

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 6th, 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

Then Jesus
straightened up
and said to her,
“Woman, where
are they? Has no
one condemned
you?”

She replied,
“No one sir.”
Then Jesus said,
“Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more.”

John 8:10, 11

Christ and the Woman Taken
In Adultery by Émile Signol
Circa 1842



5TH SUNDAY OF
*L*ENT

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

April 6th- No SOR
April 20th- Easter- No SOR
May 4th- Last day of SOR Brunch

THANK YOU PARISH FAMILY



Thanks to all who participated in the 40 hours devotion and a special thanks to Alan Farabaugh for the organizational efforts for the event. St. Anna will reap the spiritual fruits of the devotion for a long time to come.

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY

Make plans to attend this year's Lenten Fish Fry in our Parish Hall, every Friday from March 7 **through April 11**. Adult plate of fried or baked Cod or Catfish for \$15, includes fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, cookie and tea or lemonade. Children plates for \$7. Family meal for 2 adults and 2 children for \$40. Add-on extra items available of NE clam chowder, fish sticks, baked potato, mac & cheese and soft drinks for additional cost.



NEW ADULT CLASS

Join us at 10:40 AM until 11:45 AM in room 107/108 in a Lenten journey "Walking With Mary To Jerusalem" by Father Mark Tupps. "No one knew Jesus better than Mary. No one. This is your invitation to walk with Mary as she walks alongside Jesus. This is your lent-welcome to the journey!"-Fr. Tupps For any additional information or questions, please contact Darryl Cynthia Moore at 770-380-8872 or via email: Darryl.moore52@gmail.com

SENIORS LUNCHEON



There will not be a Senior Luncheon in the month of April. Please save the date for the next luncheon which will be on May 21st.

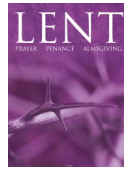
RETRouvaille WEEKEND PROGRAM FOR MARRIED COUPLE: MAY 2nd-4th



From: Bob and Karen Botte, Retrouvaille of Atlanta
During this holy season of Lent, our community is praying for all marriages, especially those that are struggling. The Retrouvaille program provides help and healing for couples in need, and we humbly request your assistance with our mission to reach them. Please free up some space in your publications for this announcement and the ones to follow in the next several weeks. We are very grateful for your help with this important ministry.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program, May 2-4, call 404-644-3253 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER
PASSIONTIDE



The last two weeks of Lent are called "Passiontide". The most prominent aspect of Passiontide is the covering of statues. Why are statues covered? So that we, as the Church, keep our eyes fixed on the Passion and death of Christ. We received our little respite on Laetare

Sunday and now it's time to sharpen our focus. The formularies of the Masses keep us walking "to Jerusalem" where we will encounter the crowds who welcome Jesus into the Holy City and then the same people who proclaim him to be crucified. It is a prelude to Holy Week, also called "Great Week" in some circles. Please note, the liturgies of Holy Week do not carry with them the note of obligation. They do, however, carry the theology of our life, for we say in the Memorial Acclamation that "we proclaim your death and resurrection." Holy Week helps us to live out that proclamation. These are not easy liturgies, but they are rich in symbols and content. Passiontide helps us to enter into those mysteries. Be sure and mark your calendars to come for Tenebrae, the service of shadows on Wednesday night of Holy Week and then the Sacred Triduum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Check the bulletin for times and other details. Let us enter Passiontide with a heart ready to enter into "the mystery of faith."

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 11th

Fish Fry on Friday evening 5:00PM-7:00PM
Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at 6:00PM

April 13th/Palm Sunday

Ham Raffle drawing

April 16th

Tenebrae at 7:00PM

April 17th/Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM
Altar of Repose in the chapel (after Mass)

April 18th/Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM
Liturgy of Good Friday at 7:00PM
OFFICE CLOSED

April 19th/Easter Vigil

Mass at 8:30PM
NO CONFESSION

April 20th/Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:00AM & 12:00PM
Easter Egg Hunt after both Masses

April 21st

OFFICE CLOSED

EASTER EGG HUNT:

We are getting ready to start preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! **Plastic eggs are not needed this year.** We are in need of candy **without nuts or coconut**. If you are able to donate, we will be collecting them in the green bucket in the Parish Hall. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 20th, Easter Sunday, following the 9AM and 12PM Masses.



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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

April 13th: Holy Land

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SURVEY:

The 10-15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link **until April 7, 2025**. This link is available on our St. Anna's website and in our parish email.

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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) APRIL MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

16th, 23rd & 30th

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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>



SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Our Lord said to Sr. Josefa Menendez "Make the Stations of the Cross everyday." (at home or at church)

WEEKLY MEETINGS APRIL 6TH - APRIL 12TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

No School of Religion

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir —4:30PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

OCIA Class—7:00PM (PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Boys Choir —4:30PM

Adult Choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

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NO MASS

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

Stations of the Cross —6:00PM

Fish Fry —5:00PM-7:00PM

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



Jean Palmisano (D)
Stephen & Julia D'Amico (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Rebecca Arreguin-healing (L)
Rodriguez Family (L)
Sandra Sant Angelone (D)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

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!

OCIA

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 April 6th, 2025

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41C-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

****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.

