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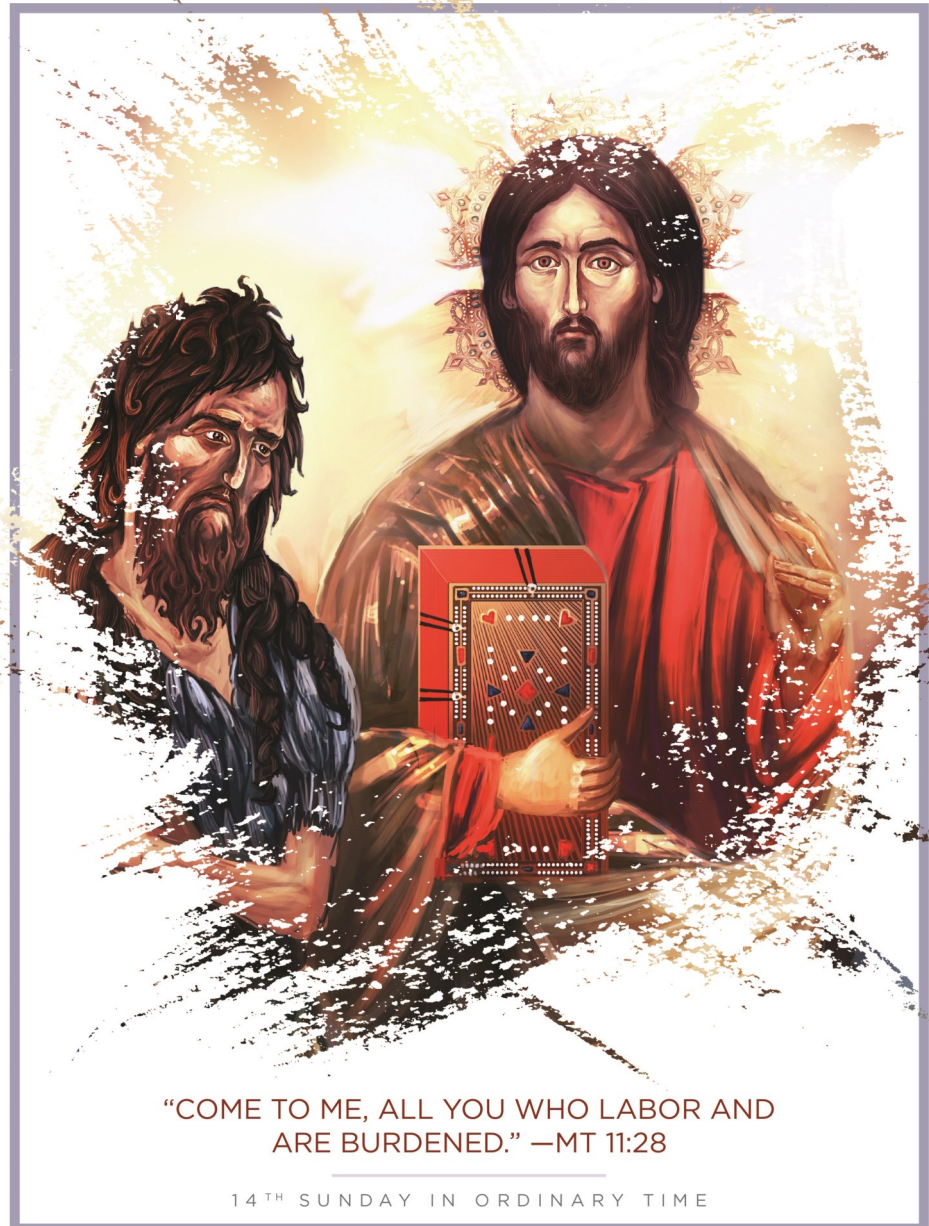
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

www.St-Annas.com

**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 9th, 2023 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Elizabeth Schlegel (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Floyd Farabaugh (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:

Daily Masses will resume Monday, 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...

