

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 13th, 2025

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9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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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

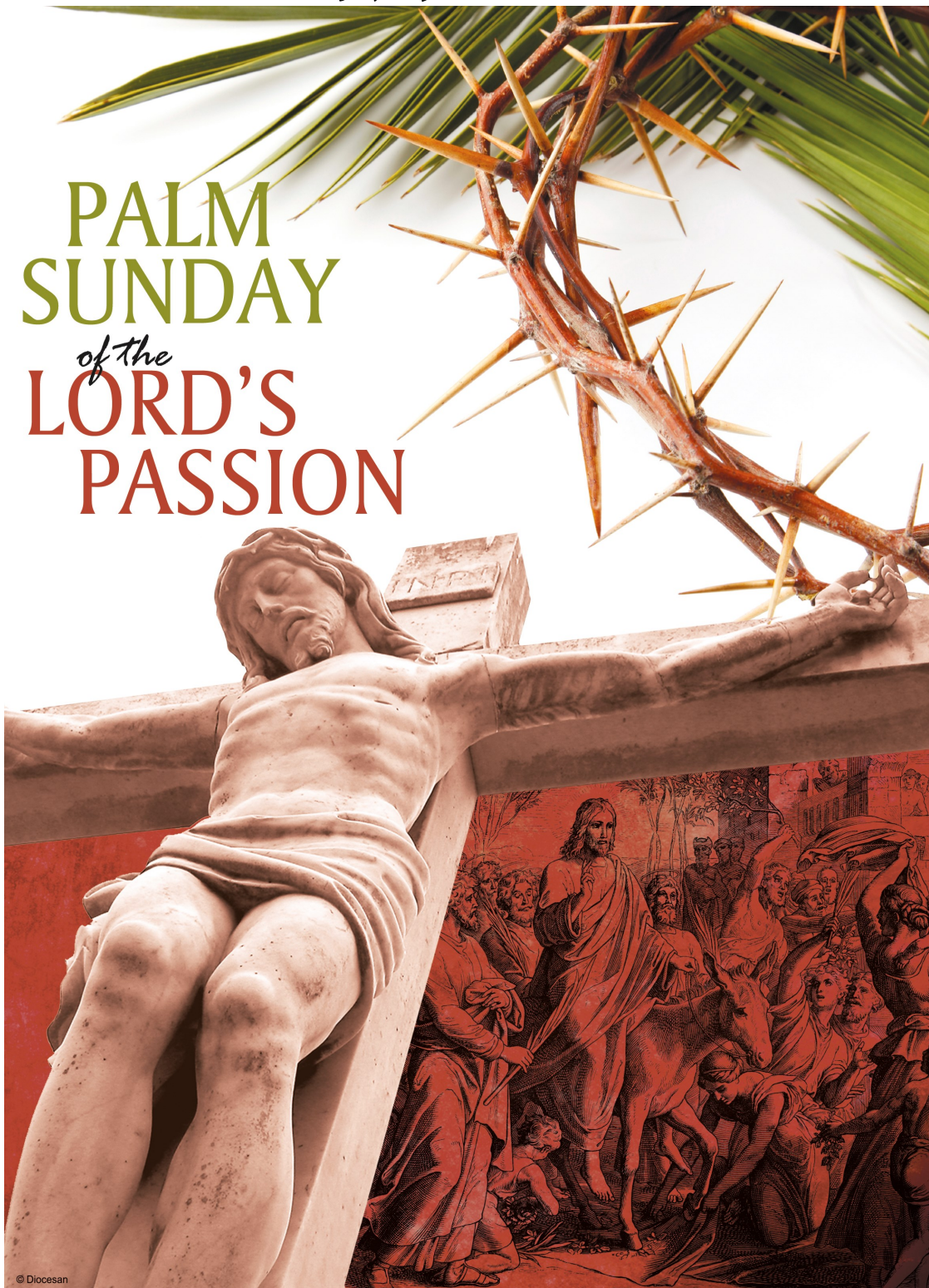
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY *of the* LORD'S PASSION



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

April 13th/Palm Sunday: 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

April 20th- Easter: No SOR

May 4th: Last day of SOR Brunch

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION



We are very excited to welcome a new group of OCIA catechumens and candidates into the church this Easter! Help us celebrate this joyous occasion for them by donating a finger food for the Easter Vigil celebration! Please drop off all donations between 6-8pm in the parish hall! Please join us to celebrate with them and the resurrection of our Lord at the reception!

