



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 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

Safe Environment

We are Here to *Listen and Take Action.*

Archdiocesan 24-Hour Abuse Reporting

Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

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.

Restorative Justice
MINISTRY

GEORGIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA • DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

“Participation in political life is a moral obligation.”

U.S. Catholic Bishops

Advocacy in 2025
Tuesday, December 10 · 7pm on Zoom

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“The Lord guides the humble to justice...”

Psalm 25:9

Upcoming Liturgical Celebrations

- ❖ **Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent - 9am Mass**
- ❖ **Monday, December 9: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - 9:30am Mass**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent - 9am Mass**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent - 9am Mass**
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 24: Christmas - 4:30pm Vigil Mass**
- ❖ **Sunday, December 29: Feast of the Holy Family - 9am Mass**
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 31: Solemnity of Mary - 4:30pm Vigil Mass**

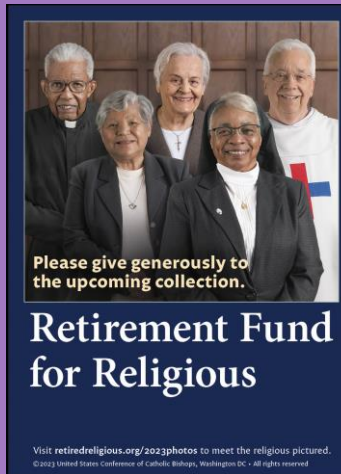
*Don't forget to collect the photos of your loved ones you placed on the altar last month.
Photos are now residing on the St. Joseph's altar.*

Advocacy in 2025

Join us for Advocacy in 2025, a webinar that will focus on the legislative issues facing Georgians in the coming year, and how best to advocate with our elected officials. We will hear from Frank Mulcahy, executive director of the Georgia Catholic Conference and Jayna Hoffacker, director of Restorative Justice Ministry in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Use the QR code on the cover to register.

Sacramental Preparation

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or desire to celebrate Baptism, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, please contact the director of religious education, Angela Linton, via email at awlinton@stanthonyatlanta.org



Next Sunday, December 8th, our 2nd collection will be for the Retirement Fund for the Religious

	Sunday December 1 – 9am	Sunday December 8 – 9am	Sunday December 15 – 9am
Lectors	Bernadette Porche (L1) Simmie Walker (L2)	Lorenzo Bowman (L1) Omonigho Adebamowo (L2)	Theresa Stanford (L1) Andrew Nelson (L2)
Commentator	Melba Paschal	Veronica Cato	Adrienne Morrison
Altar Servers	John Howell; Gary Murray	Gary Murray; Juanita Smith	John Howell; Juanita Smith
Hospitality	Isaac Byrd; Bunny Clipper; Wanda Major; Janet Nieves; Barbara Naylor-Hill	Leon Cumming; Sandy Hairston; Mirian Hill; Rosaline Omosola; Barbara Naylor-Hill	Ibironke Adeleye; Mike Harris; Vivian Howard; Muriel Morse; Barbara Naylor-Hill

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for December 2024 For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.