

**Assumption of  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION--Mass times:  
**Tuesday, August 15 at 12:15pm and 6:30pm**

This Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "*The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God.*" The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. Two cities claim to be the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent favors Jerusalem, where her tomb is shown; but some argue in favor of Ephesus. The first 6 centuries didn't know of the tomb at Jerusalem.

**CHANGE IN THE MASS TIME**

**78 for 5:00pm and 14 for 5:30pm**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th**  
**MASS AT 5:00PM**

**CHANGE IN THE MASS**

We are a little slow to stand.....I inquired at the Archdiocese of Atlanta's "Office of Divine Worship." Lo and behold you are asked to stand immediately after the priest says, "Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. You stand Immediately and say: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church." AMEN

PS: For a long time I've delayed asking you to make this change but with our welcoming more and more new people the time has come!

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. 5:30pm** for the soul of Nicholas Davis requested by Jerry and Janet Landkamer. **Sun 9:00am** for the soul of Jack Warren requested by Bereavement Committee. **Sun 11:00am** for all the people of St. Anna's parish family

**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP:**  
**\$11,492.50**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



**SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES**  
**Begins On SUNDAY, SEPT. 10TH!**

Register your children now for class! Registration forms may be mailed to, dropped off at the church office, emailed to [dfarabaugh@st-annas.com](mailto:dfarabaugh@st-annas.com), or placed in the basket in the Narthex. Registrations will also be accepted after all the Masses the weekend of August 26 & 27! All registrations are due in the School of Religion Office by August 27th. Thank you

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FIRST GRADE!** First Grade Religious Education is required before a child can enter the 2nd grade Sacramental year. If you have a child in 1st grade this year, please register him/her for School of Religion class.

The VIRTUS CHILD PROTECTION CLASS for adults is rapidly approaching! If you have signed up to do Children's Liturgy of the Word or as a catechist, you must take this class before you can work in the ministry. The class will be offered on SAT., AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**CATECHISTS ARE STILL NEEDED**  
**IN OUR SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

Are you hearing God calling you to catechetical ministry at St. Anna's? Our children need **YOU!** Catechists are needed in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and catechist aides are needed in grades 1, 5, & 6! Let the Lord lead you to a worthwhile, valuable ministry in our parish...working with the smallest of God's children. Contact Deb Farabaugh at 770-267-7637!



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

The next **WYN (Wednesday Youth Night)** is Wed., August 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning with Mass in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and followed by pizza, food and fun from 7- 8 p.m.

**NOTE -Mass Time:**

Wednesday, August 23rd is the fourth Wednesday of the month. However, mass will be at 6:30 pm, until School of Religion beginnings. SO, on Wednesday, Sept. 27th mass will start at 6:00pm

Welcome to St. Anna's Catholic Church

A meeting for the members of the **RCIA TEAM**, will be held on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in room 107/8. If you are on the RCIA team, please try to attend this meeting.

RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults



Would you like to learn more about your Catholic Faith or are you considering becoming Catholic? Join us beginning Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in room 108 for the RCIA class!

We meet every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. You'll meet a group of wonderful people gathered to share your faith journey with you! Please join us on Tues., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> or call Deb Farabaugh at 770-267-7637 for more information.

Women's CRHP Weekend  
Rescheduling  
Date to be announced

Men's CRHP Weekend: Sept. 23-24, 2017

The *Christ Renews His Parish* Weekend is: an opportunity to refocus; by setting aside work and pressures of everyday life! It is an opportunity to enter a quiet and prayerful atmosphere, focused on reconnecting with the Lord. **PRAY ABOUT IT!**

**Questions, do not hesitate to contact:**  
Men-Patrick Graham: 903-905-2455



**Did you know...** Votive lights are located in the chapel?

The **light** signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer. The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our

Mass time will change from 11:00 to Noon on Sunday, September 10th.

Year End Financials are posted in the Narthex bulletin board for viewing. If you have any questions or would like to request a copy of this year (or previous years) please contact Brandy Lake at 770-267-7637 or [blake@st-annas.com](mailto:blake@st-annas.com)

**Nursery**

Prayerfully consider serving in the Nursery. Contact Mrs. Deb to HELP!

Available for 9:00 Mass and 11:00 Mass



Beginning this fall our Adult Faith Program will be offering "Short Courses in Christianity". Every

week a different topic about our Christian Faith will be presented and discussed. If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, contact either Don Nye at [donaldcnye@yahoo.com](mailto:donaldcnye@yahoo.com) or 770-605-3439 or Deb Farabaugh at [deborahf@st-annas.com](mailto:deborahf@st-annas.com) or 770-267-7637.

Catholic Faith Formation Day at St. Joseph in Athens, GA is next Saturday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

**Continuing a journey...for all ages.**

We believe that Faith Formation starts at home as a family and continues through a lifelong journey of learning about our Catholic faith. Please contact the Religious Education office at St. Joseph to sign up: **706-548-6332**



Faith Formation

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages is a program to help couples heal and renew their



marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Retrouvaille provides marriage help. For more details or to register for the upcoming Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> program, please visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or contact Zack & Heather at 317.691.2258.

**Enroll or Re-enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards**

Designate the reward points you earn to St. Anna's by using your Kroger Plus Card. Please visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). If you have any questions, contact one of the team members in Public Affairs at 770.496.7538



**Meeting times for the week:**

- OLPH - Every Mon. @ 3pm (102/3)
- Women's CRHP - Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (Lib)
- Men's CRHP - Every Mon. @ 6:30pm (SoR)
- Centering Prayer - Every Mon. @ 7pm (Chpl)
- Parish Bible Study - Every Wed @ 10am (105)
- Parish Council - Wed. 8/16 @ 7pm (105)

**Call the Church Office at 770-267-7637 to get items on the Calendar!!!!**

**WEEKLY VERSES**  
A week's worth of God's Word

**Aug. 13 thru Aug. 19**  
**Saturday: Confessions**  
**begin at 4 PM**

- Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:9a.11-13a. / Ps 85:9ab-10-14/Rm 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33.
- Monday:** Deut 10:12-22. / Ps 147:12-13.14-15.19-20. / Mt 17:22-27.
- Tuesday:** Revel. 11:19a.12:1-6a.10ab. / Ps 45(44):10bc.11.12ab.16. / 1 Cor. 15:20-27. / Lk 1:39-56.
- Wednesday:** Deut 34:1-12. / Ps 66(65):1-3a.5a.8.16-17. / Mt 18:15-20.
- Thursday:** Joshua 3:7-10a.11.13-17. / Ps 114(113A):1-6. / Mt 18:21-35.19:1.
- Friday:** Joshua 24:1-13. / Ps 136(135):1-3.16-18.21-22.24. / Mt 19:3-12.
- Saturday:** Joshua 24:14-29. / Ps 16(15):1-2a.5.7-8.11. / Mt 19:13-15.