

St. Anna's Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

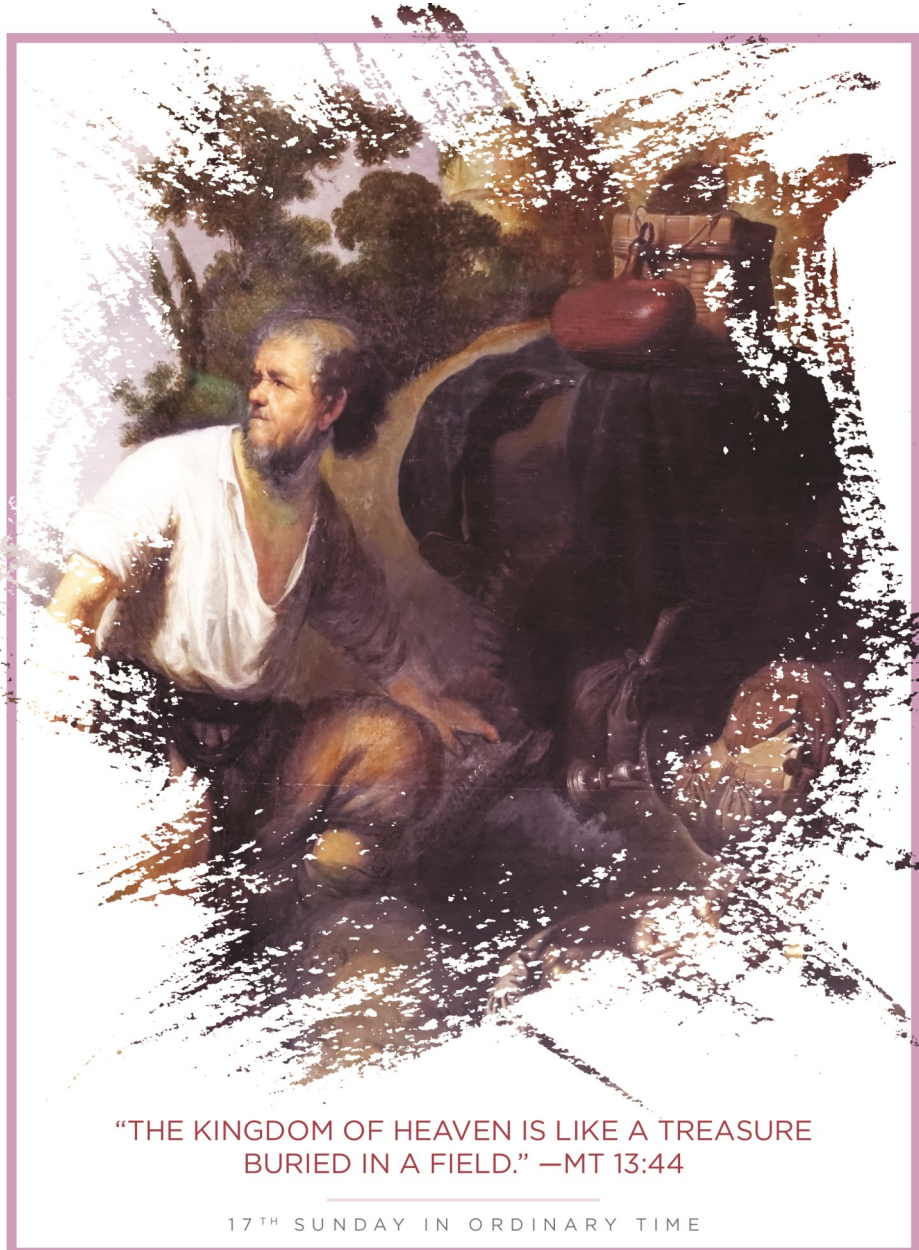
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Closed Thursdays

www.St-Annas.com

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 30th, 2023 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Parishioners of St Anna's

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Sunday 12:00 PM: Chitra Fernando (D)

Monday 9:00 AM:

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM:



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!

Holy Day of Obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday August 15th, 2023.

Holy Day Mass times are 9:00AM & 6:00PM

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

This fall we will be introducing a new program, *Word of Life* from the Augustine Institute, for our students. This program will enable parents to take a more active role in their child's faith journey. With an interactive parent portal, you will see what we are teaching in class and offer a family model that will be available for your family involvement.

