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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



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 19th 2023 | Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Kimberly Slack (D)
Sunday 9:00 AM: Robert & Valerie Cocchi 61st Anni.
Sunday 12:00 PM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Monday 9:00 AM: Daniel Neisch (L)
Tuesday 12:15 PM: James Lanphear (D)
Wednesday 12:15 PM: Sharmilla (L)
Thursday 9:00 AM: St. Anna's Parishioners & Families
Friday 9:00 AM: Paul Zimmerman (L)

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.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS LITURGICAL LIVING:

November 19th-November 26th

November 22nd: St. Cecilia

Cecilia's body was exhumed in 1599 and found to be incorrupt. She was the first incorruptible saint. St. Cecilia is the patroness of hymns; great musicians; poets; Albi, France; the Archdiocese of Omaha; and Mar del Plata, Argentina.

Since Cecilia was a Roman, I think any Italian dish you fancy would be an appropriate dinner choice for this feast. Or, if you're feeling more adventurous, visit the blog for a link to an Argentinian recipe for grilled beef and chimichurri sauce.

As St. Cecilia is the patroness of hymns and musicians, consider listening to some Gregorian Chant today. Leave it on in the background, and remember that when you sing, you pray twice!

A fun activity to do with kids today is making your own instruments. Visit the blog for several easy suggestions using items you probably already have at home. Today is also a great day to take in a concert!

November 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria

St. Catherine of Alexandria is the patroness of students, apologists, lawyers, librarians, philosophers, students, teachers, and unmarried girls. Women longing for husbands have traditionally invoked her by praying, "St. Catherine, St. Catherine, O lend me thine aid, and grant that I never may die an old maid."

Kendra Tierney suggests a "St. Catherine's Wheel" pizza with pepperoni spokes and pinwheel cookies for a fun dinner. The blog features links to recipes for cheesy wagon wheel pasta bake, Catherine wheel toad-in-the-hole, Cattern Cakes, and—if you're feeling super gourmet—German winter roasted goose with glazed chestnuts.

November 26th: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI as an answer to a growing secularism that was infiltrating the Christian world. On this day we reflect on Christ's supreme and eternal kingship. This feast also marks the end of the liturgical year with the new year beginning next week on the First Sunday of Advent. The Te Deum is the traditional prayer for the day. Since this is a newer feast, there aren't long-standing traditional foods, but there are some ideas on the blog!

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/>

Live your faith out loud!



OFFERTORY RECAP:

11/12/2023:

In Pew: \$7,074 | Online: \$2,230.25 | Total: \$9,304.25

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..

IMPORTANT UPCOMING SAVE THE DATES:

Jesus & the Eucharist Series: 11/29 at 6:30PM

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:

The great Catholic funeral question:

Often, I am approached regarding music for

funerals. The questions are always the same:

What can we have sung? Can I have my

favorite song on the radio or something my grandmother had at her funeral?

But, what most people do not know is that

Holy Mother Church has done the work for you. And the best part: It's beautiful and so full of meaning that nothing I could ever suggest would come close to the beauty that is inherent. And because of that I no longer make suggestions.

But, then the next question arises: It's my (insert name)

funeral. Yes, that is true, but one must also remember that it is being offered by the Church on behalf of the deceased. It is

not a celebration of the person's life or a gathering to

remember what good (or bad) things the person did. It is,

however, a liturgy of the Church, with its proper tasks and

requirements. To make it even clearer, we pray for the repose of the person's soul, that they be in Purgatory or possibly

Heaven, though we cannot say for certain.

Thus, the Church asks us to pray in the way it wishes. The best part is that it is time-tested, true, and beautiful.

Personally, of all the rites that I know within the Church, the funeral ritual is the most beautiful and the one I find hope in.

So, come to the Church when you die, and we will do our level best to pray for what the Church asks us to pray. In

doing so, may we find hope, consolation, and know that the prayers, music, and rituals are done with the wisdom that our

great Catholic tradition has to offer.



CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

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

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

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2023 EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Our group will be meeting again on November 29th 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.



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 moments to see all St. Anna's has done *because of people like you!*

Our financials are posted on the bulletin board on the way to the bell tower.

OLPH QUILT RAFFLE: St. Anna's Quilters raised \$1,160 for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary. The money will be donated to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta, Ga. Our winners of the OLPH Quilt Raffle are Lenore Allard and Susan Breda! Thank you St. Anna's Parish for your generous donations!



OFFICE CLOSURE: Our offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Have a safe and blessed holiday! We will reopen Monday, November 27th at 9:00AM.

WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 19TH — 25TH:

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM & 12:00PM

School of Religion 10:30-11:30AM

Rising Youth—1:00PM

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)

Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)

Adult Choir—7:00PM

Thursday:

THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Mass—9:00AM

Friday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

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 and meet other Faith filled men in the parish!

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

Please pick up a bag for canned donations and help support the FISH pantry!



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY: God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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