

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

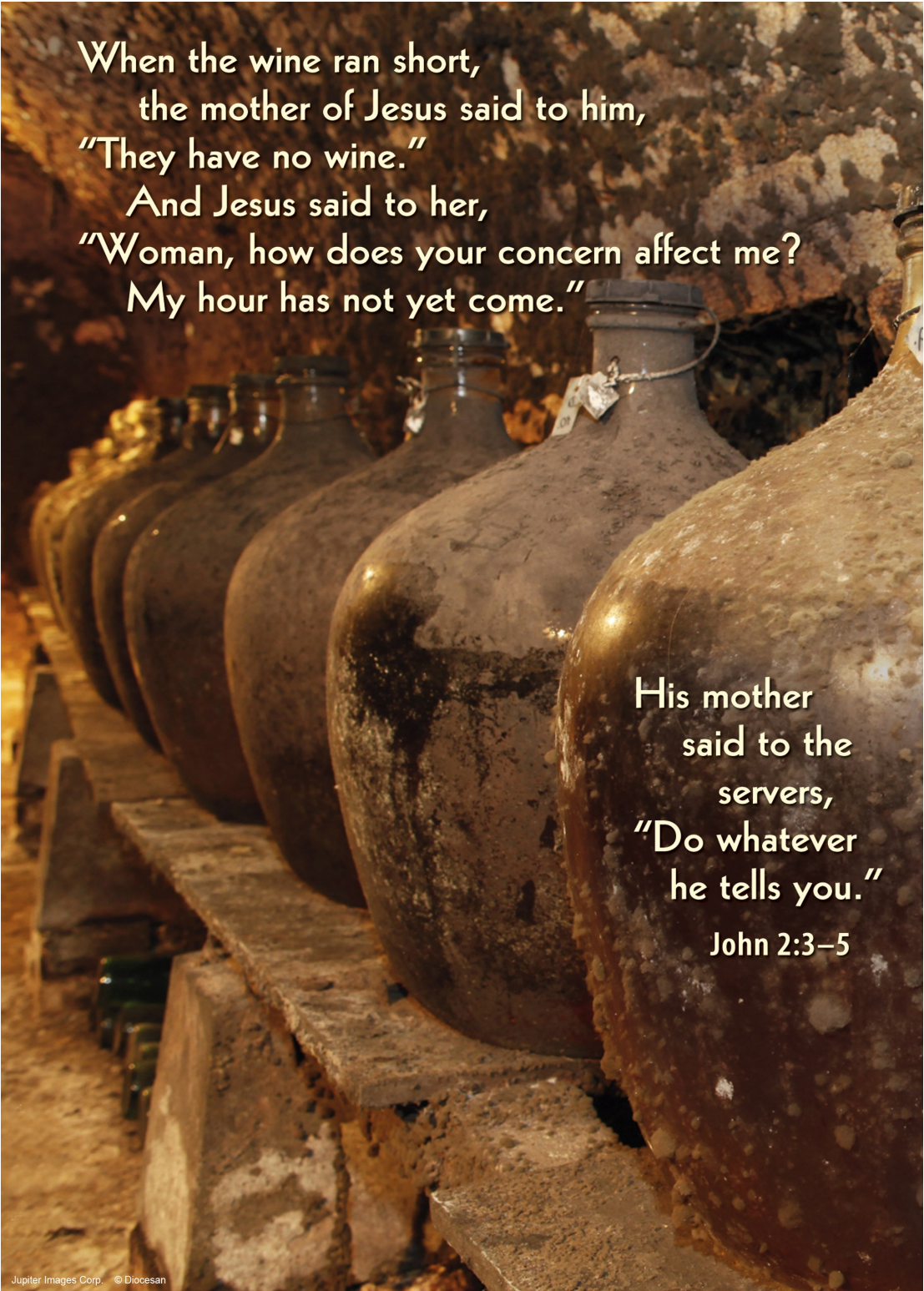
*ADORATION

Fridays 9:30 am
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."
John 2:3-5

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

INTERESTED IN QUILTING?



St. Anna's quilters is welcoming anyone who quilts or would love to learn to quilt to join our quilting group. We meet from 2:00 - 4:30 every Monday here at St. Anna's. We use our talent to provide help for charities in the area. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gina at 770-402-6155.

