

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

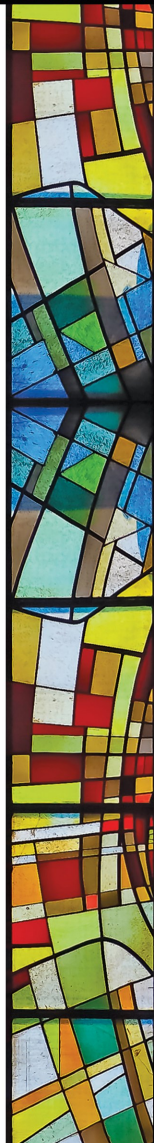
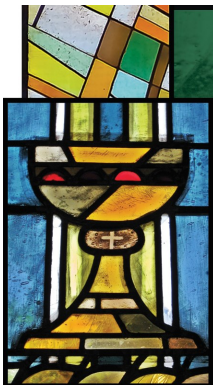
ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM
**in the Chapel*

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."

Mk 7:8



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERECIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870



Little Flowers Catholic Girls Club is coming to St. Anna's! Little Flowers is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies, crafts and games. We meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am beginning September 7th in the parish hall. For more information, please reach out to Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com!

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.** If you have any questions about registration, please reach out to Miranda Marlowe: mmarlowe@st-annas.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

We are excited to offer an Adult Faith Formation class during School of Religion from 10:45am-11:45am beginning Sunday, September 22nd. We will be using the Word on Fire series: CATHOLICISM by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information or to sign up, please contact Darryl Moore: darryl.moore52@gmail.com
770-380-8872



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The first Friday of each month we extend Adoration until 4:30pm. At which time, Deacon John, will officiate vespers and benediction until 5pm. Please join us in this most reverent, First Friday Devotion, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Join our Guardians in the chapel to make a Holy Hour anytime between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. Close the devotion with vespers and benediction, 4:30 to 5pm with, Deacon John.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

St. Anna's welcomes youth and men who have received the Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion to train for and serve Our Blessed Lord as a Knight of the Altar (KotA). KotA serve Our Lord at the altar and assist Fr Randy at weekend Masses, Funerals, Weddings, Feast days and various special liturgical events throughout the year. If you or your child are interested in altar service please plan to attend the KotA meeting on September 15th, from 10:30 -10:45 in room see the sign in the Parish Hall or you can email Zach Williams at williams.t.zach@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities: Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least a year is an easy way to support the parish and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact the Catholic Foundation (info@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) or visit cfnga.org to learn more.

The schola cantorum saint ANNA

A MASS IS A MASS IS A MASS... WHAT?

Recently I heard a discussion of what kind of Mass was being done at St. Anna's. This person made the distinction between a "high" Mass and a "low" Mass. And it had to do with how much singing was being done at the Mass.

This person was most likely referring to a "hierarchy" that existed before 1969 and still exists in those communities where the traditional Latin Mass is practiced. This understanding was that a Mass with no singing and no preaching was a "low" Mass. If a Mass had singing either by the priest or with a choir and with people, then it was a "high" Mass. One could even go a little bit further and say it was a Missa Cantata or a Missa Solemnis if a bishop was present.

These distinctions were suppressed with the Mass of 1969 (the Novus Ordo or "New" Mass. There are now only two distinctions: Mass without a congregation and Mass with a congregation. Within the category of Mass with a congregation, the General Instruction understands degrees of solemnity that are judged by the priest to be applicable. Within the 2010 Missal it is understood that the Sunday Mass is to be sung as much as is possible. At St. Anna's the priest has determined, rightly if I may say so, to sing all that can be sung. Sunday Mass is Sunday Mass. Daily Mass is another matter.

At St. Anna's there are only two things now that need to be sung that we are currently not doing. One is the singing of the eucharistic prayer. The other one is Creed. Yes, it is normative to sing the Creed and in due time we will sing it. One could say that at St. Anna's we are singing the Mass now. And the Missal of 2010 understands and demands that exactly.

CHOIR NEWS

Recruiting continues for all the choirs. Don't hesitate to ask Kevin about any choir.

Men are needed at the Adult choir that sings at noon.



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!

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.

SEPTEMBER 1ST 2024 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Next weekend, the archdiocese will be taking up the national collection for **The Catholic University of America**. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the university's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) SEPTEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

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 SEPTEMBER 1ST — 7TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

OFFICE CLOSED —Labor

Day Holiday

NO MASS

Tuesday:

No Staff Mtg.

NO MASS

Wednesday:

NO MASS

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

KOC Marian Grotto Mtg

Friday:

NO MASS

Adoration —9:30AM-4:30PM

Vespers & Benediction-

4:30PM-5:00PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

KOC BBQ Ticket Sales after

Mass

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:

Alex Trujillo

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

David & Carolyn Luti/Anniver (L)

NO MASS

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Upcoming dates to remember:

NO DAILY MASSES from September 2nd-6th & September 9th-13th. Father is away at conferences.

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 September 1st 2024

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

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

****PLEASE DO NOT FEED JOEY OR AUDREY****



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.

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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.

