



# St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

### February 2, 2025

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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](https://bit.ly/sapatlantayoutube)

**Safe Environment**

We are Here to *Listen and Take Action.*

Archdiocesan 24-Hour Abuse Reporting

Hotline: 1-888-437-0764

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR THE  
AFRICAN AMERICAN  
AND AFRICAN  
FAMILY**

*36th  
Year*

*Bless Our Families  
Heal Our Land*

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY OF  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**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.*

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

Sunday, February 2

Sock collection supporting the St. Anthony  
Feed the Homeless Ministry

Please bring a pair of socks and place in basket  
in back of the church



Sunday, February 16

In celebration of Black History Month  
WPC will host a "Taste of St. Anthony"  
All parishioners are invited to bring a  
dish to share and place on our  
community table

### Lector/Commentator Training

Lector/Commentator training will be held on **Saturday, February 8, from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** in the church. If you missed Lector training in November, please plan to attend. Also, for anyone interested in becoming a lector, please contact Leslie Geer: [lgeer@stanthonyatlanta.org](mailto:lgeer@stanthonyatlanta.org).



**St. Josephine Bakhita**

Patron Saint of Victims and  
Survivors of Human Trafficking

**Feast Day: February 8**

### Immigration Reform and the Catholic Church

"As migration became a contentious issue beginning in the early seventies and has remained so to the present, the Catholic Church has been actively involved in education efforts and crafting political solutions to this challenging phenomenon. Efforts to preserve family unity and protect human dignity has remained at the center."

- Justice for Immigrants Campaign

**Learn more:** [JusticeForImmigrants.org](http://JusticeForImmigrants.org)

	Sunday February 2	Sunday February 9
<b>Lectors</b>	Bernadette Porche (L1) James Reed (L2)	Candice Hunter (L1) Adrienne Morrison (L2)
<b>Commentator</b>	Helen Belancourt	Theresa Stanford
<b>Altar Servers</b>	John Howell; Gary Murray	Bobby Aniekwu; Juanita Smith
<b>Hospitality</b>	Herman Griner; Muriel Morse; Barbara Naylor-Hill; Roseline Omosola; Gerald Dupre; Theresa Stanford	Beverly Bearden; Isaac Byrd; Leon Cumming; Sandy Hairston; Wanda Major; Barbara Naylor-Hill

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for  
February 2025**

**For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and the doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.