

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 20th, 2025 / EASTER SUNDAY

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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Thursdays

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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

THE RESURRECTION OF THE *Lord*



Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but *he has been raised.*”

Luke 24:5-6

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:
May 4th: Last day of SOR Brunch

**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) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 reach out to Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com or call (762) 499-0783

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN



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

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS

We will begin a grief support meeting on **Saturday, April 26th from 10:00AM-11:00AM 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

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Friends of the Heart will gather **Thursday, May 1st** at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Hostesses, Ann Marie Cannon and Lynn Warren, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish to share!

FREE DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS

More devotional materials are available free of charge in the Narthex next to the prayer request book.

MAY MAGNIFICAT MEAL



All women of the archdiocese are invited to the MAY MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life, on **Sat., May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Tricia Borah, the Special Needs Youth Ministry Coordinator of St. Brigid parish. **Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance.** Register by May 7 at <https://tinyurl.com/Meal0525>, or send check by May 3, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216.

**ST. CECILIA'S CORNER
EASTER SUNDAY**



On this Easter Sunday, let us hear from one of our shepherds. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone writes:

Worship of God is what we're made for. It's the deepest part of who we are. We need to get the worship of God right. If we want to get anything else right, we have to be in a right relationship with God and that flows from our worship.

It really is the most important thing of all. If we want to be a truly evangelizing church, if it's about the salvation of souls, people getting to know the person of Jesus Christ and loving him and sharing him, they have to encounter him in the church's worship. If he's not encountered there, he won't be encountered. We might be thinking we're evangelizing, we're talking, sharing him, talking about him, but it won't be the real thing. It will somehow be tarnished by our own perceptions, our own preferences. There has to be a true experience of the sacred. Unfortunately, we went through an era when liturgy was not seen as very important. It was seen as the important work of the church was building a more just world social action, putting faith into action and social justice and liturgy was just seen as kind of a fluffy add-on for people who like it. But we don't take that attitude in other areas of life. We're in spiritual combat with the evil one, and we need to be well-equipped and engage our spiritual armament to resist the evil one and conquer him. An army would never say it's not important that you march in step that your shoes be shined; It's okay to have scuffed shoes and tattered uniforms and your hair long and disheveled as long as you can fight well on the battlefield. No, that drill and all those little particulars forms the mind of a soldier so they can work as a unit to defeat the enemy.

It's the same thing in the church. Our worship is what forms us, our minds and our hearts to be always aware of Christ and attentive to him and giving him the honor and glory that he deserves rather than to ourselves."

Happy Easter from St. Cecilia's Corner

YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) APRIL MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

23rd & 30th

ldibble@st-annas.com

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>



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE



April 27th: 10:00 AM-10:45 AM
Please consider making a "Love Donation" in exchange for a Bake Sale item to support our Youth Group!

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

April 27th: Catholic Home Mission

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



FEBRUARY 2025

Offertory	\$ 42,950
Budget	\$ 51,500
Difference	\$ (8,550)
Prior Year	\$ 40,018
Increase	\$ 2,932

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

There is still time to pledge or donate to the annual appeal. Pledge cards or one time donation envelopes are available in the Narthex under the television screen. Our pledges are currently significantly below our 2025 goal of \$54,900. Any donations will help us reach our parish goal. Thank you for your consideration and prayers.

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WEEKLY MEETINGS APRIL 20TH - APRIL 26TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
No School of Religion

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM
OCIA Class—7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Youth Group — 6:30PM

Thursday:

NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED
K of C Planning Mtg —7:00PM
RM 107/108

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM
Adoration 9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Easter Vigil 8:30 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



Lucien Fernando (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Brianna & Amy Luti (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)

Barbara McDonald (D)
Debra Landkamer (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:

cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of April 20th, 2025

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

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



****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.

