

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18TH 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



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

AUGUST 4TH 2024 | 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Wonderful Feast Day!

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who made our St. Anna's Feast Day celebration a big success! The music at Mass was wonderful, the altar servers did a wonderful job at the noon Mass, and of course, the dinner was superb! I wish to especially thank Jane and Thomas Carter who chaired the committee, and their co-chairs Tim and Jeanette Casey. I heard so many wonderful comments as to the organization of the event and the wonderful variety of food present.

Emily Casey and Amy Clark provided music with special guest star Deacon John!

It was a delightful expression of faith and parish fellowship. Let's do it again next year!

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

A Grandmother's Rosary or how Things are Still Sacred

Of all my possessions, there is one thing that stands out for me as truly important. In 2019 my mother gifted me the rosary that my grandmother had owned and used. I remember vividly the rosary being in her hands as she gently murmured the prayers. As a kid I thought this to be somewhat amazing and somewhat odd also. As a small child I just thought she was saying her prayers and as I grew older, I came to understand what she was doing.

So, when I received her rosary, I was surprised that it was still in my family's possession. But my mother, (who was not Catholic) had the forethought to save it. It was even more wonderful that she gave it to me. She knew that I would have wanted it. Sadly, my mother died just a few months after that moment.

Needless to say, that rosary is one of my precious possessions. It is sacred to me because it was sacred to my grandmother. It represents the beauty of tradition and the connection with the past that continues to illumine my prayer.

I tell this story to remind us that tradition is a living connection with the past. We do not come out of nothing. Our families, the art we look at, the music we hear identify us as who we are, and who we will be. Modernism has decimated tradition because it's not new, so therefore it is not good. By losing tradition, we have forgotten who we are. It's like saying that our family members that came before us are worthless. I close with the brilliant statement by Pope Benedict XVI: What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place.

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!

August — Rosary Maker (Terri Dippel)

September—Rosary Maker (Terri Dippel)

October—Lectors (Chenjing Fernando)

November—Homebound Ministry (Johann Fernando)

January—Respect Life (Pat Buttner)

VOTING AS CATHOLICS:

By Deacon John

We need representatives that protect our opportunities. Equality means equal opportunity, not that everyone received the same income regardless of work ethic and skills

A system that "subordinates the basic rights of individuals and of groups to the collective organization of production" is contrary to human dignity. Every practice that reduces persons to nothing more than dependents of **governmental handouts en-slaves** segments of the population, leads persons to idolizing government officials and the money they eke out, and contributes to the spread of atheism and disunity in the community. "You cannot serve God and mammon."

Socialism/Marxism: CCC 2425 – The Church has rejected the totalitarian and atheistic ideologies associated in modern times with "communism" or "socialism."

CCC 2427 – Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from Him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardships of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in His redemptive work.



➤ 3 EASY STEPS

- 1 SCAN THE QR CODE
- 2 TAP & ADD IMAGES TO YOUR PHOTOS
- 3 SHARE VIA TEXT, EMAIL, INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, ETC.



Images include a short summary of approved Eucharistic miracles. Marian apparition images are also available.

Available in English and Spanish. Thank you for sharing!

"Amen, amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6: 53 - 54)



ATTENTION ROSARY MAKERS:

Please mark your calendars for the following Wednesday meeting dates.

August 28, 2024

September 25, 2024

October 23, 2024

January 29, 2025

We meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Any questions please contact Terri Dippel

TeacherTD@comcast.net



Make-A-Will Month: August is National Make-A-Will Month. Consider leaving a gift to our parish's endowment fund in your will or estate plans to perpetuate your support of our community forever. Visit cfngalegacy.org for free online will planning tools or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440

Deo Gratias – Thanks Be To God! Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school, or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be September 21 at 10:00 AM. Visit cfnga.org or call 404.497.9440 for more information.

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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:

Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Amy Luti (D)
Pham Viet pHe, Nguyen Thi Toi
Pham v binh, Nguyen Van Hoa
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Barbara H. McDonald (L)

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 August 4th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday, August 15th, to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption. Sandwiches, chips and fruit will be provided after the 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM Masses.

PARISH STAFF

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

COUNCILS:

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Bill Schneider

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Tom Golden

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CHOIR NEWS:

Choirs will be beginning the last of August. Watch the bulletin for news of girls, boys and adults.

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 AUGUST 4TH — AUGUST 10TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Mass—12:00 PM

Respect Life Mtg—1:15 PM^(107/108)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Monday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Friday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Adoration—9:30 AM

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00 AM

Mass—12:15 PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30 PM

Vigil Mass—5:00 PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15 PM

****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.

