



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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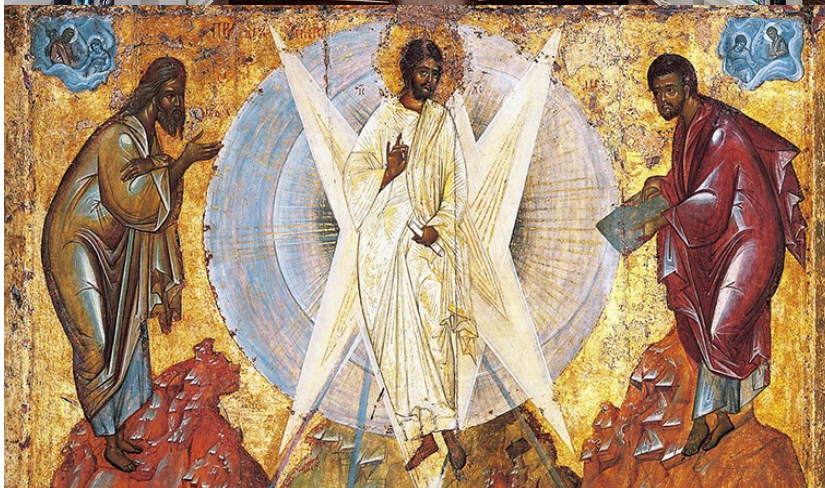
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Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Aug 6 9 AM: The People of the Parish

Aug 13 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 August Prayer Intention

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

<https://www.lisboa2023.org/en>

Saint of the Week

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr, Feast Day 8/10

Archdiocesan Announcements

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts Workshop.

Next session offerings held 8/19; 11/11. 404-252-4513 ext 221. hscatl.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

8/6; 8/13; 8/20; 8/27 — 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.

*The Lord is king, the Most
High over all the earth.*



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E-newsletter

Why Venerable Mother Mary Lange Matters

To date, only one Black woman has been declared a saint in the modern Roman Catholic Church. There are also no recognized Black Catholic saints from the United States.

On June 22, 2023, Pope Francis formally decreed that Mother Mary Lange, one of six African Americans currently on the road to sainthood, lived a life of heroic virtues and advanced her cause from servant of God to venerable. Lange is now one of four African American Catholics who have been declared venerable by the Vatican. Who was Mother Mary Lange, and how did she come to establish the modern world's first Roman Catholic sisterhood freely open to women and girls of African descent in 1829? What can the story of Mother Lange and her Oblate Sisters of Providence teach us about the American Catholic experience and the moral necessity of reckoning with Catholic histories of colonialism, slavery, and segregation?

Join us for a presentation by Dr. Shannen Dee Williams, Associate Professor of History at the University of Dayton and author of the award-winning book, *Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the Long African American Freedom Struggle*.

Sat, August 26th

6:00—9:00 pm, Parish Hall

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
353 Peachtree St NE

6:30—7:00 Dinner, 7:30—9:00 Program

Event is free, but registration is required for the dinner count. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/aquinas_williams2023



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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

	August 6 9 AM	August 13 9 AM	August 20 9 AM	August 27 9 AM
<i>Lectors</i>	Assumpta Odiegwu Janise Miller	Kimberly Daniels Simmie Walker	Monica Cormier Brittany Brice	Manuel Solomon Theresa Stanford
<i>Commentator</i>	Leslie Geer	Cozette Lewis-Robinson	Pamela Simmons	Sylvia Clark
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey Manuel Solomon	Christopher Bailey
<i>Hospitality</i>	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	Ibironke Adeleye Kim Brannan-Sykes Roseline Omosola Charlie Stanford

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 Office@stanthonyatlanta.org.



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) 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.



PAC

The Pregnancy Aid Clinic has compassionately served families for over 30 years and is currently

offering free classes on fertility awareness. teenFEMM is designed for pre-teen and teen girls and their mothers/mother-figures. This is a 7-part series for women and girls to attend together; but you can join for as many or as few classes as you're interested in. We aim to empower girls to understand their bodies and the beauty of their fertility and to empower caregivers to address important topics with scientific information and confidence as parents. These sessions include worksheets and presentations that are easy to understand and will cover hormones, anatomy, charting your cycle, the beginning of life, puberty, emotions, and healthy choices. Classes are on Mondays Sep. 11-Oct 23 at 7pm via Zoom, accessible through this link: <https://pac-woman.com/classes/pac-classroom-calendar>