



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 30, 2023

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17th 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	Jacqueline Terry†
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 30 9 AM: The People of the Parish

Aug 6 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 Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373). July 23.

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.

Bishop Shlesinger, III will celebrate a virtual prayer service on Monday, 8/14, in observance of the Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of prisoners & the pro-life movement. Lifting up the work of all pro-life advocates, the service highlights in a particular way our shared Catholic call to end the use of the death penalty. Stream at [Archdiocese of Atlanta's Facebook page](#).

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.

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.*

Donation History. Notify the office if you'd like to get an update on your Capital Campaign pledge account or Parish donation history.

*Lord, on the day I called
for help, you answered me.*



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E-newsletter

Synod Delegates

One Bishop from the United States will serve as a President-Delegate for the Synod:

Bishop Daniel E. Flores, Bishop of Brownsville

Bishop Flores is one of nine bishops to serve in this capacity. In synodal assemblies, presidents-delegate have a unique and significant role of presiding over the assembly on behalf of the pope. They are responsible for guiding the work of the synod and assigning special tasks to certain members, when necessary, so that the assembly proceeds efficiently. Bishop Flores serves as the chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Doctrine.

Synod Members from the United States directly appointed by Pope Francis:

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Seattle

Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap, Archbishop of Boston

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR, Archbishop of Newark

Rev. James Martin, S.J.

Non-Bishop Voting Delegates from the United States:

Cynthia Bailey Manns, D.Min., is the Adult Learning Director at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Community in Minneapolis and adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. Dr. Bailey Manns was a delegate from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Continental Assemblies.

Richard Coll is the executive director of the Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was appointed as the liaison for the U.S. bishops for the Synod in the United States in 2021 and is a member of the North American Synod Team. Mr. Coll is a parishioner at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Ivan Montelongo is a priest of the Diocese of El Paso and serves as the diocesan contact for the 2021-2024 Synod. Fr. Montelongo is Vocation Director and Judicial Vicar for the diocese and was a delegate from the Diocese of El Paso to the Continental Assemblies.

Wyatt Olivas is a student at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming. He serves as music minister at his parish, St. Paul's Newman Center in Laramie. Mr. Olivas was a delegate from the Diocese of Cheyenne to the Continental Assemblies.

Julia Oseka is an international student from Poland attending St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. She has been active in the Synod through her participation in Synodality in Catholic Higher Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (SCHEAP). Ms. Oseka was a delegate from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the Continental Assemblies.

Sr. Leticia Salazar, ODN is with the Order of the Company of Mary Our Lady, a religious order. She is the Chancellor of the Diocese of San Bernardino, and the diocesan contact for the Synod. Sr. Leticia was a member of the U.S. National Synthesis Writing Team, and a member of the North American Synod Team, and she was a delegate from the Diocese of San Bernardino to the Continental Assemblies.

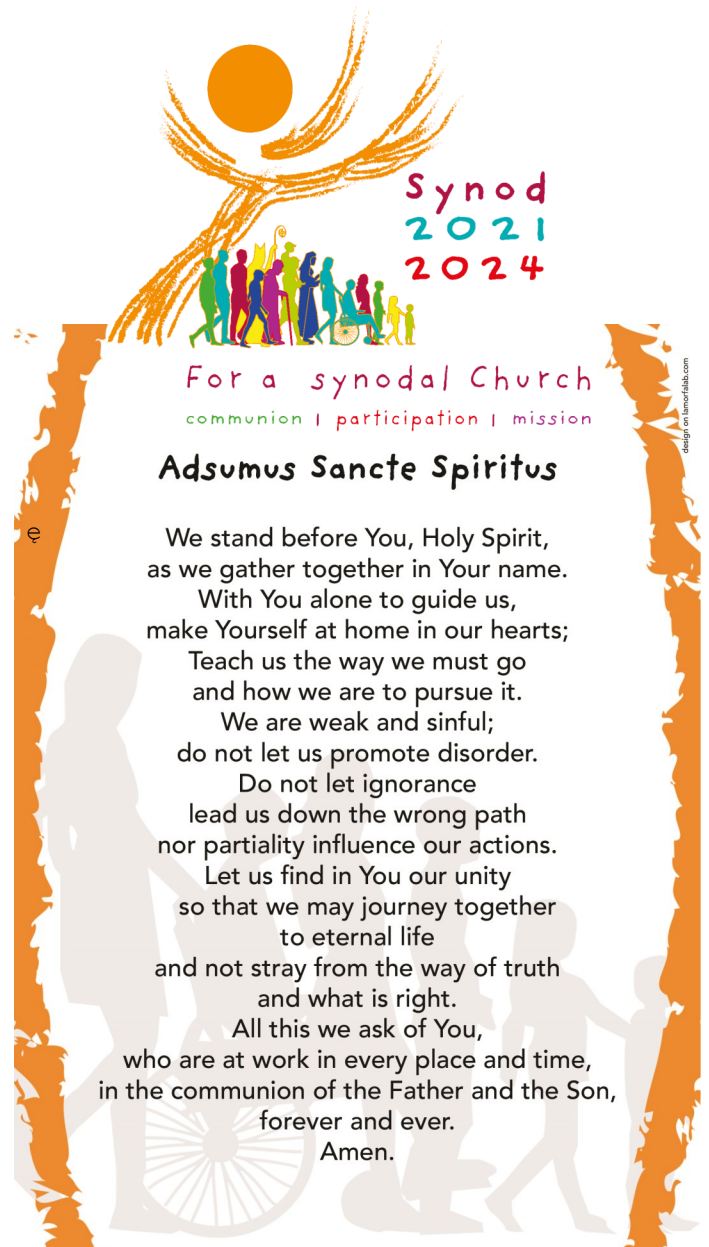
Bishop Delegates Representing the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Bishop Robert E. Barron, Bishop of Winona-Rochester

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Archbishop William C. Skurla, Archbishop of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh



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 30 9 AM	August 6 9 AM	August 13 9 AM	August 20 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Candis Hunter Michael Malcolm	Assumpta Odiegwu Janise Miller	Kimberly Daniels Simmie Walker	Monica Cormier Brittany Brice
<i>Commentator</i>	Caitlyn DuBose	Leslie Geer	Cozette Lewis-Robinson	Pamela Simmons
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon
<i>Hospitality</i>	Sylvia Clark Gerald Dupre Mike Harris Roseline Omosola	Barbara Naylor-Hill Wanda Major Theresa Stanford Roslyn Williams	George Gilbert Patricia Rivers-Gilbert John Guice Patricia Guice	Isaac Byrd Regina Bryant Janet Nieves Theresa Rogers

Please consider becoming a minister during Mass. If you served at the 11AM mass, update your availability for 9AM too! 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.



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 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.



Committal Service for Jo Ann Green

The parish's beloved sacristan, Jo Ann Green, made her transition during the height of the pandemic. Her loss is still felt in our parish community and throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

She was cremated at that time and the funeral Mass was celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Church as we were under renovations. We are now ready to have her cremains interred.

The committal service will take place on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Honey Creek Woodlands 2625 GA-212, Conyers, GA 30094. For planning purposes, the cemetery asks we give them an approximate number of those who will be attending.

Please let us know if you plan to attend this natural burial site by August 1st so that we can forward that information. You may send an email to the parish office at info@stanthonyatlanta.org to let us know,