

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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31st 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

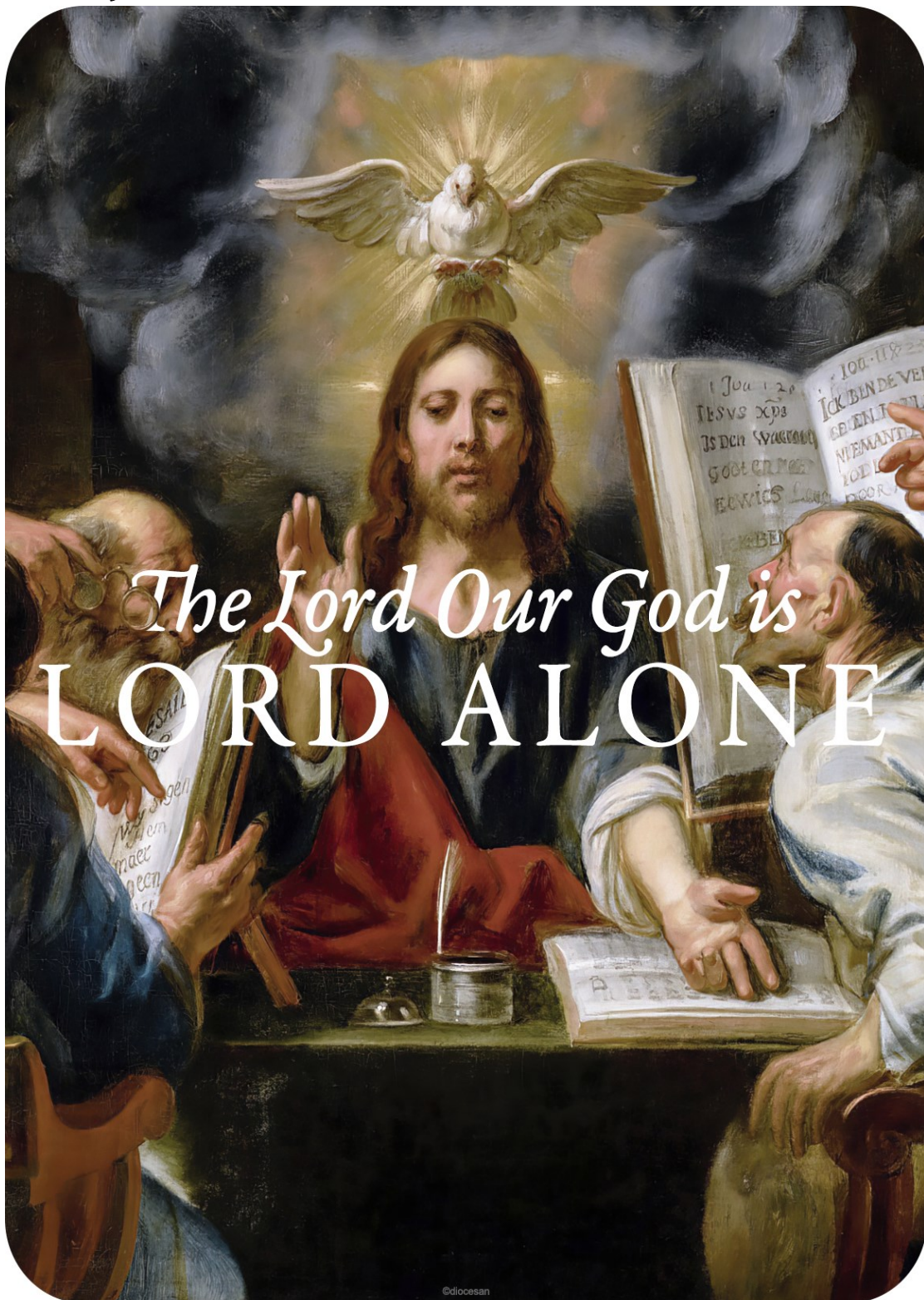
Confession 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am
*in the Chapel



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

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THANK YOU!