We are looking forward to having this new program available to our families.



If you are interested in teaching or returning to teach for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact the office. We are planning to start this upcoming school year on September 10th. We will hold classes from 10:15-11:45AM.

We are currently looking for a Religious Education Coordinator. This person would report directly to Father Randy and help facilitate our Sunday School Program, Sunday mornings from 10:15—11:45AM. If you are interested in this role please contact the office.

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
TBA

emmarlowe@st-annas.com

Would you like to support our St. Anna's Youth Group? You can make a donation anytime online. Your generous support helps them plan faith & fellowship events for the youth.

OFFERTORY RECAP:

07/23/2023: **\$7,367.25**

Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

Organ Fund Update: As you know, we set a goal to raise money to purchase an organ for our Sanctuary. We have raised half of our \$50,000 goal so! We are very appreciative of those who have generously given to this fund and plan to purchase one even if we are unable to reach our full goal. If you are also interested in donating to this, please contact the office.

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION:

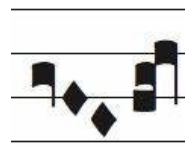
For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration of the Week...

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.. "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.."

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

A Catholic Musical Mystery
What are these?



They are very, very important to the Church and to music history.

The first person to email me the correct term will receive a fresh baguette from me (yes, I make bread) on a Sunday to be determined. Staff and clergy and a certain person with the initials EC are not eligible.

Answer and why they are so important in next week's bulletin.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL EDUCATION:

Sundays in August starting August 6 at 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall.

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.

****PLEASE DO NOT FEED ELIJAH****

July 30th, 2023 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship
Corner



OUR 1st GAME NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS! Come join the fun!

BUNCO/GAME NIGHT:

AUGUST 18

We have future plans to meet the 3rd Friday of each month. All Families Welcome!

Bring Finger Foods to Share

6:00 PM eat and mingle

6:30-8:30 pm Games!

\$3.00 donation to play BUNCO

(BUNCO starts promptly at 6:30 pm)

Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

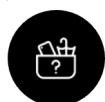
Proceeds to benefit the Youth Groups



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 or 814-602-7668 or Deacon John Duffield at jpduff@bellsouth.net or 404-423-7988.

Christ our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro, Ga is looking for a Parish Accountant. The position is responsible for performing accounting and financial functions for the parish. This will require gathering and posting all necessary monthly financial activity into the parish accounting system and reconciling to the archdiocesan database while maintaining monthly detailed records of activities. For more information, including the job description or to forward your resume, please contact John Steadman, COKAS Business Manager via email: jsteadman@cokas.com



LOST AND FOUND: Please check the teal basket in the Narthex for any items you maybe missing.

WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 30TH—AUGUST 5TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

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

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friends of the Heart^(PH)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

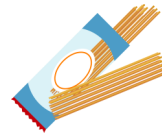
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Gwinnett Strippers KoC Tailgate^(Coolray Field)

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



We are still collecting PASTA for the FISH Pantry. We will continue to collect pasta for the rest of the year to help stock the pantry. Our donations and those of the other surrounding churches, helps to feed those less fortunate in Walton County. Our help in providing our "item of the year" is vital in their mission to feed those in need. You may leave your donations in the box in the parish hall. Thank you for your continued support!

FISH Ministry would like regular volunteers to help in the office.

FISH Pantry would like a few more regular volunteers to help at the pantry.

We are looking for people that can be **regular, weekly volunteers**. If interested send your name,

phone number and email to:

volunteers@fishofwalton.org if

interested or fill out form on-line.



Did you know that St. Anna's Respect Life Ministry...

...was founded by Mary Madani!

...After Mary moved, Becki Bennet and Fr. Dan continued the ministry.

...after Becki Bennett moved she asked Sue Plumb to continue coordinating?

...the "Life Chain" began in Monroe in 2005

...has held "Diaper Drives" and "Mommy Showers" along with "Baby Showers"?

... has provided Christmas gifts for needy families for years?

...along with other local churches, has donated to the Women's Health & Wellness Clinic (formerly Walton County Pregnancy Resource Center)?

.....St. Anna's Knights of Columbus has provided the Wellness Clinic financially to upgrade their equipment?

...YOU can easily become a member of this awesome ministry by actively participating, or by praying for the unborn and their parents daily?

We meet at 7pm on the third Thursday of each month in the parish hall!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30TH, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

(97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

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