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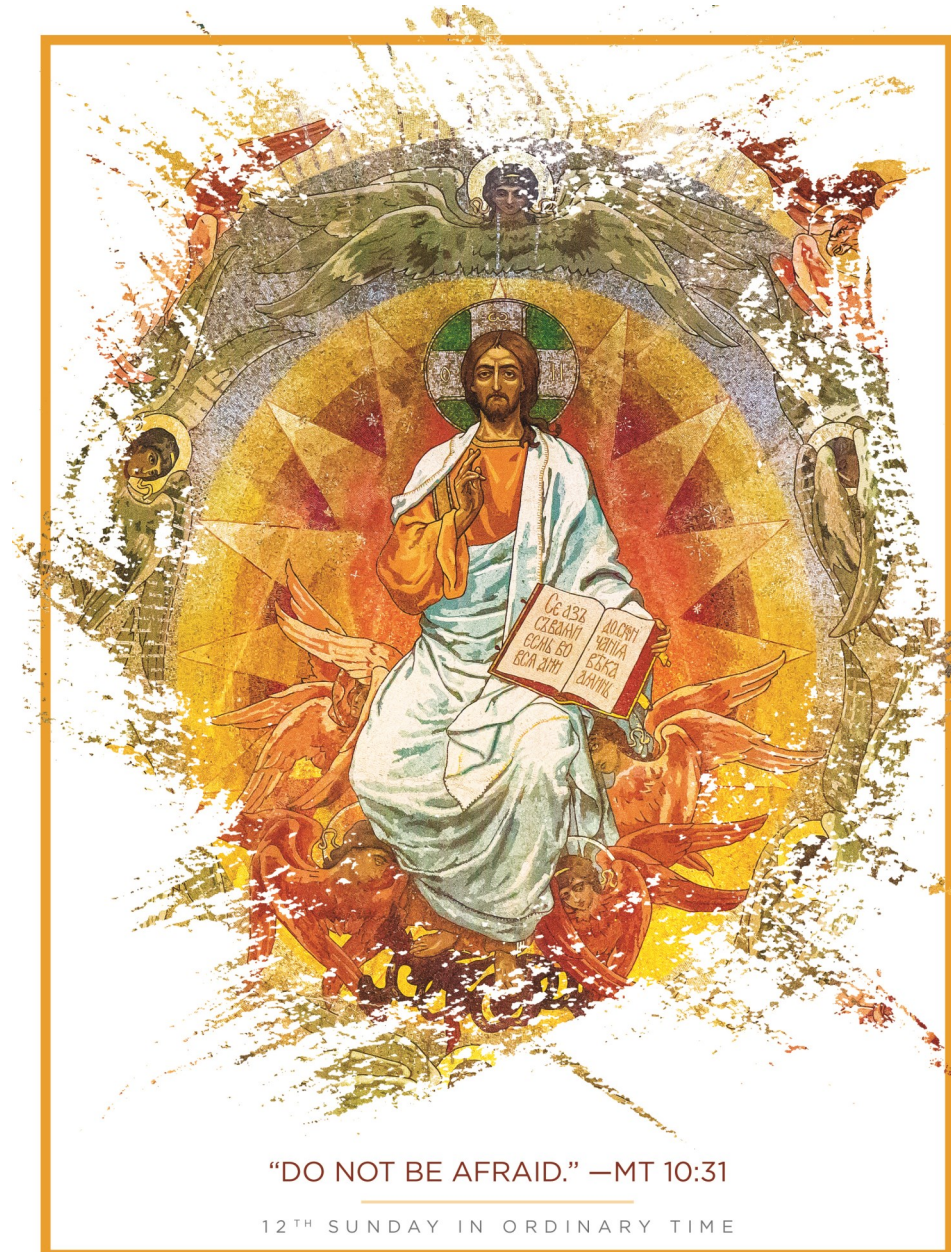
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

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**For Sacramental Emergencies
Please Call: 706-688-9870**



EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

DAILY MASS

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00 AM

(Adoration every Friday
9:30 AM—3:30 PM)

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parent(s) must be active, registered and participate in a baptism class, please call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com

June 25th, 2023 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Sunday 9:00 AM: Alfred Zahre (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Monday 9:00 AM: No Daily Masses
Tuesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Masses
Wednesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Masses
Friday 9:00 AM: No Daily Masses

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:

For the abolition of torture; We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families....Amen

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...

Christ promises to acknowledge us before His Father if we acknowledge Him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny Him, to distance ourselves from Him?

Would you like to have a mass said for loved one? Contact the office to schedule a mass! The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety. These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves.

Altar Flowers are available for purchase in honor of a loved one also. The cost is \$65 per arrangement. Call the office to order yours today!

Father Randy will be out of the office from June 19 through July 7th. We will NOT have a public daily mass starting June 19th—23rd ; 26th—30th and July 3rd—7th. We will have visiting priests the weekends of June 25th (Fr. Terrance Allen) and July 2nd (Fr. Gregory Tipton and Fr. Avery Daniels). We will NOT have the celebration of public daily masses.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: Peace Be with You!

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP-: VBS: June 26 through 29. from 5:30 – 8:00 PM sign up: Sorry -T-shirts have already been ordered. Please contact Ed Weaver: edwardeweaver@yahoo.com if you can help volunteer

Coming Soon!!!! We are going to be using a new program for School of Religion it is called Word of Life. This program will enable parents to go on a portal see what we are teaching and it has a family model that will be interactive for the family involvement. We are looking forward to having this new program available to our families.

Let's start making disciples!!!! Together!!!

