

Jesus speaks and dead man rises

Supposedly events like this happened at other times with other prophets in that era a long time ago. The people were unsophisticated in this rural area several millennium ago; at least that's what some scholars would tell us and have us believe.

I know I can't say what happened 2,000 years before I was born. I can say that I believe the Word of God! This belief or trust is called faith! With faith that the Catholic Church's bishops long ago were guided by the promised Holy Spirit to lead His Church to all truth, does in fact proclaim infallibly God's word in human language.

In "human language" it's so important to realize and so not take everything literally for poetry and songs and legends and even wisdom sayings must be contextualized so as to understand what is being revealed through these forms of human language.

I want to have evidence to support this belief, of course. The evidence is all around us, I believe. The fact that we exist is a given but that Love has found us is not a given but, I believe, the working of God's grace. Really believing in Jesus Christ is to be forgiven and to be forgiving. Believing in Jesus Christ is to be loved and to be loving. Believing in Jesus Christ is to be kind and merciful and generous as our God is kind and merciful and generous.....for we share in His life!

I see this evidence all around my world, not in the world that makes the headlines, for Jesus is calling our name and we are rising to new life even now while the years and days pass by so swiftly. We believe that after we have died we will hear our Lord call us and we will rise to new life again for we had taken to heart and lived His forgiveness, loving kindness and mercy providing evidence that Jesus speaks and people rise to new life!

Christ's peace, Fr. Dan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 5:30pm - Soul of Michael Moore request by Moore
Sun 9:00am - For Grandfather-Fernando, daughter-Daniela and grandson-Alex today on their birthday (and for the entire Paz-Wieczorek family in USA and in Brazil)
Sun 12:00pm -Military Families

TREASURE: \$ 7364

Our weekly average operational expense is \$8,000

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND

CONFIRMATION CD'S are available in the church office. You can pick them up any day except Monday from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER DAYS VBS is

this weekend in the Narthex.

Summer Days VBS is June 20th – 24th beginning with dinner at 5:00 p.m. and the program from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The cost for VBS is \$10.00 for one child, \$15.00 for 2 children & \$25.00 for 3 or more children to cover the cost of the VBS tee shirt provided to the children. Summer Days VBS is for all children from Pre-K to grade 6!

REGISTER TODAY!



HELP NEEDED! Families of Faith is in need of adult babysitters for their meetings which are held once a month (with an occasional exception) on Sunday evenings at St. Anna's. You will have to undergo a background check if you do not already have one which is taken care of by the Parish. Please contact Deb Farabaugh if you are interested or have questions. (770-267-7637 or dfarabaugh@st-annas.com.)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Next Sunday, June 12th is our first monthly YOUTH MASS!

The Mass will be celebrated at noon and the youth of St. Anna's will be the ministers of the Mass! All youth are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Let Mrs. Deb know if you would like to participate in the ministry of the Mass.

The next WYN (Wednesday Youth Night) is this Wednesday, June 8th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is our ANNUAL WATER NIGHT. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel and be prepared to get wet and have loads of fun! This is also the night, we invite our rising 6th graders to come to WYN so if you are going into 6th grade this fall, come to WYN; eat pizza, meet new friends and have fun!!





Seminarian - Alan Salazar

Not going to make it to Mass? Be a Good Steward, give electronically! Go to: www.st-annas.com click on "on-line giving" to set up an account



St. Anna's Family Night at Gwinnett Braves Baseball
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Friday, June 10th
Ticket are \$13 each and include a free hat & tailgating food
5:00 pm - Tailgating
7:00 pm - Game Time



Due to summer travel plans
Men's CRHP Retreat
will be postponed until the fall

Mark your calendars for our next parish blood drive that will be held on Tuesday, June 17 from 1-6 pm in the parish hall. To schedule an appt.: visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: (stannacc) to get the time you want.



SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S CRHP is coming to St. Anna's on August 20th & 21st! GET YOUR SPIRITUAL BATTERY RECHARGED...in only a day and a half. For more information go to the church website www.st-annas.com click on the ministries tab & then click on the CRHP tab.



If cannot serve on a date for the July & August **Liturgy Schedule**, please email your request to Mrs. Deb, by June 10th. (dfarabaugh@st-annas.com)

F.I.S.H. needs your help this summer to prepare sack lunches for needy children in the community. We meet in the building behind the Monroe Thrift Store M-F at 9:30am. Friday is St. Anna's day, but help is needed every day. God Bless



FAMILIES OF FAITH

Family Night at Stone Mountain is Friday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. Meet on the lawn and bring a picnic dinner followed by the Laser Light Show. Families of Faith is for all families with small children. For more information or questions, contact Shauna Cantrell at 770-905-6603 or cantrellsh@gmail.com

Baby Bottle Boomerang!
Pick up an empty baby bottle in the Narthex, fill it with change, and return the filled baby bottles by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you for your continual support of the Pregnancy Resource Center of Walton and our community!



Pope Francis said, "It is not possible to remain indifferent before knowledge that human beings are bought and sold like goods. I think of the adoption of children for the extraction of their organs, or women deceived and forced to prostitute themselves, of workers exploited and denied their rights of a voice. This is human trafficking."

For information, visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org.

Meeting times for the week:

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 4:30pm (Conf)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Women's Bible Study - Every Wed. @ 10am (8GR)
- Adoration - Every Fri. @ 6am-12pm (Chpl)
- FISH 4 Kids - Every Fri. @9:30 (FISH Thrift Monroe)
- Women's CRHP - Tues 6/7 @ 6:30pm (6/MR)
- WYN- Wed. 6/8 @ 6:30pm (PH/YR)
- Men's CRHP mtg- Wed. 6/8 @ 7pm (9GR)
- Rosary Makers - Thurs. 6/9 @ 7pm (Conf)
- Gwinnett Braves - Fri. 6/10 @ 5pm (Stadium)
- Families of Faith - Fri. 6/10 @ 6:30pm (Stone Mtn)



Weekly Readings
June 5—June 11

Saturday: Confessions begin at 4 PM

- Sunday:** 1 Kings 17:17-24. / Ps 30(29):2.4.5-6.11.12a.13b. / Gal. 1:11-19. / Lk 7:11-17.
- Monday:** 1 Kings 17:1-6. / Ps 121(120):1-2.3-4.5-6.7-8. / Mt 5:1-12.
- Tuesday:** 1 Kings 17:7-16. / Ps 4:2-3.4-5.7-8. / Mt 5:13-16.
- Wednesday:** 1 Kings 18:20-39. / Ps 16(15):1-2a.4.5.8.11. / Mt 5:17-19.
- Thursday:** 1 Kings 18:41-46./Ps 65(64):10abcd.10e-11.12-13/Mt 5:20-26.
- Friday:** 1 Kings 19:9.11-16./ Ps 27(26):7-8a.8b-9abc.13-14. / Mt 5:27-32.
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26.13:1-3/Ps 98(97):1.2-3ab.3c-4.5-6./Mt 10:7-13.

MONASTERY NEWS FLASH
FATHER AUGUSTINE MYSLINSKI, OCSO,
ELECTED NEW ABBOT OF HOLY SPIRIT

9:00 Mass
June 12 - Marianna Tanner
June 19- need volunteer
12:00 Mass
June 12 -Meagan Xydias
June 19 - Joyce Stodghill

