

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 20th, 2025 / 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday, Tuesday,
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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



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ST. ANNA'S FEAST DAY

Sunday, July 27th

We will celebrate after the noon mass in the Parish Hall. You may register by using the QR code or by completing the form. Paper forms may be given to an usher or placed in the box in the Parish Hall.

RSVPs are required.

Deadline to RSVP is July 22nd.



UPCOMING SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION SAVE THE DATE

SOR Registration Events each Sunday in August from 10:15 AM-11:45 AM in the Parish Hall during Coffee and Donuts! School of Religion is for any child from kindergarten to 12th grade! Sign-ups can only be done in person on Sundays at these registration events so make a plan to be there and register your children! No online registration this year. If you have any questions please reach out to Miranda Marlowe:

mmarlowe@st-annas.com

ART RETREAT: MOSAIC MOMENTS IN THE GOSPELS

August 8-10

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs, GA
Directed by Patti Hunter, MA, MACM

Join retreat director Patti Hunter, MA, MACM, for a unique, semi-silent weekend that blends art, scripture and prayer. Inspired by the sacred mosaics of Europe, you'll reflect on gospel moments that speak to your heart while creating a mosaic of your own. No art experience needed—just an open heart and a willingness to listen for the quiet stirrings of the Spirit. ***This is a semi-silent retreat.***

To register, visit our website at ignatiushouse.org/calendar/ or call 404-255-0503.

A LIBERATING SPIRIT: TWO- OR THREE-NIGHT IGNATIAN RETREAT

July 31 – August 3

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs

Directed by Gail Henderson-Belsito and Fr. Bill Noe, SJ

Join us for a retreat celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius. From the beginning, the Spirit of God has shown itself to be liberating. When he began his ministry, Jesus proclaimed that the spirit of God who led the people of Israel out of slavery was upon him, to continue the work of liberation in his time.

Through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the spirit continues its work in the one who makes them and draws them into the same liberating work in their time. This retreat offers two options: a three-night or two-night experience. Come away for a time of prayer, silence and spacious reflection—and celebrate the life and legacy of St. Ignatius with us. ***This is a silent retreat.*** To register, visit our website at ignatiushouse.org/calendar/ or call 404-255-0503.

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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE: SAVE THE DATE

Our next meeting is August 3rd in room 107/108 after the noon Mass. Come join us to pray for the unborn and work on projects to promote life.

If you have any questions, please contact

Patricia Buttner: pebbbles72@gmail.com



SAINT ANNA LAY CARMELITES

Saint Anna Lay Carmelites meet every third Sunday of the month following the Noon Mass until 4:30 PM. Come learn about the charism of this 800-year-old contemplative prayer order. In April 2009 Pope Benedict XVI said, "Carmel teaches the Church how to pray." New formation classes starting soon. Please text or call Beverly Sabatino at 770-313-2384

"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 resumes in September. If you have any questions please contact Logan Hall:

logancaedus@gmail.com

AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL



All women of the archdiocese are invited to the AUGUST MAGNIFICAT MEAL to enjoy prayer, breakfast, and fellowship, and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in his life, on **Sat., August 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road,**

Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Bishop John Nhan Tran, Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance. Register by August 6 at <https://tinyurl.com/25o8Meal>, or send check by August 2, 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. Meal will be interpreted for the Deaf.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

"How shall I make a return to the lord for all the good He has done for me?" Psalm 116:12 A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401 K or retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or call 404.497.9440 or visit cfnga.org

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

Annual Appeal: August 10th

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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)

Theresa Mercaldo (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) JULY 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>



SCRIPTURAL ROSARY



Come pray the Scriptural Rosary with the Knights of Columbus and the Carmelites every **first Saturday and Sunday of the month**, forty minutes before each weekend Mass.

WEEKLY MEETINGS JULY 20TH – JULY 26TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

KoC Membership Mtg —

5:00PM-8:00PM^(PH)

KoC Ladies —7:00PM

Rm 107/108

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

KoC Planning Mtg —7:00PM

Rm 107/108

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

(in our chapel)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered for six months 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 July 20th, 2025

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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.

