



St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 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.

DECEMBER 9



REMEMBER THE VICTIMS
PREVENT GENOCIDE


**International Day of Commemoration and Dignity
of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide
and of the Prevention of this Crime**

Learn more: un.org

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.



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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Safe Environment Training

Safe Environment Training is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2024, at St. Anthony Parish in Bowman Hall at 10am . If you are a catechist, sacristan, minister to the vulnerable (Covenant House, Feed the Homeless, Sadie May, Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Communion to the sick, Usher and/or Counter you will have the opportunity to register and complete the training.

Altar Server/Sacristan Training

Training for Altar Servers and Sacristans will take place on Sunday, December 15th at 10:30am.

	Sunday December 8 – 9am	Sunday December 15 – 9am	Sunday December 22 – 9am
Lectors	Lorenzo Bowman (L1) Omonigho Adebamowo (L2)	Theresa Stanford (L1) Andrew Nelson (L2)	James Reed (L1); Candice Hunter (L2)
Commentator	Veronica Cato	Adrienne Morrison	Bernadette Porche
Altar Servers	Gary Murray; Juanita Smith	John Howell; Juanita Smith	Gary Murray; Juanita Smith
Hospitality	Leon Cumming; Sandy Hairston; Mirian Hill; Rosaline Omosola; Barbara Naylor-Hill	Ibironke Adeleye; Mike Harris; Vivian Howard; Muriel Morse; Barbara Naylor-Hill	Beverly Bearden; Lorenzo Bowman; Regina Bryant; Leon Cummings; John Howell; 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.