 25th Anniversary this June. He was honored at the 4/4 Archdiocesan Chrism Mass along with 16 other jubilarians celebrating the anniversaries of their ordination from 25 to 60 years. [bit.ly/3N6xKlb](https://bit.ly/3N6xKlb)

*Most ministries have returned to regular meetings & events.*

*Want your ministry or organization's news advertised in the bulletin? Want to draw new folks in to participate? Keep in mind that the bulletin is still the best way to advertise with the widest audience & include newcomers to the rich variety of parish life. Please email your meetings, special events, & news items to Dr. Roof.*

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.

And it happened that, while he was with them at the table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. What that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.  
Lk 24:30-31



### Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## Ministry Schedule:

	April 23 9 AM	April 23 11 AM	April 30 9 AM	April 30 11 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Leslie Geer Bernadette Porche	Randy Gibbs Dr. Earlisha Tarver	George Gilbert Pam Simmons	Adrienne Morrison Betty Hyman
<b>Commentator</b>	Deah Abbott	Patrice Jucks	Sabrina Polote	Natalie Aniekwul
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Manuel Solomon Juanita Smith	Benjamin Beal Manuel Solomon	Bobby Aniekwu Christopher Bailey
<b>Hospitality</b>	Regina Bryant Janet Nieves Theresa Rogers Roslyn Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Irma Griffith-Steele Muriel Morse Rose Tynes-Johnson	Kim Brannan-Sykes Gerald Dupre Dr. Barbara Naylor-Hill Patricia Rivers-Gilbert	Ibironke Adeleye Isaac Byrd Adrienne Proeller 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](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta)

OR download the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" App on your phone. Organization ID: stanthonyatlanta

## Calendar

Sun 23	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	11:00 am	Mass	Church
Wed 26	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat 29	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom
	9:00 am	Interparish Antiracism Ministry Workshop	Zoom

## Upcoming

Sun 5/21	9:00 am	Mass & 1st Communion	Church
Sun 5/28	9:00 am	Mass & Confirmation	Church



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BLACK CATHOLIC  
Congress**

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A PROPHETIC CALL TO THRIVE  
THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

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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

Registration ends July 15  
[nbccgathering2023.org/](http://nbccgathering2023.org/)  
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**DO THIS  
in memory  
OF ME**

"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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