

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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

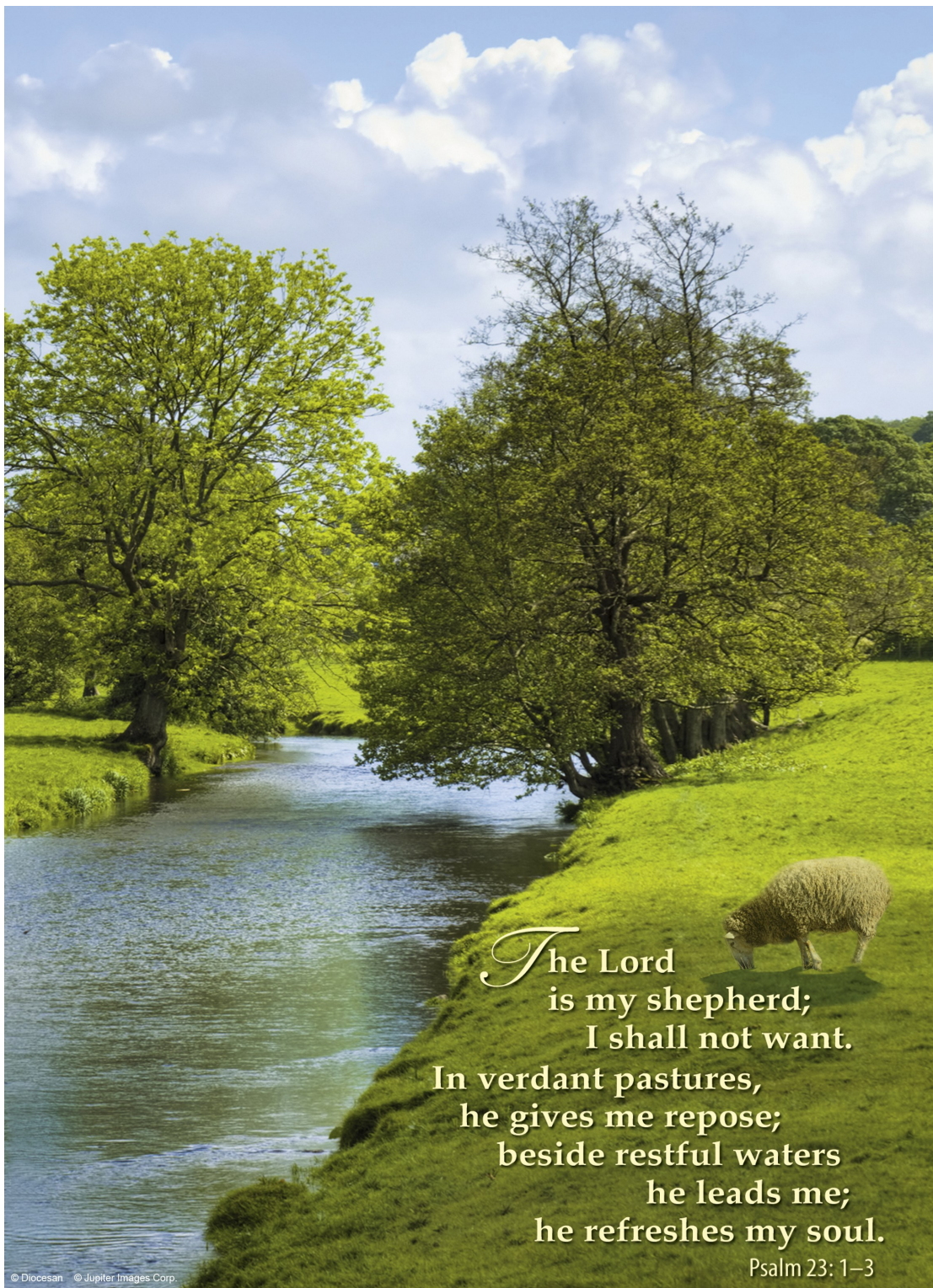
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM

**in the Chapel*



The Lord
is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
In verdant pastures,
he gives me repose;
beside restful waters
he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

Psalms 23: 1–3

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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

Mayu Munoz(D)

Tim & Jeanette Casey(L)

Patty Schaefer (L)

You can give online by scanning the QR!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:
7/28/2024— Archdiocese for Military Service

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

FROM THE PASTOR:

In the gospel this week, Jesus tells his apostles to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” He knows they have been away working hard, having been sent to proclaim the kingdom of God, heal the sick, and cast out demons, all in His name. He is aware of how difficult it has been, and how much it has taken out of them. He offers them a place of rest with Himself, to be nourished by His words and encouragement.

