

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26th 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

Confession 3:30-4:30pm

Saturday 5:00 pm

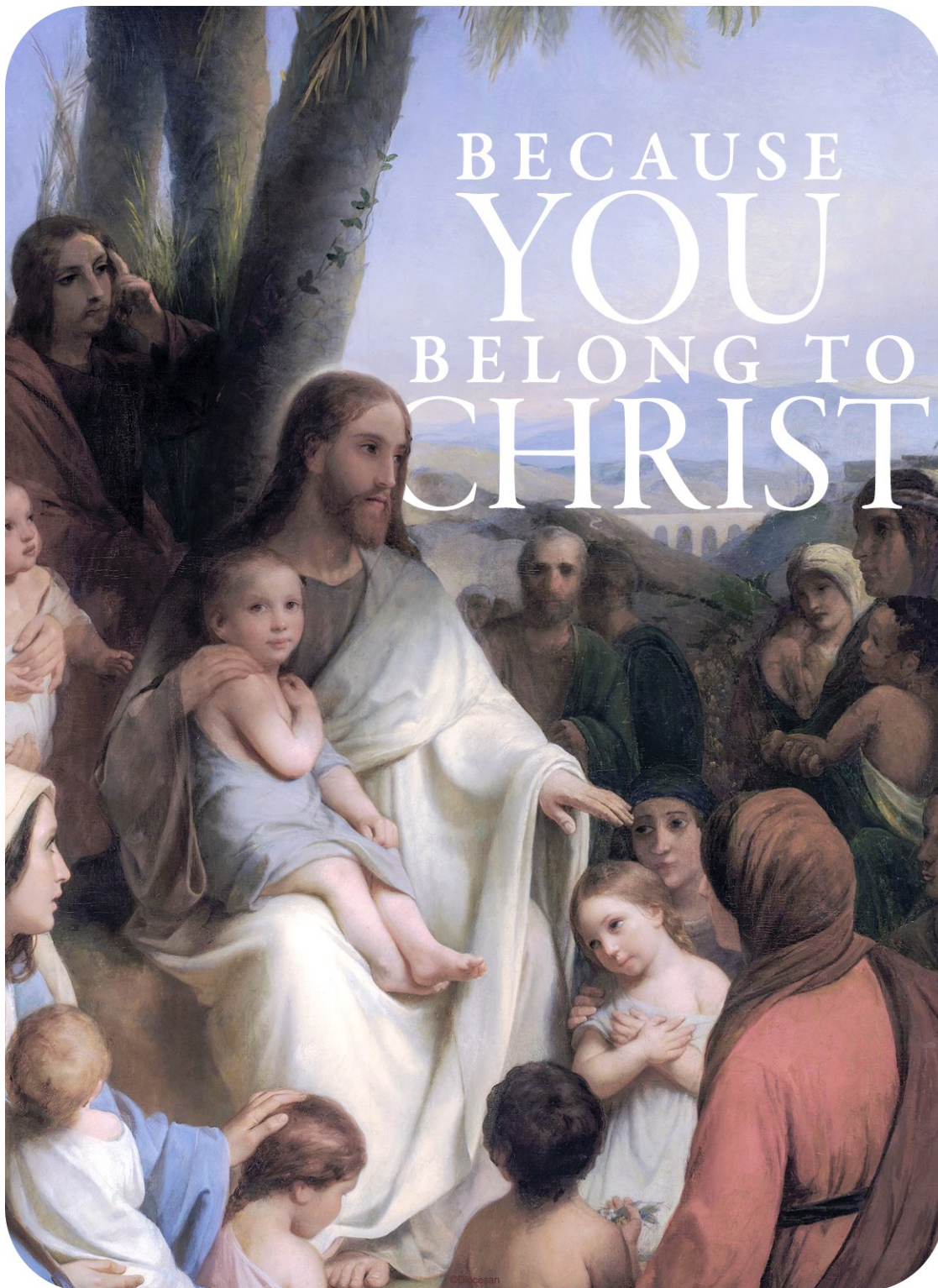
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am

*in the Chapel



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERECIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

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.



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.

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.



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.

THE WIZARD OF OZ AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Follow the yellow brick road to the More Players', St. Thomas More's theater ministry, upcoming production of "The Wizard of Oz!" Join Dorothy, the scarecrow, the tin man and the cowardly lion as they embark on an unforgettable adventure filled with music, laughter and heartwarming moments. The show runs from Friday, October 4, through Sunday, October 13, at the Notre Dame de Namur Center, 630 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children under 12. Don't delay! Purchase your tickets online at bit.ly/stm-play-tickets.

Show dates and times:

Friday, October 4 and 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 and 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 6 and 13, at 2 p.m.

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>



The schola cantorum saint anna

ORGAN UPDATE

An update on the Organ and its arrival:

We received notice from the organ builder in August that he was dealing with a shortage of parts from his suppliers. You may not know this but there are only about 50 builders of organs in this country and there are only a few suppliers of parts in the US. Moreover, one of the main suppliers of parts declared bankruptcy because of covid problems, leaving many builders, including our builder, with problems.

With that in mind, our builder changed his time frame for the arrival. It should be noted that organs are completely hand-made and designed for the space that they go into in the church. To complicate matters, the instrument is completely mechanical, which will make it last 100 years before needing any renovation. If it seems complicated, it is. Nevertheless, the builder has assured us of its quality and has sent many pictures so that we might see the progress.

So, when will the organ arrive? The builder has stated that he will certainly have it done by Christmas but that it might arrive sooner. Personally, I think the window for its arrival will be sometime between mid-November and Christmas. He has been working hard lately and is keeping us abreast of progress with daily photos. I feel confident of its arrival by the end of the year.

Let us pray with St. Cecelia, the patron of music, that its arrival is imminent. Many have said to me that they think it will change the experience of worship here. I believe that to be true. And lest you think differently, I am an organist first and foremost. I do not enjoy playing the piano but do it out of necessity. The organ is my passion and love.

GREGORIAN CHANT

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE:

Our next meeting is October 6th 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



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction, and leave a gift to the parish. If you are 65 or older, you can use appreciated stock to create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

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You can give online by scanning the QR!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:
October 20th: Church in Latin America

July 2024
Offertory: \$51,047
Budget: \$51,500
Shortfall: \$(453)
Prior Year: \$53,155
Decline: \$(2,108)

PARISH STAFF

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HELP NEEDED

A volunteer is needed who owns a Bush hog tractor/mower to cut our lower field at St. Anna's Catholic Church. If you can help, please send a text to **Tom Golden at 770-362-8585** for information. Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated!

YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) OCTOBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
ldibble@st-annas.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 29TH—OCT 5TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass—9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:30PM
KOC Assembly Mtg—7:00PM
Rm 107/108

Tuesday:

Staff Mtg.—10:00AM
Mass—12:15PM
Training Choir—4:00PM

Wednesday:

Boys Choir—4:30PM
Youth Group—6:30PM (PH)
Adult choir—7:00PM

COUNCILS:

FINANCE COUNCIL

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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)

Robert Cocchi (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Miguel Tapia (D)

Joseph Halton (D)

NO MASS

NO DAILY MASS on Friday, October 4th Father will be out.

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 29th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-

12

****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.

