

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 17th, 2025 / 20th 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

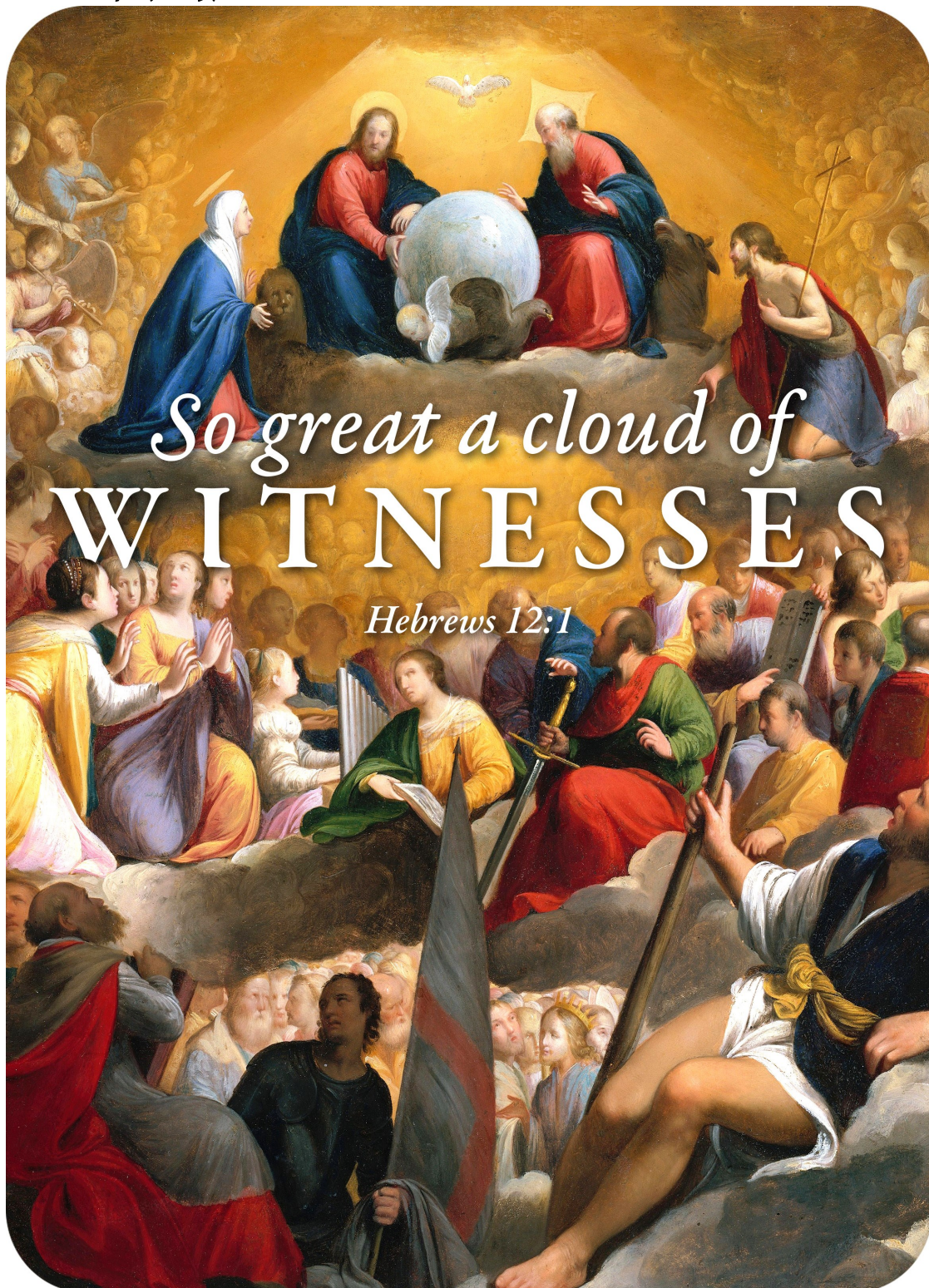
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



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.**

The last day to register is August 31st.

If you have any questions please reach out to Miranda Marlowe: mmarlowe@st-annas.com

ADULT CLASSES BETWEEN THE MASSES!



