



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Fr. Randy Mattox: 770.267.7637
fatherrandy@st-annas.com

DEACON

John Duffield: 404.423.7988
jpduff@bellsouth.net

PARISH SECRETARY

Delilah Tanner: 770.267.7637
secretary@st-annas.com

DIR. OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Heather Gardner: 770.267.7637
hgardner@st-annas.com

OFFICE MANAGER

Betsy Jourdan 770.267.7637
bjourdan@st-annas.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Miranda & Eric Marlowe (4-7th)
Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

SACRED MUSIC DIRECTOR

Kevin Faulkner: 770.267.7637
kfaulkner@st-annas.com

MAINTENANCE

Tom Golden & Jenny Wachsmann:
770.267.7637

COUNCILS

FINANCE

Bob Gaubert

STEWARDSHIP

Karen Straub

PARISH COUNCIL

Chenjing Fernando
(parishcouncil@st-annas.com)

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

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com



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

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

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ALL SAINTS
DAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, MASS TIMES WILL BE
12:15PM & 6:00PM**



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 22nd 2023 | Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Frank & Maryann Palmisano (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Sunday 12:00 PM: Ginny Harlan (D)
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:



LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week...

God is greater than this world, and His truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone

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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

LITURGICAL LIVING:

October 22nd-29th

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 22nd: Pope St. John Paul the Great

Karol Józef (Charles Joseph) Wojtyła was born in Poland in 1920. He studied at a secret seminary during the German occupation of Poland and was ordained a priest in 1946. He became Archbishop of Krakow in 1963, was elevated to cardinal in 1967, and elected pope in 1978 when his predecessor, John Paul I, died after serving just 33 days as pope. John Paul II, by contrast, is our third-longest-serving pope, and his papacy lasted for 26 years. He survived two assassination attempts and ultimately died of complications from Parkinson's Disease at the age of 84 on April 2, 2005 (His feast day is not celebrated on April 2nd because that date often falls during Holy Week. Instead, October 22nd is the date of his installation as pope.). (Tierney, 2018.)

John Paul II was an active and athletic man who enjoyed running, swimming, lifting weights, hiking and skiing. He's also been called "the most Marian pope," and he greatly advanced the Church's understanding of Marian consecration. In a recorded address in May of 1981, within a week of being shot, he renewed his own Marian consecration saying, "To you, Mary, I repeat: *Totus tuus ego sum* (I am totally yours.)." (Gaitley, 2015.)

Visit the Liturgical Living Blog for some Polish recipes to try and video links where you can see John Paul II 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:

10/15/2023:

In Pew: \$8,729 | Online: \$2,510 | Total: \$11,239

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

As a conclusion to what *the church is*, we cannot overlook the one very beautiful thought. That is to say, the Church is the mystical body of Christ. What does this mean? We who receive the body and blood of Christ become His body on earth. We are the workers of the kingdom in our time and space. When we are sanctified with the body and blood of our Lord, we are fortified to do the work. The mystical aspect is because the liturgy is a moment when we enter the heavenly court of our Lord. The liturgy becomes an encounter with Heaven, and we come into the presence of God. Think about your actions at Mass: do they coincide with how one might be in Heaven? For me, the quote from Psalm 122 is at play here:

"I was glad when they said to me,

'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem



The imagery is magical and powerful. It is not the ordinary moment. The liturgy is SACRED and the Church becomes SACRED also. Thus, we do not behave as if we are attending a meeting of the Loyal Elk society. It is different. We need the sacred to support this "vale of tears" we live in (text from the Salve Regina). Let's be honest, life is difficult. The Church says that we need these moments of sacred to lift up our lives. Mass for me is the most necessary moment of the week. I thank God for the Church and the liturgy which feeds my soul.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

Our choirs are hard at work and making wonderful progress. But you can still be a part of them.

More girls are wanted. Hoping for boys to step forward. And our adults are singing well.

Come and be a part. You know you want to..... Email Kevin Faulkner or call the parish office.

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: **Ushers—10/28 @ 10 AM** | **Servers—10/28 @ 11 AM**
*We will hold a make up training for those who missed it.

2023 WALTON CO. LIFE CHAIN: We will have our annual Life Chain at the Historic Courthouse on October 22nd. Arrive at 2:00 PM to get a parking spot. The prayer hour will begin at 2:30 PM. Please join us and pray for life! In honor of Terry Queen, we would like to have 300 people in attendance! Bring your family, bring your prayers and let us pray to save lives! Signs will be provided. Meet us near the steps!

October 22nd 2023 | Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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 you would like to share, to Fr. Randy and Deacon John. There will be a box for cards in the Narthex over the next few weekends.

For more information check out:

<https://archatl.com/catholic-life/priesthood-sunday/parishioners/>

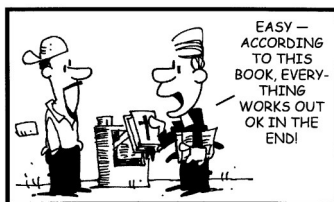


SPECIAL ORDER: The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for fresh and fragrant Pacific Northwest Evergreen Wreaths from now until November 5th. Please see a knight to place an order or you can order online. Wreaths will arrive at St. Anna's no later than December 5th for distribution.



2023 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Our group will be meeting again on October 18th at 6:30PM. We only have 4 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>. Our next session is "Why a Church?". Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter Him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into His likeness.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY MEETINGS OCTOBER 22ND - 28TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM
School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:00PM
Liturgical Planning Committee—7:00PM (10/7/8)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM (PH)
RCIA—7:00PM (PH)

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM
Boys Choir—4:00PM (Choir RM)
Jesus & Eucharist 6:30PM (PH)
Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)
Adult Choir—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
KoC Assembly MTG—6:15PM

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM
VIRTUS—6:00PM

Saturday:

Usher Training—10:00AM
Altar Server Training—11:00AM
Reconciliation—3:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
CLERGY APPRECIATION
Trunk or Treat—4:00-7:30PM

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 12:15PM & 6:00PM. The Church Office will be closed in honor of the Holy day. Please, be sure to attend Mass.

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL: All women are invited to the NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. Sat., Nov. 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Bryant of St. Pius X Church in Conyers. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Nov. 1 at <https://tinyurl.com/Magnificat1123> or send check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you so much to everyone who donated. Your donations help save lives! Did you know... each donation can save 3 separate lives?!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

LIFE CHAIN: 10/22 at 2:30PM

Liturgical Planning Committee: 10/23 at 6:00PM

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 10/25 at 6:30PM

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.

All Saints HDO: 11/1 Mass at 12:15PM & 6:00PM

KoC Flag Retirement: 11/10 at 6:00PM

Veterans Breakfast: 11/12 at 10:00AM

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

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 22ND, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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