

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Thursdays

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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

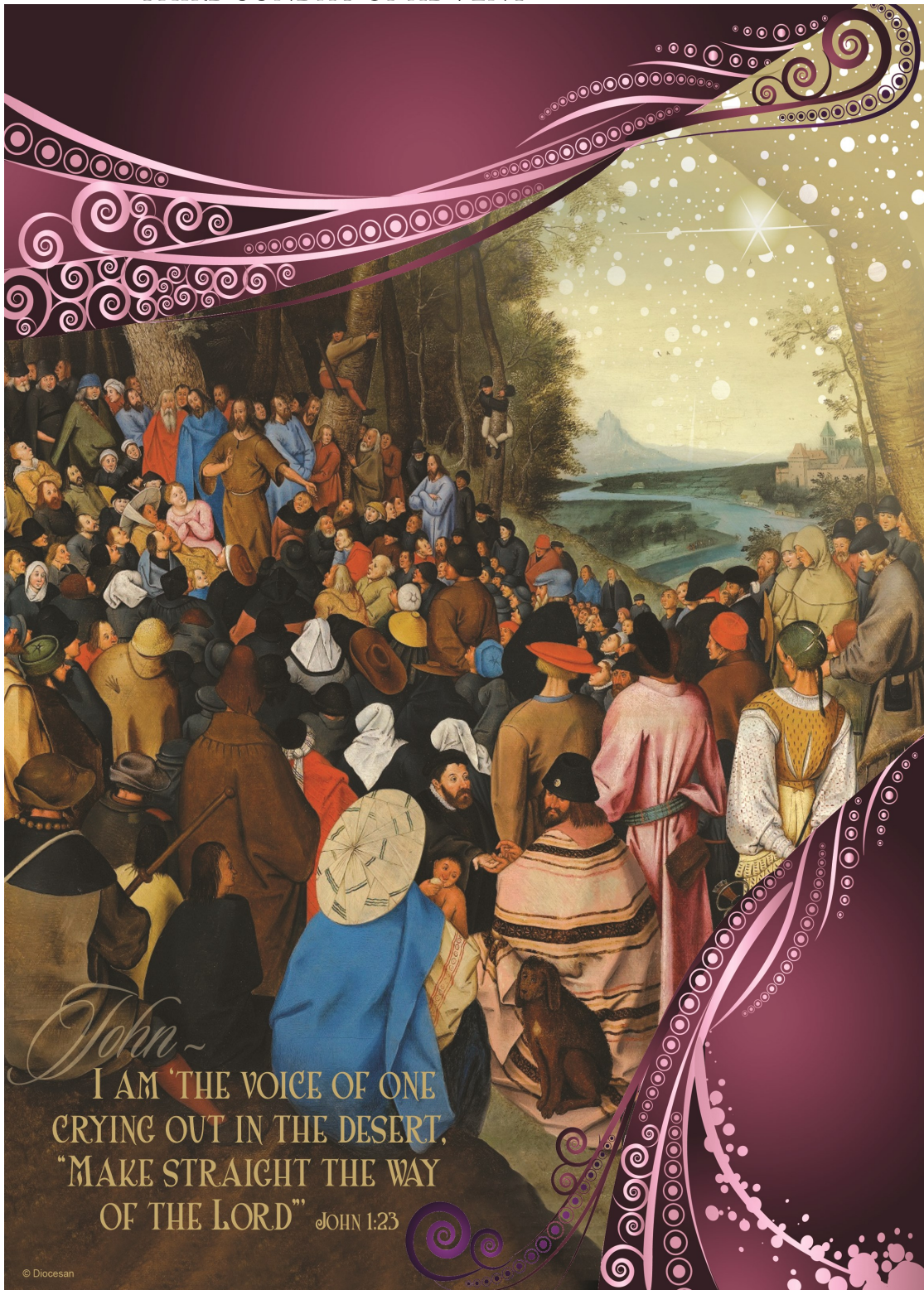
*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

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



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.st-annas.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 29.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe and secure** way to support St. Anna's Catholic Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions.

