



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## April 30, 2023

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10AM to 4PM



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“Whoever enters through  
the gate is the shepherd  
of the sheep.”

JOHN 10:2

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

9:00 am Sunday  
11:00 am Sunday  
2:00 pm monthly, 2nd Sunday  
Nigerian -Igbo Community

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

[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](http://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 30 9 AM: The People of the Parish  
11 AM: “ “  
May 7 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

### Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop.

Next session held 5/6; 8/19; 11/11. 404-252-4513 ext 221. [hscatl.com/marriageandfamily](http://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

Mass with Atlanta Delegates for Black Catholic Congress XIII. This liturgical celebration of preparation for Congress XIII will also feature Morehouse College graduate Dr. Aaron Mathews serving as music director. Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please park at 494 Edgewood Ave. Contact Mr. Ashley Morris, director of Black Catholic affairs, at [amorris@archatl.com](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586 for info.

**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. [April 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.

	4/16	4/23
Offertory	\$9,949	\$5,570
Capital Campaign	\$1,824	\$1,653
CRS Rice Bowl (FINAL TOTAL)	\$3,221	

Annual Appeal 2023

Total Raised, with pledges \$ 25,113 = 102% of goal  
Still Needed \$ 0.00

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

4/30 — 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."

5/7 — 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](http://bit.ly/stanthonyonlinegiving).



**Workplace Giving.** Some companies offer payroll giving, matched giving, peer matching, grants, & more. Consider setting up contributions to the parish.

**Catholic Foundation of North GA.** Do I own something I no longer need but could help the parish? An unneeded insurance policy could be given to the parish endowment fund. If the policy has a cash value, you may also get a tax deduction. Contact Juliet Greco [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) at [Catholic Foundation](http://CatholicFoundation.org). 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

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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**.

### 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 Grandy Lady Debbie Shockley.

Reminder that there will be no Rosary on May 6th due to the Gulf Coast District Meeting.

### 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.

The Office of Intercultural Ministries of the Archdiocese invites you for a special Mass & community service opportunity for young adults sponsored by our Black Catholic Affairs ministry. The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Shlesinger, followed by fellowship, food & the opportunity to construct hygiene kits. The filled kits will be donated to local parishes serving our homeless & working poor communities. , May 19, 6 p.m. at the Chancery (2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna). The event is free to attend & guests are encouraged to bring travel-sized toiletry items to donate. Free parking on site. Contact Ashley Morris at [amorris@archatl.com](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586 for questions.

### 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

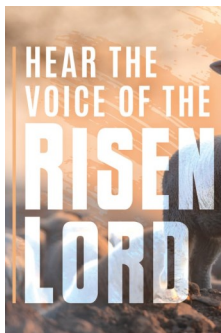
There's a short biography of Fr. Vic in the Georgia Bulletin. Fr. Vic celebrates his 25th Anniversary this June. He was honored at the 4/4 Archdiocesan Chrism Mass along with 16 other jubilarians celebrating the anniversaries of their ordination from 25 to 60 years. [bit.ly/3N6xKLb](http://bit.ly/3N6xKLb)

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.

"I am the gate.  
Whoever enters  
through me shall  
be saved, and will  
come in and go out  
and find  
pasture." (Jn 10:9)



THE LORD  
IS MY  
SHEPHERD;  
*I shall not want.*  
PSALM 23



### Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## Ministry Schedule:

	April 30 9 AM	April 30 11 AM	May 7 9 AM	May 7 11 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	George Gilbert Pam Simmons	Adrienne Morrison Betty Hyman	Karen Burke Assumpta Odiegwu	Brittany Brice Caitlyn DuBose
<b>Commentator</b>	Sabrina Polote	Natalie Aniekwu	Whitney Farley	Cynthia DuBose
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Benjamin Beal Manuel Solomon	Bobby Aniekwu Christopher Bailey	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Bobby Aniekwu Christopher Bailey
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kim Brannan-Sykes Gerald Dupre Barbara Naylor-Hill Patricia Rivers-Gilbert	Ibironke Adeleye Isaac Byrd Adrienne Proeller Jackie Smith	John Guice Patricia Guice Mike Harris Wanda Major	Leon Cummings Mirian Hill Muriel Morse Roseline Omosola

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 30	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	11:00 am	Mass	Church
Wed 3	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thurs 4		National Day of Prayer	
Sat 6	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom

## Upcoming

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



**The National  
BLACK CATHOLIC  
Congress**

**CONGRESS XIII  
REGISTRATION is  
OPEN!**

*Write the Vision*  
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

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

ARCHBISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL 2023