

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 16th, 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

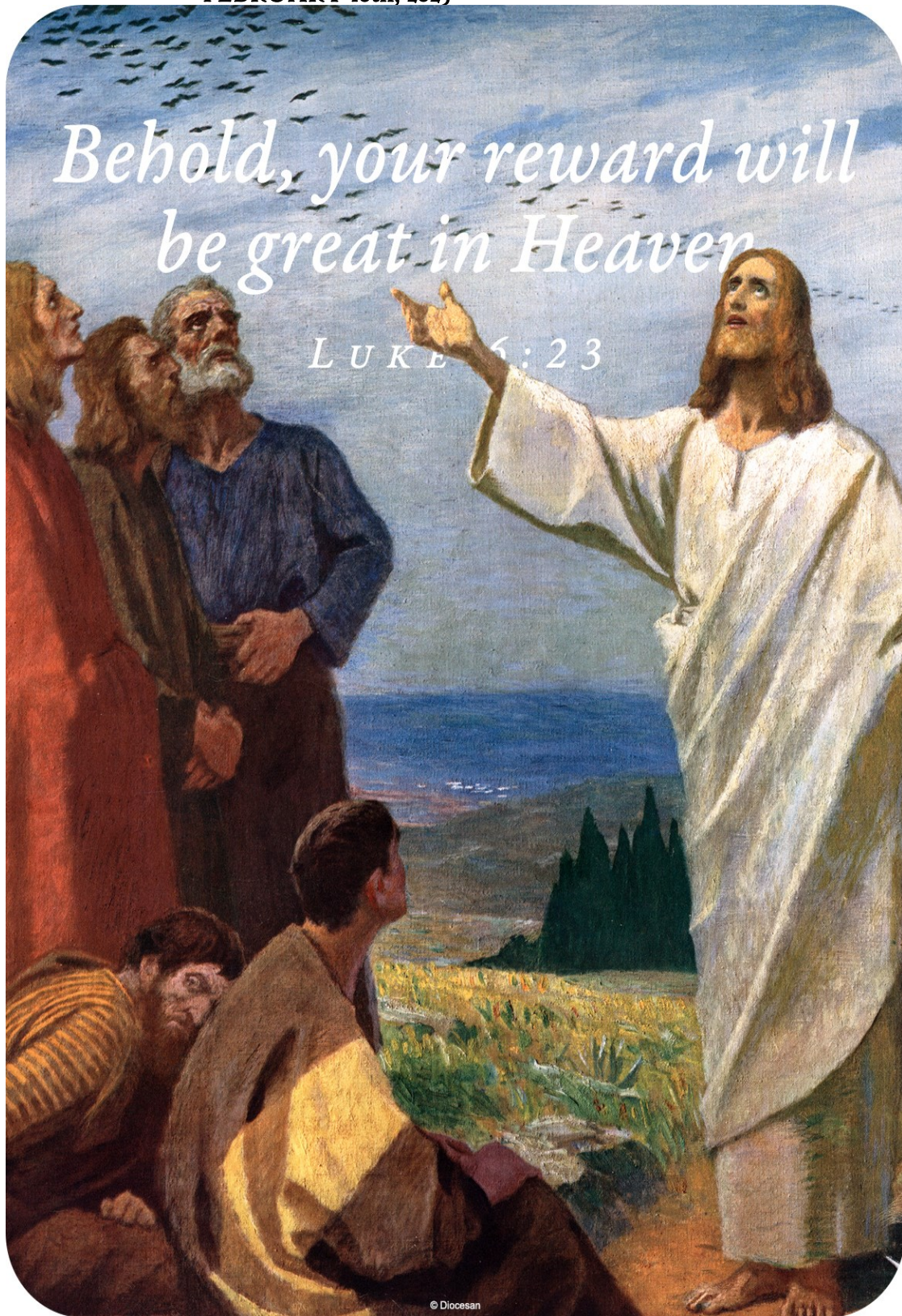
Fridays 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL



A CAMPAIGN FOR MORE ST. ISSAC JOGUES BOOKS

Our parish is in need of thirty St. Issac Jogues Missal books, the purple books in the pews. Please consider purchasing one for our parish. A book may be purchased for thirty dollars, in honor of a loved one or to memorialize a family member or loved one. A bookplate will be placed in the book with your remembrance or honor. Please call or email the church office if you are interested in assisting with this project. Thirty additional books will help parishioners during our Masses.

