

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JUNE 1st, 2025 /

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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



Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

WELCOME



If you are new to our St. Anna's Parish, please consider registering. Registered parishioners have the benefits of receiving our updated information via email, weekly envelopes for tithing, and the Georgia bulletin. White registration cards are located under the large screen in the narthex. Completed cards can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off in our parish office during open office hours. If you are a registered parishioner and not receiving our email updates please contact the office.

FRIENDS OF THE HEART

Friends of the Heart will gather **Thursday, June 12th** at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share!



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

Please join us for a **volunteer meeting on Monday, June 2nd** at **7:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. VBS this year is *Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments* at Catholic Camp will be July 14th to 18th from 5pm- 8pm for dinner, games, crafts, music and so much fun! VBS Sign-ups!



Don't forget to sign up your Pre-k to 5th graders for our *Adventure through the Sacraments* Vacation Bible School July 14th to 18th from 5pm to 8pm on the church website!

Reach out to Miranda Marlowe with any questions at mmarlowe@st-annas.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions please email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh:

afarabaugh@bellsouth.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.



QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN

Quo Vadis is a discernment retreat for high school men sponsored by the Office of Vocations and put on by our seminarians. It will take place from **6 p.m. on July 20 through 12 p.m. on July 23**, at Camp Gideon in Acworth. The retreat is open to rising 10th graders through recently graduated seniors. Register online at calledbychrist.com. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com

ST. CECILIA'S CORNER

MUSIC MAKES A DIFFERENCE



It's the fault of the music: Those who believe the eucharist is just a meal.

I grew up in the 70's and 80's. The folk music revolution was in full swing, and I played the piano with guitars, banjos and other instruments.

The organ was not a trending instrument then.

Most of the music was by a group of "composers" who lacked a great deal of theological acumen. They neither shared the Church's concern for theological precision, nor did they care for any type of musical legacy. In many cases they just went out on their own and made music that they thought would be good for worship. What is the single greatest tragedy of this time was that the music emphasized greatly that the eucharist was a meal. The songs talked about the fact that we would come together and sit in harmony and partake in a grand meal. Countless worship songs of the time used the words, "meal" or "banquet". My favorite one is "Let us break bread together on our knees". But very quickly it became apparent that the understanding of the eucharist as "sacrifice" or that the eucharist was the body and blood of the Lord was lost. So much so that a poll from 2019 done by the Pew Research Center noted that 69% of practicing Catholics believe that the eucharist is just sign or a "memorial". That means that only one third of Catholics believe that the eucharist is actually the body and blood of the Lord. For me, I look upon that poll and think about all those years and all those songs that were sung. If one truly believes that "the law of worship is the law of belief", then those songs are responsible in part for the loss of belief. I think that the music had a profound and ugly effect on the liturgy. I am sad because I and many others contributed to this significant loss. In 2018 a composer of some of these songs wrote an apology and made an act of contrition for some of these songs that he wrote. He stated, "I did not realize how powerful my words would be." It's a sad lesson for all of us. It's also a reminder of how important the texts that we sing and pray shape our belief. I apologize to the Church for my bad ways. Thanks be to God that I have seen my error and returned to the right path.

CHOIR NEWS

Boys choir:

Adult Choir:

REHEARSAL REMINDER:

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Questions: Call Kevin at the office.



"SO YOU'RE CATHOLIC, NOW WHAT?"



A class starting 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

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS: SAVE THE DATE

The next grief support meeting is on **Saturday, June 7th 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

JUNE 1ST 2025 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

UPCOMING COLLECTION:

Father's Day: June 1st: No second basket

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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YOUTH GROUP (9-12TH) JUNE MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

4th, 11th & 25th

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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>



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.**



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration: 9:30 AM- 4:30 PM closing with Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

JUNE 1ST - JUNE 7TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class — 6:30PM

Adult Choir —7:00PM

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration —

9:30AM-3:30PM with

Benediction at 3:30PM in the chapel

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



Barbara McDonald (D)
Rocco & Catherine Valluzzi (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Father Frank Cosgrove (L)
Jean Arcieri (D)
Pope Leo XIV (L)
Federico Basan (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 June 1st, 2025

Sunday

The Ascension of The Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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.

