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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 10:00 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

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

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OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!
JOIN US FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS FOR A
SPECIAL ROSARY!

THERE IS ALSO A SPECIAL NOVENA FOR THE
UNBORN EVERY EVENING FROM OCTOBER 13-
20TH AT 6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY.

WALTON CO. STAND FOR LIFE WILL BE HELD
OCTOBER 22ND FROM 2:30-3:30PM



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**



October 15th, 2023 | Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families

Sunday 9:00 AM: Maria Elena Moreno (D)

Sunday 12:00 PM: Lou Testa (D)

Monday 9:00 AM:

Tuesday 12:15 PM: Jerry Landkamer (Birthday)

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM:



LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week...

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts that He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: November 1st is All Saints Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Church. We will offer mass at 9:00AM & 6:00PM. The Church Office will be closed in honor of the Holy day. Please be sure to attend Mass.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

This weekend, Oct. 15th we will be teaching VIRTUS for our ninth and tenth grade Students.

LITURGICAL LIVING:

October 15th-October 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:

October 15th: St. Teresa of Avila

Today we celebrate the feast of 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. Visit the Religious Education Liturgical Living Blog for recipes and more!

October 18th: St. Luke

St. Luke the Evangelist is the only Gentile author of the Bible having written both the Gospel of St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. On the blog, you'll find a recipe for Banbury Cakes, Scripture readings for the feast, and a fun activity idea!

October 22nd: Pope St. John Paul the Great

John Paul II is our third-longest serving pope, and his papacy lasted for 26 years. In my family, we refer to him simply as, "Papa," and a large portrait of him hangs in our dining room. The blog has some great Polish recipes and links to YouTube videos of Papa singing and preaching.

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:

10/08/2023:

In Pew: \$5,765 | Online: \$2,920 | Total: \$8,685

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Notes on the Church continued....

Three things the Church **IS** and three things the Church is **NOT**

The Church is:

One...that is to say, it is united within itself.

There are difficulties because at present the Church is not one. There are divisions within the Church and those divisions are sad. But our Lord asks us to work toward being one.

Holy...the Church is holy because our Lord made it that way. This is not to say that it is perfect, but to note that we desire to be holy and the Church supports us to become holy.

Catholic...we are universal. The Church is everywhere.

And now, The Church is **NOT a democracy**. The Church is a hierarchy. Jesus is the head of the Church, the Pope and bishops and the priests and the laypeople. We all have our roles to play, but we are **NOT a democracy**. That idea is foreign to the Church and is the reason for the Protestant divisions that exist. Want a democratic church? Then become a Baptist or Congregationalist.

The Church is **NOT a social agency**. It exists to worship God and be sanctified to evangelize the world. The Church does social work but that is not the main objective.

The Church is **NOT a gathering** to see each other. That is a side benefit, but the Church exists to glorify God and sanctify the world.



CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

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

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 10/18 at 6:30PM

Lector Training: 10/21 at 10:00AM

Eucharistic Minister Training: 10/21 at 11:00AM

Usher Training: 10/28 at 10:00AM

Altar Server Training: 10/28 at 11:00AM

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

ALL SAINTS PARTY—TRUNK OR TREAT 10/28:

Help us host our All Saints Trunk or Treat! A sign up has been emailed out to our entire parish, please consider signing up to host a trunk or help with decorations and activities. We will have a costume parade and contest for the best "Saintly" costume. A big THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus for assisting us with food and safety control in the lot. The All Saints, Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 28th from 6:00-7:30PM. Set up begins at 4:00PM. The parking lot will be closed to car traffic at 5:15PM.

October 15th, 2023 | Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

LITURGY TRAININGS: Any one who participates in the Mass, must attend a liturgical training for their respective roles. This is for both NEW & OLD volunteers. Trainings are as follows: **Lectors—10/21 @ 10AM | EMs—10/21 @ 11AM**
Ushers—10/28 @ 10AM | Altar Servers—10/28 @ 11AM

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.



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 18th at 6:30PM. We only have 5 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 15TH—21ST:

Sunday: Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM VIRTUS Gr. 9-10* Rising Youth 1:00PM KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM	KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM Jesus & Eucharist 6:30PM Youth Group—6:30PM ^(PH) Adult Choir—7:00PM Parish Council—7:00PM
Monday: Mass—9:00AM Girls Choir—4:00PM KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM Centering Prayer—7:30PM (ZOOM/RM 106)	Thursday: OFFICE CLOSED KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM Respect Life—7:00PM Friday: Mass—9:00AM Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM
Tuesday: Staff Meeting—10:00AM Mass—12:15PM Blood Drive—1:00-6:00PM RCIA—7:00PM ^(PH) KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM	Saturday: Lector Training—10:00AM Eucharistic Ministers Training—11:00AM Reconciliation—3:30PM Vigil Mass—5:00PM KoC Novena for the Unborn— 6:00PM
Wednesday: Mass—12:15PM Senior Luncheon—1:00PM (Choir RM) Boys Choir—4:00PM	

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 17th 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; Every evening this week, we will be offering a Novena to the unborn in the Sanctuary 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/>

HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS: Consider volunteering at FISH Monroe Thrift Store or FISH Loganville Thrift Store or FISH Food Pantry. Students need to be accompanied by a parent. To volunteer, sign up on the FISH website or email: volunteers@fishofwalton.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

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
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP! VISIT: WWW.KROGER.COM/ACCOUNT/COMMUNITYREWARDS/