



OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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

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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

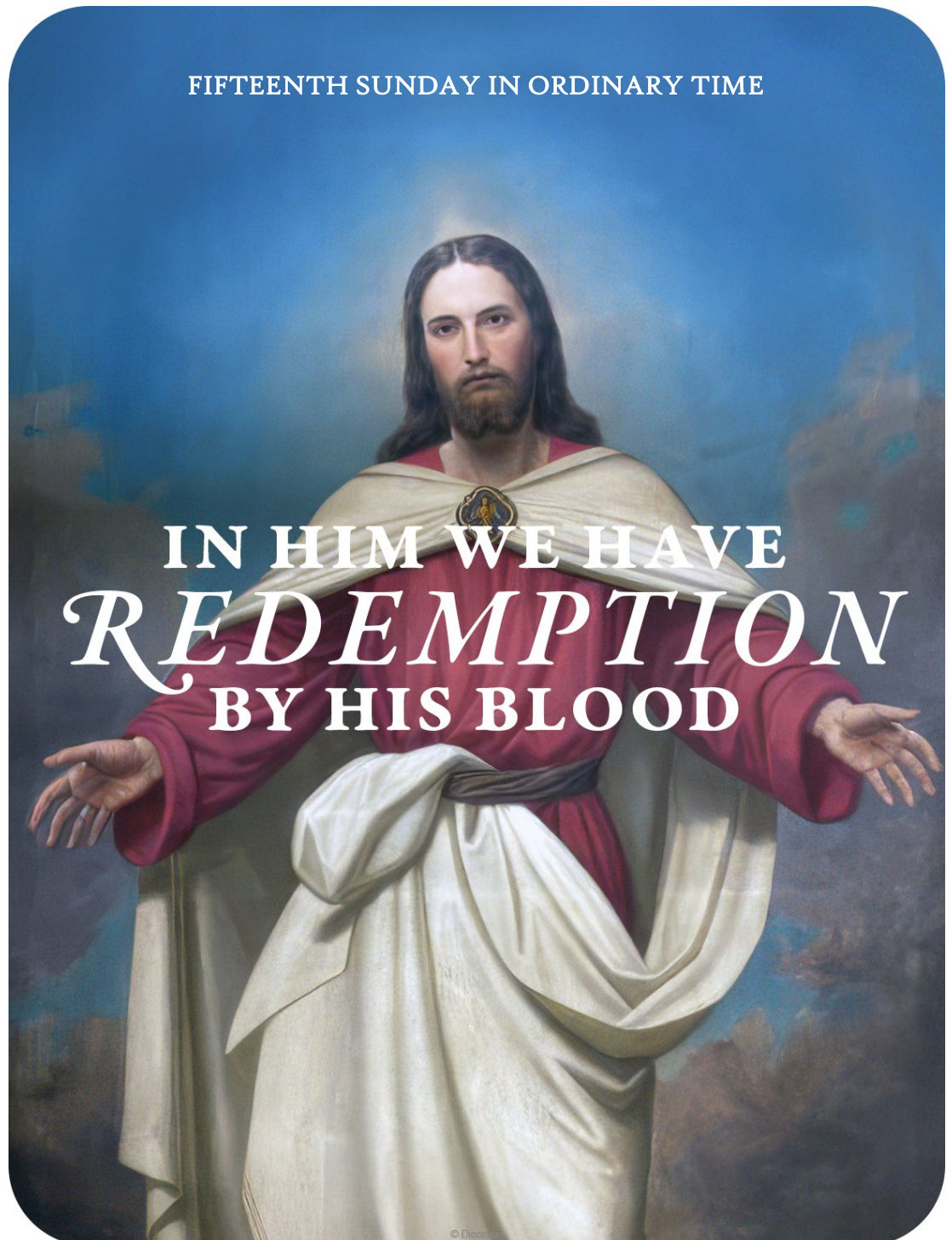
Saturday 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM
**in the Chapel*



July 14th 2024 | 15th Sunday in 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:

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Arlen Herrick (D)

Joy Reid (L)

Tom Schroll (D)

Peggy Leicht (L)

Grandma Doris Westerfield (D)

You can give online by scanning the QR!

