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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

VIGIL MASS

Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM
*in the Chapel

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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 30655
GPS: 836 Monroe Jersey Rd

**FOR SACRAMENTAL
EMERGENCIES
PLEASE CALL: 706-688-9870**

Vote PARISH
ELECTION
APRIL 21st
ALL MASSES

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

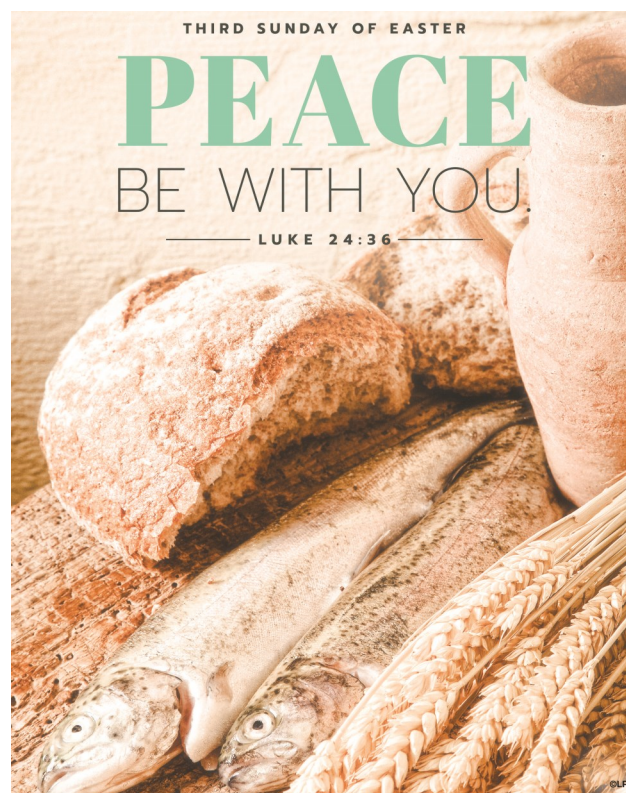
MARRIAGE

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



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.



April 14th 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday Vigil 8:00 PM:	Jerry Landkamer (L)
	Sunday 9:00 AM:	Charles & Angie LaFerla (D)
	Sunday 12:00 PM:	For the parishioners of St. Anna's
	Monday 9:00 AM:	Jean Paige Steelman (D)
	Tuesday 12:15 PM:	Monsignor Henry Gracz (D)
	Wednesday 12:15 PM:	Sara Burns (L)
	Friday 9:00 AM:	Reparations for Desecration

**Public daily Masses have resumed.*

SCHOOL OF RELIGION LITURGICAL LIVING NEWS:

April 16th St. Bernadette Soubirous

Born in 1844 in Lourdes, France, Bernadette Soubirous was the eldest daughter of a poor miller. On February 11, 1858, when Bernadette was 14 years old, the Blessed Mother appeared to her in a grotto on the banks of the Gave River. Our Lady appeared to Bernadette 17 more times after this first encounter with the final appearance being on July 16, 1858 (This was also the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.).

Mary wanted Bernadette to have a chapel built at the apparition site. She said pilgrims should come wash in and drink the water from the spring that welled up in the spot where Our Lady told Bernadette to dig. The shrine at Lourdes has attracted millions of pilgrims, and many miracles have been attributed to the shrine as well as the spring. The veracity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities in 1862. Bernadette became a nun and joined the Sisters of Notre Dame; however, she was in poor health for most of her life. She died on April 16, 1933 at the age of 35. Consider enjoying your favorite French recipe tonight, or maybe just French toast if you don't love to cook. I always find that breakfast for dinner is a big hit with my kids. There is also a 1943 film called *The Song of Bernadette* that your family might enjoy. I'm fairly certain that you can stream the whole thing for free on YouTube.

See the blog for more! 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-5/>
Live your faith out loud!

SCAN ME



2024 VBS UPDATE: This year's VBS camp will be held from June 24th-28th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM each day. Rising Pre-K through 6th grade campers will enjoy daily activities including crafts, music, Adoration, a themed snack, Bible, Rosary, outdoor games, lunch (brought from home), and recess. Cost to attend is \$50 for one child, \$75 for two children, and \$100 for three or more children. Registration opens May 1st! If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING at VBS this summer, please make note of the dates of our planning meeting Tuesdays: **April 16th**, May 14th, May 28th, and June 18th. All meetings are at 7:00 PM in room 107/108. There is an additional set-up meeting on Saturday, June 22nd at Noon. Teens who volunteer for the whole week receive FORTY SERVICE HOURS! For more information, contact Heather Stewart: hstewart@st-annas.com



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Do you need something run in the bulletin? Please make sure to get your items to Delilah on Mondays. You may send notices via email: secretary@st-annas.com

IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP: 04/07/2024:
\$13,766.30

You can give online by scanning the QR!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:
4/28/2024—Catholic Home Missions

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER: For Children: I value the place of children in any parish. St. Anna's is not different.

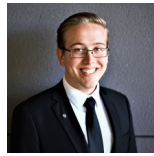
So much so that I want children to be my priority. I want to see them sing, serve, and take their place in the liturgy. It is something I can do for them and the parish.

