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St. Anna's Ministry Fair is this weekend! Join one of our wonderful ministries!

"Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether at home, at work, or at school. I ask to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent, and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me."

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 HOURS

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

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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

 **VIRTUS®** If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law. **Reports of child abuse and**

neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Archdiocesan policy requires a follow up letter to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs to be sent to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL:

706-688-9870

September 17th, 2023 | Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Jim Toland (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Dina Wisniewski (L)
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Families & Parishioners
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week... Take some time to reflect on the enormity of what Christ offers us in salvation. Can we find the strength to offer just a fraction of that to our brothers and sisters? "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy seven times." Mt. 18:21-22

Would you like to have a Mass said for a 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 Militant to the Church Triumphant. 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.

Did you know... you can sponsor the Altar Flowers for the weekend! The cost is \$65 per arrangement. If you would like to purchase one in honor of a loved one or in recognition of your family, please contact the office.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

What a great first day! Our first class went well, we had 84 students in attendance. Parents of 9th & 10th grade students, if you have not already done so; please make sure to register your confirmation students for this Sacramental year!

Next weekend, Sept. 24th we will be teaching VIRTUS for our Kindergarten—Second Grade Students.

LITURGICAL LIVING:

September 16th-22nd

Dear St. Anna's Family: As your new DRE, I have a commitment to helping you live your faith out loud every day. As Catholics, we enjoy such a rich history of tradition. With that in mind, here's a heads up about some ways you can engage with your faith this week:

September 20th, 22nd, and 23rd: Fall Ember Days

These are recommended days of seasonal fasting. See the School of Religion Liturgical Living Blog for the history of this tradition and a fun meal idea.

September 21st: The Feast of Saint Matthew

Read the Call of Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13) from Scripture together as a family. Read the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12). Make dollar pancakes (Matthew was a tax collector!), and have breakfast for dinner. Visit the blog for links to more meal ideas and activities to do with the kids!



OFFERTORY RECAP:

09/03/2023:

In Pew: \$6,565 | Online: \$2,815 | Total: \$9,380

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:

October: A month dedicated to Mary. October is usually considered a month dedicated to Mary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, on October 7, is the feast that gives October its significance. The feast which commemorates the famous battle of Lepanto in which Christians prayed the Rosary to win the battle against the Ottoman Empire in 1571. Thus, October is a beautiful month to connect to our Marian piety.

The liturgy holds a great opportunity to connect to Mary. Beginning the weekend of October 1, we'll be chanting the Marian antiphons at the end of Mass before the St. Michael prayer. There are 4 of them, but we will chant the appropriate one for the time in the liturgical cycle. The Salve Regina is the one we'll begin with as it is chanted from Trinity Sunday to the first Sunday of Advent. As we go through the liturgical year, we'll learn the other three as necessary. Next week, we'll look at the Latin text and its translation. Rest assured, if you know the hymn "Hail Holy Queen," then you know the outline of the Salve Regina.

"To Jesus through Mary"-St. Louis de Montfort

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

09/20/2023

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RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MEET UPS

Sundays at 1:00PM

9/24/2023

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Help us host our All Saints Trunk or Treat! We are so excited to offer Trunk or Treat again this year but need volunteers to help make this a success for our littles!

If you are interested in helping coordinate this event please plan to attend the planning meeting on Wed. 9/27 at 6:00 PM.

Contact Delilah if you have any questions.

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

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RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. in the Parish Hall. Our RCIA team is looking forward to serving the candidates. RCIA is open to all parishioners! If you would like to grow in your faith, please join us on Tuesday evening. For more information or questions contact Deb Farabaugh at 814-602-7668 or debfarabaugh@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

KoC BBQ Pre-sales will be Sept. 9/10 & 23/24 after Masses in the Parish Hall.

Pulled pork BBQ \$13.00/lbs. or 3lbs./\$35.00

Pick up in parish kitchen Oct. 1, from 1pm

till 6pm.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Starting on October 4th, we will be hosting a weekly parish wide study at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Join us on Wednesday evenings for "Jesus and the Eucharist" by FORMED! This will be a 7 week video series with discussion following. This is part of the call for Eucharistic Revival through the USCCB and the Church as a whole. We are working on figuring out how to offer child care for parents who would like to attend. Please stay tuned for more information soon!

WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 17TH - 23RD:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

Ministry Fair—All Masses (PH)

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

OLPH Quilters—3:00PM^(10/7/8)

Girls Choir—4:00PM

Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

RCIA—7:00PM^(PH)

Adult Choir—7:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Senior Luncheon—1:00PM^(PH)

Boys Choir—4:00PM^(Choir RM)

Form II—6:30PM^(10/7/8)

Youth Group—6:30PM^(PH)

Parish Council—7:00PM^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

KoC BBQ Ticket Sales



JOIN US FOR THE MINISTRY FAIR FOLLOWING ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND!!!

We would like EVERYONE to sign up for their preferred ministries even if they are already involved in said ministry. This will help us have the most accurate roster possible for our new directory. Thank you so much for your participation and willingness to give your time and talents to ST. Anna's Parish Family!



Join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! Our SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, September 20th at 1:00PM. Please RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net by Monday, September 18th



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 3rd will be our annual Advent by Candlelight!

Ladies, make plans to join a beautiful evening of fellowship and learn about the five Georgia Martyrs. Our theme this year is Marriage and the Family, with special guest speaker Fr. Pablo Migone, Chancellor of the Diocese of Savannah. Save the date and gather your friends! RSVP information will be forthcoming!



The Parish Picnic will be held: October 1st, following the noon Mass. Theme is: "St. Anna's: Back Together Again!" This is our first picnic since 2019.

It will be a great time to meet new friends and rekindle old relationships! There will be lots of food, fun activities, music, and games for the entire family.

The picnic committee is requesting parishioners to **RSVP for the picnic by Sept 17**. They are using this information to get a more accurate head count for food. In the narthex, you will find a sign up sheet for your family. Or use the attached QR Code to RSVP, using your phone or computer. If filling out a form: There is a **SUNFLOWER BOX** in the Narthex under the TV screen to place form.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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