

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

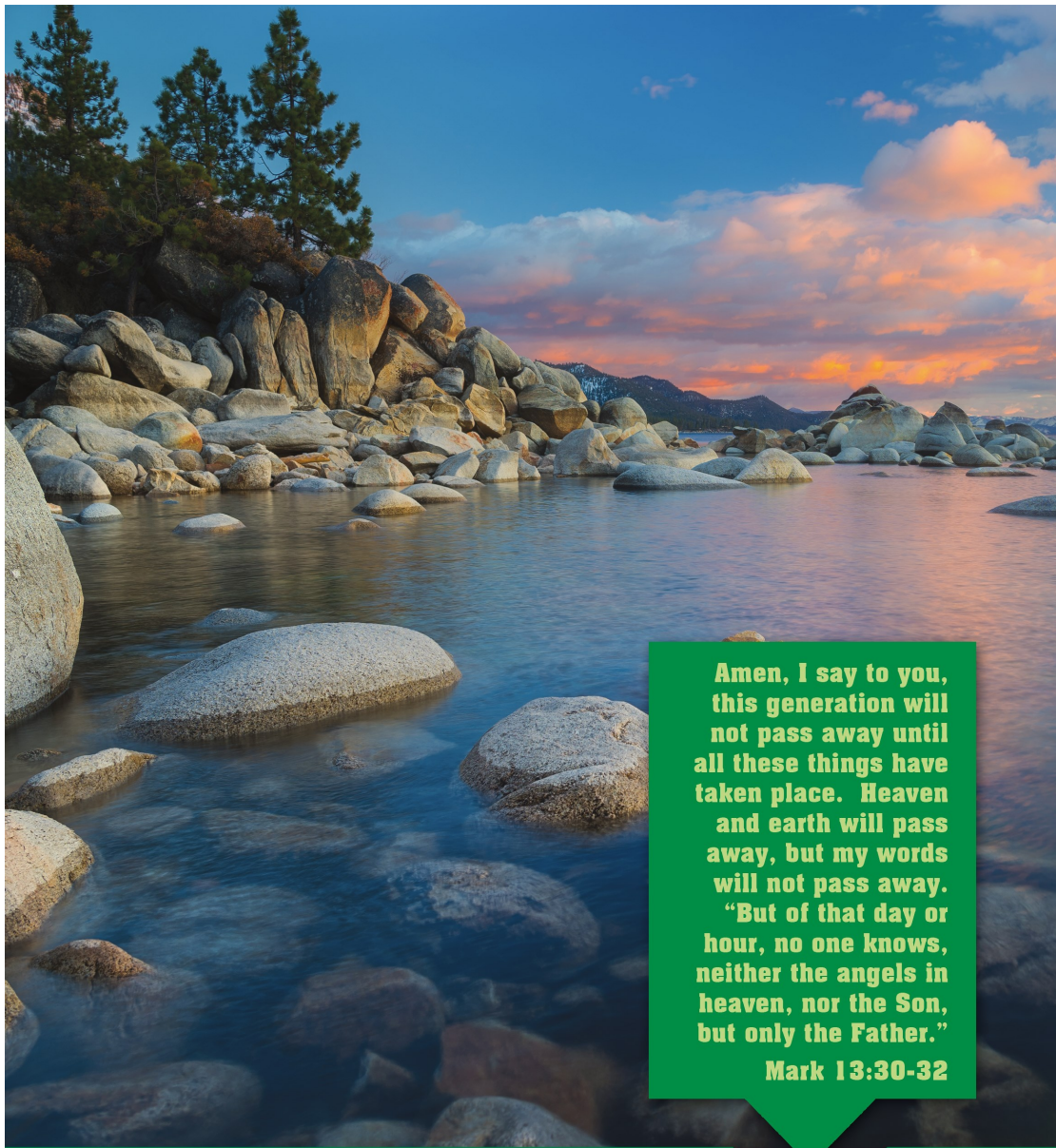
SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am

**in the Chapel*



**Amen, I say to you,
this generation will
not pass away until
all these things have
taken place. Heaven
and earth will pass
away, but my words
will not pass away.
“But of that day or
hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in
heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.”**

Mark 13:30-32

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ORDINARY
TIME

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

"ALL MY HEART, ALL MY SOUL, ALL MY MIND" PROGRAM



Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "All My Heart, All My Soul, All My Mind" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.st-annas.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Anna's Catholic Church!

WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 8th at 6pm

For Catholics, Advent is a time for remembering how the world waited in anticipation for God's promised Messiah to come and preparing for his coming again. But as women, it often feels like every moment of Advent is filled with cleaning, decorating, baking, cooking, helping with children's programs, shopping, and wrapping gifts in preparation for celebrating Christmas. Like Martha in Luke 10:38-42, we are busy with many things. Our intentions are good. We are trying to make Christmas special for our families, friends, congregation, co-workers, and acquaintances; but we can become so busy preparing that we miss out on slow, quiet time that Advent offers us to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. Join us for a night to discover the heart and humility of our Blessed Virgin Mary so we can make room in our homes and lives for our Savior. Please reach out to Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com if you would like to host a table of 6. Each table host will decorate their table and each attendee will bring a finger food to share!



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>



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



SENIORS LUNCHEON

The Seniors Luncheon has been **cancelled for the month of November.**

SAVE THE DATE:

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 18th 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All St. Anna's seniors are invited.

RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net



FRIENDS OF THE HEART



We will not gather in the month of December, due to the Christmas Parade happening on the evening of December 5th. The next get together will be on **January 9th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our hostesses will provide the drinks and the desserts while the rest of us bring our favorite dish!

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 4 LAST THINGS

Perhaps most Catholics these days have never heard any discussion on the 4 last things. After all, who would want to talk about those things which have to do with death. We are not about death. We are about life! And that is true. We are about life. But our existence does not end with death. There are the 4 last things. Which, of all things, is a good subject to reflect upon in November. And the 4 last things are quite serious when you step back and look at them.

First, what are the 4 last things? They are Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. These are the last stages of a soul's existence. Death is the leaving of this world for judgment. Judgment is God's examination of the soul. Heaven and Hell are the outcomes of that judgment, with the understanding that purgatory is part of heaven as it is a preparation. One does not probably contemplate these matters very much in our day-to-day tasks. However, this might help. In many monasteries there is a sign over the door to the entrance that reads in Latin "memento mori" translated as "remember that you will die." Well, why would you do that? Because a sense of mortality will change your perception of the world. A good idea is to speak to terminally ill patients. Their impending death offers them a way of looking at the world not grounded in "earthly" things but the things of heaven. I guarantee that this way of looking at the world will change with that in mind. Lastly, one of the things I truly love about the Church is that it confronts our end with love and reality. In other words, God does not "want" us to end up in Hell. God's free will is so large and God's love for us is so great that God allows us this freedom to make our choices. Or to put it like my one of my legal friends who say, "we do it to ourselves." The life and work of Jesus Christ is God's great answer to this question. Perhaps meditating on that might pause to give us hope and comfort. Thus, the 4 last things are not the end but the understanding that "life has changed, not ended."

NOVEMBER 17TH 2024 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 17th: Campaign for Human Development



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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

20th

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

11/17- SOR with regular assembly

11/24 and 12/1- NO SOR for **Thanksgiving Break**

WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 17TH—NOV. 23RD

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

Fulton Sheen Talk—7:00PM
(107/108)

Parish Council—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

KOC—11:00AM^(PH)

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:

Michael White & Family (L)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Linda Harrison (L)
Michael White & Family (L)
Hilton Dwight Satterwhite (D)
Joan Sabatino (D)



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 17th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Clement I, Pope and Martyr, and Saint Columban, Abbott

Memorial of Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

****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.

