

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25th 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

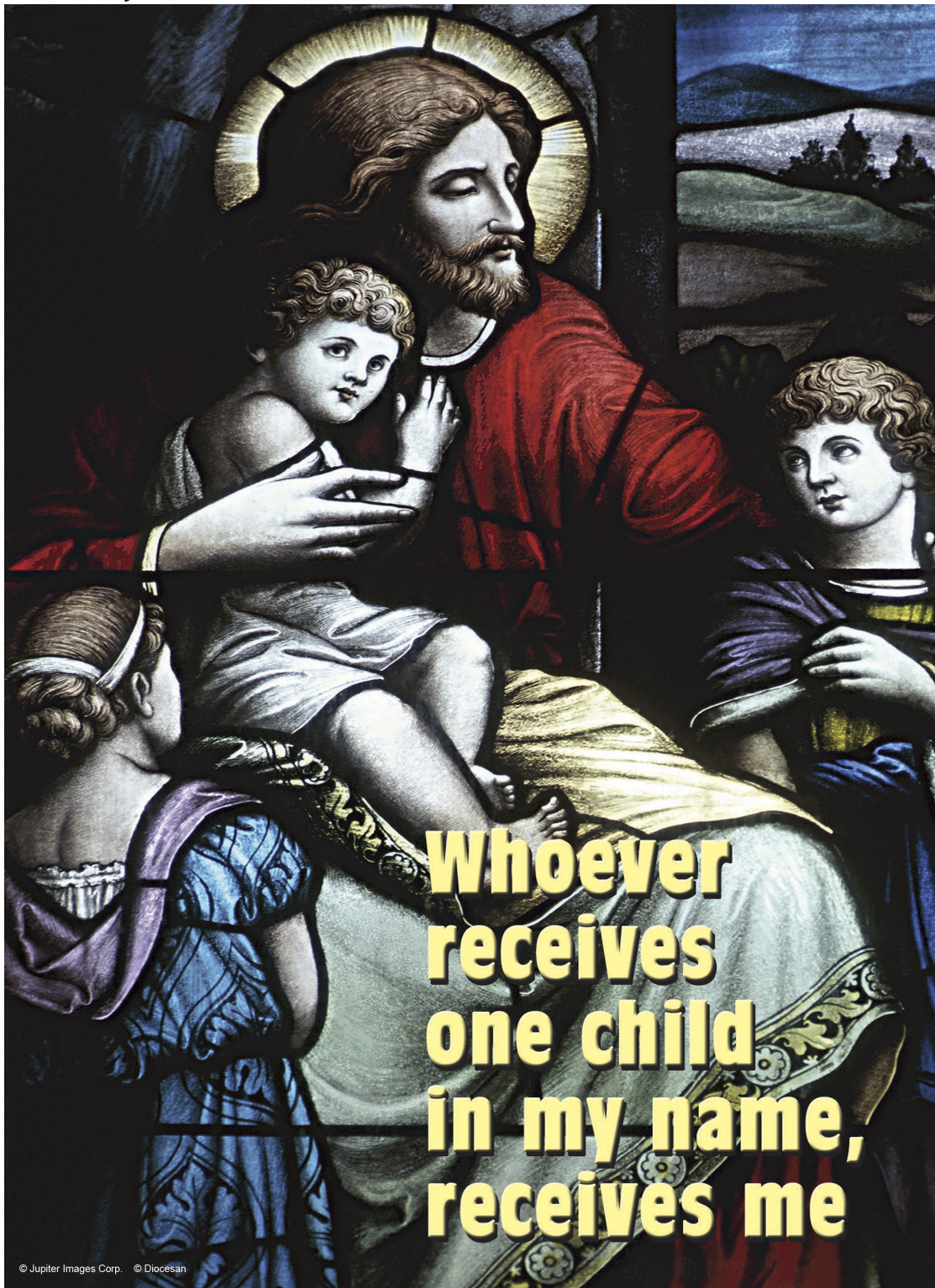
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM and 12:00 PM

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 AM

**in the Chapel*



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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERECIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

RCIA CLASSES

Are you or any of your family members not Catholic but still attend Mass every week? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Have you not received all of your sacraments like Confirmation or First Communion? **The classes starting on October 1, 2024 are for you!** The classes are based on Christian Initiation and follow the instruction provided in the Symbolon faith formation program. **Classes are from 7:00pm to 8:30pm each Tuesday evening** in the Parish Hall. Our faith formation team will guide you as you learn more about the Catholic Faith. Hopefully you will decide to become part of our St. Anna's Catholic Church family. We hope you will join us. Contact **Deacon John Duffield at (404) 423-7988 or at deaconjohn@st-annas.com**.