We are grateful for your support!

JESSE TREE

COME JOIN THE FUN!

We will be loading the Veteran's Christmas Backpacks in the Parish Hall on **Monday, December 16th from 9am until they are done (approximately noon).**

Any questions? Please call Gina Griego at 770-402-6155.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

Our Respect Life Ministry is hosting a baby shower for the Walton Co. Women's Health and Wellness Clinic. Items for mom and baby can be dropped off in pack-n-play in the parish hall. These items will better help support mothers and parents who have chosen life for their babies and help lessen some of the financial burden of parenthood. Some of the baby items needed most by moms are: wipes, socks, mittens, shampoo, lotion, laundry detergent, bottles, swings, shoes, sippy cups, high chairs, winter coats, diaper bags & size 3, 4, and 5 diapers.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us in Adult Bible Study on Sundays from 10:40 to 11:45 in Room 107-108. Our current study is "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron. For more information, please call or text Darryl Moore at 770-380-8872. We look forward to seeing you!



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever considered the possibility of serving God as a priest? Come pray and explore if this could be the vocation God has prepared for you. Join us for our annual Men's Discernment Retreat December 27, 2 p.m. until December 29, Noon at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Register at calledbychrist.com/events/discernment-retreat For questions please call the Office of Vocations: 404-920-7460

SENIORS LUNCHEON

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net



SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS



The **Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, Dec. 25** will be a special time this year.

It starts at 11:30 p.m. And for 30 minutes, we'll sing Christmas carols, hear "O Holy Night" and be accompanied by a brass group and flutes.

Make this your Christmas Mass and come to sing the great carols and hear the Christmas proclamation.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

ESSENTIAL LATIN

Having come back from a diocesan workshop last week where a most eloquent presentation about using Latin was made, I was asked what the essential Latin things one should know. In another life, I created a list for my students to know what the necessary parts were to pass my class. My third graders had to know the following things and I think you should know them also. They are:

- 1) The parts of the Mass that are sung every week. They include the Gloria, the Sanctus, the Agnus Dei. (The Kyrie is Greek, but it should be known also.)
- 2) The Creed (probably the hardest thing to learn.)
- 3) The Pater Noster (the Lord's Prayer)
- 4) The 4 Marian antiphons
- 5) Tantum ergo and O Salutaris (For adoration and benediction)
- 6) The principal Mass dialogue ("The Lord be with you.....")
- 7) Ave Maria ("Hail Mary....").

That's it! Everything else should and will be given in translation. These parts should be on the lips of every Catholic across the world. The funny thing is that all these parts are very well known in the missionary lands of Africa and Asia, but not so much in North America. But that is changing for the better. We are reclaiming our heritage and making it alive again. At the Mass last Friday when I was at the workshop, the priest invited us to sing the Pater Noster and the Mass parts (Sanctus and Agnus Dei). I was comforted by the fact that nearly all the participants could sing all those parts easily. I am not so sure that would have been the case 10 years ago. Progress!

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Come pray the Scriptural Rosary with the Knights of Columbus and the Carmelites **forty minutes before each weekend Mass**.

YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) DECEMBER MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

18th

ldibble@st-annas.com

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>



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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

December 25th: Catholic Charities



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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the
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CHRISTMAS MASSES:

12/24 Christmas Eve —6:00 PM

12/24 Christmas Eve —12:00 AM/Midnight Mass/Christmas
Carols at 11:30 PM

12/25 Christmas Mass —10:00 AM

Our Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday.

December 23rd —December 27th and

December 30th —January 3rd

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WEEKLY MEETINGS DECEMBER 15TH—21ST

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

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

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:

Dan & Catherine Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Brianna Luti (D)

Porky DesProspero (D)
Tom McClary (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:

For the Week of December 15, 2024

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

****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.

