

St. Anna's Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

Closed Thursdays

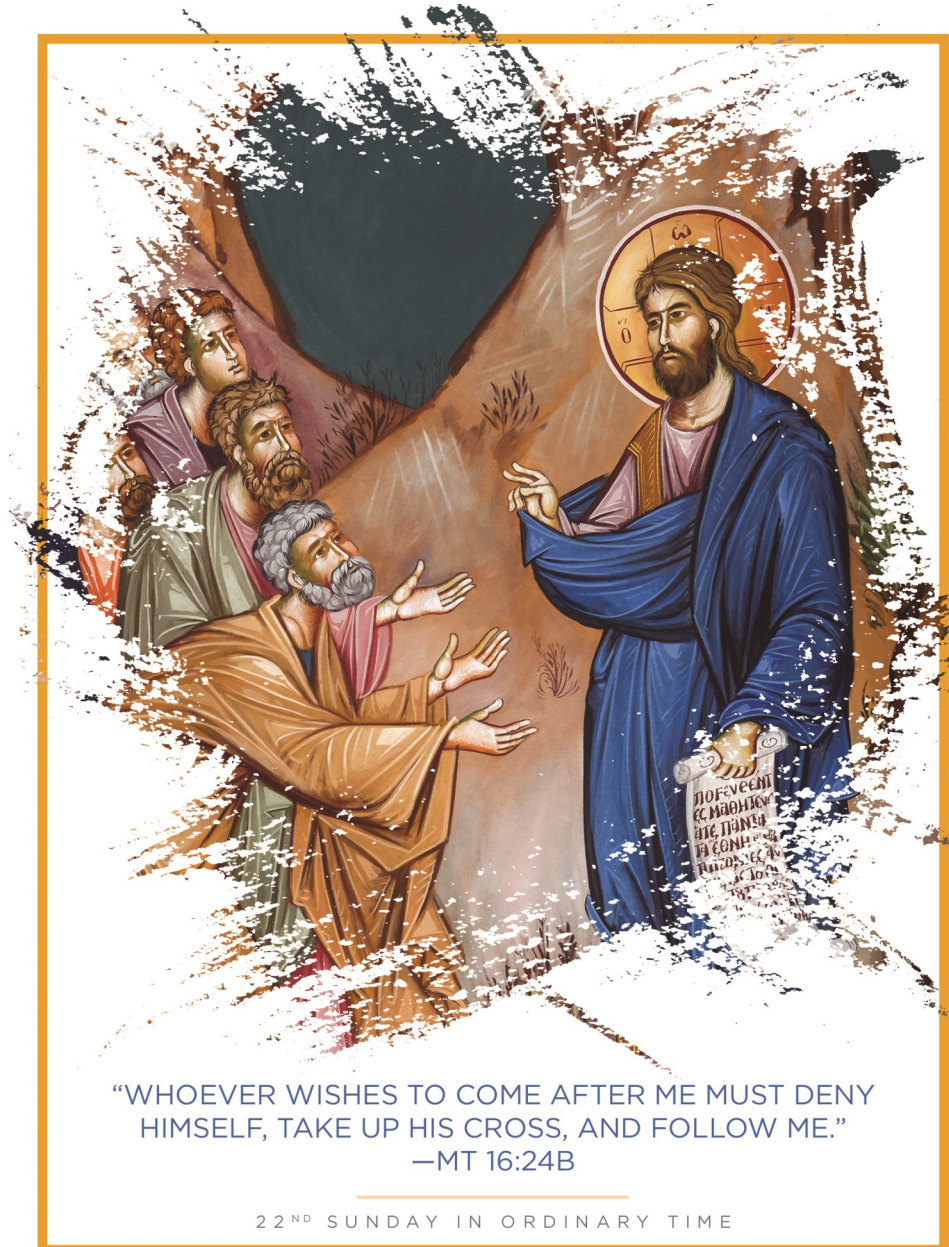
Staff Meeting: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

If you need to contact us please leave a
message.

