

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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19TH 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

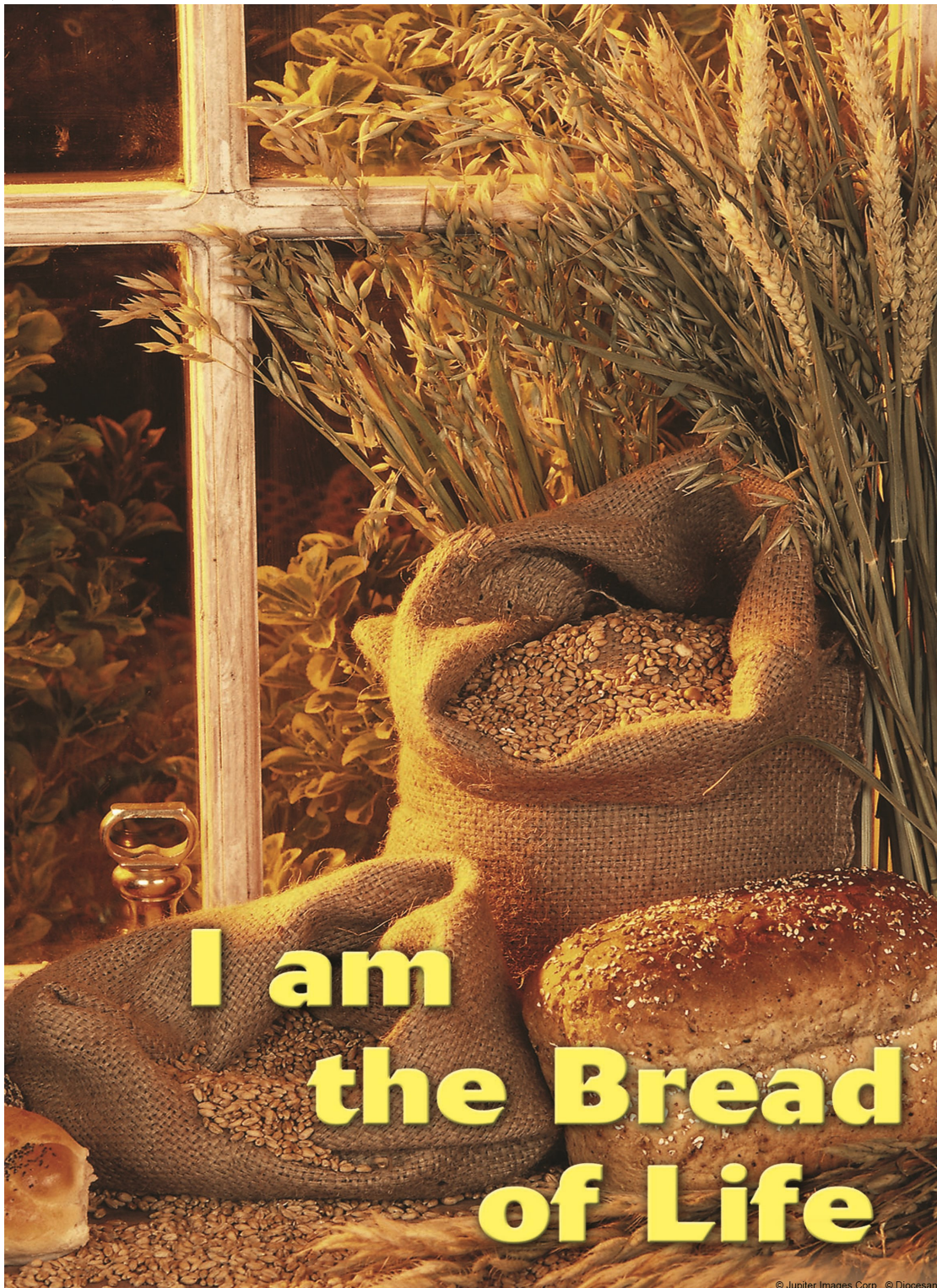
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM

**in the Chapel*



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VOTING AS CATHOLICS: By Deacon John

The Catholic Church teaches that, "Nobody may be forced to act against his convictions, nor is anyone to be restrained from acting in accordance with his conscience in religious matters in private or in public, alone or in association with others, within due limits."