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
TBA
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH) MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM
06/25/2023
mmarlowe@st-annas.com
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OFFERTORY RECAP: 06/19/2023: \$11,874.25

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

The fundamentals of the Mass

For many years I have taught a class on the history of the liturgy. It is a fascinating story to follow the development of the Mass from apostolic times to the reforms of Vatican II and the current questions. However, there are two fundamental pieces that flow throughout all history.

The first one is easy. It is the glorification of God. We come to Mass to glorify God. We glorify God in our prayers, our music and our behaviors (sitting, standing and kneeling). This is the first cause: that is, to glorify God is our privilege and responsibility. God does not need our glorification, but doing so enables us to know our God more and more. I like to say that I play and sing for an audience of one. And to put it even more plainly, the composer J.S. Bach signed all of his music with the Latin phrase , "Soli Deo Gloria", which means "to the glory of God alone."

The second one is more complicated. It is the sanctification of ourselves. We are made holy by our hearing of the Word of God, our reception of the eucharist and the prayers we make to God. But by coming to Mass on Sundays and holy days, we sanctify time. Our church where we worship is holy, so we sanctify space. We have blessed objects (rosaries, statues) so we sanctify things. And of course, the priests that serve us are holy. We sanctify people. God has sanctified all these things, times and spaces to help us become God's adopted sons and daughters

Thus, the liturgy accomplishes the glorification of God and the sanctification of us. Anything less than these two or otherwise is considered outside of the Mass. Recent attempts in the last 40-50 years to make the Mass a catechetical affair or a grand social meeting or even to praise ourselves are incongruent with the aims of the Church. We come to praise and worship our God. Every aspect of the Mass must be part of that aim.

"Lex orandi, lex credendi". The law of worship is the law of belief.

MY FIRST CLASS OFFERING:

"Latin for people who hate Latin and other oddities" Sundays in August starting August 6 at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

The sessions are entitled:

August 6: Betcha dont hate Latin as much as me. A true story of love and loss.

August 13: Latin has been killing people for 2000 years and now its killing me.

August 20: Senators, priests, emperors and street walkers.

August 27: Vengeance is mine sayeth the Latin teacher.

Each session will last 30 minutes. For adults and older youth.

NOTICE OF NEEDS:

The music office is in need of some furniture. If you have a functional couch and coffee table that you no longer use, the music office would be happy to take it. Please see Kevin or call the Church office.

Thank you.



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The Stewardship Council Interest Survey was due June 11! We have received 55 responses thus far and would like to hear from more of the parishioners! Help us identify your interests and needs, as St. Anna's continues to grow. Your ideas matter and we would like to hear from ALL family members-both young and old- no matter the age. Please take a few moments to completely fill out our short survey (one survey per family member) and let us know your interests and needs. (This survey will be anonymous.) THERE ARE SURVEY FORMS IN THE NARTHEX OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE FOR A FORM.

Please return surveys to the box in the Narthex or in the parish office no later than JULY 4th! You can also email your completed surveys to:

secretary@st-annas.com

Help us continue to be the church family WE want to be for GOD and for each other!

We will have a Picnic Planning Meeting on June 26th at 6:30PM in the Parish Library.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st PARISH PICNIC
(Following the NOON Mass) MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW! LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL!



This year Our Rising Youth Group will be sponsoring a Pumpkin Growing Contest for the Picnic.

You are welcome to pick up your seeds following the masses this weekend and next. We will be judging the pumpkins in a variety of ways. Best in Size, Best in Color, Best in Shape, etc... We are so excited to see everyone's green thumbs!

WEEKLY MEETINGS JUNE 25TH - JULY 1ST:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Rising Youth—1:00PM

Monday:

NO DAILY MASS

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)

VBS 5:30-8:00PM

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

NO DAILY MASS

VBS 5:30-8:00PM

Wednesday:

NO DAILY MASS

VBS 5:30-8:00PM

Thursday:

Office Closed

VBS 5:30-8:00PM

Friday:

NO DAILY MASS

VBS 5:30-8:00PM

Saturday:

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for any person(s) interested in coming into the Catholic Church. RCIA sessions will begin in September meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall. Our RCIA team will be guiding you through the sessions which consist of video presentations and discussion with each other and the team afterward. You will grow in your Christian faith as you learn what it means to be a Catholic Christian.

If you have questions about the RCIA program or want to join us please contact Deb Farabaugh. (debfarabaugh@gmail.com or 814-6027668) or Deacon John Duffield (jpduff@bellsouth.net or 404-423-7988).

VBS CATHLETICS:

We are setting up for VBS, TODAY. Sunday, June 25th. Our program will run Monday, June 26-Friday, June 30 from 5:30-8:00PM. Dinner will be served 5:30-6:00PM in the parish hall. Parents are welcome to join their littles for dinner! If you would still like your child to attend, please contact Ed Weaver. Email: edwardeweaver@yahoo.com
Cost: \$15 for 1 Child | \$25 for 2 Children | \$40 for 3 or more Children.



BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you so much to everyone who donated blood this past week! Donations like yours SAVE lives, every single day! Our next drive will be in October. If you would like to give blood before then, please visit redcross.org to find a location near you! **GOAL: 31 COLLECTED: 25 DONORS: 22**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Join us for St. Anna's Family Night! The KoC are selling tickets to the Gwinnett Stripers on August 4th. They will be tailgating 4:30-6:30PM before the game. Tickets are \$15 per seat, section 117. Join us for tailgating, food, fun, family and fireworks!



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: If you would like to submit anything to the bulletin, the deadline for all submissions is Mondays at 12:00PM. Secretary@st-annas.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25TH 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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