

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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20TH 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

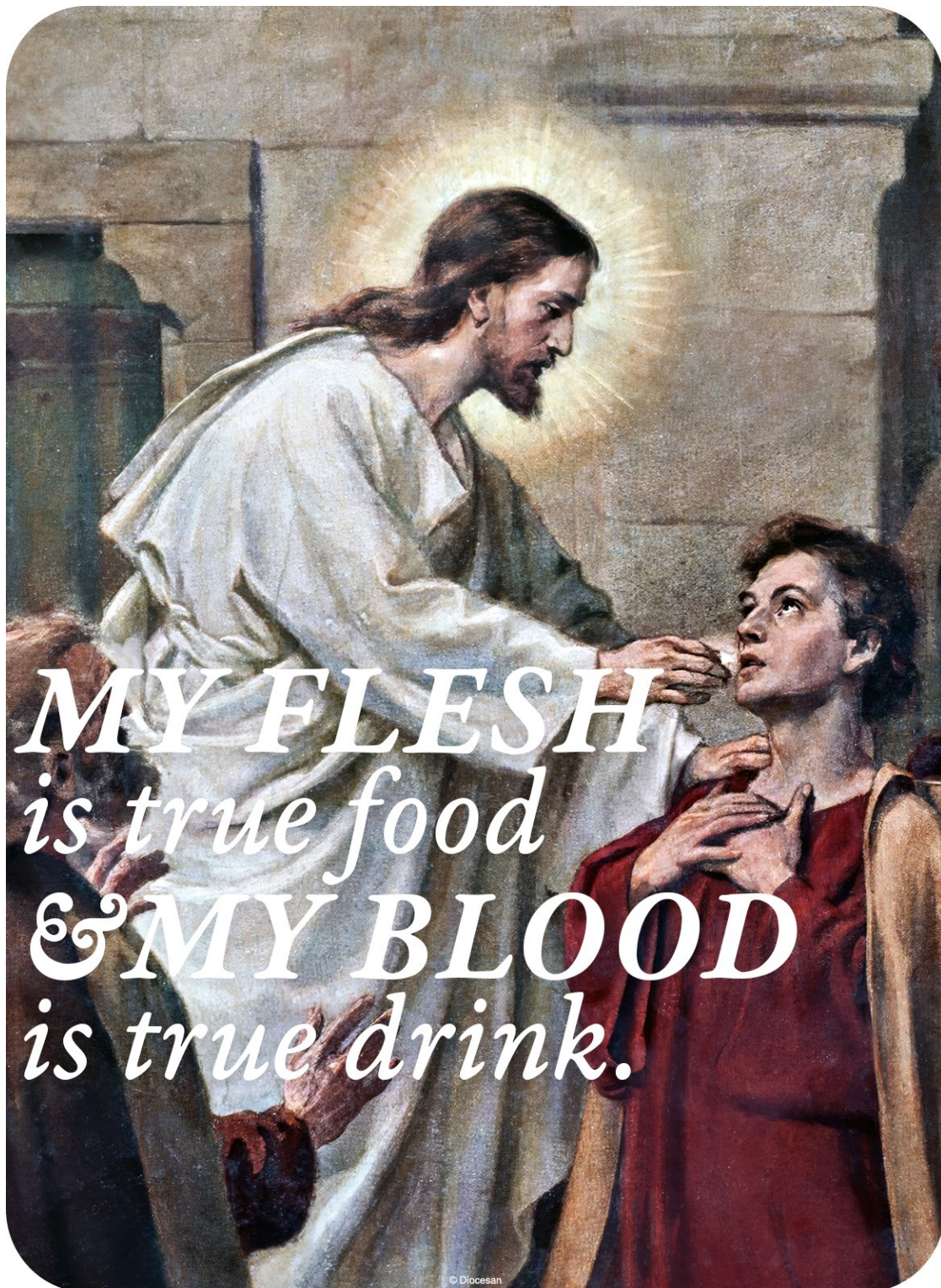
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM

**in the Chapel*



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERECIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

VOTING AS CATHOLICS: By Deacon John

Government cannot remove the rights of parents. Parents have the duty and right to impart a religious education and moral formation to their children, a right **the State cannot annul** but which it must respect and promote. This is a primary right that the family **may not neglect or delegate**. CCC 2224 The home is the natural environment for initiating a human being into solidarity and communal responsibilities. Parents should teach children to avoid the compromising and degrading influences which threaten human societies. CCC 2225 Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church. The primary responsibility for the upbringing of children lies with the parents. The Fourth Commandment, "Honor your father and your mother," extends beyond mere obedience and includes the parents' responsibilities to their children. "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children" (CCC 2223).