MORE OF MARY'S PROMISES

Our Lady requested the daily recitation of three Hail Marys. During an apparition to St. Gertrude, our Blessed Mother promised "To any soul who faithfully prays the three Hail Marys, I will appear at the hour of death in a splendor of beauty so extraordinary that fills the soul with heavenly consolation". Such a small prayer request from our Blessed Mother resulting in such a huge heavenly reward. More information may be found in the book, Prayers and Heavenly Promises written by Joan Carroll Cruz.

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.



WINTER CONCERT, PRESENTED BY THE CHOIR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

The Concert is on Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. located at 2699 Peachtree Road, NE. To learn more and purchase tickets visit cathedralctk.com/concert. The Cathedral Choir performs choral favorites in a celebration of the great music we've come to love over the years. The program will feature works by Fauré, Haydn, Rachmaninoff, Rutter and Christ the King's own Ham Smith. Choral classics like Biebl's Ave Maria, Allegri's Miserere and Parry's I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me are sure to raise spirits and warm hearts. Join us for an evening of beloved music for a great cause! **Admission is \$20 online or at the door.** Proceeds support the Choir's summer tour to Ireland and Scotland. For questions, please contact Steven Colker, associate director of music administration, at scolker@ctking.com.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

PREPARING FOR LENT: WHAT SHOULD I DO?



Lent is clearly a season of penance and preparation. For many it is the highlight of the liturgical year as it invites us to reflect upon ourselves, our relationship with the Church and with the world. While the history of Lent is complex, three things remain at the forefront of any Lenten experience. Those three things are to 1) pray, 2) fast and 3) give alms. No Lent is complete without these three practices as they represent the foundation of the Lenten tradition. With that in mind let us look in depth at the three tasks. This week's task: prayer. Prayer in the context of Lent takes on a much different character. The church itself provides the clue in Psalm 51. "Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; and from my sin cleanse me." The psalm is the common psalm for the Lenten season and is heard through out the season. Psalm 51 invites us to spend time with God and be bathed in God's mercy. But to experience mercy we must also know that we are sinners in need of mercy. Thus, the psalm gives us the "whole picture" that we need. Prayer during Lent can take on many forms. Coming to daily Mass is a common experience. But also making time in adoration can be useful. Praying the Divine Office during Lent is another possibility. Daily rosaries during times of travel combine the good use of time with being in the presence of God. However, you wish to make prayer part of your Lenten experience is up to you. But the gospel for Ash Wednesday speaks to us in this context. "But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." --Matt. 6
Next week: Fasting

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

February 16th- No SOR- Winter Break

School of Religion is in need of a few items to prepare for their First Reconciliation camp on March 8th:

Small moveable putting green and club

If you would be willing to loan this to the church for a few days, please contact Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

R	E	W	A	R	D	C	N	J	V	A
E	J	A	U	J	W	R	D	R	Z	N
G	R	O	U	N	D	E	A	E	X	C
T	Y	P	S	J	Z	J	B	G	E	E
W	E	R	U	Z	M	O	U	I	V	S
E	I	O	C	N	M	I	I	O	J	T
L	A	P	X	P	O	C	J	N	B	O
V	A	H	A	I	A	E	G	O	K	R
E	H	E	Z	L	V	B	U	Z	Y	S
G	O	T	L	B	L	E	S	S	E	D
Z	I	S	H	E	A	V	E	N	M	R

- Twelve
- Ground
- Region
- Blessed
- Rejoice
- Joy
- Reward
- Heaven
- Ancestors
- Prophets

SUNDAYKIDZ

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FEBRUARY 16TH 2025 | 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

All collections received on **Ash Wednesday** will be donated to FISH as Almsgiving.



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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

19th & 26th

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SENIORS LUNCHEON



Wednesday, February 19th at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. All St. Anna's seniors are invited.
RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net

WEEKLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 16TH - FEBRUARY 22ND

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

No School of Religion

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

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

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:



Catherine & Dan Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Shirley Hartl (D)
Immaculata Castaldo (D)
Teresa Watanabe (D)
Beverly Sabatino (L)
Christopher Jesky (L)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 5th: Ash Wednesday Masses: 12:15 PM & 6:00PM

March 24th: Penance Service at 7:00 PM

Fish Fry on Friday evenings during Lent: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during

Lent: 6:00PM



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:

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of February 16, 2025

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

Monday

Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday

1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

****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.

