

# St. Anna's Catholic Church

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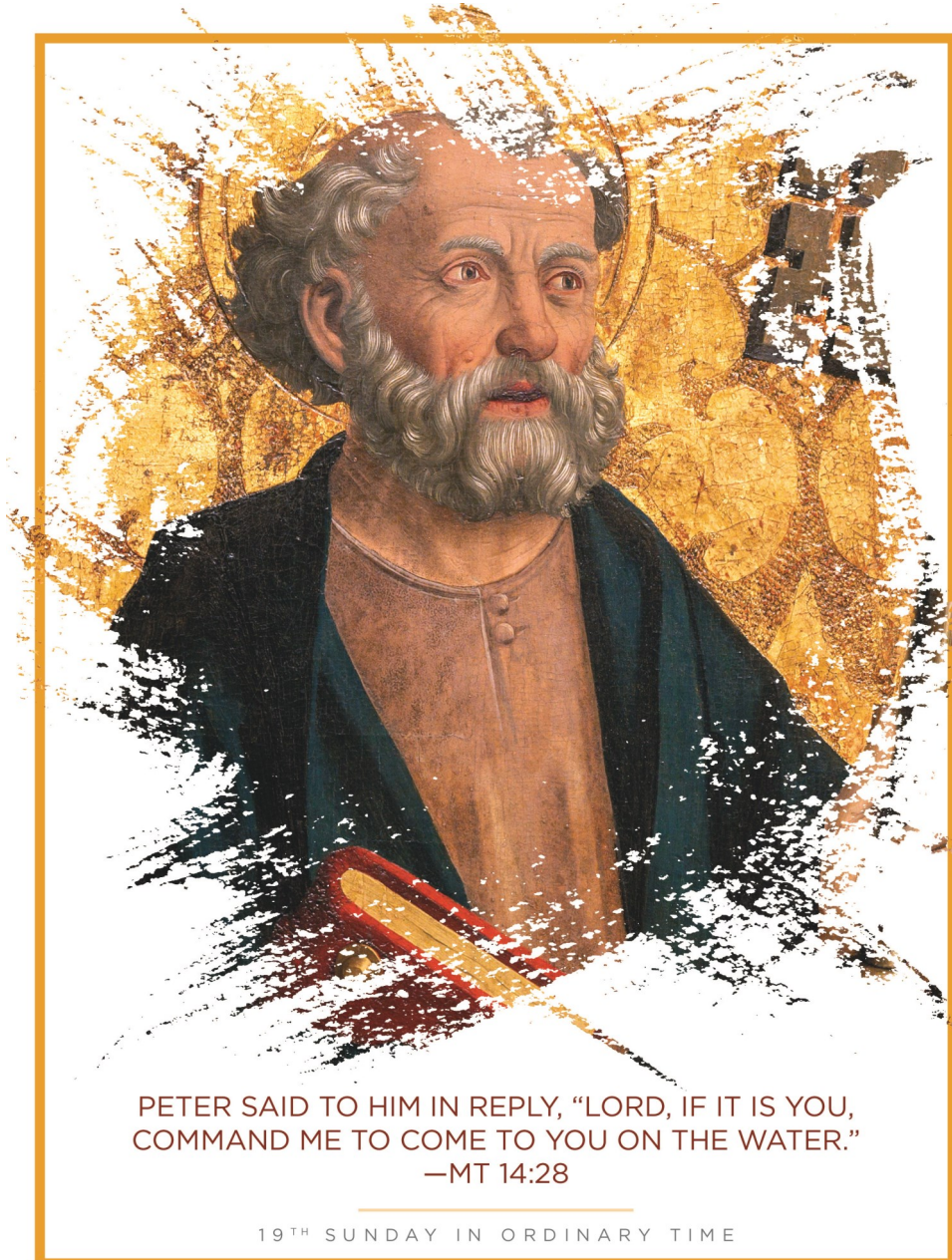
### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Closed Thursdays  
Staff Meeting: Tuesdays at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>  
If you need to contact us please leave a  
message.

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PETER SAID TO HIM IN REPLY, "LORD, IF IT IS YOU,  
COMMAND ME TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER."  
—MT 14:28

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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**

## August 13th, 2023 | Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:** Bernard J. Petritis (D)  
**Sunday 9:00 AM:** Molly Pettey (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:** Salvatore Nerlino (D)



**Holy Day of Obligation:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Tuesday August 15th, 2023.**  
Holy Day Mass times are 9:00AM & 6:00PM

### The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Tuesday, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.



We will be gathering after the 9:00AM & 6:00PM mass in the parish hall for light refreshments.

