



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## May 21, 2023

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### ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

9:00 am Sundays

10:00 am Sunday (6/11)

2:00 pm 2nd Sunday/monthly

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	
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

May 21 9 AM: The People of the Parish  
11 AM: “ “  
May 28 9 AM: The People of the Parish  
June 4 9 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 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 offerings held 8/19; 11/11. 404-252-4513 ext 221. [hsccatl.com/marriageandfamily](https://hsccatl.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.

The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception kicks off their 175th Anniversary celebration with a free cookout & concert to follow 6/11 at 5:30pm. [bit.ly/ShrineJune11](https://bit.ly/ShrineJune11)

Recent Online Newsletter Links

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



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## Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

	5/07	5/14
Offertory	\$6,959	\$7,432
Capital Campaign	\$4,849	\$4,450

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

5/21 — 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)

5/28 — 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](https://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](https://www.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. Personalized envelopes are the best way to ensure your donation at Mass is credited to your account & to the correct fund. *Pew envelopes are intended for newcomers & visitors & in instances when forgotten 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.



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## Parish Announcements

### Catechesis

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

A **Zoom gathering** led by Tonju Francois meets 6:15 PM Wednesdays & a Zoom gathering led by **Leslie Geer** meets Saturdays at 9:00 AM. 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**.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

St. Anthony of Padua will join Fr. Vic in celebration at his Anniversary Mass on June 11th at 9am. Fr. Brian Small will give the homily. There will only be one mass 6/11. There is a short biography of Fr. Vic in the Georgia Bulletin. 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)



*First Holy Communion*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Walter Alexander Ammons      Camryn Angelou DuBose  
Alexander Emmanuel Owens      Elijah-Noel C. Pennington

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (John 17:1)



### Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

**Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

## Ministry Schedule

	May 21 9 AM	May 21 11 AM	May 28 9 AM	June 4 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	1st Communicants	TBD Natalie Aniekwu	Kim Brannan-Sykes Mary Hunter	Bernadette Porche Rudy Cadney
<i>Commentator</i>	1st Communicants	Deah Abbott	Melba Hill-Paschal	Karen Burke
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Benjamin Beal	Manuel Solomon Juanita Smith	Benjamin Beal	Benjamin Beal Manuel Solomon
<i>Hospitality</i>	Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Theresa Stanford Roslyn Williams	Lorenzo Bowman Irma Griffith-Steele Jackie Smith Rose Tynes-Johnson	Regina Bryant George Gilbert Patricia Rivers-Gilbert Barbara Naylor-Hill	Mike Harris John Guice Patricia Guice Wanda Major

Please consider becoming a minister during Mass.  
To sign up for a ministry, view the schedule, edit your availability for Mass Times, 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

<i>Sun 21</i>	9:00 am	Mass & 1st Communion	Church
	11:00 am	Mass	Church
<i>Wed 24</i>	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<i>Sat 20</i>	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom

## Upcoming

<i>Sun 5/28</i>	9:00 am	Mass & Confirmation	Church
<i>Sun 6/4</i>	9:00 am	Mass, Fr. Vic's 25th Anniversary Celebration	Church
	2:00pm	Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of Atl Mass	Church
<i>Sun 6/11</i>	10:00 am	Mass, St. Anthony oof Padua's Feast Day	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 the Office.*



*"Thank you to all who prayed for me during my Camino de Santiago pilgrimage. I could not have completed this spiritual journey without you."*

Christian Sigman hiked 367 miles over 17 days. That's over 21 miles a day! In two trips over two years, he has covered 539 total miles. The scallop shell, rich in historical & religious associations, is used as a directional symbol towards Santiago de Compostela along the Camino, Congratulations!