



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## May 14, 2023

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# SPIRIT

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“I will ask the Father, and he  
will give you another  
Advocate to be with you  
always, the Spirit of truth.”

JOHN 14:16-17A

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

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

### ***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	Pamela Tucker-
Linnie Francis	Kenya Moore	Watson†
Anthony Frazier	Mildred Morrison	Cousin/Auntie to
John & Patricia Guice	Cornelius Pearson	Cecilia Houston-
Journee Guice	Belinda Pederoso	Torrence
Easton Hairston	Sabrina Polote	
Carla Neal-Haley	Bernadette Porche	
Eartha Jackson	Natalie Miles Reed	

## Mass Intentions

May 14	9 AM: The People of the Parish
	11 AM: “ “
May 21	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 May 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](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 Newsletter Links

Evangelization & Discipleship. [April Newsletter](#)  
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)  
Justice & Peace Ministries. [January Newsletter](#)  
Respect Life [May Newsletter](#)  
Restorative Justice Ministry (NEW) [May Newsletter](#)

## Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	4/30	5/07
Offertory	\$4,528	\$6,959
Capital Campaign	\$3,523	\$4,849
CRS Rice Bowl (FINAL TOTAL)	\$3,221	

### Annual Appeal 2023

Total Raised, with pledges \$ 26,489 = 107% 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

5/14 — 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/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)



## 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**. 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 yours.*

**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.



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## 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](http://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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586 for questions.

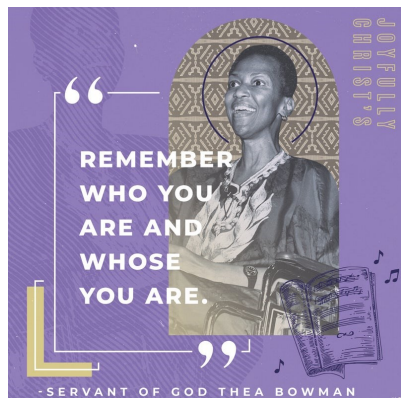
### 2023 New St. Joseph Sunday Missals

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)

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(Jn 14:15-17))



### Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

**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  
**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

## Ministry Schedule

	May 14 9 AM	May 14 11 AM	May 21 9 AM	May 21 11 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Valencya Tucker Charlie Stanford	Simmie Walker Betty Hyman	Sabrina Polote Kim Brannan-Sykes	Earlisa Tarver Natalie Aniekwu
<i>Commentator</i>	Anika Palm	Adrienne Morrison	Whitney Farley	Deah Abbott
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Manuel Solomon Benjamin Beal	Christopher Bailey Juanita Smith	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Manuel Solomon Juanita Smith
<i>Hospitality</i>	Kim Brannan-Sykes Sylvia Clark Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Stanford	Ibironke Adeleye Lorenzo Bowman Isaac Byrd Rose Tynes-Johnson	Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Theresa Stanford Roslyn Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Irma Griffith-Steele Jackie Smith 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](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stanthonyatlanta)

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

## Calendar

Sun 14	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:15	Religious Education	Lyke Center
	10:15	Adult Bible Study	
	11:00 am	Mass	Church
Wed 17	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat 20	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.

