

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 10th, 2025 / 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

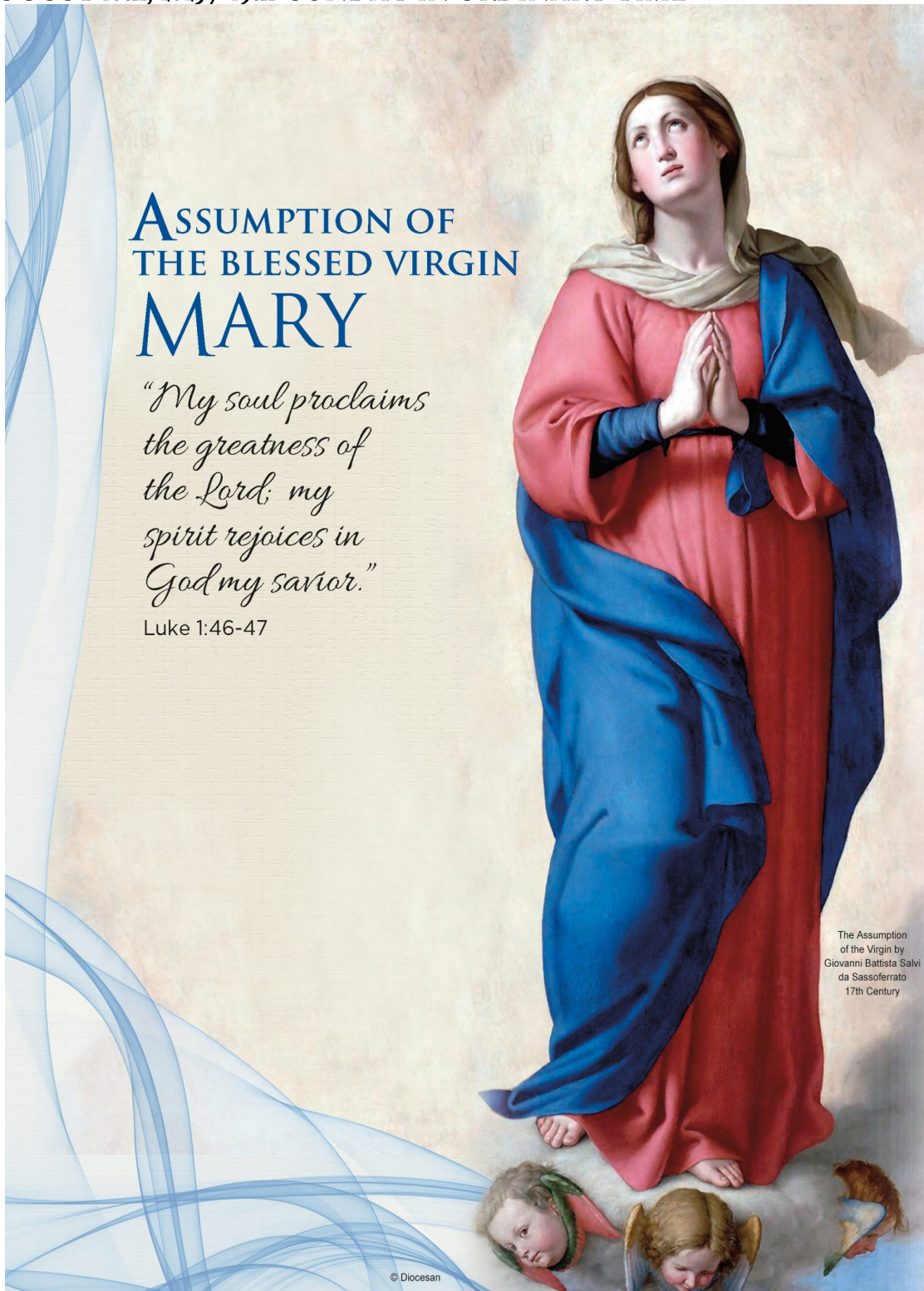
OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord; my
spirit rejoices in
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47



The Assumption
of the Virgin by
Giovanni Battista Salvi
da Sassoferrato
17th Century

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

October 17th-19th

The Office of Vocations will be holding a Discernment Retreat for Women, October 17-19, at the Retreat at Heritage, Crawfordville, GA.

