



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## May 28, 2023

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10AM to 4PM



### ***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 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 & June Prayer Intentions

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.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

## 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

5/28; 6/4; 6/11 — 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**. 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

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. KPC will lead the Rosary, Sunday 6/4, at 8:30am in the church. We will be praying the glorious mysteries.

### 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)



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)



### Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## Ministry Schedule

	May 28 9 AM	June 4 9 AM	June 11 9 AM	June 18 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Kim Brannan-Sykes Mary Hunter	Bernadette Porche Rudy Cadney	George Gilbert Simmie Walker	George Harris James Reed
<i>Commentator</i>	Melba Hill-Paschal	Karen Burke	Lisa Blair	Theresa Stanford
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Benjamin Beal	Benjamin Beal Manuel Solomon	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey
<i>Hospitality</i>	Regina Bryant George Gilbert Patricia Rivers-Gilbert Barbara Naylor-Hill	Mike Harris John Guice Patricia Guice Wanda Major	Barbara Naylor-Hill Patricia Rivers-Gilbert Theresa Rogers Charlie Stanford	Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Barbara Naylor-Hill Janet Nieves

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 28</i>	9:00 am	Mass & Confirmation	Church
<i>Wed 31</i>	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<i>Sat 3</i>	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom
	6 to 10pm	Fr. Vic's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Adults 21+.	Bowman Hall

## Upcoming

<i>Sun 6/4</i>	9:00 am	Mass, Fr. Vic's 25th Anniversary	Church
	2:00pm	Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of Atl Mass	Church
<i>Sun 6/11</i>	9:00 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.*



**SATURDAY JUNE 3RD**  
**6PM TO 10PM**

Celebration in Bowman Hall.

A casual, upbeat & fun recognition of 25 years of ministry.

Adults only over age 21.

Please consider a \$25 gift to honor & thank Fr. Vic.

**HAPPY 25TH  
ANNIVERSARY!**