The adult class will begin a 9-week series entitled, **"The Turning Point: The Gospel of John"** by Dr. Allen Hunt with Dynamic Catholic. **Classes begin September 7th from 10:30 - 11:50 in room 107/108.**

Please sign up at the registration table in the Parish Hall and pick up an instruction sheet on where to order your study set. The set is free, but shipping is \$15.95. Please contact Darryl Moore at 770-380-8872 or darryl.moore52@gmail.com if you have any questions!

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

August
20th & 27th

ldibble@st-annas.com

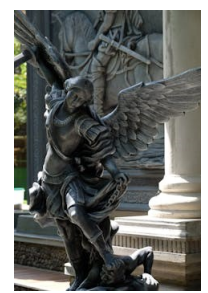
YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>



ST. MICHAEL'S LENT 2025: A CALL TO SPIRITUAL COMBAT AND HEALING

St. Michael's Lent will begin on **August 15th, 2025, at St.**



Anna's Parish. This 46-day period of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity, mirroring the spirit of Lent, invites men to engage in a "spiritual combat" against distractions and attachments that hinder their relationship with God. It is a time to imitate St. Michael the Archangel, who, by God's power, cast out the devil.

For more information and registration details, please contact Chuck Baird:

chuckbaird@bellsouth.net or call 678-449-9223

Have questions? Meet me in the Parish Hall after each Mass this weekend, August 16-17, 2025 to find out more about St. Michael's Lent. St. Michael's Lent is a period of spiritual preparation and renewal, rooted in the tradition of the Church, and inspired by the example of St. Michael the Archangel. It is a time for men to grow in their relationship with God, find freedom from distractions, and embrace a life of prayer, asceticism, and fraternity.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BERNARD, ABBOTT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Feast Day: August 20th

Doctor of the Church, founder of the Abbey of Clairvaux, one of the fathers of the Cistercians, patron of beekeepers. St Bernard of Clairvaux, whose liturgical feast occurs on August 20, travelled all the roads of Europe, fighting heresy and defending the Pope and the Church.

In his work *On Loving God*, Bernard points out the path of humility in order to achieve love of God. He exhorts us to love God without measure. For the Cistercian monk, there are four fundamental degrees or grades of love:

• **Love of oneself for oneself:** "First, one loves oneself for one's own sake. Seeing, then, that by himself he cannot subsist, he begins to seek God by means of faith."

• **Love of God for love of self:** "In the second grade, then, one loves God, but for oneself, not for Him. Beginning then to attend to God and to honor Him, in relation to one's own needs."

• **Love of God for God:** "The soul passes to the third grade, loving God not for oneself, but for Him. In this degree we stop for a long time; indeed, I do not know if in this life it is possible to reach the fourth grade."

• **Love of self for God:** "That degree, that is, in which one loves himself only for love of God. Then, there will be a wonderful almost forgetfulness of self, almost abandoning of oneself so that everything tends toward God, so much so as to be one spirit only with Him."

CALL TO CONVENTION 2025

September 26-28, 2025

Saint Matthew Catholic Church
215 Kirkley Rd, Tyrone, GA 30290

For more information:

www.atlarchccw.org

Registration Information: Early bird registration is due September 9, 2025. After the early bird registration, the **last date to register is September 19, 2025.**

You can also register on-line by clicking the link in the Constant Contact email and by visiting our website:

www.atlarchccw.org. Under the Convention tab click the registration link to register on-line or print a registration form.

Workshop Sessions include: Spirituality, Service, Peace & Justice Workshop, AACCW 101, Leadership, Grief Workshop, and End of Life Planning.

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of

Catholic Women

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Earth
- Fire
- Baptism
- Great
- Peace
- Divide
- Father
- Mother
- Daughter
- Son



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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

August 24th: Georgia Bulletin: A second basket will be passed.

JUNE 2025

Offertory	\$ 53,334
Budget	\$ 51,500
Difference	\$ 1,834
Prior Year	\$ 38,352
Increase	\$ 14,982

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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"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

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 17TH – AUGUST 23RD

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Catholic Continuing Education Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass —12:15PM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM
(in our 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



Frankie Palmisano (D)

Sister Assumpta Ogbedeagu (L)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Javier Rodriguez III & Family (L)

Floriberto Silva (L)

Jude Halley (L)

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 August 17th, 2025

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

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



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.

