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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

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

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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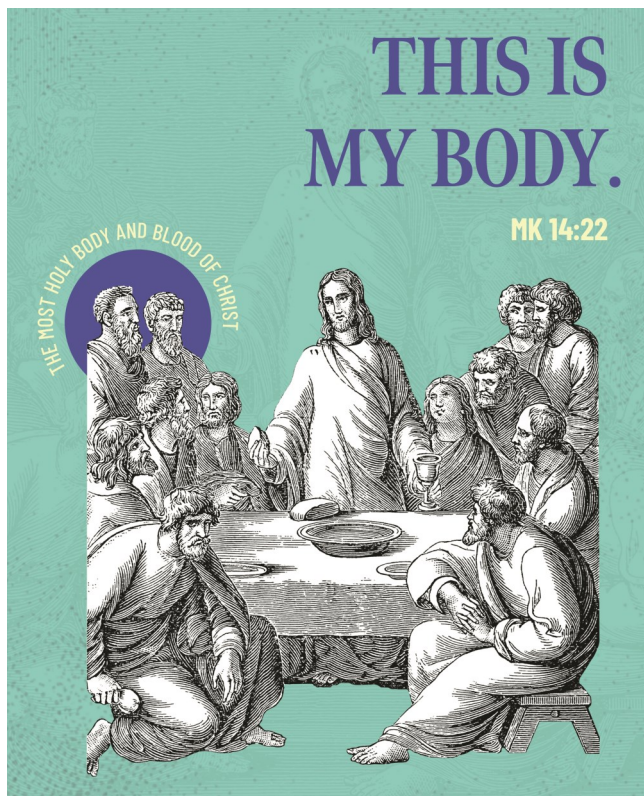
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

PLEASE CALL:

706-688-9870

SAVE THE DATE:

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



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.



June 2nd 2024 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



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:

Catherine & Dan Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Mother's Day Novena #6
Barbara McDonald (L)
Mother's Day Novena #7
Mother's Day Novena #8
Mother's Day Novena #9

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, 5/31, 6/2, 6/4, 6/5 & 6/7—during regular scheduled Mass times. *Changes made to dates, please check all dates.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA SAVE THE DATE:

Happy Father's Day to the Dads of St. Anna's! The dates are as follows: 6/17, 6/22, 6/24, 6/25, 6/26, 6/28, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3

SCHOOL OF RELIGION LITURGICAL LIVING NEWS:

2024 VBS UPDATE: If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING at VBS this summer, please make note of the date of our next planning meeting: **Tues. 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. Camp will be 6/24-28 from 9AM-3PM. Teens who volunteer for the whole week receive FORTY SERVICE HOURS! For more information, contact Heather Stewart: hstewart@st-annas.com

REGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS:

Registration is now open. Forms are available in the narthex or you may sign up using this QR code to the right. Please register by June 7th to ensure that your child receives a t-shirt.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please visit the parish hall to see what items we are in need of for VBS this year. Every donation helps make a difference for the St. Anna's littles. Please take a sticker and return your items with it attached!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 NEWLY CONFIRMED:

Aubaine Bakorongotane: St. Michael
Dinara Fernando: St. Anne
Joel Hernandez: St. Sebastian
Sophia Jahns: St. Julian
Rachel Fisher: St. Anna*
Paola Ruiz: St. Jude
Xiomara Solis: St. Cecilia
Finlee Thompson: St. Gianna
Ford Thompson: St. Benedict
Gabriel Torres: St. Judas Tadeo
Blaise Trinh: St. Isadore
Kaylie Weaver: St. Joseph of Cupertino
Yain Trejo Garcia: St. Sebastian



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

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

MAY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

6/5, 6/12, 6/19

ldibble@st-annas.com

RIISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

MAY MEET UPS

Sundays at 5:00PM

6/2

emmarlowe@st-annas.com

IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP:

05/26/2024: \$7,926

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

6/2/2024—Father's Day (Cards available)

6/30/2024—Peter's Pence



ST. CECILIA'S CORNER: God or Nothing

I just finished the book *The Day is Now Far Spent* by Cardinal Robert Sarah. If you do not know the writings of Cardinal Sarah, I cannot be strong enough in my recommendation for his writing. Cardinal Sarah is Ghanan and writes in French, though his books have been translated into English. He is a profoundly spiritual man and loves the Church deeply.