SENIORS LUNCHEON:

Wednesday, August 21st

at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

All St. Anna's Seniors are invited.

Please RSVP patgreen@windstream.net



SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

We are excited to begin SOR this Fall for all PreK to 8th graders on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 am. **Registration packets are available in the narthex and at a School of Religion registration table in the parish hall after all Masses on August 23rd and 24th.** If you have any questions about registration, please reach out to Miranda Marlowe:

mmarlowe@st-annas.com

Table Give Away

We are giving away 2 round preschool tables that are currently in our nursery and 1st grade classrooms. We are working on moving furniture around the School of Religion hallway and will no longer need them. We would love to donate them to a parishioner! If you are interested in taking them, please reach out to Miranda Marlowe:

mmarlowe@st-annas.com.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER:

What is participation at Mass? Fallacies and Truths

When I was growing up in the 1960s and 70s, there was this notion that to participate at Mass meant that you had to do everything! You said all the responses, you sang all the parts of Mass, and you even said some of the priest's parts. This was in due part to the idea that Vatican II stressed "actual participation" above anything else. As a result, choirs were abandoned, hymns that were poorly written emerged and Mass parts that reduced a part to a simple refrain were introduced. As a friend of mine says, "Mass was reduced to a simple idea that if the people could not do it, then it should not be done." And of course, the bishops surmised that "Modern Man" could not manage a large portion of things at Mass and things were profoundly reduced.

Part of the problem was that one sentence in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy translated one sentence and one word, WRONG. The Latin word "actuoso" was translated as "active" as opposed to its real meaning, which was "absorbed in participation." Note that this says that one participates in a variety of ways; singing, praying, silence and watching and listening. It does not say "complete in every action of the Mass." And thus lies the problem. For years I have been subjected to all sorts of ideas about what participation might mean. Thank goodness that tradition has revived a better understanding

A balance has begun to return to what participation means. The highest sense of participation is prayer. Are you praying with the Mass, the priest, the choir? Are you making the response sincerely? Are you listening to the Word of God proclaimed? Is your heart attuned to the mystery of the liturgy? Do you sing when you are asked? Perhaps in this way, "active participation" is a use of all the senses to change the heart and enter more deeply into the life that we call the "the Christian way." It is mysterious, beautiful, not always easy and will change one's life if allowed.

MUSIC LESSONS

I still have one spot for piano or voice lessons. If interested, contact Kevin by email or call the parish office.



EXCITING NEWS!

Looking forward to the organ arrival and blessing. The organ will be blessed on **Sunday, Oct. 27 at 12:00PM Mass.**

HOLY FIRE ATLANTA

A MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT:

As part of the call to a Eucharistic Revival, the archdiocese is privileged to host **Holy Fire Atlanta**, a middle school youth event on **Saturday, September 14, from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** at the Georgia State University Convocation Center. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed and invited into a life changing commitment to Christ.

Register at <https://eqsaints.com/holyfire-atlanta/>. For questions, contact Elaine Phillips at ephillips@archatl.com.



AUGUST 18TH 2024 | 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

August 24th & 25th For Georgia Bulletin



June 2024

Offertory: \$38,352

Budget: \$55,083

Shortfall: \$16,731

Prior Year: \$42,347

Decline: \$3,995

PARISH STAFF

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

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YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) AUGUST MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

21st & 28th

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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 18TH—AUGUST 24TH

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 (PH)

Parish Council Mtg —7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

KOC Planning Mtg —7:00PM

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Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00AM:

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM:

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Sharon Schlegel (D)

Amy Luti (D)

Harold Edward Calmes (D)



Altar flowers donated by Jenny Wachsmann in memory of Sharon Schlegel.

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:

deaconjohn@st-annas.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of August 18th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Memorial Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

****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.