We need more servers. We need more girls to sing. We need boys to sing. We need to see the many children who come to St. Anna's be involved. It's hard work to get them involved. My many years of experience give me some ideas about how to do that.

In doing so, we can strengthen the parish and know that it is important that St. Anna's grows and thrives. Children are the way to this growth.

Children are our future. Let us contemplate what we can do to make them welcome, to bring them into the common life and impact their lives positively. In doing so, we will give them the greatest gift possible: the ancient faith as lived out by the saints of today and yesterday.

JONATHAN WEBSTER: As our parish families knows one of our former youth, Jonathan Webster, is working on his first year in Seminary after completing his undergrad. He was able to return for Easter and spend the holiday with his parish family. We are so grateful for the time we get with him while he works towards the priesthood. If you would like to write him letters of support or send him a care package you may send it to:



Jonathan Webster
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MARCH MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

4/17 & 24

ldibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MARCH MEET UPS

Sundays at 5:00PM

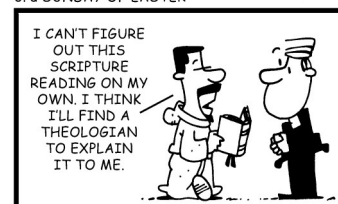
4/21 & 28

emmarlowe@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH UPDATE: Starting this weekend, our Rising Youth meet ups will be changing to Sunday evenings. They will meet in the parish hall at 5:00PM with pick up at 7:00PM. This will allow for a slightly longer meeting time for the kids and will provide more time for fellowship and teaching.

YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth groups. If you are interested in donating or making a meal please contact Heather Stewart: hstewart@st-annas.com; Miranda Marlowe: emmarlowe@st-annas.com or Lisa Dibble: ldibble@st-annas.com.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 14th 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:

For the role of women—We pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to discrimination they face in various parts of the world. *Amen.*

MAY MAGNIFICAT MEAL: All women are invited to the MAY MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. Sat., May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan and an authority in adult faith formation and catechesis. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by May 8 at

<https://tinyurl.com/Meal0524> 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.

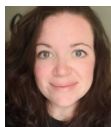


2024 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Next week, we will vote for 1 man and 1 woman to be elected for our Parish Council. Elections will be held April 20-21st!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: *Patricia Buttner has withdrawn from the election.*



Zach Williams



Jaime Ruoff



Mike McGuire



~~Patricia Buttner~~

*See the TV screen and the bulletin insert for information on our candidates! Voting will take place the third weekend of April with our new council members announced in May and attending their first meeting in June. Be sure to vote!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: On Sunday, April 21st Father Randy and Deacon John will be providing an altar server training during School of Religion. If your student is interested please make sure they attend class on the 21st.

WEEKLY MEETINGS MARCH APRIL 14TH - 20TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
SOR—10:30-11:30AM
Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:00PM

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM
VBS Planning Mtg.—7:00PM
RCIA—7:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM
Senior Luncheon—1:00PM
Boys Choir—4:00PM
Youth Group—6:30PM

Adult Choir—7:00PM
Parish Council—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM
Adoration—9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

10th Grade Confirmation Retreat
at Camp Westminster (All Weekend)
Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Our daily Mass schedule has resumed.

****PLEASE DO NOT FEED ELIJAH OR JOEY****

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



Welcome back
SENIORS LUNCHEON
Wednesday, April 17th. @ 1:00 pm
in the Parish Hall

All St Anna's Seniors are invited.

Please RSVP by 4/15: patgreen@windstream.net



MASS FOR THE UNBORN: Join us on May 1st for a rosary and requiem Mass for the Unborn. We will begin with a Rosary at 5:20PM in the Sanctuary, followed by a special requiem Mass at 6:00PM.

O Holy Joseph, protector and provider of the Holy Family and all families, through your intercession may God grant all expectant mothers the grace to cherish the new life within their wombs. May mothers and fathers realize that their baby is a gift from God and have the courage to choose life for their child. Amen.

OH BABY: Our Respect Life Ministry is hosting a month long baby shower for the Walton Co. Women's Health and Wellness Clinic. Items for mom and baby can be dropped off in pack-n-play in the parish hall, now until Mother's Day, May 12th. These items will better help support mothers and parents who have chosen life for their babies and help lessen some of the financial burden of parenthood. Some of the items needed are personal hygiene products, diapers, snacks, personal care items, etc. Please see the insert for more information.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED: We are in need of homebound ministers to distribute Communion to those unable to attend Mass. If you are interested in becoming a homebound minister, please contact Johann Fernando: johann.fernando11@yahoo.com

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS:

Trivia Night is coming back to St. Anna's on Saturday, May 4th. Our Knights of Columbus are hosting another Trivia Night for the parish! Doors will open at 6:30PM with Trivia starting at 7:00PM.



MASS INTENTIONS AND FLOWERS: Would you like to have a Mass said for a loved one? Would you like to purchase altar flowers in someone's honor? Call the office to schedule!

LIVE THE LITURGY: Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize Him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch Him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14TH 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18