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EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL:
706-688-9870**

DAILY MASS

NO DAILY MASS UNTIL OCT. 16th

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.

www.St-Annas.com

1401 Alcovy Street
Monroe, GA 30656
GPS: 836 Monroe Jersey Rd

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

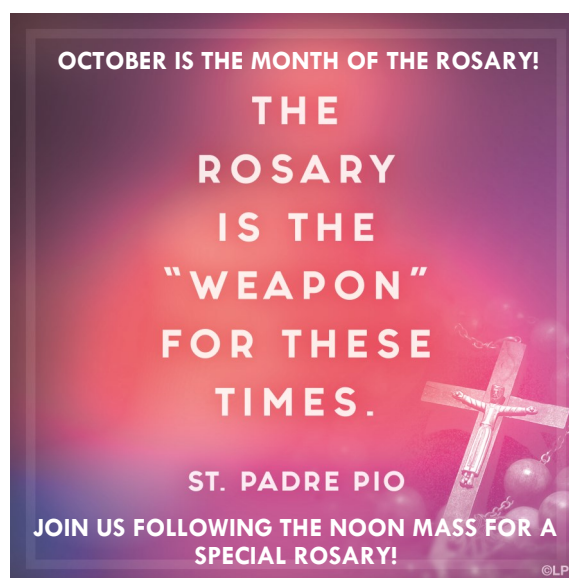
Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com



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.



October 8th, 2023 | Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Alfonso Moreno (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Monday 9:00 AM: No Daily Mass
Tuesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Mass
Wednesday 12:15 PM: No Daily Mass
Friday 9:00 AM: No Daily Mass

LIVE THE LITURGY *Inspiration for the week... God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.*

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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 10/11 at 6:30PM
All Saints Trunk or Treat: 10/28 at 6:00PM
Priesthood Weekend: 10/28-29 after each Mass.
KoC Flag Retirement: 11/10 at 6:00PM
Veterans Breakfast: 11/12 at 10:00AM

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

This weekend, Oct. 8th we will be teaching VIRTUS for our sixth—eighth grade Students.

LITURGICAL LIVING:

October 8th-October 15th

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:

October 15th: St. Teresa of Avila

This week we celebrate St. Teresa of Avila. A Carmelite nun and Doctor of the Church, Teresa of Avila was an active reformer who founded over half a dozen new monasteries. She is the patron saint of headache sufferers and Spanish Catholic writers. Visit the Religious Education Liturgical Living Blog for the link to a website that offers some additional biographical information as well as recipes for paella with chorizo, chicken, and shrimp and for traditional Spanish Yemas de Santa Teresa. You'll also find links to some of Teresa of Avila's spiritual writings that are available on Amazon. You can access the blog by scanning the QR code with your phone or visiting the following web address: <https://www.st-annas.com/liturgical-living-blog-2/>
Live your faith out loud!



OFFERTORY RECAP:

10/01/2023:

In Pew: \$7,809.74 | Online: \$3,838.50 | Total: \$11,648.24

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

What does this mean, "We are our rites?"

First, a rite is the way the Church "does" the Mass. One should note that there are six different rites in the Church and those are divided into 26 differing versions.

These are all Catholic, that is to say, they are all in communion with the Pope.

We are "Roman" Catholic. That means we follow what the Church of Rome does. All Roman Catholics follow what the Church in Rome does. Our identity is that.

We are not other things, e.g. the Anglican ordinariate Church of St. Aelred is different from us even though they are in communion with the Church of Rome.

Their rite is different from ours. It's fine to go there, but it is not the same.

Thus, our identity is found in how we pray. The Church instructs us through the book the priest uses, the book that the Scriptures are read from and the book that the music comes from, which is called the Gradual. All those books show us who we are.

Another way to say it is that we pray what we believe. The Latin formula is "lex orandi, lex credendi" which translates to "the law of worship is the law of belief." That is why it is so crucial to pay attention to what we actually say at Mass. So many songs and hymns used over the last 50 years are simply bad or incorrect theology. And that is because we have forgotten who we are. Thankfully, that is changing.

Lastly, what we do at Mass is an expression of the two things the Church wishes us to do. The two things are: glorify God and be sanctified. It does not matter what you "feel." Your job is to glorify God and to be sanctified. How are you sanctified? You are sanctified through the hearing of the Word of God and the reception of the Eucharist. In being sanctified, you can return to the world to evangelize those who are not followers of Jesus.