We are excited to offer this retreat for women ages 18-35 who are discerning their vocation. If you know of any women who would be interested in attending, please have them register at calledbychrist.com/events/womens-discernment-retreat. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 404-920-7460 or vocationsatl@archatl.com

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR CANONIZATION/ ENCOUNTER WITH YOUTH

Please join us for a **6:00 PM Mass** of Thanksgiving to celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis and Piergiorgio Frassati on **Sunday, September 7**, at Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 4545 Timmers Way, Norcross, GA 30093. Mass will be followed by an encounter for youth that will include a question-and-answer session with Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. at 7:00 PM. A relic from Carlo Acutis will be present for veneration at 7:30 PM.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

"Love never ends." **Corinthians 13:8**– The love for your parish can live on forever when you include the parish endowment fund in your will. August is Make-A-Will Month and a good time to create or update your will. Visit cfnga.org/planned-giving for free online will planning tools or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440 to learn more.

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

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

August

13th, 20th & 27th

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>



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION— AUGUST 2025

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MAXIMILIAN M. KOLBE

Feast Day: August 14th

Born in 1894 in Zduńska Wola, in what is now Poland, Raimund Kolbe was an easygoing, ordinary boy. As any boy, he occasionally earned scoldings from his mother. "Son, what will become of you?", "I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would become of me.... Then the Virgin Mother appeared to me holding in her hands two crowns, one white and one red. She looked at me with love and asked me if I would like to have them. The white meant that I would remain pure and the red that I would be a martyr." In 1939, Germany invaded Poland. Father Maximilian and four other friars were arrested. In May, he became prisoner 16670 at the Auschwitz concentration camp. When a prisoner escaped in late July 1941, the German commandant decided that, as punishment, ten of the escapee's fellow prisoners would be chosen for the privilege of death by starvation. He walked up and down the lines of prisoners, choosing. "You!", he said, pointing to Franciszek Gajowniczek, who burst into tears and cried out, "My wife and children!" So out of the ranks of prisoners, a man stepped forth. The other prisoners gaped in astonishment. "Take me instead. I have no wife or children." "Who are you?" "A Catholic priest." The commandant was so taken aback that he agreed. For two weeks, Father Maximilian consoled the men sealed with him into the starvation bunker. Cells like that, prisoners noted, were usually places of horrible, screaming delirium. But from there they heard men singing, praying, until finally, that priest was the only one still alive. The guards came in with a syringe filled with carbolic acid. The priest, weak but lucid, held out his arm, and on August 14, 1941, Maximilian Kolbe received his two crowns. John Paul II canonized him as a "martyr of charity."

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Q S O N I B Z W M Q P
M Z T J R T R U L Y H
X N H U K U N R Z O B
P F O G Q X M Y B J H
R H R Y H E A R T T G
E L B T R E A S U R E
P F L B Q U T G F L W
A L E C K S W F G T Q
R O S Z U M U C H D H
E C S R X U M I K U C
T K T C T W R C A G F

- Flock
- Treasure
- Heart
- Bless
- Prepare
- Hour
- Son
- Truly
- Much
- Trust



SUNDAYKIDZ

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

August 24th: Georgia Bulletin: 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)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Callum Carswell (L)

Palma Russo (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Sister Assumpta Ogbedeagu &
Family (L)

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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

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th:

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSSES: 12:15PM & 6:00PM

Come join us after the 6:00PM Mass for an ice cream social in the Parish Hall. The Little Flowers are putting on this event for our parish family.

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 AUGUST 10TH - AUGUST 16TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

KoC Members Mtg—5:00PM

(PH)

KoC ladies —7:00PM⁽¹⁰⁷⁻¹⁰⁸⁾

Friday: *Holy Day

Mass —12:15PM & 6:00PM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

(in our chapel)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of August 10th, 2025

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



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.