FREE DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS

These are available to all St. Anna's parishioners. They can be found in the Narthex next to the prayer request book.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. Please call or email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh:

afarabaugh@bellsouth.net 678-982-9290

WEEKEND IGNATIAN RETREAT:

January 31st – February 2nd

Discerning the Movements of the Holy Spirit :

Take time to rest and renew your heart, mind, body and soul on a silent guided weekend retreat at Ignatius House. Rooted in the 500-year-old tradition of Ignatian Spirituality, this retreat invites you to listen for God's voice, which speaks directly to each of us. In the sacred silence, you will receive guidance to help you prayerfully discern the movements within your heart—whether they are holy desires from God or distractions from less fruitful sources. Drawing on the discernment techniques of St. Ignatius, you will learn how to distinguish between these inner stirrings and align your life more fully with God's dream for you. As you reflect on the beauty and fragility of life, you will gain insight into how to live with greater wisdom, peace and connection to God. ***This is a silent retreat.***

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs, GA

Directed by Fr. Jim Fleming, SJ

To register, visit our website at ignatiushouse.org/calendar/ or call 404-255-0503.

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>



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

"For where your treasure is there will be your heart also." - Matthew 6:21 As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Contact Juliet Greco jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 for more information.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

IT'S THE CALENDAR



Our world is governed by calendars.... well , mostly the secular calendar. And that calendar could care less about what is going on in the Church. Our days are decided on when we work, when we rest and when we feast. Our secular calendar has certain days that are appointed to be "sacred", that is, when we don't work, and the shops are closed and even the government is closed. You know those days. They are important for their reminder of who we are as a nation and as a people who live here. And there are days of the week that are appointed for rest and other activities...mostly Sunday. The problem is how to keep the Church's calendar in the midst of the secular. This has always been a problem, and the difficulty has only become more pronounced in our culture today. And to make matters worse, the Church has remade its own calendar since the second Vatican Council. Thus, we have a multitude of calendars to keep straight. Sometimes it's all I can do to remember what day it is, let alone to what to do or pray. Currently, the Roman rite has two liturgical calendars. There is one for the Novus Ordo (what we do at St. Anna) but the older calendar from before 1969 is maintained by the traditionalist communities. Sometimes those calendars match but more often they do not match at all. The Christmas calendar is the worst for that problem. One of my dear friends has both calendars at work in the parish where she works. All I can say is "Yeesh." The thing is that the calendar directs how we live and what we take as important in our life. We make decisions based on the calendar. We plan according to the calendar. But which one? We are bound to the secular calendar in order to live in the culture that we are a part of. But when the secular and church calendar deviate, what are we to do? That is the question I leave for you to decide. How long does Christmas last in your house? Do you know your patronal saint feast day? Do you know your patronal feast of your parish? Do you follow the precepts of the Church during Lent? Do you fast when encouraged by the Church? Start by learning the Church's calendar. After all, time is not ours to own but for God to give.

CHOIR NEWS

Boys' and girls' choir will resume January 13th and 15th. This is a good time to join. Girls and boys 8 years old and older are invited to come sing. Rehearsals are at 4:30PM on Mondays for girls and 4:30PM on Wednesdays for boys. Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 2nd as we end the traditional Christmas season with the celebration of Candlemas. Processions, wonderful chant and a great feast are in store.

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!



JANUARY 19TH 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

February 9th: Black and Indian Missions



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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



NOVEMBER 2024

Offertory	\$ 59,713
Budget	\$ 51,500
Difference	\$ 8,213
Prior Year	\$ 40,317
Increase	\$ 19,396

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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) JANUARY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

22nd & 29th

ldibble@st-annas.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS JANUARY 19TH—JANUARY 25TH

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM
OFFICE CLOSED/Holiday
Girls Choir —4:30PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM
RCIA Class—7:00PM (PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Boys Choir —4:30PM
Youth Group & Confirmation
Class —6:30PM
Adult Choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS
KOC Planning 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
KOC Exemplification
Ceremony— 5:00PM (PH)

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



Barbara McDonald (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Anthony DeProspero (D)
Karen Ferrari (D)
Thanksgiving for newborns (L)
Hamilton Family /(D) members

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 Christine Feibish:
cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of January 19, 2025

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-4; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

****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.

