



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Celebration of the Eucharist

9:00 am Sundays
2:00 pm 2nd Sunday/monthly
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	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

June 4 9 AM: The People of the Parish

June 11 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 June Prayer Intention

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.

Saint of the Week

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery & emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a love for children, & praying for the city's fire fighters.

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

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

Recent Online Newsletter Links

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

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.



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. 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.



StAnthony Atlanta



E-newsletter

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 & 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 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 Lynch, or any other sacristan.

For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)



25th Anniversary

ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD

FATHER VICTOR GALIER

1998-2023

St. Anthony of Padua celebrates our Pastor's silver anniversary at today's 9:00am Mass. We welcome the Galier family & the many friends, colleagues, brother priests, & parishioners that have come to recognize this special day.

Today's homily is given by Fr. Bryan Small, Pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church & good friend. 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

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of Fr. Vic Galier. Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help Fr. Vic to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people.

Grant Fr. Vic the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow Fr. Vic to experience the joy in his ministry. Help him to become an instrument of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen



Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Ministry Schedule

	June 4 9 AM	June 11 9 AM	June 18 9 AM	June 25 9 AM
Lectors	Bernadette Porche Rudy Cadney	George Gilbert Simmie Walker	George Harris James Reed	Melba Hill-Paschal Anika Palm
Commentator	Karen Burke	Lisa Blair	Theresa Stanford	Karen Burke
Altar Servers	Benjamin Beal Manuel Solomon	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey	Benjamin Beal Christopher Bailey
Hospitality	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	John Guice Patricia Guice Wanda Major Roslyn Williams

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

Calendar

Sun 4	9:00 am	Mass & Fr. Vic's 25th Priesthood Anniversary	Church
	2:00 pm	Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of ATL Mass	Church
Wed 7	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat 10	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom

Upcoming

Sun 6/11	9:00 am	Mass, St. Anthony of Padua's Feast Day	Church
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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.

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY!

Parish Feast Day T-Shirts

We are getting T-Shirts again this year!
The last day to order is Tuesday 6/6.

Adult: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
Youth: YXS, YS, YM, YL

Shirts are \$15 each & will be the gold color shown below. If you want to help pay for shipping & help someone else who might be short on funds but wants a shirt, you can pay \$20 to help defray those costs. Everyone who wants a shirt will be able to get a shirt. This is not a fundraiser. We will submit one order & all money must be paid prior to order placement. After Mass today (6/4) you can place your order & pay cash or check (payable to St. Anthony of Padua, include "t-shirt" in memo line). Or, you can place your order through our online giving system. Look for the fund called "T-Shirt":
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-982>



A little bit of MERCY
makes the world
less cold and more just.

-Pope Francis