



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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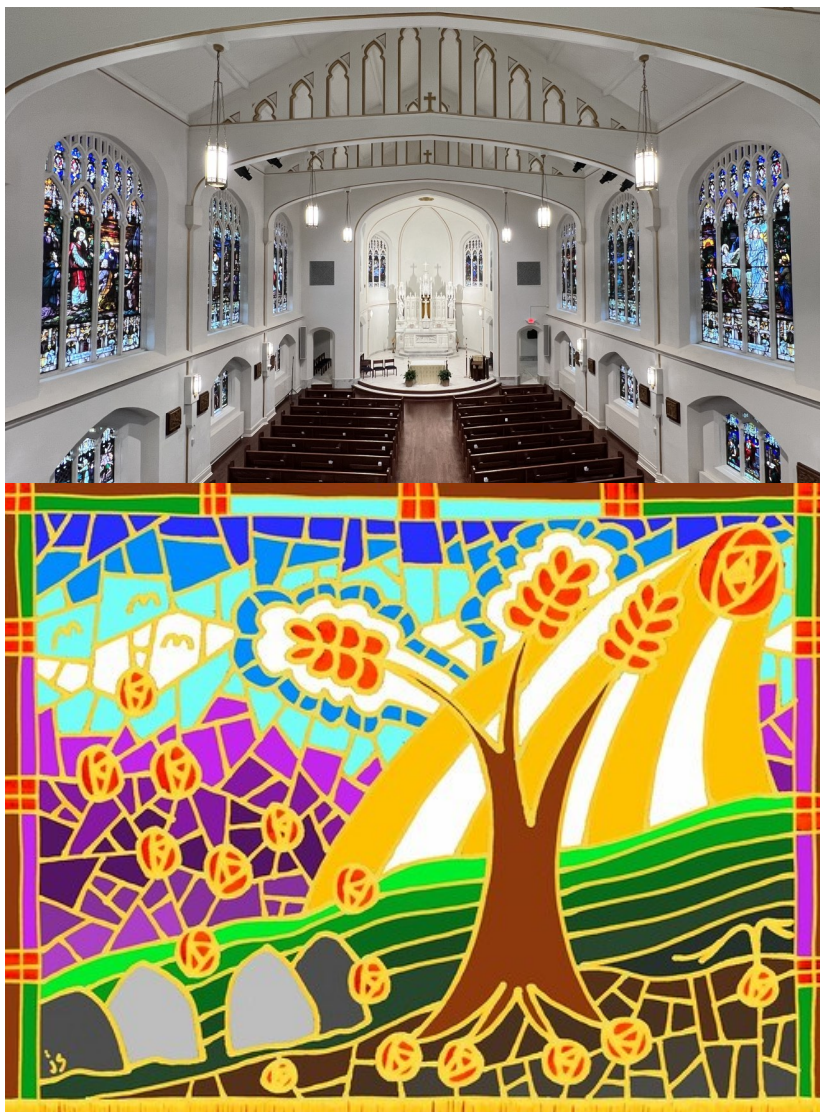
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 16 9 AM: The People of the Parish

July 23 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

Blessed Carmelite Martyrs of Compiègne (1794). July 17.

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

7/23; 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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StAnthony Atlanta



E-newsletter

Rescue Atlanta Rescue Atlanta, September 9, 2023, is an all-day (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) life-changing super event. Radical hospitality, good food, Damascus Worship live music, fellowship, prayer, Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and anointed preaching by Father John Riccardo. Unique opportunity to be transformed by the Gospel! Tickets \$50 per person, includes light breakfast, delicious lunch and snack, Rescued book, journal, and other goodies! Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Hurry! limited space. Cobb Galleria Centre (Cobb Pkwy. And I-285) Ballroom. Event organized by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. <https://www.evangelizationatl.com/rescue>.

Call for Gun Reform The bishops of the Province of the Archdiocese of Atlanta signed a statement at the Cathedral of Christ the King today calling for gun reforms to address the overwhelming wave of gun violence in America today. The Most Rev. Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta, preached about the issue at the Mass prior to the signing. You can hear his homily [here](#).

The statement calls for several reforms including a total ban on assault rifles; universal background checks for all gun purchases; limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines; improved access to and increased resources for mental health care and earlier interventions; regulations and limitations on the purchasing of handguns; requirements for gun owners to provide safe storage and report lost and stolen guns. It says, in part,

“We cannot and will not stand by and silently accept that tens of thousands of people dying by gun violence each year is simply part of life in the United States. Nor can we accept excuses from political leaders that there is nothing that can be done. To do nothing is to be complicit in the violence.” You can read the full statement [here](#).

The Province of Atlanta includes the Archdiocese of Atlanta as well as the Diocese of Savannah, the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina, and the Diocese of Raleigh in North Carolina. The Diocese of Charlotte synod is included in the province, but the bishop from Charlotte was unable to attend the province meeting. The bishops in the province meet regularly to pray and discern action on issues impacting the church and society.

*The seed that falls on
good ground will yield
a fruitful harvest.*



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.



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Ministry Schedule

	July 16 9 AM	July 23 9 AM	July 30 9 AM	August 6 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Simmie Walker Whitney Farley	Melba Hill-Paschal Mary Hunter	Candis Hunter Michael Malcolm	Assumpta Odiegwu Janise Miller
<i>Commentator</i>	Bernadette Porche	Valencya Tucker	Caitlyn DuBose	Leslie Geer
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon
<i>Hospitality</i>	TBD Barbara Naylor-Hill Theresa Rogers Theresa Stanford	Janet Nieves Barbara Naylor-Hill Charlie Stanford Roseline Omosola	Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Roseline Omosola	Barbara Naylor-Hill Wanda Major Theresa Stanford 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	9:00 am	Mass	Church
Wed	6:15 pm	Centering Prayer	Zoom
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sat	9:00 am	Centering Prayer (TBD)	Zoom

Ministry & Organization Leaders:



Want your ministry or organization's news advertised in the bulletin?

Want to draw in new participants?

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, space reservations, & news items to the Office.

Please also send an updated leadership list to the Office.

Catholic Charities ATLANTA

We are in need of some basic items for the families we have in our programs

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Diapers Size newborn to 5

After School Snacks for the after school program

Backpacks/School Supplies

Canned Foods

You can drop the items off at our Smyrna office weekdays 9-3pm
2401 Lake Park Drive SE
Smyrna, GA 30080