When we do not practice our rites well, we can forget who we are. Thus, the great Jewish proverb applies, "Lest we forget, O Lord....."

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Girls Choir: Mondays, 4:00-5:15PM
Adult Choir: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30PM
Boys Choir: Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15PM

Girls Choir will sing at the 9:00AM Mass on October 15th.



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The Picnic Team would like to THANK the MANY amazing people who helped with the "St. Anna's Back Together Again" Parish Picnic. Our picnic would not have been possible without all the volunteers who helped during the many months of planning as well as on the day of the picnic- from the people who planned, setup, decorated, cooked and served the food, conducted the games, kept the little ones busy, DJ'd the music, took pictures, called BINGO games, made cotton candy, made S'mores, organized the cake walk, provided the hayride, and helped us take down and clean up — thank you so very much! Also, thanks to all the folks who jumped in and asked: "how can I help?" A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus, for their awesome job preparing the BBQ, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. We are a wonderful Parish because of you. We hope everyone who came to the picnic had a great time. We saw so many smiling faces and it really looked like folks had a fun day! We hope many friendships were rekindled and new friendships were made! *God Is Great!*

2023 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Thank you so much to those who have joined our weekly study on Jesus and the Eucharist. Our group will be meeting again on October 11th at 6:30PM. We only have 6 more sessions left. Please join us for this informative and spiritually captivating study! For more information on the Eucharistic Revival visit: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Come join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP on Wednesday, October 18th at 1:00PM in the parish hall! Please be sure to send your RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net before Monday, October 16th.

LITURGICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE: Please join our Liturgical Planning Committee! We would like to create a committee to help plan liturgical feast day celebrations for our parish! There will be a meeting on October 23rd at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions please email Miranda Marlowe: emmarlowe@st-annas.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS OCTOBER 8TH—14TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM
School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM
VIRTUS Gr. 6-8*
Rising Youth 1:00PM

Monday:

Mass—NO DAILY MASS
Girls Choir—4:00PM
KoC led Rosary—6:30PM
KoC Member Mtg.—7:00PM
Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM
Mass—NO DAILY MASS
RCIA—7:00PM (PH)
Adult Choir—7:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass—NO DAILY MASS
Boys Choir—4:00PM (Choir RM)
Jesus & Eucharist 6:30PM
Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass—NO DAILY MASS
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM
Bob Cocchi Memorial Srvc. 4:00PM
KoC Novena for the

Unborn—6:00PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
KoC Novena for the
Unborn—6:00PM

Save The Date!

St. Anna's Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 18th
10AM - 7PM

&

Nov. 19th
10AM - 2PM



INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOORS!
YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING PLACE FOR UNIQUE GIFTS!
DO YOU KNOW ANY CRAFTERS OR VENDORS ...
BOTH STILL AVAILABLE - CALL 770-605-3384

St. Anna's Catholic Church, 1401 Alcovy St., Monroe, GA

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday October 16th from 1:00-6:00PM in the parish hall! Please be sure to sign up for an appointment online! <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>



PARISH LIFE: The month of October is the month of the Rosary. We will be offering a Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass all month long. This is a vital part of our faith in action. We will be praying for the intentions of the unborn. Please join us! We will also have a novena for the Unborn starting on Friday, October 13th every evening at 6:00PM.

2023 WALTON CO. LIFE CHAIN:

We will have our annual Life Chain at the Historic Courthouse on October 22nd at 2:00PM. Please join us for an hour of prayer for life! Signs will be provided.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY:

October 28-29 after all Masses: Clergy Appreciation Weekend is a special time set aside to honor the Priesthood and especially our own clergy at St. Anna's. It is a time to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as well as to give thanks. Consider sending a note, card, gift, whatever sentiments that would like to share, to Fr. Randy and Deacon John. There will be a box for cards in the Narthex for Cards over the next few weekends. For more information check out: <https://archatl.com/catholic-life/priesthood-sunday/parishioners/>

SPECIAL ORDER: The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for fresh and fragrant Pacific Northwest Evergreen Wreaths from now until November 5th. Please see a knight to place an order or you can order online. Wreaths will arrive at St. Anna's no later than December 5th for distribution.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Is 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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