

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 9th, 2025

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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-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

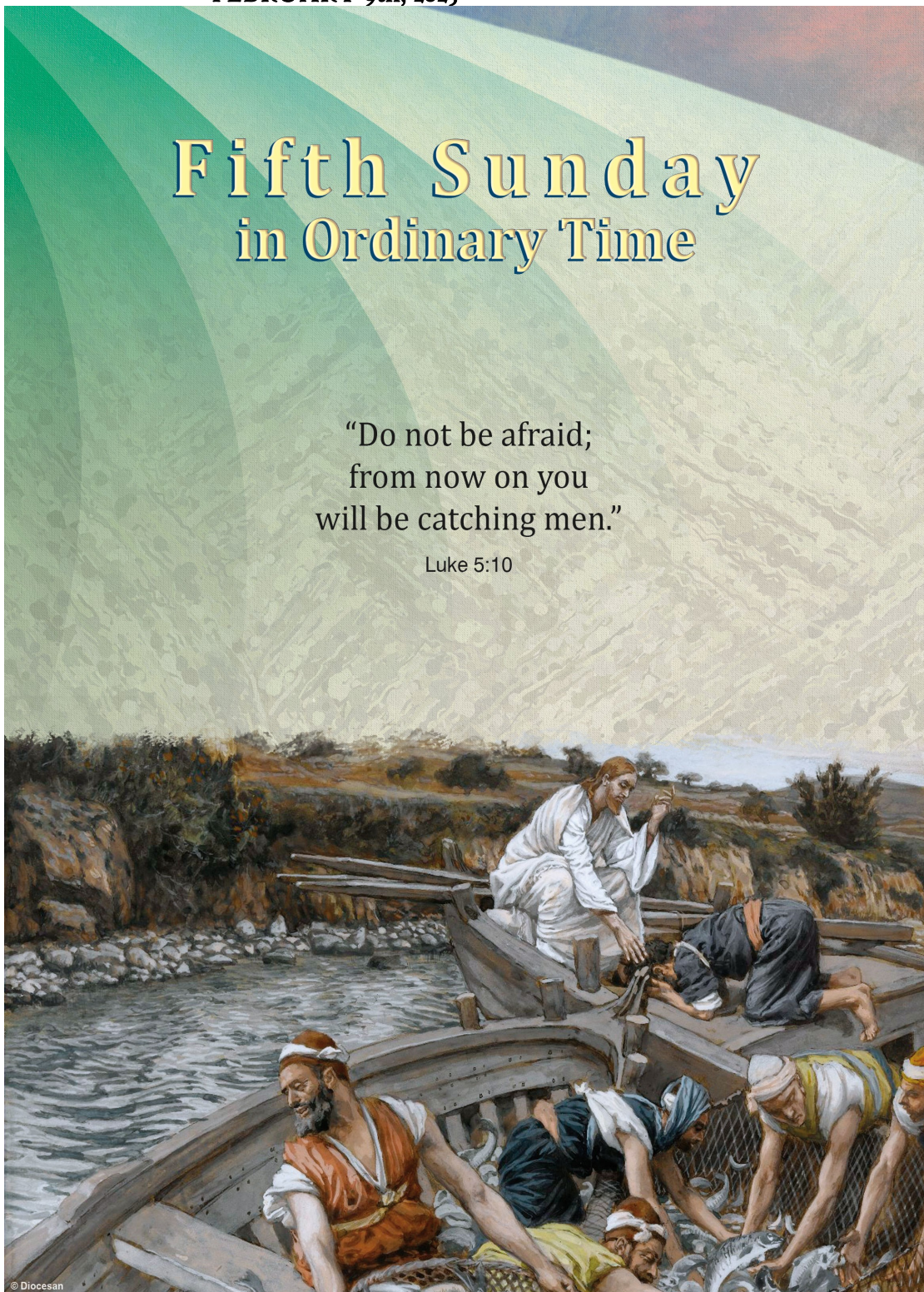
OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not be afraid;
from now on you
will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

SENIORS LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE:



Wednesday, February 19th 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All St. Anna's seniors are invited.

RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net

BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross is coming to St. Anna's on Tuesday, February 11th, 1:00pm-6:00pm in the parish hall. Make your appointment at Redcrossblood.org Please search by our zip code: 30655



MARY'S PROMISE IS ANOTHER GIFT



Mary appeared to Saint Catherine of Labouré twice, giving her the design of a medal which was to be given to every person. "All who wear it with confidence will receive great graces".

