



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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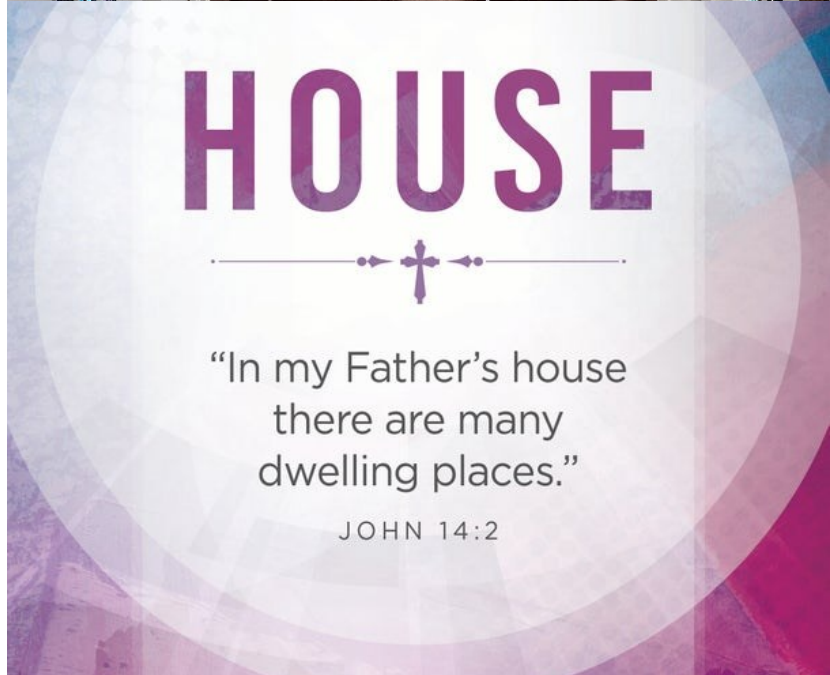
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In-person Mass

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

Live Stream Link

bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube

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

Mass Intentions

May 7	9 AM: The People of the Parish
	11 AM: “ “
May 14	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 that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. .

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

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 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.

	4/23	4/30
Offertory	\$5,570	\$4,528
Capital Campaign	\$1,653	\$3,523
CRS Rice Bowl (FINAL TOTAL)	\$3,221	

Annual Appeal 2023

Total Raised, with pledges \$ 26,029 = 105% of goal
Still Needed \$ 0.00

Thank you to all who helped us meet our Archdiocesan goal & our rebate goal! Nearly \$5,000 will be returned to the parish!

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

5/7; 5/14 — 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.

5/21 — Catholic Communications. Helps build & engage Catholic communities in the U. S. & around the world using the internet, television, radio, & print media. Half the funds collected will remain in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

Other Information

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

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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**.

Health Ministry

Save the Date(s). Morehouse School of Medicine Optimal Health Lifestyle Intervention Workshops. A virtual series of weekly classes on whole food plant based nutrition will resume Wednesday evenings 6 to 8 PM on May 17 through August 2. More information is forthcoming.

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 & speak with Grand Knight Eric Palm or Grandy Lady Debbie Shockley.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary

The Auxiliary's quarterly meeting will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, May 18th in Bowman Hall. Members are encouraged to attend & those interested in helping or being a part of the Home Auxiliary are welcome. Contact Genevieve Lewis, President Elect at gmlewis1343@att.net

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.

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 begins 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 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna. Guests are encouraged to bring travel-sized toiletry items to donate. Free parking. Contact Ashley Morris at 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

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)



Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Ministry Schedule

	May 7 9 AM	May 7 11 AM	May 14 9 AM	May 14 11 AM
Lectors	Karen Burke Assumpta Odiegwu	Natalie Aniekwu Caitlyn DuBose	Valencya Tucker Charlie Stanford	Cozette Lewis-Robinson Phyllis Wright
Commentator	Kim Brannan-Sykes	Cynthia DuBose	Anika Palm	Adrienne Morrison
Altar Servers	Benjamin Beal	Bobby Aniekwu Christopher Bailey	Manuel Solomon Benjamin Beal	Christopher Bailey Juanita Smith
Hospitality	John Guice Patricia Guice Mike Harris Wanda Major	Leon Cummings Mirian Hill Muriel Morse Roseline Omosola	Kim Brannan-Sykes Sylvia Clark Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Stanford	Ibironke Adeleye Lorenzo Bowman Isaac Byrd Rose Tynes-Johnson

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

Calendar

Sun 7	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:15	Religious Education	Lyke Center
	10:15	Adult Bible Study	
	11:00 am	Mass	Church
Wed 10	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat 13	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

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.

