

St. Anna's Catholic Church

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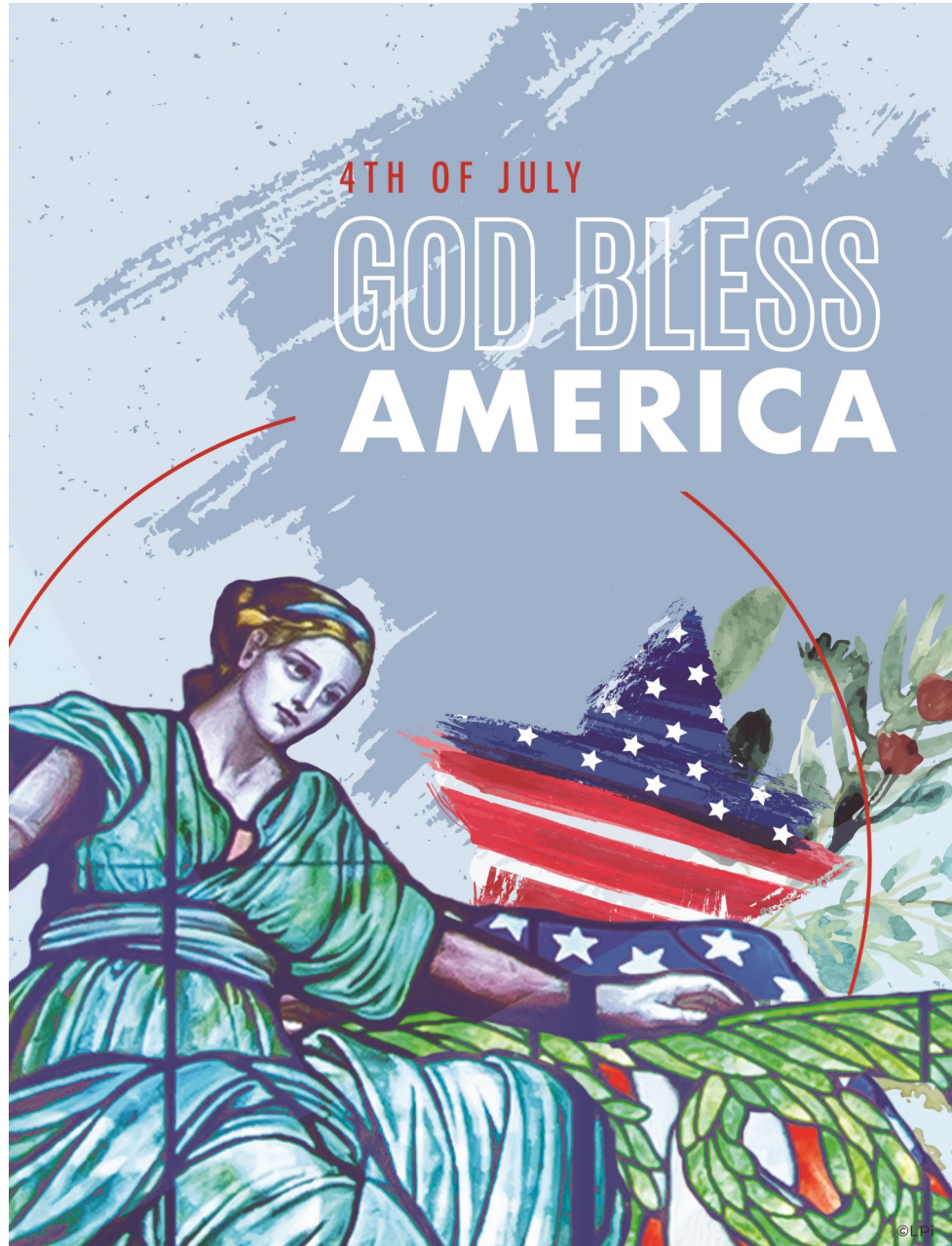
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Closed Thursdays

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



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

July 2nd, 2023 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: John Cocchi Jr. (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

Father Randy will be out of the office from June 19 through July 7th. We will NOT have a public daily mass July 3rd–7th. We will have visiting priests the weekend of July 2nd. **Welcome Fr. Gregory Tipton and Fr. Avery Daniels.**

Daily Masses resume July 10th.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION:

For a Eucharistic life; We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sistersAmen

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action in our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter Him in our hearts.

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!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: Peace Be with You!

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
07/05/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
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RISING YOUTH (4-7TH) **MEET UPS**

Sundays at 1:00PM
07/09/2023
emmarlowe@st-annas.com

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!

OFFERTORY RECAP: 06/25/2023: \$8,295.25

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

On Beauty: While I don't usually use a long quote, St. Augustine's little essay on beauty is where we begin: "Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you, they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."

I quote Augustine because at the heart of liturgy is a need for beauty. Beauty is of God and reflects to us the nature of God, which is to love us. We need beauty in our lives, and we hunger for it when it is not there. The liturgy, in its quest for the glorification of God uses beauty to give us glimpses of God. Thus, everything we put into the liturgy must be and should be beautiful. St. Francis, whom we all think of as caring for the poor, also made sure that the vestments that he wore had been well made and beautiful. St. Francis de Sales, another advocate for the poor, stated that he should spend money on the vestments and the vessels at Mass so that "all might partake in the goodness of God."

Thus, the liturgy must reflect our efforts to proclaim beauty in our midst. For years, I have watched and seen cheap vestments, poorly made vessels, plastic and fabric art that is horrible and even worse, churches that looked like Pizza Huts or Steak and Ale houses. Fortunately, that is beginning to change with the times and music is no exception. I owe it to you as parishioners to do the best I can do with regards to making "beautiful" music. What are the elements that make music beautiful? The three elements are truth, universality and goodness. But we'll talk about those elements another time.

One more quote, this time from St. Thomas Aquinas: "Beauty is that which transcends this moment and helps us to see (and hear) God."

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.

Thank you.



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The Stewardship Council Interest Survey is still being collected. We have received **76 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. *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 Thank you so much to those who have given their input thus far!

GAME NIGHT



FRIDAY, JULY 14: 6:30-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall COME PLAY BUNCO!!

\$3 per player, the Stewardship Council will provide popcorn and lemonade/tea.

Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731



DONUTS AFTER MASS JULY 9: AFTER THE 9:00 MASS | Sponsored by: The Stewardship Council. Please come join fellow parishioners in the parish hall, for fellowship after Mass!

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!

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!



WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 2ND-JULY 8TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Monday:

NO DAILY MASS

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO DAILY MASS

Happy Fourth of July!

Wednesday:

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Next Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Donuts With Stewardship

(after the masses)

Rising Youth 1:00PM



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).

FRIENDS OF THE HEART: Just a reminder that the July FOH will get together the 2nd Thursday of the month due to the July 4th holiday and travel! Join us July 13th. Colleen and Barbie will be hosting—Please bring your favorite dish to share! We need 2 VOLUNTEERS to host for August - September will be Ann Marie and Lynn.
Stay safe and stay blessed!



LOST AND FOUND: Have you lost an umbrella? A pair of glasses? A Bible? We have lots of items we have found in the Sanctuary and through out the church. Please see the basket in the Narthex if you are looking for something! We have TONS of umbrellas that have been left after meetings. Be sure to check today! In 2 weeks we will be donating all items to FISH.



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 JULY 2ND, 2023

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

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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