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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**

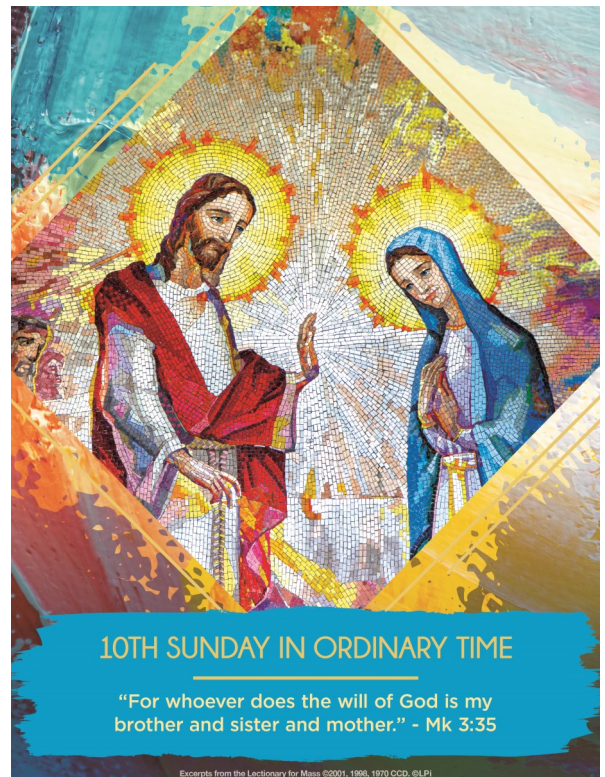
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday:  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Closed Thursdays  
Weekly Staff Meeting:  
Tuesdays at 10:00 AM  
*If you need to contact us, please  
leave a message.*

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GPS: 836 Monroe Jersey Rd

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 | The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**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:**

Brian Broome  
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's  
Noah Barron (L)  
Reparations for Blessed Sacrament  
James Van Westen  
Tom Schroll (D)  
Reparations for Blessed Sacrament

## IN PEW OFFERTORY RECAP:

05/26/2024: \$7,926

You can give online by scanning the QR!

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

6/30/2024—Peter's Pence



## 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 VOL-UNTEERING at VBS this summer, please make note of the date of our next planning meeting: **Tues. June 18th.** The meeting is 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 daily. Teens who volunteer for the whole week receive FORTY SERVICE HOURS! For more information, contact Heather Stewart: [hstewart@st-annas.com](mailto:hstewart@st-annas.com)

## REGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS:

Registration is now open. Forms are available in the narthex or you may sign up using the 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 lit-tles. Please take a sticker and return your items with it attached!



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 NEWLY CONFIRMED



## CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES:

Confirmation certificates are available for pick up. Please see Heather Stewart.

**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](mailto:hstewart@st-annas.com) ; Miranda Marlowe: [emmarlowe@st-annas.com](mailto:emmarlowe@st-annas.com) or Lisa Dibble: [ldibble@st-annas.com](mailto:ldibble@st-annas.com).

## YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH)

### JUNE MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM  
6/12, 6/19

[ldibble@st-annas.com](mailto:ldibble@st-annas.com)

## RIISING YOUTH (4-7TH)

### JUNE MEET UPS

Sundays at 5:00PM  
6/23 & 6/30

[emmarlowe@st-annas.com](mailto:emmarlowe@st-annas.com)

## Dear St. Anna's family,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who made last week's Corpus Christi procession such a wonderful success! We had approximately 100 people participating in this special expression of love for Jesus in the Eucharist (more that I have ever experienced!) What a special moment it was, walking downtown with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, singing songs of love and praise as we experienced the grace of benediction upon ourselves and all residents of Walton County! Jesus offers himself to everyone who will receive him in faith! I especially would like to thank Kevin Faulkner, Deacon John Duffield, Johann Fernando, our altar servers, Jerry Landkamer and the Knights of Columbus for all the hard work that went in to planning and implementing this event!

I also want to thank everyone for the kind wishes upon the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate my anniversary day than to spend it walking with Jesus and the people of St. Anna's in our Corpus Christi procession! I love you, Jesus!

Fr. Randy

## ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

### Obedience and the Liturgy

Of all the great moral virtues, there is one that seems to give great anxiety to many people, including myself. That virtue is of obedience. Obedience is one that our culture does not like. In fact, recently I saw a tombstone in a cemetery that said, "Don't tell me what to do."

However, obedience is a key virtue in the Church and is essential to the liturgy. But to understand obedience in any context, there are several things at play. The first one is to know that authority one is to be obedient to. In essence, is the authority just and appropriate? Those of us who believe and love the Church would say it is worth our obedience. In fact, obedience in the Church is crucial to those of us who call ourselves Catholic. Priests, bishops and even the Pope are obedient to the Church's traditions, beliefs and laws. The second question is that to be obedient, we must conform our will to that which is over us in authority. In other words, should I conform to what the Church asks me to do?

For the liturgy, this has incredible implications. But it also offers great freedom. I do not have to choose chants to sing every Sunday. The Church tells me what to sing. I find great freedom in that experience. The authority of the Church tells me what to do. I conform to that authority, and I spend less time fretting about what to sing. That was not always true for me, as I spent years ignoring what the Church told me. But conversion is possible, and I thank God for that conversion.

In following the Church's directives, I have been deeply enriched in my prayer life and my experience of the liturgy. I have grown to love our Lord and the Church more because of that obedience. Thus, as hard as obedience is to our culture, choosing obedience is simple and a daily choice.

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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.*

## FEAST of ST. ANNA CONTEST:

For the feast of St. Anna, we are commissioning a holy card for the feast. But the holy card will be special because we are asking the children of the parish to draw a picture of St. Anna. The winning picture will be part of the holy card.

Official entry form and space to draw can be found on the parish desk in the nave of the Church. Children between the age of 6 to 12 are invited. Deadline for art to be submitted is June 21. Lets see your art skill kids.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Blood drive:** Red Cross is coming to St. Anna's on June 18th 1:00pm-6:00pm in the parish hall. Make your appointment at [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org) Please search by our zip code: 30655



**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



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

## WEEKLY MEETINGS JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

### Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM  
Mass—12:00PM  
Foster Care Support Mtg-10AM

### Monday:

Mass—9:00AM  
Girls choir-4:00PM  
KoC led Rosary-6:00PM sanctuary  
KoC membership mtg-7:00PM (ph)  
Ladies Knights-(107/108)

### Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

### Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM  
Youth Group-6:30PM

### Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED  
NO MASS

### Friday:

Mass—9:00AM  
Adoration—9:30AM  
**Saturday:**  
Reconciliation 3:30-4:30PM  
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

## PATRIOTIC CONCERT:

You are invited to St. Anna's back field for a Patriotic Concert on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Bring a picnic and a quilt or chair. Your friends and family are welcome! The concert is complimentary. We will take up a collection for the band so please consider bringing a donation.



## SAVE THE DATE:

### SENIORS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 19th at 1:00 pm  
in the Parish Hall

All St. Anna's Seniors are invited.

Please RSVP [patgreen@windstream.net](mailto:patgreen@windstream.net)



**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](mailto: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](http://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 9, 2024

**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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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

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