

# St. Anna's Catholic Church

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

[www.St-Annas.com](http://www.St-Annas.com)

1401 Alcovy Street Monroe, GA  
30656

GPS: 836 Monroe Jersey Rd



### 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

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

## July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:** Parishioners of St Anna's  
**Sunday 9:00 AM:** Patricia Hope Playman (D)  
**Sunday 12:00 PM:** Leamon Jourdan (D)  
**Monday 9:00 AM:**  
**Tuesday 12:15 PM:**  
**Wednesday 12:15 PM:**  
**Friday 9:00 AM:**

Weekday masses have **RESUMED**

### **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 sisters ....Amen

### **LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...**

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds and the choice is ours as to where we want to scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

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.

If you would like to be on the team of teachers please contact: Victoria Reeves  
770-267-7637 or email: [vreeves@st-annas.com](mailto:vreeves@st-annas.com)

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

### **YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)** **MEET UPS**

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM  
07/19/2023  
[ldibble@st-annas.com](mailto:ldibble@st-annas.com)  
[cdibble@st-annas.com](mailto:cdibble@st-annas.com)

### **RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)** **MEET UPS**

Sundays at 1:00 PM  
07/23/2023  
[emmarlowe@st-annas.com](mailto:emmarlowe@st-annas.com)

### **OFFERTORY RECAP:**

07/02/2023: **\$10,757.00**

07/09/2023: **\$8,728.25**

### **Second Collection for Peter's Pence**



### **ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:**

Announcing the Inauguration of the Choral program at St. Anna's. Consisting of three choirs: **The Northeast Georgia Catholic boys and girls' choirs.**

Open to any child, grade 3 to 8.



**GIRLS:** The girl choir will meet on **Monday from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the choir room (behind the church nave).**

Girls will need to do a simple audition, consisting of singing "Happy Birthday" and saying a sentence given by the Director.

**BOYS:** The Boys choir will meet on **Wednesday from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the choir room (behind the church nave).** Boys will need to do a simple audition, consisting of singing "Happy Birthday" and saying a sentence given by the Director. Unchanged voices are the norm for boys' choirs.

**Boys' and girls' choirs will sing at 9:00 a.m. Mass, determined by a printed schedule.**

**ADULTS:** The adult choir will be re-named the Schola Cantorum (School for Singing). The schola will consist of adults, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up, MEN and women, divided into SATB. The schola will chant the propers, sing the Ordinary, sing the hymns and motets and anthems as needed.

- Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:45. Adults will sing at the 12:00 noon Mass.
- Boys' and girls' choirs will begin rehearsal the week of August 21.
- Adult schola will begin Tuesday August 22.
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FYI: boys and girls from other parishes are invited also as there are no choirs for children in this deanery.

There is no charge for being in choir. For more questions, contact Kevin Faulkner at the church or by email. [kfaulkner@st-annas.com](mailto:kfaulkner@st-annas.com)

If you have never been in choir but are interested, do not let your inexperience stop you. Visit with Kevin to assist you in the process. ....Continued on page 2

## July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### AN INTRODUCTION TO LATIN & THE MASS:

"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.*

**If you cannot make the Sunday offering or only come to Mass on Saturday, Kevin is willing to teach the class from 4:15 to 4:45 on Saturday. But he needs 10 people for Saturday. Let Kevin know if this works for you, again, he will need 10 committed people.**

### STEWARDSHIP SAVE THE DATES:

- **ST. ANNA'S MINISTRIES FAIR:**  
September 16th & 17th after all Masses

- **DONUTS AFTER MASS:**

Join Stewardship on July 23rd following the 9:00AM Mass!

### SENIOR LUNCHEON:

Join us Wednesday, July, 19th at 1:00PM for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall! Please be sure to RSVP before Monday,

July 17th: [patgreen@windstrem.net](mailto:patgreen@windstrem.net)



**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! **GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

### WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>-JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>:

#### Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

#### Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM<sup>(107/8)</sup>

Centering Prayer—7:30PM  
(ZOOM/RM 106)

#### Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

#### Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Senior Luncheon 1:00PM<sup>(PH)</sup>

Youth Group—6:30PM<sup>(PH)</sup>

Parish Council 7:00PM<sup>(107/8)</sup>

#### Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Respect Life 7:00PM<sup>(107/8)</sup>

#### Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

#### Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Gwinnett Stripers Tickets

(All Masses)



**RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) **Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?** We invite you to learn more about the process at St. Anna's. RCIA sessions begin in September.

**Missing Sacraments?** Are you a baptized Catholic who hasn't received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Learn more about completing these Sacraments by contacting Deb Farabaugh at [debfarabaugh@gmail.com](mailto:debfarabaugh@gmail.com) or 814-602-7668 or Deacon John Duffield at [jpduff@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpduff@bellsouth.net) or 404-423-7988.

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH FOR FOSTER YOUTH!

As many of you already know, we are partnering with a few organizations to help foster children and families in our area in many different ways. We are currently working with CFLM and other local churches to hold a "Back to School Bash" for about 250 foster children in need. We need donations of new reusable water bottles (12-24oz) for the students. Please drop off donations to the office by July, 21st. On Thursday, July 27th they will be holding an event for the foster children at Master's Touch Recreational Riding School providing them with the supplies. Anna and Jake Bryant will be taking on the role of managing the table and passing them out. If you would like to give a monetary donation instead please drop by the office. Thank you to everyone who participates in helping these students start off the year with out worry!

**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](mailto:Secretary@st-annas.com) Weekly e-mail submission are due by Tuesday at 12:00PM. Thank you. Our bulletin is posted to the website for early viewing on Thursdays. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the bulletin or website please email Delilah.

**LOST AND FOUND:** 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 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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