The reason I bring him into this discussion, his clear call to recognize God first and foremost in the liturgy. He reminds us that God is first and foremost in our worship. He gently calls us to the task that we must worship God and not ourselves, which is a product of the modern epoch. He understands that this age is one of cultural focus on our works and what we can do and have done. In one of his writings, he says that it must be "God or Nothing." Strong language to be sure, but for the good Cardinal, a necessary tonic for the ills of our age.

I am constantly reminded that the aim of liturgy, historically and traditionally, is to "glorify God and sanctify ourselves." Cardinal Sarah reminds us of the order in that statement. To glorify God is first, and because of that, we are sanctified.

When we do that, we are what the Church Fathers call, "in right worship," or orthodoxy.

For the average Catholic, this concern to worship God is at the heart of every Mass. We come to worship, glorify, and be in the presence of God. The beauty of all the various elements of the Mass: i.e. the vestments, the art, the music, hopefully leads us into that worship. Thus, it is incumbent that our efforts in the liturgy are successful to that end. After all, we owe God the best worship we can do. Anything less or anything that focuses on just us is not consistent with the aim of the liturgy. May we keep our eyes on God.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Today, June 2nd, we invite our parish family to join us in a Eucharistic procession. We will meet at 10:15AM 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 9AM Mass.



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POPE FRANCIS' JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. *Amen.*

FRIENDS OF THE HEART: Ladies, please join us THURSDAY, June 6th at 6:00PM for Friends of the Heart! Sharon Criss and Barbie PG, your hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest bring their favorite dish to share! Hope you can join us!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Our parish council is spotlighting a ministry each month. We will be taking a break for the month of June and will return in July with a spotlight. Please take a look at our calendar of ministries below so you can be on the look out for one that may interest you!

June—No Ministry
July—Rosary Prayer
August—Marian Grotto
September—Rosary Maker
October—Lectors
November—Homebound Ministry



VIRTUS TRAINING: We will offer VIRTUS Training for anyone in need on Saturday, June 8th at 1:00PM in room 107/8. All VBS volunteers must be VIRTUS certified. Please visit: www.virtus.org to sign up. If you have any questions please contact Heather: hstewart@st-annas.com



FATHER RANDY'S ORDINATION: This weekend, Father will be celebrating the 23rd anniversary of his ordination! Be sure to wish him a happy ordination day!



How wonderful it is to know a priest that serves the Lord, such as you. Your dedication and fervent work are a blessing. And on your Anniversary, may God grant you His peace and joy.

Psalms 61:8

LITURGY VOLUNTEERS: Please see the website and email for the June-August Liturgy schedules.

WEEKLY MEETINGS JUNE 2ND - JUNE 8TH

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
First Reconciliation Retreat—9AM

Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM
First Reconciliation Retreat—9AM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM
Adult Choir—7:00PM
First Reconciliation Retreat—9AM

Thursday:

First Reconciliation Retreat—9AM
OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS

Friday:

First Reconciliation Retreat—9AM
Mass—9:00AM

Adoration—9:00AM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
VIRTUS Training—1:00-4:00PM
(107/8)

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 Hayne Palmer 770-207-0261.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (June 21-23): Use the QR to register at no cost for one or more of the gatherings in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Please spread the word!

National Eucharistic Congress (July 17-21 in Indianapolis): **There is a limited number of 5-day passes to the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) available at no cost. Please contact Elaine Phillips at ephillips@archatl.com.** For discounted NEC passes, see the discounted rate for the Archdiocese of Atlanta or consider the NEC solidarity fund if financial assistance is needed. For information about hotels and alternate housing options, please visit the NEC housing page.



To find out more information please scan the QR Code or visit: www.archatl.com/revival

PRAYER OF THE TRUE PRESENCE: My Lord and my Love—Bread of Life, nourish me, Paschal Lamb, restore me. Jesus is the Blessed Sacrament, consume me as I consume You. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY: Jesus is the Passover Lamb come to fulfillment, and His sacrifice washes our hearts in the blood of the new covenant. He is passing us the cup of salvation. Let us take it and call on the name of the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2ND 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

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

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