

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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23rd 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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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

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

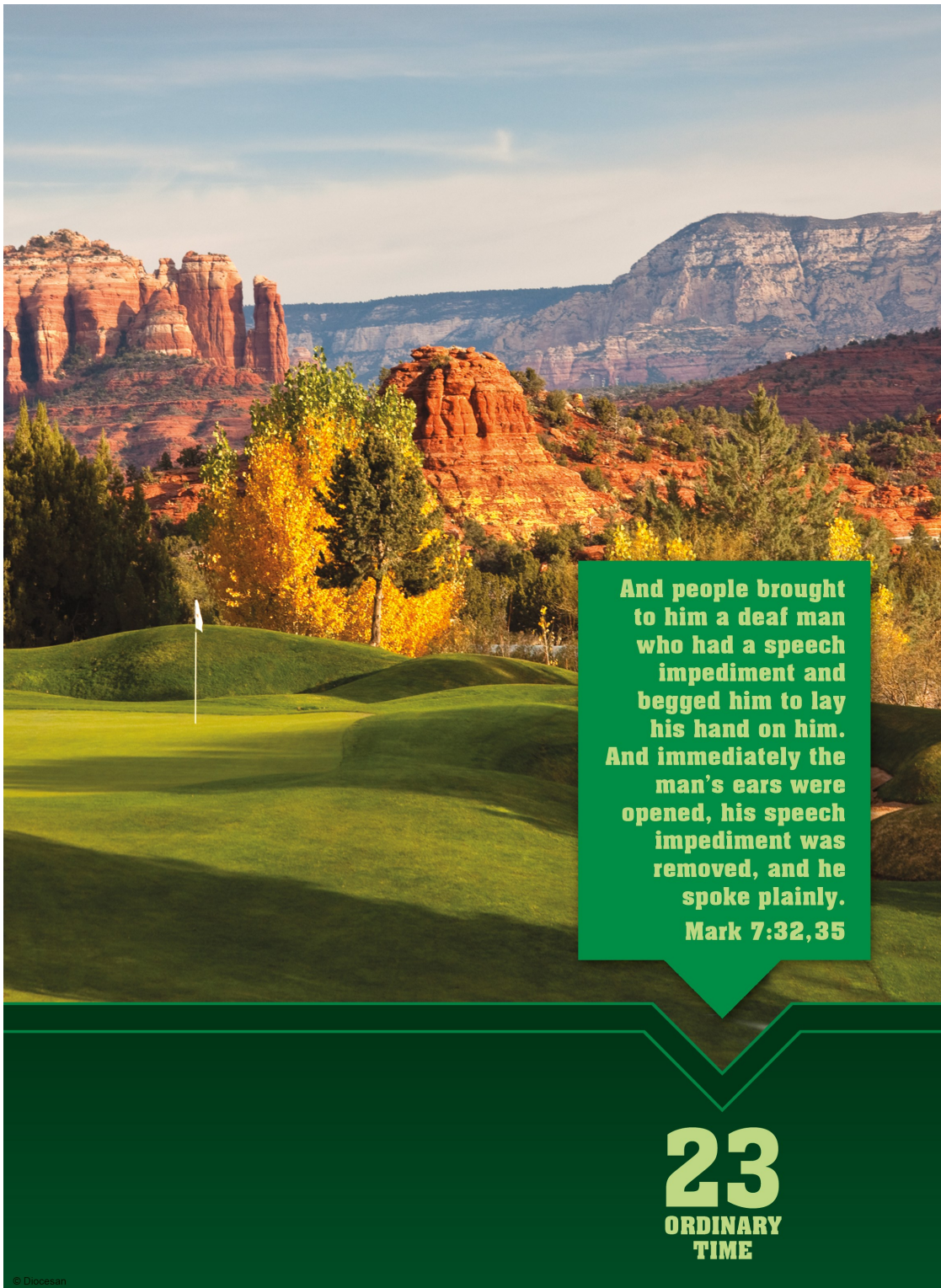
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM

**in the Chapel*



**And people brought
to him a deaf man
who had a speech
impediment and
begged him to lay
his hand on him.
And immediately the
man's ears were
opened, his speech
impediment was
removed, and he
spoke plainly.
Mark 7:32, 35**

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SEPTEMBER 8TH 2024 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS:

We are excited to begin SOR this Fall for all PreK to 8th graders on Sunday, September 8th, this weekend 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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WALL OF HONOR

St. Anna's Knights of Columbus will display the **Wall of Honor** on Veteran's Day Weekend, November 9th -10th. ***New Submittals must be in by October 15th.*** Submittal Information in Black Folder in the Narthex, under the TV. Questions: Contact Bob Gaubert - 770-267-7087 or kofc14425@gmail.com.



