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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**

**SAVE THE DATE:
St. Anna's Feast Day:
July 27th!**

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

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

INFANT BAPTISM

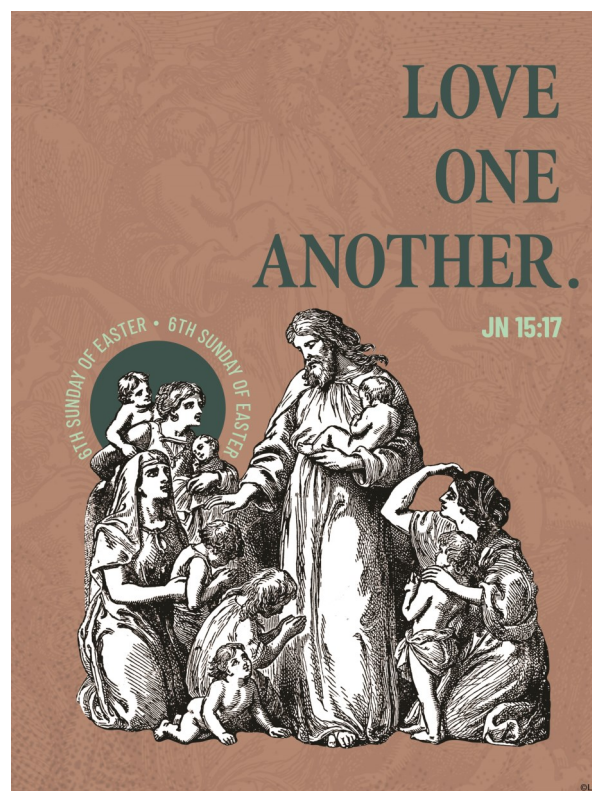
Catholic parents must be active, registered and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

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.



May 5th 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:	Jean Palmisano (D)
	Sunday 9:00 AM:	Betty Biffle (D)
	Sunday 12:00 PM:	For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
	Monday 9:00 AM:	Christina White & Family (L)
	Tuesday 12:15 PM:	Seminarian Austin Thomas (L)
	Wednesday 12:15 PM:	
	Friday 9:00 AM:	Reparations for Blessed Sacrament

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA SAVE THE DATE: We will be offering a 9 Mass novena for Mothers. If you would like to honor a mother in your 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:

May 5th: Begin Fatima Novena

If you are interested in praying a novena to Our Lady of Fatima, today is the day to begin! Here is the text to pray each day from now until the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th:

Most Holy Virgin, who has deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with sincere love of this devotion.

By meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in your Rosary, may we gather the fruits contained therein and obtain the conversion of sinners, the Peace of Christ for the world, and this favor that I so earnestly seek of you in this novena.... (here mention your request)

I ask this of you, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor and for the good of all people. Amen

3 x Our Father....

3 x Hail Mary....

3 x Glory Be....

May 9th: The Prophet Isaiah

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine (Isaiah 43:1).

That is my favorite Scripture from my favorite book of the Bible. Isaiah is one of the most important Old Testament prophets. He was born around the year 700 B.C. and received his calling as a prophet in 740 B.C. when King Uzziah died.

The book of Isaiah is divided into two sections (or three, depending whom one asks): The Book of Woe from chapters 1-39 and the Book of Consolation from chapters 40-66. Isaiah's prophecy of Emmanuel in 7:14 is one of the most important in the entire Old Testament.

If you are a fan of the *Bible in a Year* podcast by Fr. Mike Schmitz, you can listen to the book of Isaiah and Fr. Mike's excellent commentary from days 192-223.

It's a great night for Middle Eastern food!

SCAN ME

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!



CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: We will have practice for Confirmation on Monday, May 6th at 7:00PM. Confirmation will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00PM with Auxiliary Bishop Tran celebrating. Parents, please plan to have your student here by 6:00PM. The Bishop would like to meet with the confirmandi before Mass. The whole parish is invited!

IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP:

04/21/2024: \$12,752 | 4/28/2024: \$9,244.28

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

5/5/2024—Mothers Day Flower/Card Collection

5/12/2024—Catholic Communications



ST. CECILIA'S CORNER: Noting the joy of traditionalism

"Tradition is not the conservation of ashes but the preservation of fire" - Gustav Mahler

Every now and then I get the response, "Tradition is not fun or joyful." Since it is the season of "Paschal joy," I found it useful to note four moments of joy among traditionalism that I might share.

The year is 1958, and the Church of St. Anna in Monroe, GA is being raised to a parish. If you look quite carefully at the photos of that event (I found them online.), you can see a beautiful group of smiles on the people and Bishop Hyland, the bishop of Atlanta. It is a wonderful day, and the people and the bishop are dressed very well. But even more significant is the fact that the rite of dedication of a Church is being done. It has some of the oldest prayers in Latin and Greek in the Church's history. What a day it must have been to hear those prayers and glory in the joy of that day. Looking at the photo, everyone is happy to be there. For some reason, this past week, I got out the photos of when I was baptized. I was born on July 7, 1961. I was baptized on July 20, 1961 at Christ the King Church in Nashville, TN. My parents, my grandparents, and god-parents were in the photo. I was being held by my mom. The rite of Baptism was said over me. The exorcisms, the blessing of salt, and the baptism by water, all in Latin were celebrated. My mom and dad were beaming in that photo. They were happy to have their first-born Baptized in the Church.

