



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Parish Mission Statement

"We are a bilingual community, who walk together to meet the Lord through the sacraments. We are guided by the holy spirit and by the doctrine of the church, towards the love of God the Father through Jesus, his only son."

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday - Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday at 10:00 a.m., English, & 12:30 pm, Spanish
Latin Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
First Saturday of Month 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sundays 11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

RCIA

Sundays at 11:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Baptism

Speak with Priest or Deacon three months in anticipation of the proposed date. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Faith Formation

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Julio 31 10:00 AM For the Parishioners
12:30 PM +Beatriz Agudelo
Aug 1 Fr. Juan Carlos Castillo
Aug 2 Fr. Juan Carlos Castillo
Aug 3 +Bautista Arias & +Edgardo Arias
Aug 4 Fr. Juan Carlos Castillo

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

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.



Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

NOTHING EARTHLY LASTS FOREVER

"Teach us to number our days aright." Is there a more wise and prudent prayer for people of all ages than this verse from today's responsorial psalm? As we savor the lovely but limited days of summer we are reminded that nothing lasts forever. In today's first reading, the master teacher (Qoheleth) asserts "All things are vanity!" while the Gospel of Luke describes the ease with which our possessions can possess us. The second reading makes the point as well: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." We see the problem of wealth from both sides today—from the viewpoint of the wealthy person who inevitably has to leave his riches to someone else and from the perspective of the potential inheritor who is at odds with his brother over how to divide their inheritance. The problem is clear; the wisdom is also.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stephen Covey, in his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we "can't take it with us." If you've ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be "rich in what matters to God." Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today's psalm asks God—twice—to "prosper the work of our hands for us!" The danger is that, as one wag put it, "we never have enough of what we don't really need." What does matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most

influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

OFFERTORY—Week of July 24th

Regular Offertory \$1,567.00

Building Fund \$1,485.00

Raffle \$ 175.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

WE ARE ONE HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Our goal this year:
\$15,081.00

Week of July 24th: \$

Total ACA PAID TO DATE \$6,496.50

BALANCE DUE \$8,584.50

Phyllis Fletcher, Maria Dolores Segade, Dick Ruth, Roshelle McCrae, Beatriz Agudelo, Bubba Knight, Myriam Roa, Nestor Beroch, Francis Zubricky, Paul Hamilton, Sheila Maxwell, Saul Muñoz, Mary Malehorn, Angi Christiano, Brittany Felts, Frank Hunter, Linnet Crump, Lois Adkins, Rene Lopez, Eugene Faborito, Julisa Aguilar, Francisco Mayorga, Carroll Waters, Juana Perez, Edgardo Arias, Maria Gallegos, Judy Plantier, Shawn Murphy, Fran LaRock, Bill Raczkowski, Consuelo Borrero, Jim Murphy, Carolene Johnson, Melisa Green, Estela de Santacruz, Rufina Fernandez, Kevin Ward, Baby Robert Wesley, and All the Faithful Departed.



Ray O'Keefe, Eva de Angel, Joanna Padgett, Patti Jo Fail, Clemmons Family, Carolyn May, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Liviana Sirmans, Leo Betlow, Jesus Cordova Durarte, David Sands, Tricia Johnson, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Ann Carter, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renee Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Sandy Chaput, Michael Kunai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Shawn Costello, Kathryn Giddens, Nina Waters, Chad & Kelsi Bullard, Lisa Salomon, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Steve Register, Deb Ruth, Grace Mack, Segridd Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Tripp Lasseter, Pat Murphy, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez, and Myriam Santacruz.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 2 Dust Busters: Bring a lunch
Aug 14 Giving Sunday: Church in Latin America
Aug 14 Knights of Columbus Roundtable Meeting
Aug 14 Latin Mass at 3:00 PM

CERTIFICATES TO BE PICKED UP : Mishael Navarro Estrada, Johann Alamilla Mejia, Giovanni Jesus Beltran, Javier David Beltran, Katelyn Guadalupe Hernandez, Erick Vargas, Estefani Manuela Perez Moreno, Celeste Isabel Hernandez, Alan Llanos, Perla Llanos, Jennifer Salinas, Josie Preciado, Sophia Arrels Vargas, Fidel Cortez, Jr., Daniel Hernandez, Kaden Neal Miller, Josef Lee Rivera, Victoria Ann Varn, Nayib Julian Rodriguez, Bryan Omar Lopez, Mario Rodriguez, Gael Rodriguez, Mibzar Nicholas Rodriguez, Georgina Sofia Zarco, Jose Xochicale.

Our **Rosary Makers** meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. For more information please contact Kathryn Giddens at (229)482-2364
Next Meeting August 20th.



Knights of Columbus
Round table meeting
Parish Hall
Second Sunday
of the month.
Next Meeting
August 14th
at 11:15AM





EL MOVIMIENTO DE RETIROS PARROQUIALES
JUAN XXIII

Te invita:

Fechas de Retiros
Retiro para mujeres: 12 y 13 de Abril.
Retiro para hombres: 20, 21 y 22 de Mayo
Retiro para mujeres: 12, 13 y 14 de Agosto
Retiro para hombres: 23, 24 y 25 de Sept.
Retiro para mujeres: 18, 19 y 20 de Nov.

Día Familiar:
Sábado 16 de Julio a las 11am.
Misa a las 11am por Obispo Stephen Parkes
Camp Echecoonnee
637 Mount Paran Rd, Lizella, GA 31052
Celebración Día del Carmen, Patrona del Movimiento

Para mayor información o para registrarse a un retiro contacte a Martin Noriega al 478 972 0502.