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

**OFFICE CLOSED,
MONDAY 9/4/2023**

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**

September 3rd, 2023 | Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Dima Wisnewski (L)
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:

LIVE THE LITURGY *Inspiration for the week...* A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross—no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crated lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS: Registration forms are due in the School of Religion office by September 1st. Classes will be held on **Sundays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** beginning on September 10th.



Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in a School of Religion class this year. We are currently in need of catechist aides in grades 4, 6 & 7.

This is an important ministry in our church; teaching and guiding the children and youth in our faith. It is such a BLESSING to be a catechist or catechist aide leading our children to Christ.

If you are interested or have questions, please call the church office.



YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
09/06/2023
ldibble@st-annas.com
cdibble@st-annas.com

RIISING YOUTH (4-7TH) MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM
9/10/2023
emmarlowe@st-annas.com

Our Youth Group Kick Off party will be held September 10th!
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 of St. Anna's!

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

OFFERTORY RECAP:

08/27/2023:

In Pew: \$5,805 | Online: \$TBA | Total: TBA
Weekly Operating Expense is \$13,500

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:

For people living on the margins... We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance ...Amen.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

A Continuation of the Study of the Liturgy



The Latin classes were very successful. So successful that I was asked to continue to offer something.

Thus: The Second Sunday series

Every second Sunday of the month I will offer a session concerning the liturgy on Sunday from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

September: How the Church sanctifies time.

October: Mary and the liturgy

November: The last days in the liturgy and the four last things.

December: When does Advent start and when is Christmas and how long does it last.

See you there!

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Girls Choir: Mondays, 4:00-5:15PM

Adult Choir: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30PM

Boys Choir: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15PM

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT:

Thank you to Jerry Landkamer for replacing our Communion Kneelers. They had been worn through with love and needed to be replaced. He generously volunteered to repad them. Thank you so much!

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are still in need of someone to help cut the lower field next to the church. Ideally, this person would own their own tractor and trailer to be able to do so. If you are interested in assisting Tom Golden care for the grounds of the church in this way, please contact the office.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in honor of Labor Day. The office will reopen for the public on Tuesday, September 5th from 9:00AM—3:00PM. We will still offer our 9:00AM Daily Mass on Monday.

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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 - 814-602-7668) or Deacon John Duffield (jpduff@bellsouth.net-404-423-7988). Catechetical sessions begin September 12th but people are encouraged to contact us anytime for preliminary information.



Friends of the Heart: ALL ladies of St. Anna's are invited to Friends of the Heart, Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share! Hostesses, Ann-Marie Cannon and Lynn Warren will provide the drinks and the desserts! This is open to all! Please join us!



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all those who seek hope in our turbulent times; Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Watch this compelling story on FORMED today!

WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 3RD - 9TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

Monday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Labor Day!

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(107/8)

Girls Choir—4:00PM

Centering Prayer—7:30PM
(ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

Adult Choir—7:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Boys Choir—4:00PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friends of the Heart—6:30PM
(PH)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



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

The Ministries Fair is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and gather information about the various ministries, committees, organizations, and educational opportunities that are available within the parish community. Each ministry is showcased through the use of a display at a table or booth. This festive event allows parishioners to ask questions, discern their many gifts and talents, and learn how they can share their gifts within a particular parish ministry.

The Ministries Fair also encourages the practice of stewardship of time and talent by fostering a deeper realization about our Baptismal call to be followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.

OCT 1ST!! St Anna's Picnic! YOU IN?

*After 12 Noon Mass-

Our theme this year is #BackTogetherAgain! Can you believe it's been 4 years since we had a church picnic?

Be on the look out for a registration AP and a Box at church for handwritten confirmation of attendance!

Food, Games, Entertainment and best of all FELLOWSHIP!

And... It's FREE!!!



Knights of Columbus: Save the date!

Our KoC will be displaying the Veterans Wall of Honor, the weekend of November 11th. All new submissions must be in by October 15th.

Join us on Saturday, November 11th following the Vigil mass for a U.S. and Papal flag retirement at the fire pit.

They will also be hosting a Veteran's Breakfast for all of St. Anna's parishioners, veterans and their families on November 12th at 10:00AM. There is no charge to attend the breakfast.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 11:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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