This right is based on the very nature of the human person, whose dignity enables him freely to assent to the divine truth which transcends the temporal order... *When we vote, we must not encourage those who put governmental power above the power of God (Idolatry)*

Right to Worship: CCC 2108 - The right to **religious liberty** is ... a natural right of the human person to civil liberty, i.e., immunity, within just limits, from external constraint in religious matters by political authorities. This natural right ought to be acknowledged in the juridical order of society in such a way that it constitutes a civil right.

CCC 2113 - Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honors and reveres a creature in place of God, ... for example, ... power, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc. One could say that claiming that the almighty power to control the natural world around us is a form of idolatry.

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



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)

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October—Lectors (Chenjing Fernando)

November—Homebound Ministry (Johann Fernando)

January—Respect Life (Pat Buttner)

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

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ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

In Praise of Mary

It is a well-known fact that the veneration of Mary has been part and parcel of Catholic worship and piety since the 3rd century. There are papyrus fragments from Ephesus that show evidence of prayers to Mary and art that shows veneration of the Mother of God. In many great churches and cathedrals one can find a treasure trove of statuary and iconography in every shape and possibility. Mary has many titles and is the patron of many things, including this country. She is, as my dear friend says, 'the mother of all graces and of all things.' While in France, I saw her in so many forms and was touched by all the beautiful imagery. And when I was at Lourdes, I was fortunate to attend the nightly candlelit procession from the grotto to the basilica. I don't think I will ever forget that experience. It was amazing to be with so many pilgrims and to all pray "Ave Maria."

Thus, it is time for us to add our voices in praise of Mary in communal fashion. On August 15, the feast of the Assumption, we shall begin the singing of the Salve Regina in Latin. The Salve Regina is one of four antiphons or "hymns" to Mary appointed to be sung during the Church year. Salve Regina is sung from Trinity Sunday until the first Sunday of Advent. You know it in its hymn form from the text "Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above."

You will find the chant and its translation on a card in the pews. It will take a while to learn it but if my first graders in my previous position can learn it, you can also. It is easily one of my favorite chants and I probably sing it every day when I pray the rosary. We will sing it after the blessing but before the recitation of the St. Michael prayer.

I am happy to have everyone learn one of the great chants of our tradition. And to think, it was written by a blind and crippled poet, a man by the name of Hermanus Contractus.

CHOIR NEWS:

1) Choirs will be beginning the last of August. Please watch for more information.

2) I have two spots available for piano or voice lessons. Children 5 or older can receive piano lessons. Other can study voice. See Kevin for more details. There are only two spots in my calendar for lessons. I teach lessons because I enjoy teaching.

SENIORS LUNCHEON:

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, August 21st

at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

All St. Anna's Seniors are invited.

Please RSVP patgreen@windstream.net



➤ 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)



AUGUST 11TH 2024 | 19th 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:

Jean Marie Ferrier (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Brianna Luti (D)
Rita St. Louis (D)

Carlos Carlo (D)

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 (Oct.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Deacon John:
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SCRIPTURE READINGS **For the Week of August 11th 2024**

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

Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday

Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

Thursday, August 15th 12:15PM & 6:00PM

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Bill Schneider

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YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) AUGUST MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

14th, 21st, 28th

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 AUGUST 11TH — AUGUST 17TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

KoC Membership Mtg

—5:00PM^(PH)

Ladies KoC —7:00PM^(10/7/10/8)

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass —12:15PM

Mass —6:00PM

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

****PLEASE DO NOT FEED 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.

