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

**SAVE THE DATE:
St. Anna's Feast Day:
July 28th!**

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

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

INFANT BAPTISM

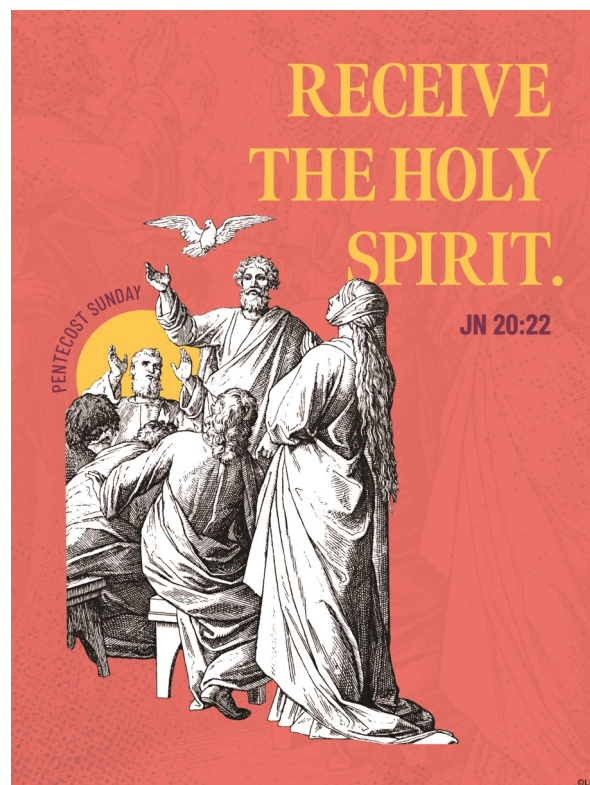
Catholic parents must be active, registered and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

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 19th 2024 | Pentecost Sunday



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:

Sean Phelan (D)
Shelia Burrell (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Mothers Day Novena
Mothers Day Novena
John & Regina Duffield
Shirley Hartl (D)

IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP:

05/012/2024: \$9,402

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

6/2/2024—Father's Day

6/30/2024—Peter's Pence



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MAY 27TH

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA SAVE THE DATE:

Happy Mother's Day to the Moms of St. Anna's!

We will offer a special novena for those who sent in names.

The dates are as follows: 5/13, 5/14, 5/20, 5/21, 5/25, 5/27, 5/28, 5/31 & 6/2—during regular scheduled Mass times.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION LITURGICAL LIVING NEWS:

May 19th: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Happy Birthday, Church! Pentecost Sunday commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit on Our Lady and the Apostles in the form of tongues of fire: *Then there appeared to them tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim* (Acts 2:3-4). This event is considered to be the official beginning of the Catholic Church, and it marks the end of the Easter season. If there was ever a reason for a backyard bonfire with roasted marshmallows, this is it! You could also roast hot dogs over your fire, and then do Pentecost Sundaes 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!



YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) MAY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
5/22 & 5/24 LOCKIN
ldibble@st-annas.com

RIISING YOUTH (4-7TH) MAY MEET UPS

Sundays at 5:00 PM
5/19 & 5/26
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: **Tues. 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



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: On June 2nd, we invite our parish family to join us in a Eucharistic procession. We will meeting at 10:15 AM at the bank parking between Lumpkin and Washington St. downtown Monroe. For our procession we will be walking from the parking lots to the Historic Courthouse for Benediction. Please be mindful to stay on the sidewalk and do not cross Highway 11. We encourage our entire parish to join us after the 9 AM Mass. We would also like to invite all of our altar servers to participate in the procession. Please contact Delilah if you have any questions.



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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.*

"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

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



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT: Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts, I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness

to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. *Amen.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: St. Anna's Knights of Columbus #14425 presented this check to Walnut Grove soccer coaches for the purpose of sideline tents.



WEEKLY MEETINGS MAY 19TH - 25TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
Rising Youth—5:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
Feast Day Pl. Mtg.—7:00PM^(PH)

Tuesday:

Staff Meeting 10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM
KoC COR Mtg. 7:00PM^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
KoC Assembly & Council Mtg.
—6:00PM^(107/8)

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM
Adoration—9:30AM~3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30~4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

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.

ENDOWMENT SUNDAY, MAY 19TH:

We at St. Anna's are celebrating our vibrant and growing community now and the community it will continue to be long into the future with an Endowment Sunday next week! Our endowment fund supports the mission of our parish long into the future. It ensures the financial stability and sustainability of our parish now and forever. The principal of the fund continues to grow over time – only the interest is spent on current needs of our parish. How can you support our parish endowment fund? • Make a gift now – You can make a gift of cash, appreciated stock, real estate, or other assets like a coin collection or jewelry. You can also give a one time or recurring online gift with a credit card or ACH payment. You can make a gift to the endowment fund in honor of or in memory of someone you love, a birthday, or an anniversary. • Make a planned gift – you can make St. Anna's a full or partial beneficiary in your will or estate plans, life insurance policy, or retirement accounts like an IRA. • Do both – You can also make a gift now and a planned gift in the future in thanksgiving for all that God has entrusted you with. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Anna's both now and in the future with a gift to our endowment fund!



LIVE THE LITURGY: Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19TH 2024

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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

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