HELP WITH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECEPTION NEEDED!!

First Holy Communion is approaching for 14 young children this year! The special mass will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at 10am. We will host a reception afterwards to celebrate these young people and their families! Please help us support and celebrate these families by donating a dish to the reception following the mass. We are still in need of sandwiches and sides. Email Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com or call (762) 499-0783 to sign up to bring a dish!

CATHOLIC CAMP (VBS) VOLUNTEER MEETING

This year we are going on an Adventure through the Sacraments for Catholic Camp (VBS) July 14th to 18th from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We are in need of volunteers to help make this week happen for the kids of our parish! If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the **volunteer meeting this Sunday, April 13th at 11:45 AM**. Reach out to Miranda Marlowe if you want to help but can't attend the meeting!

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS

We will begin a grief support meeting on Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM in room 107/108. Meetings will be held every other Saturday, April 26th-June 21st. If you have any questions please email Sharon Criss: sharonrose45@yahoo.com

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN



All are invited to attend the Mass for the unborn on **Monday, April 28th at 6:00 PM**. We will also celebrate the lives of babies born in the past year.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" – Psalms 118:26 In today's Gospel, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of His journey to the cross. We reflect and give thanks. In thanksgiving to the Lord and to the parish, consider a gift to the parish endowment fund which supports the parish forever. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440, or go to cfnga.org

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.

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

REMINDERS OF THE PASSION: RELICS



Most of us are completely unaware how many relics of the Passion really exist. Truthfully, it is really amazing how many we have. A list and where they are today:

The Crown of Thorns: today it is in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, though originally

it was housed in the Saint Chapelle, an incredibly beautiful chapel built by the King of France.

The Shroud of Turin: known as the burying sheet, it is kept in Cathedral in Turin, Italy. It remains a subject of much study given that it shows the body of Jesus in its fibers.

The Titulus: The sign over the crucifixion. Kept in the Church of the Holy Cross of Jerusalem in Rome.

The sudarium: (sweat cloth), put upon the face of the dead Christ. Kept in a chapel in Oviedo, Spain.

The Holy lance: (used to stab Christ in the side). Kept in the monastery of the Holy Cross outside of Vienna.

Veronica's veil: Kept in St. Peter's in Rome.

Wood of the Cross: Various pieces are kept in churches around the world. The Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham has a small piece. There are many places that have fragments of the Cross.

The holy nails from the Cross: sadly, there are many nails in cathedrals across Europe purporting to be the "true" nails. Many of the relics came as a result of Helena, mother of the emperor Constantine, who made a journey sometime around 326. She was able to find many of the relics that we know about today.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 13th/Palm Sunday

*Procession from the firepit to the church at 12:00 PM Mass
Ham Raffle drawing

April 16th

Tenebrae at 7:00 PM

April 17th/Holy Thursday

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

April 18th/Good Friday

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

OFFICE CLOSED

April 19th/Easter Vigil

Mass at 8:30 PM
NO CONFESSION

April 20th/Easter Sunday

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

April 21st

OFFICE CLOSED

SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE FROM THE LIBRARY

From a Poor Soul to a privileged nun

"Next to the Mass, the Way of the Cross is the most beneficial of all the devotions for the Holy Souls in Purgatory."

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

April 20th: Archdiocesan Seminarians
April 27th: Catholic Home Mission

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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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>



WEEKLY MEETINGS APRIL 13TH– APRIL 19TH

Palm Sunday:

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

Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper—
7:00 PM
OFFICE CLOSED

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM
K of C Membership Mtg.
5:00PM^(PH)
K of C Ladies—7:00PM^(107/108)

Good Friday:

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

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM
OCIA Class—7:00PM^(PH)
Adult Choir —7:00PM

Saturday:

No Reconciliation
Easter Vigil Mass—8:30PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Tenebrae —7:00PM
Youth Group —6:30PM

Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

*Easter Egg Hunt after both
Masses

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

Thursday 7:00 PM

Liturgy of Good Friday 7:00 PM

Catherine & Dan Melton (D)

Barbara McDonald (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Patty & Richard Westerfield &
Family (L)

Ben & Marie Costa (D)

Greg, Patricia & Tom Hamilton (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!

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 13th, 2025

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

Holy Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Holy Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9

****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.

