

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
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday Mass at 9:00am

Friday 9:00 am

VIGIL MASS

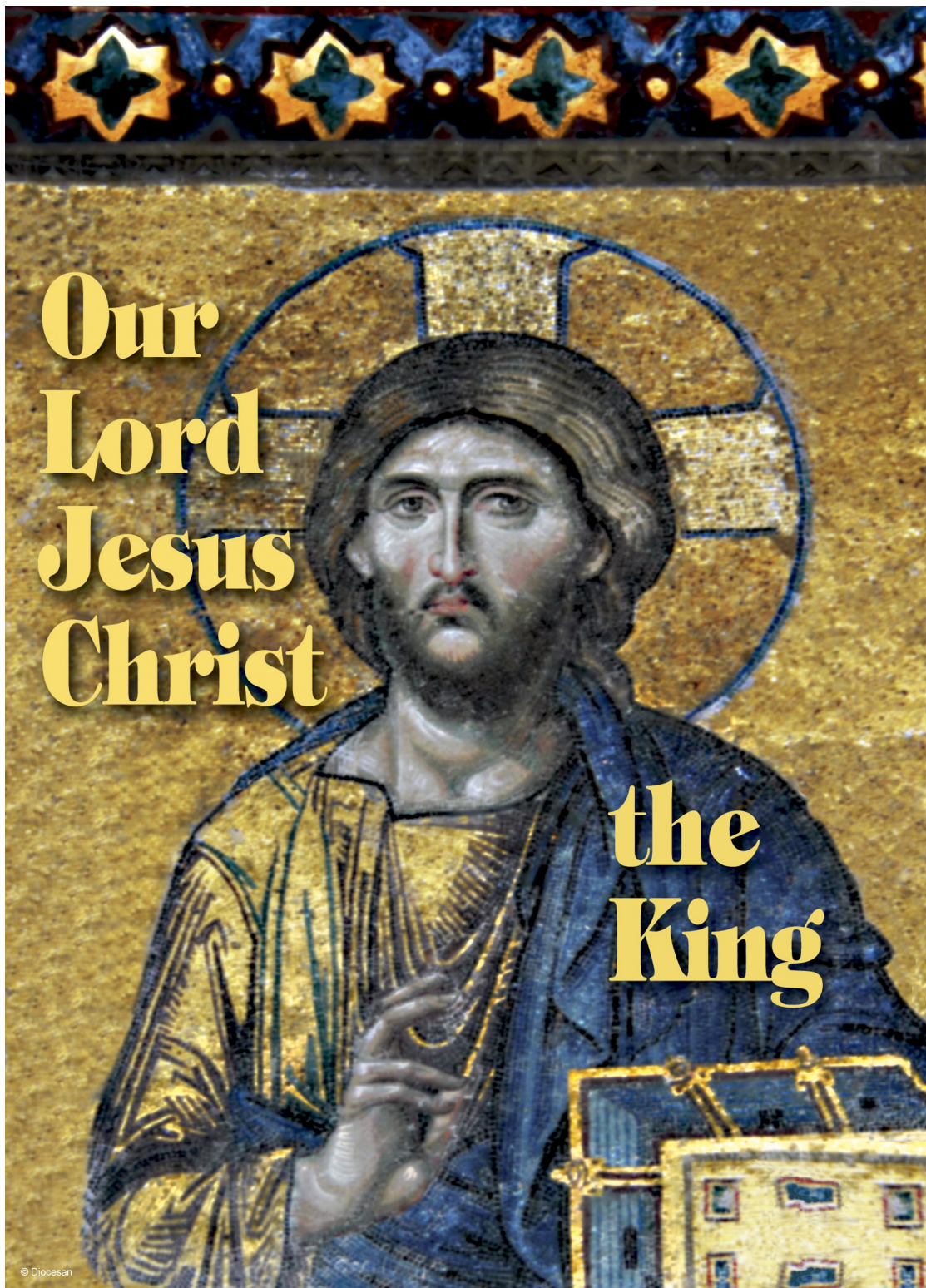
Confession 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday 5:00 pm

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

NOVEMBER 24TH 2024 | FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

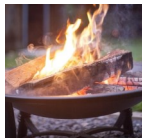


Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Anna's Catholic Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.st-annas.com.

