

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 4th, 2025 / 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



3rd Sunday of Easter

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 706-688-9870

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Breakfast on Sunday, May 11th, after the 9:00 AM Mass presented by the Knights of Columbus.



JUBILEE CELEBRATION OPPORTUNITIES

Archbishop Hartmayer celebrated Mass on December 29, 2024, to officially begin the Jubilee Holy Year. In his homily address Archbishop Hartmayer stated, "The goal of a Jubilee Year is to inspire, and encourage holiness of life, and therefore to strengthen the churches witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world."

In the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Archbishop Hartmayer has designated these churches to be pilgrimage sites:

- **Mary Our Queen Catholic Church** in Peachtree Corners, Main Pilgrimage Site
- **Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** in Sharon
- **Saint Matthew Catholic Church** in Tyrone
- **Our Lady of the Mountains** in Jasper
- **Saint Paul the Apostle** in Cleveland

Saint Brendan the Navigator in Cumming

These pilgrimage sites will be open from the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Sunday February 2, 2025, to the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord on Tuesday January 6, 2026. Even though there are not "Holy Doors" at these sites there will be "Pilgrim Doors", so all pilgrims are invited to enter through them.

For more information visit: <https://archatl.com/jubilee-2025>

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS: SAVE THE DATE

The next grief support meeting is on **Saturday, May 10th 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

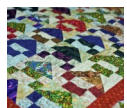
SENIORS LUNCHEON:

SAVE THE DATE

All St. Anna's seniors are invited to come to the luncheon on **Wednesday, May 21st at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please RSVP to patgreen@windstream.net



INTERESTED IN QUILTING?



St. Anna's quilters is welcoming anyone who quilts or would love to learn to quilt to join our quilting group. We meet from 2:00 - 4:30 every Monday here at St. Anna's. We use our talent to provide help for charities in the area. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gina at 770-402-6155.

SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Our Lord to mystic Gabrielle Bossis (1874-1950) "Everything I say to one of My children is for all of them... Each soul is my favorite...If only you knew My love for each one."

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

MEMENTO MORI: YOUR DEATH, THE POPE'S DEATH



On Thursday, before the Pope's death, I downloaded the booklet for the funeral. Peering through it, I found it just as I had thought: The Church treats the Pope exactly like you and I. In essence, the liturgy prepared for the Pope is no different than you or I. Yes, there are a few extra prayers borrowed from the Eastern Churches in communion with Rome, but it looks exactly like what we do at St. Anna. The texts are the same. In most cases, the chants are the same (English or Latin) and the prayers are the same. What does this say about the Church? Well, for one thing, your station in life is NOT a determining factor in what is said at your funeral. You can be the Pope, or a pauper or a King or a street sweeper. The prayers are all the same. The gestures are the same and the music is all the same. The universality of death in the Roman rite is breath takingly simple. The Church buries you as an adopted son or daughter of Christ. No more or no less. It is a tribute to the understanding of the Church that all receive the same burial. Sometimes people look at me funny when I say these things. But one must remember that the funeral is about the prayer of the Church for your soul. It is not a celebration of life or a home-going. No, it is simply the prayer of the Church for the repose of your soul. I take great comfort in that understanding. I also take great comfort that the prayer of the Church will be the same for me as it was for the Pope or the Archbishop or the lady that died last week. So, let us pray for the repose of the Holy Father and all who have died in Christ. May the souls of all the departed receive eternal rest.

CHOIR NEWS

Girls Choir:

Boys choir:

Adult Choir:

REHEARSAL REMINDER:

Monday at 4:30 pm

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Questions: Call Kevin at the office.



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>



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—**June 27-29**

Abortion and the circumstances surrounding it can affect women and men in many different ways. Often, people remain stuck in negative emotions from the trauma they've experienced.

If you have been hurt by an abortion experience, please know that your feelings are valid—and healing is possible. For more information or to register for PATH's Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 27-29, call or text our confidential line at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com.

Start where you are. You are so worth it.

www.healingafterabortion.org

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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) MAY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

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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 Logan Hall: logancaedus@gmail.com



WEEKLY MEETINGS

MAY 4TH - MAY 10TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Girls Choir —4:30PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass — 12:15PM

Boys Choir —4:30PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class — 6:30PM

Adult Choir —7:00PM

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

Jean Palmisano (D)
Frank & Catherine Cocchi (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Michael Joseph Reger (D)
No Mass
*No Adoration

DAILY MASS: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday regular schedule.

NO DAILY MASS: on Friday, May 9th & No Adoration

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 May 4th, 2025

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

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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.