It is our Lord Himself who provides us with the strength, solace, and encouragement that we need in life. He invites us to spend time alone with Him in prayer so He can tend to our battered souls. While any and all prayer is good and important for us, quiet, dedicated time alone with the Lord to focus on our interior life is important each day. If you haven't committed to daily prayer yet in your life, I highly encourage you to accept the Lord's invitation to go away with Him by yourself each day, and find your rest in Him.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

Tradition and tradition: conflict or creative

If Tradition is the larger experience of the Church and tradition (with a little T) is the local experience, do the two experiences ever come into conflict or ever cross paths?

At least for the history of the liturgy, the experience of the two has been a constant source of creativity, conflict, experimentation and success. A perfect example lies within the creation of the feast of Corpus Christi. Originally, the feast was created locally in Liege (what is now Belgium). After some 25-50 years of local usage, the Pope commended the feast to the larger Church and St. Thomas Aquinas was appointed to compose the prayers and hymns for the feast. Many aspects of the Church's liturgical experience came out of local usage and became accepted into the larger Church.

However, some things along the way did not make it into the larger Church's experience. The 4th Lateran Council in 1215 came as result of a monk denying the validity of the Eucharist as truly the body of Christ. The Council affirmed the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Probably the most famous example is the attempt by Arius to deny both the divinity and humanity of Christ. That was voted down at the Council of Nicaea in 325. Sadly, that heresy has come back into play in recent years as theologians and priests have pronounced the Eucharist as a Memorial.

Thus, the two aspects of tradition have always been in dialogue. Sometimes the experience is one of success and other times not so. One might say that it is the nature of humanity. We look for new ways and yet we need the old ways to ground our existence. It is why we need “Tradition”. To deny that is to deny who we are: God's adopted sons and daughters.

What a gift the Rosary is for Us!

Hello Marian Devotees and fans of the Rosary,

Did you know that there are many spiritual benefits promised to those who cultivate a special Love and Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary and Jesus through regular recitation of the Rosary? Yes, and how wonderful those promises are!

Around 1470, Blessed Alan de la Roche (Alunus Rupe, a Dominican Priest and outstanding Preacher of his day) had a private apparition of Our Lady and she revealed to him 15 promises she makes to those who pray the Rosary. They are all wonderful, but here are five:

“I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who recite the rosary.”

“It will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.”

“Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.”

“The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.”

“You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.”

Dear Friends, please take advantage of these spiritual benefits. I guarantee that anyone who devotes themselves to Mary and regularly prays her Rosary, will certainly experience, over time, the consolations, benefits and wonderful graces that she promises. Mary's entire purpose in life is to bring us to Jesus. How can we ever go wrong having a devotion to Mary?

For a complete list of the 15 promises, or if you have any questions or comments, please contact Bruce at brucesabatino@gmail.com or 770-207-0261



YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) JULY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

7/24 & 7/31

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ST. ANNA'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Come celebrate after the noon Mass

in the Parish Hall. **RSVPs are required.**

Deadline to RSVP is July 21st

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



You may use the code or submit a paper form.

Forms can be found in the parish hall.

If you have any questions, please contact

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AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL

All women are invited to the AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. Sat., Aug. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Linda Scharnhorst, a Catholic convert and member of All Saints Catholic Church. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by Aug. 14 at <https://tinyurl.com/202408Meal> or send check by Aug. 10 payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of July 21 2024

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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)



CONGRATULATIONS to our First Holy Communicants!

Francis Dibble

Kyleigh Dickerson

Noah Fadeley

Brewer Luti

Nia Phan

Brea Phan

Ximena Rivas-Gonzalez

Brantley Ruoff



WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 21ST — JULY 27TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group — 6:30PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration — 9:30AM

Saturday:

Feast Day Set Up — 3:00PM^(PH)

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

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



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.