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma or strength. No, its quiet the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings. Gathering them up, and laying them at the feet of Jesus. There they will be transformed, as will we.

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!

Thank you so much to our volunteers who made VBS such a success for the littles of St. Anna's! Thank you Ed Weaver, Chris Penrose, Rich Reynolds, Robert & Holly Ferrier, Maria Balderas, Rachel Hearn, Julie Mitchell, Jenny Waschman, Anna Bryant, Janis Crowe, and all of our youth volunteers!

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
07/12/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

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: 07/02/2023: TBA

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Permit me a moment to take off my teacher hat and introduce to you the choir system that I will be working with for the year that begins in August.

I have been in choir since I was 9 years old. I was a boy soprano, went on to be in Church choirs and have conducted choirs since I was in my 20's (yeah, I am a little old). I have sang under some of the world's greatest conductors (one right here in Atlanta) and have heard fine choirs. I have conducted orchestras with choirs for Mass and developed choirs of all ages. Choir is a big deal to me and I love it very much.

With that in mind, I want to develop three choirs here at St. Anna's. Two of the choirs will be for boys and girls and one choir for adults. Choirs for girls and boys will meet once a week and sing at the 9:00 Mass. Yes, there will be a separate choir for girls and one for boys. I have been working with children for many years and I adore children singing. In my previous position I had some of the finest boys' and girls' choirs singing in the state of Florida. Children singing at Mass is wonderful but it's really hard work.

And then there are the adults. Adults will sing at Noon Mass. They will practice once a week. I want the Noon Mass to be the solemn Mass and the adult choir will be called the "schola Cantorum", which means school for singing. I define adult as anyone 8th grade or older so as to include young people. You will learn a lot of cool stuff and of course, no schola is complete without a few parties along the way. The motto is "we work hard but also play..."

I hope you will think about being choir or allow your child, 3rd grade and older, to be in choir. It's a great way to learn about the liturgy, learn to sing (I'm a voice teacher also) and enjoy working in a group. My choristers are the people who really work and help me to create a place where beauty blossoms.

If you have questions, please see me. I'm the bald guy in the cassock and surplice on Sundays.

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 don't 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.



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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

Stewardship
Corner



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

The Stewardship Council Interest Survey is coming to a close. We appreciate all of those who completed the survey. We will be working hard to go through them and make an announcement soon. Stay tuned...



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.

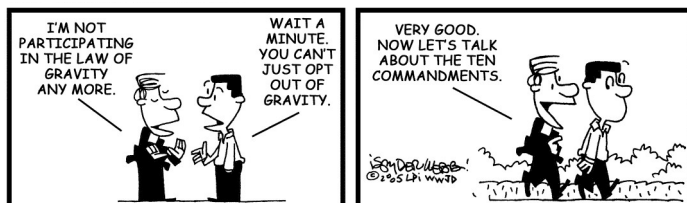
Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

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 Strippers 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!
GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 9TH-JULY 15TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM
Donuts after Mass 10:00AM
Rising Youth 1:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)
Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
Friends of the Heart—6:30PM

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM
Game Night—6:30-8:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

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 this **Thursday, 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!



Join us for "The Seminarian Celebration Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser & Family Fun Day" hosted by AM 1160 The Quest - Your Atlanta Catholic Radio

What: Cornhole Tournament, Fundraiser, and Family Fun
When: Monday, July 24, from 4-8 p.m.

Where: Blessed Trinity High School "Horseshoe Green-space" in front of the school (11320 Woodstock Road; Roswell, GA 30075)

Why: All proceeds go to help fund a chapel for the seminarians.

Sign up to compete in the Cornhole Tournament organized by Atlanta Sport and Social Club or simply bring your picnic chair and hang out and meet the seminarians while enjoying food and games. For more information and registration: <https://www.atlantasportandsocialclub.com/league/64225/details> to register for the tournament <https://www.bigtickets.com/events/assc/seminarian-celebration> to attend the event

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 1 week we will be donating all items to FISH.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9TH, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

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