

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APRIL 27th, 2025 / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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

REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Requiem Prayer



THANK YOU!



Thank you everyone who helped with all of the Easter Liturgies preparations. Your participation, time, effort and willingness to volunteer was very much appreciated.

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!

VBS THIS SUMMER



Join us for a *Wilderness Adventure* through the Sacraments at Catholic Camp on July 14th to 18th from 5pm-8pm for dinner, games, crafts, music

and so much fun! There will be a registration table on May 4th during School of Religion in Parish Hall! Registration online will be available soon! Reach out to Miranda Marlowe at mmarlowe@st-annas.com for more information!

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HAM RAFFLE WINNERS!

Buddy Johnson
Pat Hughes
March Hall
Christine Feibish

Thank you, to all who participated in our raffle.



TRIVIA NIGHT



All proceeds help support Knights of Columbus sponsored charities. Join us for fun & fellowship. All are welcome!

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Where: St. Anna's Parish Hall

Time: 6:00PM—9:00PM

Price: \$10.00 per person at the door or purchase a table of 6-10 people at a discounted price.

BYO: food & drink



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.

THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis, let us join with Catholics worldwide in praying for the repose of his soul.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Roman Missal)

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SACRED MUSIC

St. Vincent DePaul said "Even the poor need sacred music."

An excerpt from a long article about St. Vincent DePaul by Jennifer Donelson-Nowiska.

Like other missionary congregations of the time, the Vincen-tians recognized the power of music as a vital component of evangelization. Alongside sacred images and the authoritative preaching of a well-trained clergy, music enhanced the solemnity of the liturgy and reinforced the role of the celebrant. Beyond its ceremonial function, music became an effective tool for catechesis, captivating listeners, stirring emotions, and facilitating conversion, particularly in impoverished urban peripheries and rural landscapes. "To ensure the success of popular missions, one of the first measures adopted was the careful regulation of music. Vincent de Paul was adamant about maintaining the sacredness of liturgical song. He initially resisted any form of music reminiscent of popular religiosity, believing that the mission's transformative power lay in its adherence to ecclesiastical tradition. Only sacred music, in his view, could inspire behaviors in harmony with Christian life. "This stance was partly due to the widespread ignorance of sacred music among many clergy members. During a conference with his missionaries on September 26, 1659, Vincent lamented this deficiency: "Are you aware, brothers, that the majority of priests—and we include ourselves in this number—not having made singing God's praises their main occupation, do not know how to sing, while others, having followed their fathers' teaching, have preserved this grace? In the villages that were careful to employ good schoolteachers, almost all the children know how to sing, and this skill is passed on from father to son. Laypersons and peasants preserved this grace until, at last, God restored order to his office in his desire that it be chanted devoutly. I am ashamed to admit that, when I was in my parish, I did not know what to do as I listened with admiration to those farmers who sang the psalms without missing a note. I said to myself, "You, who are their spiritual father, do not know them," and it pained me. What confusion, brothers, for us priests, that God—who experiences such joy and pleasure, if I dare say so, when we sing his praises—should have permitted that singing be maintained by the people!"

SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Our Lord revealed to St. Gertrude that each time we look at the Most Blessed Sacrament with love, our place in Heaven is raised forever.

APRIL 27TH 2025 | 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

May 11th: Catholic Communications

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

30th

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PRO LIFE ROSARY

Join with our Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus to pray the Pro Life Rosary **forty minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of May.**

"SO YOU'RE CATHOLIC, NOW WHAT?"

A new class starting April 29th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, meeting every other Tuesday from April 29th until OCIA begins again in September. If you have any questions please contact Christine Feibish: cfeibish62@gmail.com



WEEKLY MEETINGS

APRIL 27TH—MAY 3RD

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

No 9:00AM Mass

Requiem Mass for the Unborn

6:00PM

K of C Assembly Mtg—7:00PM

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Tuesday:

No Mass

Wednesday:

No Mass

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class — 6:30PM

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

No Mass

No Adoration

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-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:

Antonella & Joseph Gusmano (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Brianna & Amy Luti (D)

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

*No Adoration

NO DAILY MASS: Monday, April 28th– Friday, May 2nd.

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 27th, 2025

Sunday

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

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Fest of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14



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.

