

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 27th, 2025 / 17th 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

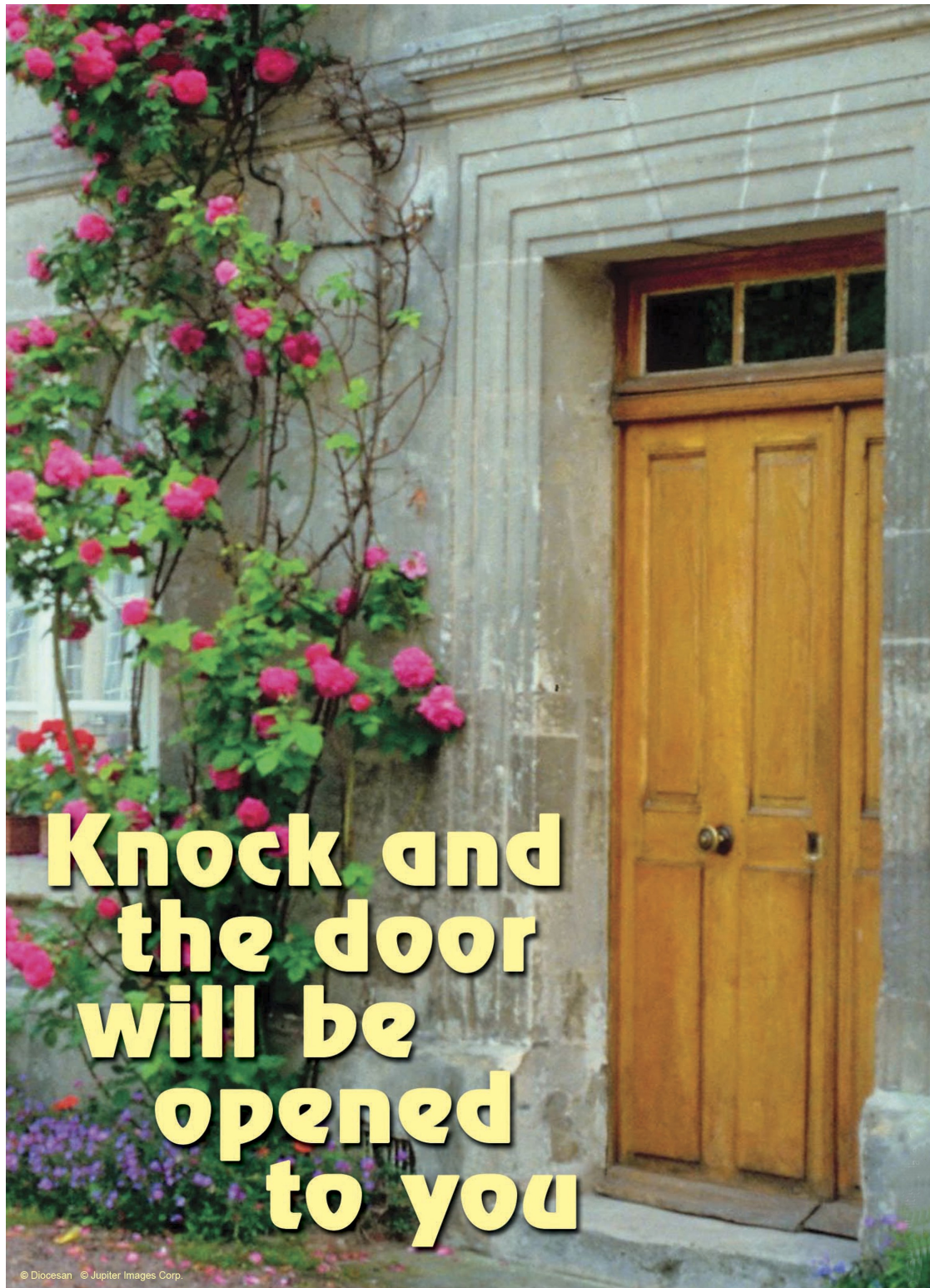
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



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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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us the **first Thursday of each month in the parish hall @ 6:00 p.m.** and bring your favorite dish to share! We have various hostesses each month that provide the drinks and the desserts; this is open to all women of St. Anna's! Come and enjoy the fellowship and meet other parishioners that attend a different mass than you! We would love to have you! For questions, please contact Barbie PG @ 770-714-6339 or BarbiePG2015@gmail.com. Our next gathering is **Thursday, August 7th!**

TRANSFORMING OUR WOUNDS INTO GIFTS

A Semi-Silent Retreat: August 15th - 17th

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Spring, GA
Directed by Fr. Matt Linn, SJ

Join Fr. Matt Linn, SJ, an experienced Jesuit retreat director, for a retreat grounded in Ignatian spirituality and the work of a renowned psychologist Erik Erikson. Together, we will explore how emotional patterns and unmet needs—whether from childhood, adolescence, or adulthood—can continue to shape us today. Through guided reflection and prayer, this retreat offers space to notice where healing is needed and how we might respond. Rooted in the Ignatian invitation to greater freedom and interior awareness, the retreat will focus on deepening trust, making freer choices, and recognizing the spiritual movements that lead us toward growth. Whether you're just beginning this kind of reflection or returning to it, all are welcome.

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



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:

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 OF THE WEEK

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

Feast Day: August 2nd

Apostle of the Eucharist, St. Peter Julian Eymard is remembered by the Church on August 2nd each year. Founder of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and inspirer of the Eucharistic Congresses, he centered his life on love of Christ, contemplated on the altar.

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament had always accompanied his own spiritual growth. It was as a child, on the day of his First Holy Communion, that he decided to become a priest. Peter Julian was born in La Mure d'Isère, in the diocese of Grenoble, on February 4th, 1811. He was the last of ten children, eight of whom died in infancy. He too suffered from bad health and had to abandon his wish to be a missionary. His desire to become a priest was firmly opposed by his father and Peter Julian was twenty years old when he entered the seminary, being ordained in 1834. He served first as a diocesan priest and then, in 1839, became a member of the newly-born Congregation of Marist Fathers in Lyon. He had always been attracted to contemplating God's love in the Eucharist.

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/2508Meal>, 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.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

Annual Appeal: August 10th: A second basket will be passed.

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)

Charles Scicluna (D)

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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) JULY MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

23rd & 30th

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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>



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 27TH – AUGUST 2ND

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

St. Anna's Feast Day Celebration —after noon Mass ^(PH)

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM~4:30PM

Closing with Liturgy of the Hours & Benediction (in our chapel)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM~4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

KoC Assembly Mtg —7:00PM

Rm 107/108

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM ^(PH)

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 (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:

cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of July 27th, 2025

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

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;

Lk 12:13-21



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.