MEN'S ADVENT BY FIREPIT

Sunday, December 15th at 7:00PM

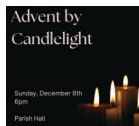
All St. Anna's men are invited to gather around the firepit to listen to our guest speaker, Brother Vincent, Archdiocesan Hermit talk about how to prepare our hearts during this Advent Season. Please bring your own chair to this event. Food and drinks will be provided.



WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 8th at 6:00PM

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!



RESPECT FOR LIFE

Our next meeting is December 8th 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, please contact Patricia Buttner: pebbbles72@gmail.com

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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS

Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a substitute for our Eucharistic Adoration Guardians. Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel.

Our loyal and dependable guardians occasionally need a day off and rely on our substitute list to make sure Our Lord is never alone in the Chapel.

Please call or email your name, phone and email address to: Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net
678-982-9290



BISHOP BARRON'S SUMMARY ON THE LITURGY

Sometimes you run across material too good to pass. Thus, I offer a summary of his thoughts which appeared on Nov. 17. And I quote: I would like to suggest that a reading of the documents from the Second Vatican Council shows that the council intended something other than what our most common experience has been with music in the liturgy since the 1960s when the revised liturgy was rolled out to parishes.

It should be evident that, contrary to some opinions, Vatican II did not authorize a radical change in the nature and ethos of Roman Catholic worship. Any vagaries in the documents can be clarified and understood in their context by coming to know the Tradition.

It is also important to note that personal preference or taste has never been a consideration in the development of music determined worthy for use at Holy Mass. Cultural adaptations, certainly, but within the same parameters of propriety so that the reverence for the sacrifice of Calvary remains clearly at the core of our worship is not compromised. The warm fuzziness of a spiritual atmosphere enhanced by rhapsodic piano music, strumming guitars, and sappy hymns doesn't communicate the harsh, beautiful, frightening reality of what we believe we participate in at Holy Mass. We can see from the level of disaffiliation from the Church and denial that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist how fragile our belief is. It must be presented richly to the senses in the liturgical action, the environment of the Church, the manner of celebration, and perhaps most especially in the music we sing. In our current Spotify culture, we only know music as entertainment and not as ritual. This orients our appreciation or lack of appreciation for the music that is sung at Mass. Entertainment has never been music's purpose in the sacred liturgy. To paraphrase Pope St. Pius X and his comment about Gregorian chant, the more music becomes like entertainment, the less it is acceptable for use in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. With almost sixty years having passed since the liturgical changes, we should now be able to step back and honestly assess the impact of those changes on the Church. There is little disagreement that the liturgy as we have it was not the vision of the Council Fathers. It would be naïve to suggest that other cultural changes haven't played their part in undermining our faith, but it would be equally naïve to assume the liturgical and musical changes, as they have been carried out, have had no effect either. So, what went wrong? To answer that question, we have to become deaf and blind to the liturgy wars, study our past, and retrace our steps back to the ancient liturgy of the Church, and then move forward once again with a purified vision of what the Council called for.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

December 8th: Retirement Fund for the Religious



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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



SAVE THE DATE:

DECEMBER 9th, MONDAY

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MONDAY MASSES: 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) DECEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

4th, 11th & 18th

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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

WEEKLY MEETINGS NOVEMBER 24TH— 30TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00 AM

Mass—12:00 PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

KoC Assembly Mtg—7:00 PM

(107/108)

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 AM

Friday:

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass —9:00 AM

Adoration—9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation—3:30-4:30 PM

Vigil Mass—5:00 PM

THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS — 9:00 AM

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:

Thursday 9:00 AM:

Friday 9:00 AM



Dylan Maisie (L)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Aubrey Barnett (L)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th at 9:00 AM

OFFICE CLOSED Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th.



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) 7:00 PM

For more information contact Deacon John:

deaconjohn@st-annas.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Week of November 24th 2024

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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.

