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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.

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**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



Earth Day
EVERY DAY



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 21st 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM: Sunday 9:00 AM: Sunday 12:00 PM: Monday 9:00 AM: Tuesday 12:15 PM: Wednesday 12:15 PM: Friday 9:00 AM:	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Anna's Catherine & Frank Cocchi (D) Luke Zimmerman (L) Santina Elizabeth Ann Nerlino (D) Antonelle Gusimano (D) Christina White & Family (L)</i>
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MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA SAVE THE DATE: We will be offering 9 Mass novena for Mothers May 25– June 7. If you would like to honor a mother in life, please fill out the envelope in your weekly offertory or stop by the office to purchase a special Mother's Day card for a spiritual bouquet. The names of our loved ones will be placed on the altar for the entire novena.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION LITURGICAL LIVING NEWS:

April 23rd St. George

The storied dragon-slayer, St. George is credited in legend with killing a dragon to save a princess who'd been offered up to the dragon as a sacrifice. In reality, George was a soldier in Diocletian's army who refused to make sacrifices to the Roman gods, even on pain of torture and death. Cornish pastries, lamb, and various breads are all traditional for the feast. I thoroughly endorse play sword-fighting as an activity for today!

April 25th St. Mark

One of the four Gospel writers, St. Mark is thought to have been referring to himself when he wrote, "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked (Mark 14:51-52)."

The city of Venice claims the saint as their patron, and they celebrate his feast day with the Festival of the Blooming Rose. It is customary to gift a loved one a rose bud. Gondola rides and races are also traditional.

You can't go wrong with an Italian favorite for dinner and gelato for dessert!

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: **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



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.

IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP: 04/14/2024:

\$9,591.15

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

4/28/2024—Catholic Home Missions

Next weekend is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal!

Support the collection next weekend at Mass. #ChurchAtHome #Ichurchmission www.usccb.org/home-missions. Your support for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the #ChurchAtHome. Prayerfully consider supporting the collection at Mass. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.



ST. CECILIA'S CORNER: The anniversary of a most curious little book: Anyone who has done any reading of the history of the liturgy in and after the Second Vatican Council will find a bewildering set of circumstances. What the Council said and what happened afterwards do not match in any way, shape, or fashion. However, that is the subject for another time. However, it provides the context. For on April 14, 1974, exactly fifty years ago, Paul VI issued to the world's bishops a little book called "Jubilate Deo" (O be joyful in the Lord). This book contained some 45 pages of Gregorian chant, which Pope Paul believed were the essential chants that any Catholic parish should know. So, what's the context? Pope Paul had stated a year earlier that "the smoke of Satan had entered the Church." Paul was deeply disappointed at where the liturgical reforms had gone and was most disturbed at the loss of Latin. This little book was a last-ditch effort to halt the loss, so to speak. He sent this little book to the world's bishops, many of whom, if not all, threw it away, following the "spirit of the times." Paul saw the writing on the wall, as he indicates in his private journal, that the patrimony of chant had been lost. Or so he had thought.

In retrospect, one should understand that Paul was not a liturgist nor a scholar of liturgy. He was a diplomat and schooled in geopolitics. Sadly, he relied on advisors that took the reforms far afield from their intentions. But this little book became for many of us, including myself, the beginning of the current renaissance of chant. In fact, we sing a number of pieces from it at St. Anna's, including the Sanctus, Kyrie, and Agnus Dei. This little book is now considered the starting place for anyone making a real effort to teach children and adults chant. I, for one, proudly have it on my desk. You can download it for free or buy a copy.

So, what was once a "useless little book" has become the beginning corpus for many to sing and understand chant. For that, we can give thanks to Pope Paul and assist in the renaissance. Fifty years on, Jubilate Deo is a gift that we have received and continue to use.

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: Our Rising Youth meet ups have changed 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. Please contact Eric and Miranda if you have any questions.

April 21st 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

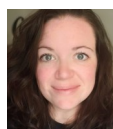
POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:

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.*

2024 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: This weekend we are voting for our newest parish council representatives. We will be voting for one man. Patricia has formally withdrawn from the election, giving Jaimee the vacant women's seat. Please take a few minutes and vote for Zach or Mike!



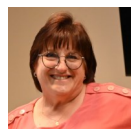
Zach Williams



Jaime Ruoff



Mike McGuire



~~Patricia Buttner~~

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Parish Council is working to spotlight various ministries in our parish. This will help spread the word of the wonderful ministries we have available at St. Anna's while garnering volunteer support for them. Keep your eye out for the monthly ministry!

If you are a coordinator and would like your ministry spotlighted, please contact Delilah: secretary@st-annas.com or Parish Council: parishcouncil@st-annas.com

JONATHAN WEBSTER: As our parish families know, 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



Celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd

WEEKLY MEETINGS MARCH APRIL 21ST - 27TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
SOR—10:30-11:30AM
Altar Server Training (SOR)
Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Earth Day
Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:00PM
KoC Assembly Mtg. 7:00PM

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting 10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Boys Choir—4:00PM

Youth Group—6:30PM

Adult Choir—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

KoC Planning Mtg. 6:00PM ^(107/8)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration—9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

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 the pack-n-play in the parish hall, from 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.

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.



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. **FREE ANSWER coming soon!**

CYBER SECURITY TRAINING: We will be holding a



Cyber Security Training on April 30th at 9:15AM in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. This will be an informative session with Jake Bryant leading us.

LIVE THE LITURGY: Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of His love for His flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, and in deeds.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21ST 2024

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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

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