"Pick Up ONLY"

St. Anna's Catholic Church - Parish Hall

Annual Take Out BBQ - September 28th & 29th

Pull Pork (1 Lb \$13) (3 Lb \$35)

Purchase OnLine or Buy from Knights

Pick up Saturday Sept 28th, 4 to 7 PM.
Sunday Sept 29th, after mass, and at Picnic

Save The Date!
St. Anna's
Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 9th 11:00AM - 7PM & Nov. 10th 10AM - 2PM



INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOORS!
YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING PLACE FOR UNIQUE GIFTS!
DO YOU KNOW ANY CRAFTERS OR VENDORS ...
BOTH STILL AVAILABLE - CALL 770-605-3384

The schola cantorum saint ANNA

ST. MICHAEL AND THE PRESENCE OF EVIL

Why do we recite the St. Michael prayer after Mass? The short answer is to ward off evil. The long answer is much more interesting.

In 1886 Pope Leo XIII had just finished a meeting with his cardinals when he fell to the floor unconscious. Doctors were summoned and they could not find a pulse. But as quickly as all this happened, Pope Leo regained consciousness and recounted that he had seen a vision in which St. Michael rebuked the powers of evil from taking over the earth. He asked that this prayer, which he wrote, be recited after Mass. In the days following the Vatican II, the prayer fell out of favor (does that mean evil was stopped?). Some years ago, mostly in TLM communities, the prayer was reintroduced and returned in great fashion. It's very common to see it in many parishes throughout the world. When I was in France, it was recited in Latin.

So, is it important to recite it at St. Anna's? Of course it is! If you are not aware, evil lurks around the corners of St. Anna's and just about every parish. People who call themselves Catholic get caught up in the workings of the evil one and assist the devil in the work of evil: gossip, attacking the priest, causing trouble with other community members, being difficult. Sometimes I feel the presence of St. Michael when I know that evil is at work. I summon St. Michael to assist me in dealing with difficulties. And I know he is fighting for good and truth.

St. Michael is a powerful response to the problem of evil. But to know St. Michael we must first know the evil is real, is among us and sometimes shows itself in people. That is why the St. Michael prayer is important. St. Michael, defend us in battle!

FYI: The feast of St. Michael and all holy angels is Sept. 29th.

CHOIR NEWS

A REMINDER:

Choirs begin rehearsal this week.

Girls Choir: Monday at 4:00 pm

Training choir: Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Boys choir: Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Questions: Call Kevin at the office.

YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) SEPTEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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.



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You can give online by scanning the QR!



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)
NO MASS
NO MASS
NO MASS
NO MASS

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

Coming in September:

September 22nd Saint Vincent De Paul Society

SENIORS LUNCHEON: SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 18th

at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall.

All St. Anna's Seniors are invited.

Please RSVP patgreen@windstream.net



PARISH STAFF

YOUTH MINISTRY

Lisa & Collin Dibble (9-12th)

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Bill Schneider

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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!

WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 8TH — 14TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

KOC BBQ Ticket Sales after the Masses

Monday:

NO MASS

KOC Members mtg 6:00PM^(PH)

KOC Ladies —7:00PM^(107/108)

Girls Choir —4:00PM

Tuesday:

No Staff Mtg.

NO MASS

Training Choir —4:00PM

Wednesday:

NO MASS

Boys Choir —4:00PM

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Adult choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Friday:

NO MASS

NO ADORATION

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Upcoming dates to remember: NO DAILY MASSES

Monday, September 9th—Friday, September 13th.

Father is away at a conference.

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 8th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:11-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sunday

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

****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.

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.

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