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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

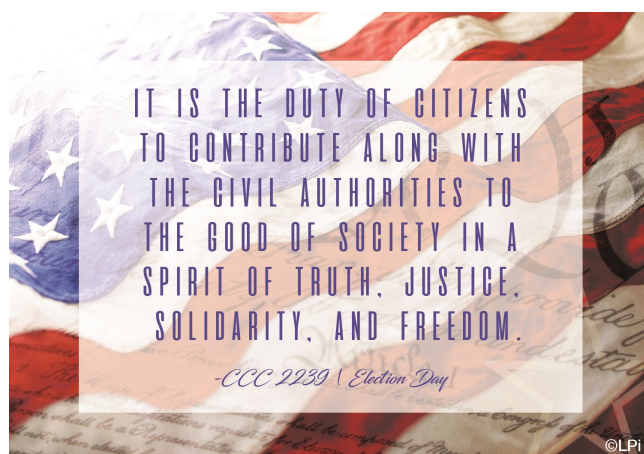
Call at least six months before proposed date. Catholics must be active and registered!

RCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

Deb Farabaugh: debfarabaugh@gmail.com



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 12th 2023 | Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Antonella Gusmano (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Art Dumford (D)
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Monday 9:00 AM: Michael Joseph Reger (D)
Tuesday 12:15 PM: The Westerfield Family
Wednesday 12:15 PM: Dr. Jim Hamilton (L)
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.

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 12th-November 19th

November 13th: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Italy, and she became a nun in 1877. Eventually, she came to America where she worked with Italian immigrants in New York City. In just 35 years, St. Frances founded 67 institutions to serve the poor. She was the first American citizen to be canonized, and she is the patron saint of immigrants and hospital administrators. She's also often called upon for help finding a parking spot with this little rhyme: *Mother Cabrini, don't be a meanie, please help me park my little machinie.*

November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

A Hungarian princess who married at the age of 14, St. Elizabeth is well known for her generosity and care for the poor. After only six years of marriage, Elizabeth's husband was killed in The Crusades, leaving her widowed with three young children. Her in-laws considered her material aid to the needy to be a squandering of royal money, and they turned her out of the palace. However, she was reinstated when her husband's allies returned from The Crusades. Elizabeth became a secular Franciscan in 1228. She founded a hospital and spent her last years there ministering to the poor. She died in 1231 shortly before her 24th birthday. Her life, although brief, had touched so many with the love of Christ that she was canonized just four years later. She is the patron saint of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, and the death of children.

A traditional Hungarian dish is goulash. Visit the blog for a link to my favorite goulash recipe. Both bread and roses are symbols for St. Elizabeth of Hungary, and the blog links to a recipe for Cinnamon Braid Bread.

A wonderful family activity to celebrate St. Elizabeth would be to volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter, or simply drop off donations to a food pantry or shelter. FISH has several volunteer opportunities!

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:

11/05/2023:

In Pew: \$6,739 | Online: \$3,555 | Total: \$10,294

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 11/15 at 6:30PM

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

Veterans Breakfast: 11/12 at 10:00AM

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

Senior Luncheon: 11/22 at 1:00PM

Thanksgiving Mass: 11/23 at 9:00AM

KoC Christmas Party: 12/2 at 6:00PM

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

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 12/8 12:15PM & 6:00PM (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

12/24—6:00PM VIGIL & 12/25—Midnight and 10:00AM

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES: 11/23-24 ; 12/8 ; 12/22-1/1

St. Anna's Parish Christmas Party: 12/30 at 6:00PM

Please check back to this list in future weeks for more events that may be added during the holiday season.

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, 4:00-5:15PM

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.

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 6:00PM.

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.

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2023 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Our group will be meeting again on November 15th at 6:30PM. We only have 1 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 "The story of the Eucharist". 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES: Why do we practice penance during Advent? Traditionally, Advent includes an element of penance, a fast before the feast of Christmas. This gives us the opportunity to release the physical, mental, and emotional clutter in our lives in order to arrive on that Holy Night ready to receive the Newborn King.

St. Joseph's— 12/4 at 7:00PM

St. Matthew's— 12/5 at 7:00PM

St. Anna's— 12/12 at 7:00PM

* Reconciliation/ Penance is offered EVERY Saturday, 3:30-4:30PM.



OLPH RAFFLE: Our St. Anna's Quilters will be holding their annual Quilt Raffle for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta this weekend, November 11th & 12th!

Tickets are 6 for \$5 OR 1 for \$1.

Come see them in the Parish Hall!

FISH: Volunteers are needed at the FISH Monroe Thrift Store and FISH Loganville Thrift Store. Sign up online: www.fishofwalton.org Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM. Any questions please email: volunteers@fishofwalton.org



WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 5TH - 11TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

OLPH Raffle (PH) All Masses

Veterans Day Breakfast—10:00AM

Rising Youth—1:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

Girls Choir—4:00PM

KoC Rosary—6:00PM

KoC Member Mtg.—7:00PM

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

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Respect Life—7:00PM

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Veterans Outreach—9:00AM

Christmas Bazaar—10:00AM

Reconciliation—3:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

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!

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Join us for FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP on Wednesday, November 22nd at 1:00PM! Please be sure to RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net ; BEFORE November 20th.



VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST: Join us this weekend in between that masses, for a special breakfast, in honor of the Veterans of St. Anna's!



This breakfast is brought to you by our Knights of Columbus #14425. Thank you to all those who have served and continue to serve for the freedom of our nation. May God keep you and bless you, all the days of your life.



ANNUAL REPORT: We are excited to announce our 2023-2024 Annual Parish Report. You may pick up a copy from under the TV in the Narthex. Take a few moment to see all St. Anna's has done, *because of people like you!* Our financials are posted in the bulletin board on the way to the bell tower.

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week...

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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