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Registration packets will be mailed to all previously registered School of Religion families this week. These forms are due back to the School of Religion office by Friday, September 1. If you do not receive a packet in the mail, the packets will be available in the Narthex beginning next week. We will also have Registration after all the Masses on August 13th and 20th in the Narthex. School of Religion classes will begin on Sunday, September 10th from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Registration fees are \$45.00 for one child, \$85.00 for 2 children and \$100.00 for 3 or more children. No child will be denied an education in their faith. If there is financial difficulty and you are unable to pay this fee, please contact the church office. **Catechists are still needed in some grade levels. Please contact the office if you are interested in teaching our faith to our children.**



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

### OFFERTORY RECAP:

08/06/2023: \$10,798.25

Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

### 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.

### ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

The question of Children and their liturgical (religious) education.

To be fair, one needs to understand that I have had the grace to work with and for children for some 30 years. I have conducted children's choirs, taught religious education, done catechesis of the Good Shepherd and classroom-based teaching.

So, I have some experience to assist me in this discussion.

Religious education in parishes and schools is not a bad thing. After all, the catechism must be taught, and children can have a place to ask questions. The problem is that the classroom, or the clubhouse or even the home cannot do one thing.... the question of helping children to learn to worship God, receive our Lord in the Body and Blood and pray the prayers. There is only one place that can do that. That place is the Mass itself. After all, "WE ARE OUR RITES". Or better yet, the law of prayer is the law of belief.

My experience is that you teach a child to sing or serve at Mass and they will come to know it better than you ever hoped. In my past, my choir singers could and often did teach their parents about the Mass. The Mass was THEIRS to pray, to lead and to believe in. And they stayed in the Church long after their choir days were over (or their choir singing continued into their adult life). And in a few cases, this experience produced a few priests and religious along the way. Put simply, they became connected to their tradition.

The point that I am trying to make is that if you do not involve children at an early age (as in elementary school), don't look for them to be involved in youth programs or young adult work. It's too late by the time they are in high school (not entirely but you get my point.)

A dear friend of mine who is a bishop says it better than I. "If a church does not have a choir gallery for children to sing or a place to serve, how can we hope for them to be connected to the Church the first time the door opens for them to try something else or be led to something more sinister or heretical."

Touche!

Choir registration is open, and servers are needed.

WE ARE OUR RITES.



## August 13th, 2023 | Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL EDUCATION:

Sundays in August starting at 10:15 a.m. in the PH.

**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

Stewardship  
Corner

### BUNCO/GAME NIGHT UPDATE:

#### JOIN US AUGUST 25th

We have future plans to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Come join the fun! (BUNCO starts promptly at 6:30 pm)

Questions: Karen Straub: 770-377-3731

Proceeds to benefit the Youth Groups

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Anna's Ministry Fair will be September 16th & 17th**

Please join us for Donuts after Mass in the Parish Hall following the 9:00AM Mass. This is being sponsored weekly by different ministries in our parish to help facilitate a communication

### YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

#### MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

08/16/2023

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### RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

#### MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>:

#### Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

#### Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

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

KoC Rosary—6:00PM

KoC Member MTG. 7:00PM

Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

#### Tuesday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Holy Day Mass Times — 9:00AM & 6:00PM

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Senior Luncheon—1:00PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

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

#### Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

#### Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

#### Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Sabatino 60th Anniversary—6:00PM



**SENIOR LUNCHEON**—Join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP, Wednesday August 16th at 1:00PM! Please RSVP by Monday, August 14th—[patgreen@windstream.net](mailto:patgreen@windstream.net)

**We will be having a SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE AUDIT next week with the Archdiocese.**

We will be contacting our volunteers in need of updating their certification the following week. It is a required and detrimental training for ALL volunteers and ministries participating in the parish social life. IE, Knights of Columbus, Catechists and Aids, Picnic Volunteers Ministry Volunteers, Council Members. In reality, all adults in the church should be trained in Safe Environment. This protects the most vulnerable people in our community, children and those who are disabled.



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the official collection of rites of the Roman Catholic Church for initiation of adults and the reception of baptized candidates into the church. RCIA is a process rather than a program. Participants in the RCIA are at different stages on their faith journey: some people have never been baptized and desire to receive their sacraments, some were baptized in another faith tradition and wish to be received into the Catholic Church, some were baptized Catholic but have never received Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about RCIA, please contact Deb Farabaugh ([debfarabaugh@gmail.com](mailto:debfarabaugh@gmail.com) - 814-602-7668) or Deacon John Duffield ([jpduff@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpduff@bellsouth.net) - 404-423-7988). Catechetical sessions begin September 12th but people are encouraged to contact us anytime for preliminary information.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13TH, 2023

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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