

Did you know that we have an active Prayer-line? If you would like to be remembered in the prayers of many people, please call John Lukens, 229-561-0719. John sends out the prayer requests via text message daily.

Catholics and their family members who are struggling with same-sex attraction can find help through **COURAGE** (www.couragec.org/). Help is available online at their website or by phone (404)931-1836 or (404) 747-8204. Local **COURAGE** Chapter for Diocese of Savannah is in Macon, GA. Website information is available in Spanish and Italian. Founded in 1980 at request of the late Terence Cardinal Cook, COURAGE received canonical status in the Catholic Church on November 28, 2016.

NEWCOMER RECEPTION: On the first Sunday of each month we will have a Newcomers Reception after Mass. We would like everyone to come back to welcome anyone who is new to our Parish.

USHERS NEEDED! Men and women are needed to become active members of our Parish to help with the Collection and the Reception of Holy Communion. See John Lukens for the 10:00 AM Mass and Deacon Steven for the 12:30 PM Mass.

THE SECOND SUNDAY of the month is **GIVING SUNDAY**. We take up a second collection that day and for the month of **November**, it is **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**. We also accept donations for St. Francis Center which is a Catholic Thrift Shop and Out-reach Center run by St. John the Evangelist Church in Valdosta.

UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (your request).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen

PRAYER GARDEN: We have a Prayer Garden with engraved bricks around the Statue of Our Lady. If you wish to order an engraved brick—either in honor of someone special to you or in memory of someone special who has passed away, you can come to the Parish Office, or you could fill out a sheet with the appropriate envelope that can be found on the table in the Narthax. The cost is \$100.00 each and we will take payments.



On November 5th, for your safety the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes after the beginning of Mass until the dismissal.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will host a **“Breakfast with Santa”** on Saturday, **December 2nd** at St. John’s Parish Hall., 800 Gornto Road, Valdosta; 8:00—11:00 AM. Ages 4-10 \$5.00; 11—Adult \$7.00. Have breakfast, meet Santa & Mrs. Claus, make crafts, white elephant table, gift wrapping, raffle baskets.

On Sunday, November 26, **Feast of Christ the King**, we will have a bilingual Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the premises. If you have icons or statues to bless, bring them, Fr. Joey would be happy to bless them. This is the end of our Liturgical Year and a way to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We will have a Penance Service on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM. It is a time for us to prepare for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.



Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Rev. Joey Buencamino, Parochial Administrator

Deacons: Ray Brown & Steven Mancuso

November 26, 2023

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 thru Thursday: 9:30 AM Mass will Be celebrated There will be Adoration available each day the Church is open until 3:00 PM. On First Friday There will be Adoration from 3:00 — 7:00 PM Followed by a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM.
Sunday: 10:00 AM, English, & 12::30 PM in Spanish

Office Hours: Mon — thru—Thurs

9:00 am—3:00 pm

E-mail: church@anthonyofpaduaga.org



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 3:00 — 7:00 PM
Followed by a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM
Every day the Office is open 10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Reconciliation

Sundays between 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM Masses
Or by appointment

RCIA

Classes begin in September.
September—May

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

Classes began on September 17th.
Classes are 11:15 AM —12:15 PM
Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

Adult Education

Classes began on September 17th.
Sunday: 11:15 AM—12:15 PM in Conference Room
“Adam & Eve After the Pill Revisited”

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Nov 26 | 10:30 AM | Health of Jasmine Abdor Vivas |
| Nov 27 | 9:30 AM | +Pablo & Maria Garcia |
| Nov 28 | 9:30 AM | + Cathy Treitenger |
| Nov 29 | 9:30 AM | + Julissa Aguilar Duarte |
| Nov 30 | 9:30 AM | Members of John XXIII |



Sanctuary Light: In Reverence and Petition, Pray this week for this special intention:

For a Special Intention

Ray O’Keefe, Eva de Angel, Mary Hopper, Mounira “Nina” Chamoun, Evelyn Tatiana Borromeo, Derrick Reese, Bill McDaniel, Julianita Tejada, Joanna Padgett, Mandy Sirmans, Jennifer Johnson, Deacon Ray Brown, Bob Fair, Carol Buencamino, Tom Lostetter, Betty Brannon, Armando Sanchez, Gary Hogan, Hazel Hiefner, Ricardo Vargas, Antonio Tejada, Osman Tejada, Johnathan Duarte, Joan Pable Tejada, David Sands, Shirley Logan, Pat Murphy Evelyn Tatiana Puentes, Nicholas Cantera, Bill Schade, Joseph Paul Costantino, Joann Dise,, Mike Chamoun, Agustin Iglesias, Sharon Walter, Clemmons Family, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Liviana Sirmans, Jesus Cordova Duarte, David Sands, Tricia Johnson, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Ann Carter, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renae Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Michael Junai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Patricia Costello, Nina Waters, Kathy Giddens, Lisa Salomon, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Steve Register, Grace Make, Segrin Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Pat Murphy, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



Carol Moore, Angelica Santos,
Connie Varn, Simon Quintana,
Jesinia Rico Peralez, Jesenia Vazquez,
Jayla Rodriguez. Nathaniel Murray,
Juliana Bautista, Rubicelia Hernandez,
Estefano Larios, Rita Henkels,

Linda Christiano, Dennis David, Cirilio Antonio Almarez, Michael Richbourg, Felipe Bautista, Ottis Miller, Fr. Harold Essling, Guillermo Santacruz, Joseph Garneski Keith Sebring, Gene Shearl, Jorge Osorio, JR Cassity, Jesus Cordova Duarte, Bessy Garcia, Everett Holley, Br. Walter Gluhm, Mary Carrell Morrison, Jose Llanos, Jose Mandragon Benitas, Alan Moore, Kathy Archer, Juan Salazar Mendez, Deb Ruth, Luke Adkins, Windy Wingate, John Lucian, Msgr. Daniel Loureiro Rosende, Geri Erickson, Ann Richbourg, B.G. Gerhard, Phyllis Fletcher, Maria Dolores Segade, Dick Ruth, Roshell McCrae, Beatriz Agudelo, Bubba Knight, Myriam Roa, Frank Zubricky, Paul Hamilton, and All the Faithful Departed.

In
loving
memory



A generous donation was made for flowers on the Altar

IN MEMORY OF
MARY MALEHORN

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

The Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on December 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM.



OFFERTORY — Week of November 19

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| Regular Offertory | \$ 1,793.00 |
| Building Fund | 2,620.00 |

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| Food Sales | 1,520.00 |
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

WE ARE ONE-HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC
CHURCH

Our goal this year:
\$11.866.00

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| Total ACA PAID TO DATE | 12,039.00 |
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Knights of Columbus

Roundtable meeting in the Parish Hall every Second Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall.

Next Meeting will be
December 10th .



Rosary Makers

Our Rosary Makers meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 AM. For more information, please contact Kathy Giddens at (229)482-2364.

Next Meeting will
December 16th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 26 | 10:30 AM Mass with Procession for the Eucharistic Revival |
| Dec 1 | Adoration, 3:00—7:00 PM |
| Dec 1 | Healing Mass, 7:00 PM |
| Dec 2 | Breakfast with Santa @ St. John’s Parish Hall, 8:00 AM |
| Dec 3 | Newcomers Reception |
| Dec 10 | Knights of Columbus Meeting, 11:15 AM |
| Dec 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, |
| Dec 13 | Penance Service, 7:00 PM |
| Dec 16 | Rosary Makers Meeting, 11:30 AM |
| Dec 18 | Christmas Party, Bilingual Mass 11:00 AM |