



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Eucharist

9:00 am Sundays

2:00 pm 2nd Sunday/monthly
Nigerian-Igbo Community

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

July 9 9 AM: The People of the Parish

July 14 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 donation for parish works of charity is suggested.

The Pope's July Prayer Intention

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Saint of the Week

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680). July 14.

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.

Recent Online Newsletter Links

Evangelization & Discipleship. [May Newsletter](#)
Fortunate & Faithful Families. [LGBTQ+ Info here](#)
Respect Life [July Newsletter](#)

Restorative Justice Ministry (NEW) [May Newsletter](#)

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for sharing your gifts from God.

Thank you to all who helped us meet our Archdiocesan goal & our rebate goal! Nearly \$5,000 was 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

7/9; 7/23; 7/30 — 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.

7/16 — Mission Cooperative Program. Every year, the Archbishop of Atlanta receives requests for financial assistance from diocese in developing countries & from religious orders of men & women serving throughout the world. A few requests are also received from dioceses in the U. S. that are in financial crisis. From these applications, the Archbishop selects several of these worthy requests to receive financial assistance & splits the monies collected among those selected.

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 404-497-9440 jgreco@cfnga.org at **Catholic Foundation**.

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.*



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E-newsletter

Archbishop Hartmayer offers words of support for Jewish community

ATLANTA—Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., offered the following statement in support of local Jewish communities June 26 following incidences of hate that occurred in Cobb County and in Macon:

“Peace and All Good Things. This is the greeting offered by St. Francis of Assisi whenever he met someone. It is a greeting I have adopted as my own episcopal motto as someone who follows the teachings and Rule of Life of St. Francis.

Today, I offer it from the bottom of my heart to our Jewish brothers and sisters, especially those from the Chabad of Cobb County and the Temple Beth Israel in Macon. During this weekend, these peaceful communities were subjected to hate. As people gathered inside Chabad and Temple Beth Israel to pray, a group outside was shouting lies and spewing hatred. The very thought of it is heartbreaking. All our communities should be able to gather for prayer without fear. I offer my condolences to Rabbi Ephraim Silverstone, Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar and their communities.

We know there are evil forces in this world that seek to divide us and our neighbors. We must name and confront this evil, but our real focus must be on the continued work of bringing peace and justice to our communities. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. taught us, ‘Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.’

Archbishop Hartmayer offers condolences to family of Dr. Christine King Farris

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., expressed condolences upon hearing of the death of Dr. Christine King Farris, the last surviving sibling of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:

“It was with sadness that I learned of the death of Dr. Christine King Farris on June 29, 2023. As the last surviving sibling of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Christine worked tirelessly in the civil rights movement through activism and education. Among her many accomplishments was the development of a Nonviolence Education curriculum founded on the Gospel values and principles characteristic of her late brother.

She was a much loved tenured professor at Spelman College, as well as an adjunct professor at Morehouse College and Atlanta University. In her autobiography, ‘Through It All: Reflection on My Life, My Family, and My Faith,’ Christine described her brother, Dr. King, as: ‘no saint, ordained as such at birth. Instead, he was an average and ordinary man, called by a God, in whom he had deep and abiding faith, to perform extraordinary deeds.’

And so, we lift up our neighbors in prayer. We offer you our love and support, and we proclaim what is true. Anti-Semitism is unacceptable. Racism is unacceptable. Hate will not win the day if we keep our eyes on justice and our hearts full of Peace and all Good Things.”

*I will praise
your name forever,
my king and my God.*



The Archdiocese of Atlanta is producing GARDEN the Musical this summer in Atlanta. GARDEN is a full-stage retelling of the story of Adam and Eve through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Performances will occur at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School theater (11320 Woodstock Rd, Roswell, GA 30075) July 27-30 and August 3-6.

Ten percent of profits will go to the Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) to support ongoing efforts to walk with moms in need. GARDEN is appropriate for ages 10 and older. More information can be found at www.gardenthemusical.com.

That same faith and extraordinary deeds were the cornerstone of Christine's life. She knew much suffering in her life and yet, she never allowed it to make her angry or bitter. Christine's faith in Jesus Christ reminded her that her Lord and Savior was also a victim of injustice and intolerance.

The City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia and our entire nation has lost a truly remarkable woman of faith and a champion of the Gospel. The words of her dear brother apply equally to her: ‘I choose to identify with the underprivileged, I choose to give my life for the hungry, I choose to give my life for those who have been left out of the sunlight of opportunity...this is the way I'm going. If it means suffering, I'm going that way. If it means dying for them, I'm going that way, because I heard a voice saying do something for others.’

On behalf of the Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the King and Farris families, to Ebenezer Baptist Church and to the King Center, on the death of Dr. Christine King Farris.

May she rest in peace and may her memory be eternal.”

Ministry Schedule

	July 9 9 AM	July 16 9 AM	July 23 9 AM	July 30 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Anika Palm Sabrina Polote	Rudy Cadney Whitney Farley	Melba Hill-Paschal Mary Hunter	Candis Hunter TBD
<i>Commentator</i>	Dena Abbott	Bernadette Porche	Valencya Tucker	Caitlyn DuBose
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon
<i>Hospitality</i>	TBD John Guice Patricia Guice Barbara Naylor-Hill	Kim Brannan-Sykes Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Rogers Theresa Stanford	Janet Nieves Barbara Naylor-Hill Charlie Stanford Roseline Omosola	Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Roseline Omosola

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

<i>Sun</i>	9:00 am	Mass	Church
	10:00 am	Meet & Welcome Fr. Drummer	Bowman
	10-2 pm	KPCLA BBQ & Garage Sale	Lyke Center
<i>Wed</i>	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<i>Sat</i>	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom

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.



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

10-2 P.M.

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