



Parent and Teen Meeting

Sunday, September 20th at 10:15 a.m. - St. Augustine Room

Come find out what's happening in Teen Ministry



Fall Retreat with Our Lady of Lourdes
The Calvin Center in Hampton, Georgia
Cost is \$35.00 includes accommodations and meals.

All teens welcome

Contact Obinna Duru for more information at 678-313-2654

Upcoming Service Events

Sat., Oct. 31st
Visit with the sick and shut in at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat., Nov. 21
Package meals for shut ins at Open Hands

For more information, contact Obinna Duru at 678-313-2654



St. Anthony Teen Ministry Mission

The St. Anthony of Padua Teen Ministry is committed to glorify God to the reality that young people are an important and integral part of our parish community.

We affirm the gifts of our youth and we foster opportunities for them to share their gifts with the larger community. The spiritual, cultural and social needs of our youth are to be met with the committed leadership, guidance and support of our parish adults.

The adults and youth of our parish are therefore provided with the opportunity to grow together in Christian faith.

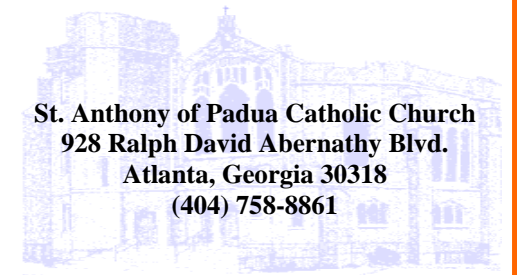
Through a variety of programs, events and outreach, we seek to draw our young people into responsible participation in the life, work and mission of the parish community.

We believe this ministry is to, with, by, and for young people and is a blessing for the entire community.

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Staff

Fr. Tim Gadziala	Pastor
Leslie Geer	Director, Religious Education
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Deacon Levi Jelks/JoAnn Green	RCIA

Catechists

Annie Burt	PreK-Kindergarten
Mary Hunter/Jannell Savoy	1st Grade
Marguerita Goins/Sheilah Black	2nd Grade & First Holy Communion
Cathy Harris/Bertha and Robert Williams	3rd Grade
Deidre Clark	4th Grade
Richardine Barker/Dinetta Duncan	5th Grade
Leslie Geer	6th Grade
John Howell	7th & 8th Grade
Fay Duhe/Angela Linton	9th, 10th Grade & Confirmation
Joseph Barker III	RCIC

**Class Schedule
Through December 2009**

September	6	No Class	
	13	Class	
	20	Class	
	27	Class	
October	4	Class	
	11	Class	
	18	Class	
	25	Class	
November	1	Class	
	8	Class	
	15	Class	
	22	Class	
	29	No Class	Thanksgiving
December	6	Class	
	13	Class	
	20	Class	
	27	No Class	Christmas

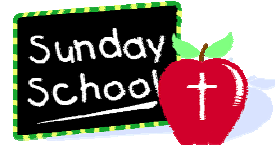
Patron Saints



St. Monica—August 27 Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims

Through her patience and prayers, St. Monica was able to convert her pagan husband and his mother to the Catholic faith. She had three children; Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life. Augustine however, proved difficult as she had to pray for him for 17 years. St. Augustine was eventually baptized and became one of the Fathers of the church.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY of the Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is committed to proclaiming the Good News of God's unconditional love to the children and youth of our parish. Together with parents, catechists, assistants and our faith community, we seek to enable our youth to form a lifelong commitment to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ through an understanding of the Catholic Faith, Mass celebrations, prayer, scripture, songs of our people, and the Sacraments.



Registration

Parish School of Religious Education

Registration Dates:

- Sunday, August 23rd
- Sunday, August 30th
- Sunday, September 6th

Please use registration envelope and drop in collection basket.



All Classes begin Sunday, September 13th at 10:15 a.m.

Registration/Tuition Fees

\$50.00 per child

First Holy Communion Fees

Confirmation Fees

Children must have reached age seven by June 1st to be eligible to start First Holy Communion class in the Fall.

*Note: If registration/tuition fees are paid for 10th grade Parish Religious Education, **no additional tuition/registration fee** is required for Confirmation Preparation.