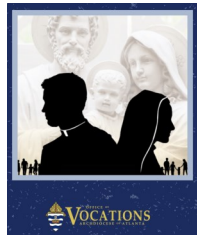
A heartfelt **♥ THANK YOU** to all who took the time to donate during the recent Red Cross Blood Drive! We collected 29 pints of blood! During this time of critical shortage, your generosity is a wonderful life saving gift! Our next drive is scheduled for February, 2025.

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th and 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2025

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1975 and 1965 with an invitation to a **Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass** on Saturday February 8, 2025, at noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



God our Father, you called those who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your son. Grant those who are called to serve you as priests and religious the grace to respond with generosity, courage, and fearlessness. Help men and women in our parish hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of

Atlanta. Our needs are great and our people hunger and thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of your faithful! Raise up servants of the Gospel to be dedicated and Holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Renew their commitment to your love and grant that many will be inspired by their faith and devotion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. You may use the QR Code to order a Christmas wreath.

Come, visit and buy your holiday gifts at St. Anna's

Christmas Bazaar

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



**INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING PLACE FOR UNIQUE GIFTS !**

Food, Snacks and Drinks available.

Take pictures at the Christmas photo booth, with your camera.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY



Come pray with the Knights of Columbus and the Carmelites **forty minutes before each weekend Mass**. We will be praying the Scriptural Rosary before each of the weekend Masses on every first Sunday of the month starting in November.

SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT THE ORGAN:

The organ was originally in a Baptist Church in New Hampshire. Its manufacture date is sometime between 1904 and 1906. It was originally made by the Estey Organ Company in New Hampshire. The builder says that it was in storage for some 20 years before it was approved for rebuilding. The organ is a tracker organ. What does that mean? When one plays a note on the keyboard, a tracker or long stick pulls open a valve to the pipe, which allows air into the pipe. It is the oldest known way to build an organ, and this type of mechanism goes back to the 1400s. There are several different sounds on the organ. Everything from a principal (an organ sound), a flute and an oboe. The pipes for the bass keyboard (the pedal board) are quite tall and are either made of wood or metal. Part of the organ is "under expression." That means that using a foot pedal, a box with some of the pipes can be opened or closed and be made soft or loud. It is a means of making the organ expressive. The organ only has one part that functions by electricity. That part is the blower, which provides air to the organ. Otherwise, we could have men pump the organ. (Just teasing!)

FRIENDS OF THE HEART will gather on the 1st Thursday of the month, **November 7th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our hostesses, Susan Breda and Sandy Bernard will provide the drinks and the desserts while the rest of us bring our favorite dish!



"AN EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN"

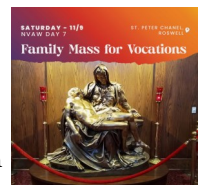


Join us, **Wednesday, November 20, 7pm to 8pm** in Rooms 107-8 for a 35-minute video presentation of Sheen's heartfelt oration, "The Woman I Love". Stories of how the Blessed Virgin acted upon his life. Alan Farabaugh will lead the discussion following the video and present and explain the gifts of the "First Five Saturday's Devotion". This event is appropriate for your entire family.

FAMILY MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, November 9th at 10AM
St. Peter Chanel, Roswell

Bring your family to St. Peter Chanel in Roswell for a special Mass to close Vocation Awareness Week. After Mass, hear from parents of priests, seminarians, and religious sisters about what it's like to have a son or daughter follow the lord in this way of life.



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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 17th: Campaign for Human Development

Sept. 2024

Offertory	\$46,863
Budget	\$51,500
Shortfall	\$(4,637)
Prior Year	\$40,950
Increase	\$5,913

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the QR!



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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) NOVEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
6th, 13th, & 20th
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WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 3RD—NOV. 9TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
School of Religion
10:30AM—11:45AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM
Girls Choir—4:30PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Training Choir—4:00PM
RCIA —7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Boys Choir—4:30PM
Youth Group & Confirmation
Class—6:30PM^(PH)
Adult choir—7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
KOC Grotto 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

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:

Sunday 9:00 AM:

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Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Amy Luti (D)
All Souls Novena
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Flowers donated by Pat Port in memory of
Shirley Hartl.



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:

Week of November 3rd 2024

Sunday

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

****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.

