



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

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**Parish Office Hours**

12noon – 5pm

Monday-Thursday

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**Celebration of the Eucharist**

9:00 am Sundays

2:00 pm 2nd Sunday/monthly

Nigerian-Igbo Community

**Adoration & Reconciliation**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Wednesdays

**Live Stream Link**

[bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube](http://bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube)

**Safe Environment**

We are Here to *Listen and Take Action.*

Archdiocesan 24-Hour Abuse Reporting

Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

### A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Father of all nations and ages,  
we recall the day when our country  
claimed its place among the family of nations;  
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,  
for the work that still remains we ask your help,  
and as you have called us from many peoples to  
be one nation, grant that,  
under your providence,  
our country may share your blessings  
with all the peoples of the earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

- *Roman Missal*, Collect for Independence Day (USA)

**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.*

## Meetings & Gatherings

Whole Parish Catechesis meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, following mass.

- Youth & RCIA in Bowman Hall
- Adult Bible Study in the Jubilee Center
- Centering Prayer in the Rectory

### Lector/Commentator Training

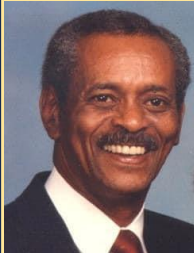
Reminder: Lector/Commentator training will be held on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00-12:00p.m.** in the church. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Leslie Geer @ lgeer@stanthony.org

## Funerals & Memorials



### Jacquelyn Miller Bates

Funeral Liturgy  
Monday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m.  
Westview Cemetery Mausoleum (Chapel)



### Deacon Joseph Barker

Funeral Mass  
Thursday, November 21 at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Anthony of Padua Church



### Joan Moore

Memorial Mass  
Friday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m.  
St. Anthony of Padua Church

### 2024 Men's Day Celebration

Sunday, November 24, 2024



#### Male Chorus Rehearsal



#### Rehearsal Dates & Times:

- Monday, October 28 @ 7 PM, Choir Loft
- Monday, November 4 @ 7 PM, Choir Loft
- Monday, November 11 @ 7 PM, Choir Loft
- Monday, November 18 @ 7 PM, Choir Loft



Join us for the rosary  
each Sunday  
8:30 a.m.



Adoration  
Wednesday Evenings  
6:00 p.m.



### Centering Prayer Workshop – Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Did you know that God's first language is silence? Have you been longing to rest in the stillness and quietness of God?

Come and see how you can engage in a more intimate relationship with God. St. Anthony's will be hosting The Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Introduction to Centering Prayer Program is designed to share the method of Centering Prayer and offer support in making it a part of daily life.

This in-person workshop includes themes of Prayer as Relationship, The Method of Centering Prayer, Thoughts and Use of the Sacred Word, and Deepening Our Relationship with God, with time to practice the silence of Centering Prayer. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10AM to 2PM. Nourishment will be provided.

Registration through Wednesday, November 20th at [contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com](http://contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com). The cost is \$12.00

Contact Leslie Geer @ [lgeer@stanthonyatlanta.org](mailto:lgeer@stanthonyatlanta.org) for further information.

|                      | Sunday<br>November 10 – 9am   | Sunday<br>November 17 – 9am  |
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| <b>Lectors</b>       | Janise Miller (L1); George Gilbert (L2)   | Lorenzo Bowman (L1); Melba Hill-Paschal (L2)   |
| <b>Commentator</b>   | Simmie Walker   | Natalie Aniekwu  |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> | Gary Murray; Juanita Smith  | Bobby Aniekwu; John Howell   |
| <b>Hospitality</b>   | Regina Bryant; Isaac Byrd; Bunny Clipper;<br>Leon Cummings; Barbara Naylor-Hill;<br>Roseline Omosola; | Ibironke Adeleye; Beverly Bearden; Isaac Byrd;<br>Wanda Major; Muriel Morse; Barbara Naylor-Hill |

### Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for November 2024 For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.