

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNA

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



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

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VOTING AS CATHOLICS

By Deacon John

We have an extremely important responsibility that we need to take seriously... our privilege to vote that comes with the freedoms and liberties of living within a country governed as a representative republic. In a republic, laws are made by representatives chosen by the citizens and must comply with a constitution that protects the rights of the minority from the will of the majority.

Our duty as Catholic citizens are well explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. I am going to use the next few weeks to go through some of these Church Teachings.

I. Patriotism: CCC 2239 – It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity.

CCC 2257 – Every society's judgements and conduct reflect a vision of man and his destiny. Without the light the Gospel sheds on God and Man, societies easily become totalitarian.

These teachings show us that, as **faithful Catholics**, we must vote for political leaders who have a record of passing laws that align with the Gospel teachings of Christ. Our system of government will survive only if we base our laws on the Judean / Christian principles on which the United States of America was founded.

"WHY MAKE A HOLY HOUR?"

An evening with Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Alan Farabaugh will host this 20-minute recording of Sheen's thoughts and teaching on the spiritual importance of spending an hour in the presence of our Lord, in the Eucharist. Following the video will be a discussion of Sheen's book, "The Holy Hour of Prayer"; leading to and ending with "How to complete the First Fridays Devotion".

When: Thursday, August 1st 7pm start, ending promptly at 8pm.

Where: rooms 107-108

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our next meeting is August 4th in room 107/108 after the noon Mass. Come join us to pray for the unborn and work on projects to promote life. If you have any questions, contact

Patricia Buttner:

pebbles72@gmail.com



RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Our ministry is focused, daily on aiding babies and their mothers, materially and spiritually in obedience to our Lords command, Love one another. On this day our feast of St Anna, our parish patron and grandmother of our Lord Jesus, we wish to honor all grandmothers for the indispensable role they play in the life of their family. May God the Father, bless you; Jesus Christ, defend and keep you; the virtue of the Holy Spirit enlighten and sanctify you, this day and forever.

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.

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

August

September—Rosary Maker (Terri Dippel)

October—Lectors (Chenjing Fernando)

November—Homebound Ministry (Johann Fernando)

January—Respect Life (Pat Buttner)



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?



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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

Michael White & Joseph Jacquez (D)

Emily Casey & Family (L)

Barbara H. McDonald (L)

Bernard Pecritis (D)

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

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FRIENDS OF THE HEART

Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart,

Thursday, August 1st @ 6 pm in the Parish Hall for an evening of great food and fellowship! Pat Green and Sandy Bernard, our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish to share!



YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) JULY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

7/31

ldibble@st-annas.com

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.

WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 28TH — AUGUST 3RD

Sunday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Mass—12:00 PM

St. Anna's Feast Day Meal ^(PH)

Monday:

Mass—9:00 AM

KOC Assembly Mtg —7:00 PM

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SOR Teacher Mtg—7:00 PM ^(PH)

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00 AM

Mass—12:15 PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15 PM

Youth Group —6:30 PM ^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friends of Heart—6:00 PM ^(PH)

Adoration Talk —7:00 PM ^(107/108)

Friday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Adoration —9:30 AM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30 PM

Vigil Mass—5:00 PM

You can give online by scanning the QR!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

None for August

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) 7:00 PM

For more information contact Deacon John:

deaconjohn@st-annas.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of July 28 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

****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.

