

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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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

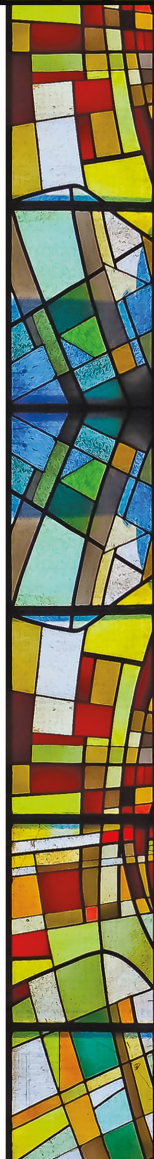
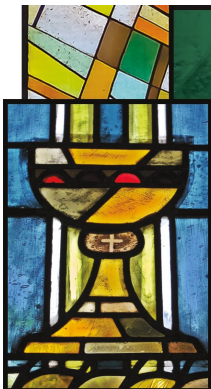
Fridays 9:30 am

**in the Chapel*

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood."

Lk 12:44



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

NOVEMBER 10TH 2024 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL OF RELIGION NOVEMBER CALENDAR

11/10/24- SOR but no assembly due to the Christmas Craft Bazaar. Students should go straight to their classrooms at 10:30!

11/17- SOR with regular assembly

11/24 and 11/30- NO SOR for Thanksgiving Break

WALL OF HONOR



Veteran's Day:

"Thank You For Your Services".

Please see the "Wall of Honor" display in the Parish Hall.



MONROE CHRISTMAS PARADE

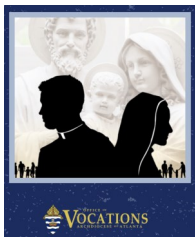
St. Anna's will be participating in the Monroe Christmas parade this year! The parade will be **Thurs., Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.** Our theme will be **Joy Story**. If you would like to participate, you must dress in a suitable costume. Suggestions are characters from the Toy Story movie or costumes that resemble toys or stuffed animals. For example, you could be a yo-yo, a jack in the box, or a gentle lion. Parents must attend with their children and they must be in costume as well. **We are looking for someone to be Mary and Joseph.** They need to be at least 8 years old or older. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Casey @ 770-355-5390 or Jackie Matonak @ 770-601-1778

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.

"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.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, **articles for the December 1st bulletin must be received by November 19th by 12PM**

Please send text and images to breger@st-annas.com

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Most of us see November as the transition from fall to the time of the holidays. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas falls in successive order.

The Church has its own agenda also. November is called the month of the dead. And for good reason, as we begin with All Saints and All Souls. How many of us reflect and remember our dead family members, relatives and friends? The Church calls us to do just that. And we should pray for the dead, because they need our prayers as they are "cleansed" in Purgatory. Oh yes, the P word...purgatory. Purgatory is not talked about much these days, but it is still a part of Catholic tradition and belief. Purgatory is where one goes to be prepared for heaven, because sin separates us from God. Thus, we need to be cleansed or as the traditional image shows, we are cleansed by the purifying fires. So, it is imperative that we pray for the dead. They need our prayers for their purification. The Church encourages these prayers by means of indulgences for visiting and cleaning the graves of the dead, by praying the office of the dead and having Masses said for the dead.

Thus, November reminds us of the Saints who are in heaven, or the Church Triumphant. The holy souls in purgatory who need our prayers and those of us on earth, often called the Church militant. The saints intercede for us, we pray for the holy souls, and we ask for the saints to assist us. When one thinks about it, it is a beautiful cosmology.

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.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 17th: Campaign for Human Development



(BLACK) QR CODE FOR THE OSV CAMPAIGN

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the (GREEN) QR!



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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) NOVEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

13th, & 20th

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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 NOVEMBER 10TH—NOV. 16TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion

10:30AM-11:45AM

Christmas Craft Bazaar

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir—4:30PM

KOC Membership Mtg.

6:00PM^(PH)

KOC Ladies—7:00PM^(107/108)

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Training Choir—4:00PM

Finance Council Mtg.

6:30PM^(library)

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

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:

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Friday 9:00 AM:



All Souls Novena
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:

Week of November 10th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

****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.