May 2024

Offertory: \$39,392

Budget: \$55,083

Shortfall: \$15,691

Prior Year: \$52,615

Decline: \$13,223

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

7/28/2024— Archdiocese for Military Service



SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Dear St. Anna's Community,

As many of you have already heard, I will be leaving my position as DRE effective July 14th. I have so enjoyed my time here, and I am grateful for the opportunity Father Randy gave me with this job. However, due to the internship requirements of my degree program, and the financial needs of my family, I have opted to accept a teaching position for the 2024-25 school year.

I want to thank all of you for your kindness and patience with me over the last year. I have made some lasting friendships at St. Anna's, and your whole community will remain in my prayers. If you're ever in Athens at St. Joe's on a Sunday, don't hesitate to say hi!

May the Road Rise Up to Meet You,

Heather

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 weekends of August 3rd, and September 7th, we will be praying the Rosary starting 40 minutes before Mass. We will be using "The Scriptural Rosary" format in which a scripture verse is recited before each Hail Mary.

The Rosary is a time-honored way to meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary, and to ask for Mary's loving intercession for any practical, relational, or spiritual needs that we have. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against the Devil and a tremendous aid to Fatih. Here is a quote from the concluding prayer of the Rosary:

"O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant we beseech Thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord, AMEN."

Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Lay Carmelites will lead the Rosaries. I am 100% confident that if you pray the Rosary, you will be abundantly BLESSED! For more information, contact Bruce at BruceSabatino@gmail.com or 770-207-0261 (HP).

YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal please contact Lisa Dibble: ldibble@st-annas.com.

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

For more information contact Deacon John:

deaconjohn@st-annas.com

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Tradition and tradition

Those of us who call ourselves Roman Catholic throw the word "tradition" around rather frequently. Sometimes, it seems we are almost fixated on it. But we should note that it has some problems around it that need to be addressed. When we use the word "Tradition" (often with a big T), we speak of the long history of something or a particular usage. There is a "tradition" of using scripture in the Church because we know that it is the Word of God. We value it, respect it and give it value. It is important to us. We would not be without it as a Church. We give it so much importance that we read it at Mass and in the case of the Gospels, we stand for its reading.

Thus "Tradition" is the usage of something in the larger Church. The whole Church values it. There are many "Traditions" in the Church. Of course, the next problem is that some "Traditions" are more important than others. That is about the hierarchy of truths, or what some call, "the deposit of faith." We recognize that some things are more important than others.

Then there is "tradition" with a little T. That is understood as something local or regional. For instance, there are things that are done at St. Anna that are not done in other places. Little "traditions" are quite common and are a result of the local needs of the Church, in this particular time and place. They may not exist for very long or they may exist for a great deal of time.

In part 2, we'll examine when the two collide. And they often do.

YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) JULY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

July 14th 2024 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ST. ANNA'S FEAST DAY

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Come celebrate after the noon Mass in the Parish Hall.

Deadline to RSVP is July 21st

RSVPs are required.

Paper forms may be given to an usher or placed in the box in the parish hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Carter: jmcnjersey303@yahoo.com



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

Our parish council is spotlighting a ministry each month. Please take a look at our calendar of ministries below so you can be on the look out for one that may interest you!

July—Rosary Prayer (Bruce Sabatino)

August—Marian Grotto (Bruce Sabatino)

September—Rosary Maker (Terri Dippel)

October—Lectors (Chenjing Fernando)

November—Homebound Ministry (Johann Fernando)

January—Respect Life (Pat Buttner)



SENIORS LUNCHEON:

Seniors luncheon has been cancelled for the month of July.



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Please send your bulletin information **10 days** in advance to advertise your event. Email your information to: breger@st-annas.com
Thank you!

WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 14TH — JULY 20TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

First Holy Communion Mass

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

SOR Teacher Mtg—7:00PM

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Tuesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Parish Council Mtg — 7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of July 14 2024

Sunday

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

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