Recently, I was watching a movie about traditionalism all over the world and how it is a source of joy. For about 30 seconds, a 93-year-old woman from Nigeria was singing Credo III in Latin. She was singing it with absolute happiness as she sang almost perfectly the melody. Each Latin word was clear and understandable. Her eyes danced with sparkle as she sang it. I was struck by her faith and her pleasure at singing this ancient Latin text.

Lastly, I came across a video of my school in my previous parish work. It was the end of the school Mass. We were singing "Salve Regina." The camera panned over the congregation of children that were singing the Marian hymn. I was so surprised to see the joy in their faces and hear the volume of them singing. It made me weep in joy, for I knew that they were singing every word with conviction and prayer.

I pray that you have these moments of "Paschal joy." Tradition really is the preservation of fire.

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MARCH MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

5/1 ; 8 ; 15 ; 22

ldibble@st-annas.com

RISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MARCH MEET UPS

Sundays at 5:00PM

5/5 ; 19 ; 26

emmarlowe@st-annas.com

2024 VBS UPDATE: If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING at VBS this summer, please make note of the dates of our planning meeting: **Wed. May 15th**, 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



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POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER INTENTION:

For the formation of religious and seminarians—We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel. *Amen.*

ROSARY RECITATION UPDATE: Hello, Marian devotees and fans of the Rosary. How wonderful and helpful our Lady is to us, and how much good she can do for us through her intercession to Jesus on our behalf. All we have to do is to be like little children, trusting in our Mother's love and concern. During the Marian month of May, we will pray the Rosary before each Mass, starting 40 minutes before Mass. Members of our Respect Life Committee (Chaired by Patricia Buttner) and the Ladies of the Knights (Chaired by Sally Constantino) will be leading each rosary. If you are not a member of those groups but YOU would like to lead the Rosary, please, please let me know and we will sign you up!! *We would love to have your participation.* The Rosary we will be following is the Pro-Life Rosary and you can find that in the drawer under the TV screen in the Narthex. You simply follow that tri-fold and you will be a Pro! For more information, contact Bruce at BruceSabatino@gmail.com or 770-207-0261 for Hayne Palmer.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: This silent prayer practice, with its roots in our Catholic Church, was practiced by the early "Fathers and Mothers of the Desert" over 1700 years ago. St. Anna's Centering Prayer meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel and on ZOOM. The coordinator for this group is Thomas Brown, you may contact him via email: thomasjbrown@email.com



SAVE THE DATE: St. Anna's Feast Day will be July 28th! We are looking for 1-2 experienced event coordinators to plan the upcoming St. Anna's Feast Day celebration. If you are interested in serving in this role, please reach out to the Parish Council. Thank you in advance for your consideration to help make this feast day the best one yet!

PARISH COUNCIL WINNERS: Congratulations to our two newest members of St. Anna's Parish Council! Zachary Williams and Jaime Ruoff! We look forward to you serving alongside our other council members and offering up your voice and ideas for our future.

WEEKLY MEETINGS MAY 5TH - 11TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
KoC Exemplification—1:00PM
Rising Youth—5:00PM

Monday:

Earth Day
Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:00PM
Confirmation Practice—7:00PM

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting 10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM
Confirmation—7:00PM

Wednesday:

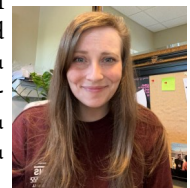
Mass—12:15PM
Boys Choir—4:00PM
Youth Group—6:30PM
Adult Choir—7:00PM
Thursday:
OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
KoC Planning Mtg. 6:00PM ^(107/8)
Friday:
Mass—9:00AM
Adoration—9:30AM-3:30PM
Saturday:
Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
Newcomers Dinner—5:00PM

"WHEN ALL CHRISTENDOM WAS CATHOLIC":

Alan Farabaugh, Faith Director of St. Anna's council #14425, over three evenings in May, will present in brief, the early Church Fathers' application of the faith to the human condition: not so different from our own today. These were men who by AD 150 wrote: the first catechism, the instructions on how to conduct worship, and the Church teaching on abortion, contraception, papal authority, the True Presence in the Eucharist and more. Come for a fast-paced review of the first 800 years and leave with a "pocket full" of apologetics for your personal defense of our Catholic Faith. Meet at St Anna's Parish Hall. May 14th, 21st, 28th from 7pm until 8pm

OH BABY: We are collecting so many wonderful items for the mother & baby shower! We will continue collecting until next weekend. We really want to focus on Mom's needs this year, alongside baby, of course. Items can be placed in the pack-n-play in the parish hall. All items will be brought to the Walton Women's Health and Wellness Center after May 12th.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DELILAH: Over the past 10 years, I have been blessed to serve my own community in a variety of ways through faith formation, youth ministry, and, of course, the administrative side of things. At this point in my life, I think it may be time for me to take some time to focus on myself, my family, and filling my own cup. I am planning to leave the office in June, but this is not good bye. This is just the hanging of a few hats, as I look toward resting and look forward to my next chapter as a mother, daughter of God, and member of St. Anna's, not an employee. I am looking forward to this transition and plan to focus on my family and health while leaning into my faith life in a way I have not been able to do in recent years. I thank our community for all the opportunities, love, and support, you have each given me through out the years. You have all helped form me into the woman God created me to be and I will be eternally grateful to you all. I love our parish family, and I am so excited to start this next chapter, with all of you still a part of my life and village. God bless you always!



LIVE THE LITURGY: Christ's love for us is radical—it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5TH 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

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

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