

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21st 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*

As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.

— Joshua 24:15b



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERECIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

FROM THE PASTOR

As we come to the end of John's Bread of Life discourse in our Sunday Gospel readings, it is important to remember that we must be in a state of grace in order to be able to receive the Blessed Sacrament at Mass. This means we must not be aware of unconfessed grave sins on our soul that block our reception of the grace of the Sacrament. Willfully committing grave sin breaks our relationship with God and requires a renewed action on His part in the Sacrament of Confession to heal.

While not an exhaustive list, these are some sins most commonly committed that prevent one from being properly disposed to receive our Divine Lord in the Eucharist:

Sins of impurity, sexual relations outside of the Sacrament of Marriage (including homosexual activity), willingly missing Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation when one is otherwise able to go, being Catholic in a civil marriage that has not been validated in the Church, and being divorced and remarried without a Decree of Nullity from the church on the previous marriage(s.)

Again, confession of course heals these things, so fear not! Repentance and growing in holiness is beautiful, and the process for annulments is very doable.

Feel free to talk to me about it if you have any questions or concerns.

Maintaining our spiritual lives is an essential part of sharing our love for Christ!!

THE WAY for WOMEN RETREAT—September 2024

The Way for Women is a three-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program on **September 13-15**, at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is September 5. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, **September 13-15, 2024**, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

The schola cantorum saint ANNA

The music dept has a new name. "The Schola Cantorum" which means "school for singing."

Its the oldest name for the choir schools that came up in the 4th and 5th centuries.

All the choirs will work under this name.

MUSIC LESSONS

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



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

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



SAVE THE DATE:

FRIENDS OF THE HEART will gather on the **2nd Thursday of the month**, due to the holiday! FOH will gather on **Thursday, September 12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Ann Marie Cannon and Lynn Warren, our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish!

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.

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You can give online by scanning the QR!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

Coming in September:

September 8th Catholic Universities of America
September 22nd Saint Vincent De Paul Society

PARISH STAFF

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (8-12th)

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YOUTH GROUP (8-12TH) AUGUST MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE:

Our next meeting is September 1st 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: pebbbles72@gmail.com



WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 25TH —AUGUST 31ST

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
KoC Assembly Mtg —7:00PM
Rm. 107/108

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass—12:15PM
Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS

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
Grandma Doris Westerfield (D)
John Paul Sr. (D)

Annabelle Graham (L)
Denver C. Lemaster (D)
Amy Thomas (D)



Upcoming dates to remember:

No daily Masses from September 2nd-6th & Sept. 9th-13th.

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 25th 2024

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

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

Memorial of The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.

