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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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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

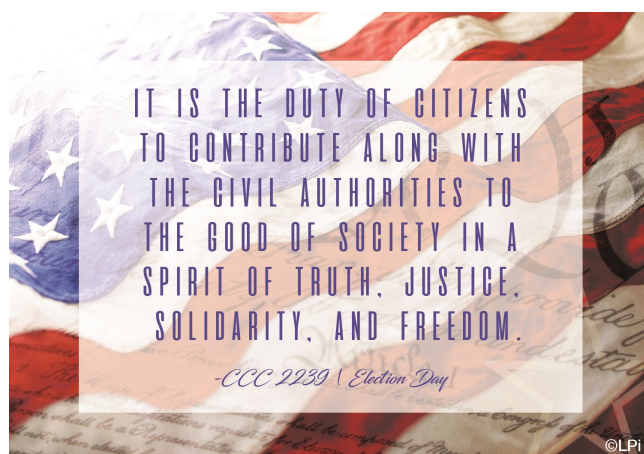
Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com



HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

NOVEMBER 11, 2023



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**



November 5th 2023 | Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Carmen Renteria (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Monday 9:00 AM:
Tuesday 12:15 PM:
Wednesday 12:15 PM:
Friday 9:00 AM:

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.

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:

For the Pope; We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Amen..

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS LITURGICAL LIVING: November 5th-November 12th

Entire Month of November: Prayers for the Dead

During the month of November, the Church asks us to pray in a special way for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Souls in Purgatory are on their final journey toward Heaven, but they can no longer pray or offer sacrifices for themselves. They need our prayers.

We have the opportunity during the Octave of All Saints (November 1st-8th) to earn indulgences for the Poor Souls in Purgatory by praying in cemeteries and saying the Eternal Rest prayer. The most important thing to know about indulgences is that they help the poor souls in Purgatory get to Heaven faster, but you can find more information on the blog. I try to visit a cemetery and pray a Rosary there every day during this week each year.

In my family, we have what we call our "November Candle." It's a large, white, pillar candle inside a glass candle jar. I write the names of all the deceased members of our family on the glass with a black sharpie or paint pen. We light the candle each night at dinner, and we pray the Eternal Rest Prayer (usually in Latin) at the conclusion of the meal. We do this every night for the month of November. The text of the prayer is as follows:

English

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Latine

V. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
R. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen.

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:

10/29/2023:

In Pew: \$5,745 | Online: \$2,213.75 | Total: \$7,958.75

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Choirs are still accepting singers. Girls and adults are happy to have you. Inquire the Music Director to get details. The Music Director is available to teach beginning and advanced piano and voice lessons. He can only take 5 students, so if you are interested, please ask.



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.

HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP WITH FOOD DONATIONS!

Have you ever wondered if there was a low-key, low-commitment way you could help our parish youth? **HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!** Consider volunteering to drop off dinner for a youth group meet up. Our youth group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the parish hall. Meals should be dropped off, ready to serve, at 6:00 PM.

Visit <https://mealtrain.com/odwq94> to sign up for a date that's convenient for you!

Can't cook? No problem! The kids love pizza! Our youth group is also grateful for donations of individually packaged snack items to supplement meals.

For more information, contact:

Heather Gardner at hgardner@st-annas.com or

Lisa Dibble at ldibble@st-annas.com.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

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

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

Veterans Breakfast: 11/12 at 10:00 AM

Christmas Craft Bazaar: 11/18-19 opens at 10:00 AM

Advent by Candlelight: 12/3 at 6:30 PM

Advent by Firepit: 12/10 at 6:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: Thank you so much to our Knights of Columbus for helping coordinate traffic and food for us. Thank you to all our parish volunteers that set up trunks. You all made this All Saints, Trunk or Treat an event to remember! We had a wonderful time with our littles. There were over 30 trunks for the trick or treaters! A special thank you to Steve Noel and Gavin Hennigan for helping set up, serve and clean up the food stations. We can't wait to see you all again next year!

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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.

FRIENDS OF THE HEART: FRIENDS OF THE HEART will now gather **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th** instead of the 2nd. We need your help to PASS THE WORD AROUND!!!! Joan Dumford and Mary Monti, our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish to share! Don't forget, many don't like to drive at night, so be sure to offer someone a ride if you can!

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!



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.



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!
WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 5TH - 11TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

OLPH Raffle (PH) All Masses

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

Girls Choir—4:00PM

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

RCIA—7:00PM (PH)

Wednesday:

Boys Choir—4:00PM (Choir RM)

Jesus & The Eucharist—6:30PM (PH)

Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)

Adult Choir—7:00PM (104)

Stewardship—7:15PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

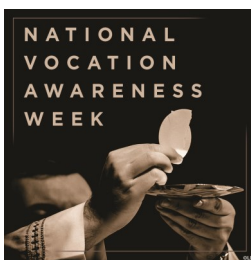
OLPH Raffle (PH) All Masses

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.



ADVENT BY FIREPIT: Men of St. Anna's, join us for a faith filled night by the firepit! Father Randy will be holding a one night event Sunday, December 10th starting at 6:30PM. Get to know other men in the parish and start your Advent off with this informative and meditative evening. Come share a meal, meet other Faith filled men in the parish!



NOVEMBER 5-11TH IS NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK!

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week...

Christ turns the way of the world upside down; the great become small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel His greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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