Registration/Tuition	\$50.00	Registration/Tuition	\$50.00
Photo Package	35.00	Photo Package	35.00
Banner/Decorations	5.00	Robes	15.00
Flowers	5.00	Banner/Decorations	5.00
		Flowers	5.00
Total FHC Fees	\$95.00	Total Confirmation Fees	\$110.00
		**Photo package optional	

Archdiocese of Atlanta Guidelines for the Sacraments of Initiation and the Sacrament of Penance

First Penance and First Holy Communion

Under the Infant Baptism Sequence, preparation for reception of First Penance and First Eucharist will ordinarily occur when the child is in 2nd grade. Preparation may occur either in a Catholic school, a parish religious education department, or home school.

Foundational Preparation

The child ordinarily should have attended a Catholic school, a parish religious education program, or a home school religious education program for at least one year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. An exception to this policy may be made in such other circumstances as the Pastor deems appropriate. The Pastor is responsible for ensuring that children are properly prepared for enrollment in the Sacramental formation program by examining them on the teaching they have received and the knowledge they have acquired. Compiled Policies nos. 3.1.1(a) and 4.4.1(a).

Confirmation

Under the Infant Baptism Sequence, preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will ordinarily occur when the youth is in 10th grade. Preparation for Confirmation will occur through a "free-standing," brief duration, and intensely focused program, administered by the parish religious education department, independently of the regular 10th grade religious education curriculum, which would continue in the Catholic school, the parish religious education department, or home school.

Foundational Preparation

Youth ordinarily should have attended a Catholic school, a parish religious education program, or a home school religious education program for at least two years before enrollment in the free-standing parish Confirmation formation program. An exception to this policy may be made in such other circumstances as the Pastor deems appropriate. The Pastor is responsible for seeing that youth are properly prepared by examining them on the teaching they have received and the knowledge they have acquired. Compiled Policies no. 2.2(a); 1983 CIC c. 889.2.

A NOTE REGARDING FEES: We believe no family should be excluded from Religious Education because of difficulty in paying fees. Please feel free to contact Leslie Geer, Director of Religious Education for Children (DRE) at 678-575-8663 concerning assistance. Confidentiality will be strictly observed.

Children's Ministries

Children's Choir Schedule

Saturday	9/12/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Sunday	9/13/2009 8:30 Mass	
Saturday	10/10/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Saturday	10/24/2008 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Saturday	11/7/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Sunday	11/8/2009 11:30 Mass	
Saturday	11/21/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Saturday	12/5/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Saturday	12/19/2009 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Church Choir Loft
Sunday/Christmas Eve	12/24/2009 Children's Mass 7:00 p.m.	



Altar Server Schedule

Sunday	Aug 30th	8:30 a.m.	Grant Haley (CB); Wesley Haley (L); Gabriel Jones (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Alexis Pope (CB); Janelle Wright (L); Raina Wright (B)
Sunday	Sep 6th	8:30 a.m.	Noelle Lucas (CB); Danielle Kirkland (L); Isaiah Volcy (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Chinny Okpala (CB); Stephanie Okpala (L); Ekene Okpala (B)
Sunday	Sep 13th	8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Colin (CB); Toren Colin (L); Paul Duhe (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Janelle Wright (CB); Raina Wright (L); Taylor Conigland (B)
Sunday	Sep 20th	8:30 a.m.	Jada Ashford (CB); Camille Oliga (L); Joe Barker (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Cameron Chapman (CB); Johnathan Handy (L); Alexis Pope (B)
Sunday	Sep 27th	8:30 a.m.	Nnamdi Ilonah (CB); Precious Ilonah (L); Raymond Clark (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Lawrence Colin (CB); Toren Colin (L); Raina Wright (B)
Sunday	Oct 4th	8:30 a.m.	Elon Yates (CB); Imani Duhe (L); Destiny Strider (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Chinny Okpala (CB); Stephanie Okpala (L); Ekene Okpala (B)
Sunday	Oct 11th	8:30 a.m.	Raymond Clark (CB); Kayla Cooper (L); Noelle Lucas (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Johnathan Handy (CB); Taylor Conigland (L); Alexis Pope (B)
Sunday	Oct 18th	8:30 a.m.	Nnamdi Ilonah (CB); Raymond Clark (L); Paul Duhe (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Christopher Winston (CB); Justin Winston (L); Janelle Wright (B)
Sunday	Oct 25th	8:30 a.m.	Grant Haley (CB); Jordan Fason (L); Wesley Haley (B)
		11:30 a.m.	Cameron Chapman (CB); Lawrence Colin (L); Toren Colin (B)

CB—Cross Bearer
L—Lector
B—Bells



The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give.
- Mother Teresa