Almost immediately blessings began for those wearing this special medal. The medal became known as the "Miraculous Medal". Are you interested in Mary's promises? Mary's Medals are available in the Narthex.

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!

SANDY RUSSMAN FOHS TO SPEAK AT MAGNIFICAT MEAL FOR WOMEN

The next Atlanta Magnificat Meal for Women will take place at Holy Cross Church on Saturday, March 8. Sandy Russman Fohs, who received great comfort from the Lord after some devastating losses, will be the speaker. She is a parishioner at Saint Brendan the Navigator Church in Cumming. All women of the archdiocese are invited to enjoy prayer, breakfast and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life. The event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Holy Cross is located at 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta GA 30341. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. **Register by Wednesday, February 26**, at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal0325> or contact Debbie Dupont at 770-696-6216.

FAITH & LOVE CONFERENCE WITH CHRISTOPHER WEST

Please join us for our annual Faith and Love conference at St. Catherine of Siena in Kennesaw on Saturday, **February 22, at 9:30 a.m.** This year we will be hosting Christopher West, ThD, internationally-known author and speaker on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. His presentation will be "Our Bodies Proclaim the Gospel," which is an in-depth introduction to the Theology of the Body. The Most Rev. John Tran will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.stcatherinercc.org/faithandlove. For questions, email charisas@stcatherinercc.org.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

CANDLEMAS HAS PASSED AND LENT IS NEAR



As mentioned in an earlier column, Candlemas denotes the end of the Christmas season in its longest iteration. And Lent is not far from arriving. So, what do we do between Candlemas and the beginning of Lent? One has to look to the older calendar for the clue. And once again, the riches of the Church can assist us in the response. And after you read it, you will think "of course." As with any time or event that one prepares to celebrate, it takes time to get things together, order what one needs and make the necessary logistical responses. For many of us, Lent comes, and we say, "Oh, it's here. Now what do I do." It's as if Lent catches us off guard and we take a few days to orient ourselves to the time. The older calendar offers us three Sundays to prepare for Lent. They are denoted by the old term "-gesima Sundays." The three Sundays before Lent are called "Septuagesima (70 days before Easter)," "Sexagesima" (60 days before Easter) and "Quinquagesima" (50 days before Easter). The older calendar indicated such things as slowly withdrawing the Alleluia, wearing purple vestments and the readings spoke of preparing for Lent. The emphasis on sin, redemption and mercy were part of the prayers of the Church during this time. Sadly, these titles were withdrawn after Vatican II, much to the sadness of myself and others. But the remnants of these days still are in the 6th, 7th and 8th Sundays of the year this year. It just takes a moment to orient oneself into these ways. During those weeks of preparation, you can decide what you want to do for Lent. Order your books for spiritual reading. Decide if you are going to pray certain prayers or even pray the Divine office. Decide if you want to do the Stations of the Cross or make adoration part of your Fridays in Lent. Need help? Ask your friends or your priest! It's all up to you. But it helps to get ready so that when Ash Wednesday rolls around, you can say to yourself "This Lent I will be doing...." Good Lenten preparations to you.

CHOIR NEWS

Girls Choir:

Boys choir:

Adult Choir:

REHEARSAL REMINDER:

Monday at 4:30 pm

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Questions: Call Kevin at the office.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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K	H	F	I	L	L	E	D	F	J	W

- Crowd
- Lake
- Boats
- Nets
- Shore
- Taught
- Lower
- Command
- Caught
- Filled



SUNDAYKIDZ

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FEBRUARY 9TH 2025 | 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

February 9th: Black and Indian Missions



(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) FEBRUARY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

12th, 19th & 26th

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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 FEBRUARY 9TH—FEBRUARY 15TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir —4:30PM

KOC Membership Mtg.

5:00PM-8:00PM^(PH)

KOC Ladies —7:00PM^(107/108)

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

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



Barbara McDonald (D)
Carmen Renteria (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
William, Anna &
Roberta Graham (D)
Carlos Moreno (D)
Santos Moreno (D)
Barry & Jonah Ruoff (L)

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 February 9, 2025

Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gen 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

****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.