ST. ANNA'S QUILTERS RAFFLE

The St. Anna's Quilters will be selling raffle tickets for two lap quilts on the weekends of **September 21-22 and September 28-29** after all Masses in the parish hall. A book of raffle tickets is \$5 for 6 tickets. One ticket is \$1. We are raising funds for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home to support the terminally-ill patients' care. Please call or text Barbara Ginn Kerns at 404-538-0520 with any questions or concerns.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

SPECIAL ORDER: The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for fresh and fragrant Pacific Northwest Evergreen Wreaths from now until November 7th.



Please see a knight to place an order or you can order online. Wreaths will arrive at St. Anna's no later than December 10th for distribution.

ATTENTION ROSARY MAKERS:

Please mark your calendars for the following **Wednesday** meeting date.

September 25, 2024

We meet from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Any questions please contact Terri Dippel

TeacherTD@comcast.net



A Letter to All Ministry Coordinators,

This year, instead of our annual ministry fair to recruit new and returning volunteers, we will create a simple insert to be included in the weekly bulletin. We kindly ask each ministry coordinator to submit a brief paragraph describing your ministry, along with your contact information. The information provided will be featured in the inserts and published on the parish website. Please submit your ministry descriptions and contact information to **parishcouncil@st-annas.com** by September 30th.

Thank you for your cooperation and dedication.

From St. Anna's Parish Council

Save The Date!
St. Anna's
Christmas Bazaar

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



INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
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

Why is it so important that children sing at Mass?

As one can tell, I really am working hard to get children to be in choir. I value the work of children at Mass and as a matter of my own experience, I have had the good fortune to work with great kids over the years. I suppose my highest moment was when I carried 50 kids to Rome in December of 2006. Those kids, now adults, and I have never forgotten that moment.

But for me, it's more than just moments. First, the Church has had a long tradition of children singing at Mass. We know that boys sang as early as the 5th century. Yes, girls came much later, but girls (and women) have a place at Mass for singing. Even more important, children singing is a visible sign of the importance of generational presence. In other words, its good for children to be seen participating. Often parishes just say, "Send the children to religious education" and that is the extent of their involvement.

The most important notion is one that is even more important. Inasmuch as I love and respect people who are teaching children the faith, children who sing in choir are 10 times more likely to lead in churches as they grow older, be a part of their parish all the way into adulthood and can often pray the Mass much better. It's quite simple. If you lead at Mass, you must know what is going on. And when children sing at Mass, they learn it from the inside out.

So, if your child or grandchild is not a part, think about it. It's not too late. Come be a part.

GREGORIAN CHANT

Curious about chant? Seen the funny notes but don't understand their meaning? Would you like to know more about the mysterious "square notes?"

Saturday, October 12th, 9a.m.-12:30p.m.

Parish Hall of St. Anna's Church.

A deanery wide workshop for learning about chant.

Registration required: \$10 cost for materials and the host.

Email Kevin Faulkner: **kfaulkner@st-annas.com**

This workshop is offered to all parishes of the deanery.



"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

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2024 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You can give online by scanning the QR!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:



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:

Barbara McDonald (D)

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For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Beatrice Tapia (D)

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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 22nd 2024

Sunday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Wenceslaus, Martyr

Eccl 11:9 —12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ST. ANNA'S PARISH PICNIC

Please join us at the parish picnic!

September 29, 2024

After the 12:00 mass

Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, September 22nd.

You can use the QR code or turn in a form to the box in the parish hall. Extra forms are in the parish hall as well. If you have any questions, call Tim or Jeanette Casey at 770-355-5390 or send an email to caseygirls@comcast.net.



YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) SEPTEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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 visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>



WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 22ND—28TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM

Girls Choir—4:30PM

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00AM

Mass—12:15PM

Training Choir—4:00PM (PH)

KOC District Mtg — (PH)

Wednesday:

Boys Choir—4:30PM

Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)

Adult choir—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

KOC Planning Mtg-7:00PM

rm. 107/108

Friday:

Mass—9:00AM

Adoration—9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

****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.

