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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
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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



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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS:
NOVEMBER 2ND AT 7:00PM



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 29th 2023 | Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Sunday 9:00 AM: Santos Moreno (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: Lawson Stevens (D)
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM: For the pilgrimage to Holy Land
Wednesday 12:15 PM: Juno Lee (L)
Wednesday 6:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Thursday 7:00 PM: Santina Elizabeth Nerlino (D)
Friday 9:00 AM:

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week...

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love—let's *be* that love, each and every day.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS LITURGICAL LIVING:

October 29th-November 5th

October 31st: All Hallow's Eve

Halloween often ends up being a somewhat controversial topic among Catholics who wonder whether the holiday has pagan origins and whether it's okay for Catholics to celebrate. Here's your veritas bomb, though: **HALLOWEEN IS A CATHOLIC FEAST. WE INVENTED IT.**

"Hallow" simply means "holy," and "e'en" is an old-fashioned and poetic way of saying "evening." Halloween is the Vigil of All Saints (All Hallows), which is on November 1st. Together with All Souls Day on November 2nd, Halloween and All Saints Day make up what we collectively refer to as, "Hallowtide." Visit the blog for TONS more information and ideas!

November 1st: ALL SAINTS' DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Did you know that *everyone* in Heaven is a saint? There are MANY more saints we've never heard of than there are saints with feast days on the calendar. All Saints' Day is a celebration of *all* the saints in Heaven, those known to us and those unknown to us. Visit the blog for prayers, traditions, and information about the Octave of All Saints indulgences. And, remember it's a holy day of obligation, so get thee to Mass!

November 2nd: All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day marks the conclusion of Hallowtide, and it is the day that we remember and pray for the poor souls in Purgatory. Souls in Purgatory cannot pray or make sacrifices for themselves, so they need us to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. You'll find a recipe for soul cakes as well as other resources on the blog.

November 3rd & 4th: First Friday & First Saturday

See the blog for more information.

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:

10/22/2023:

In Pew: \$ 5,033 | Online: \$2,810 | Total: \$7,843

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

As we say goodbye to October, the liturgy arrives at its cosmological endpoint with the November feasts of All Saints, All Souls, St. John Lateran, and of course, Christ the King. These feasts remind us of the ends of Christian life to live as a saint, and to find example in the saints and the reward of the saints.

November 1, the Feast of All Saints (a day of holy obligation to attend Mass) is the feast par excellence for reminding ourselves of the Saints, both remembered and those not noted in the calendar. All Saints is about so many people who have acted in a great manner for the kingdom of God. There are so many Saints, and it is hard to fathom all their work. Thus, the feast reminds us of the many examples of heroic Christian life. Read about a Saint...find a beautiful example and imitate them.

All Souls reveals to a moment when the veil between life and death is just so slightly lifted. For me, the last 5 years have been difficult as I have lost my parents and my brother. On All Souls' Day, I rest in their memory, pray for their souls and all the souls of those in Purgatory. On All Soul's Day the liturgy is the Mass of the Dead. After all, the sign above many doors of monasteries is "Memento mori", which translates as "Remember that you will die." Living that reminder forces us to meditate upon the priorities of our lives.

The Feast of the Lateran Basilica on November 9 and Christ the King (added very late in the calendar) are days to remind us of the vision of heaven, the heavenly Jerusalem, and that Christ will be our King forever. They are triumphal days and end the liturgical year right where it begins in Advent which follows; that Christ will come again! Maranatha...Amen!

NB: This column will resume the middle of November as Kevin will be off to present a chapter of his book to a conference in San Francisco.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

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.



October 29th 2023 | Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: Join us following each mass to show our appreciation for Deacon John & Father Randy! We will be gathering in the social hall for a special presentation of gifts and light refreshments.

Come, say hello and let them know just how loved they are!

For more information and ideas check out:

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



ALL SAINTS PARTY—TRUNK OR TREAT 10/28:

Make sure to join us for an All Saints Trunk or Treat Party! We will begin alongside priest appreciation at 6:00PM. Our event will be in the back parking lot from 6:00-7:30PM. Dinner is being provided by the Knights of Columbus! Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help make this a special event for our St. Anna's Littles!

2023 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Our group will be meeting again on November 8th at 6:30PM. We only have 3 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 "God is with us". 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.

OLPH RAFFLE: Our St. Anna's Quilters will be holding their annual Quilt Raffle for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta November 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th! **Tickets are 6 for \$5 OR 1 for \$1.** Come see them in the Parish Hall!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you so much to everyone who donated. St. Anna's Goal was 30 Pints, we collected 34 from generous donors like you! Your donations help save lives!



WEEKLY MEETINGS OCT. 29TH—NOV. 4TH:

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:00PM

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Holy Day of Obligation

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
Friends of the Heart—6:30PM
All Souls Day Mass—7:00PM

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
OLPH Raffle (PH) All Masses

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.

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.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: Ladies of St. Anna's, let us start our Advent Journey together! Register now for this FREE event on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. To reserve your table of 6 please email Jill Schmidt jis.des387@gmail.com

Each group will decorate their own tables, you may register to attend with out committing to a full table and we will handle seating for you! Come hear Fr. Pablo Migone, Chan. Of the Diocese of Savannah, share his message on the Sanctity of Marriage through the story of the 5 Georgia Martyrs.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 11/08 at 6:30PM

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

All Souls Day Mass: 11/2 at 7:00PM

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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