

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 31st, 2025 / 22nd 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

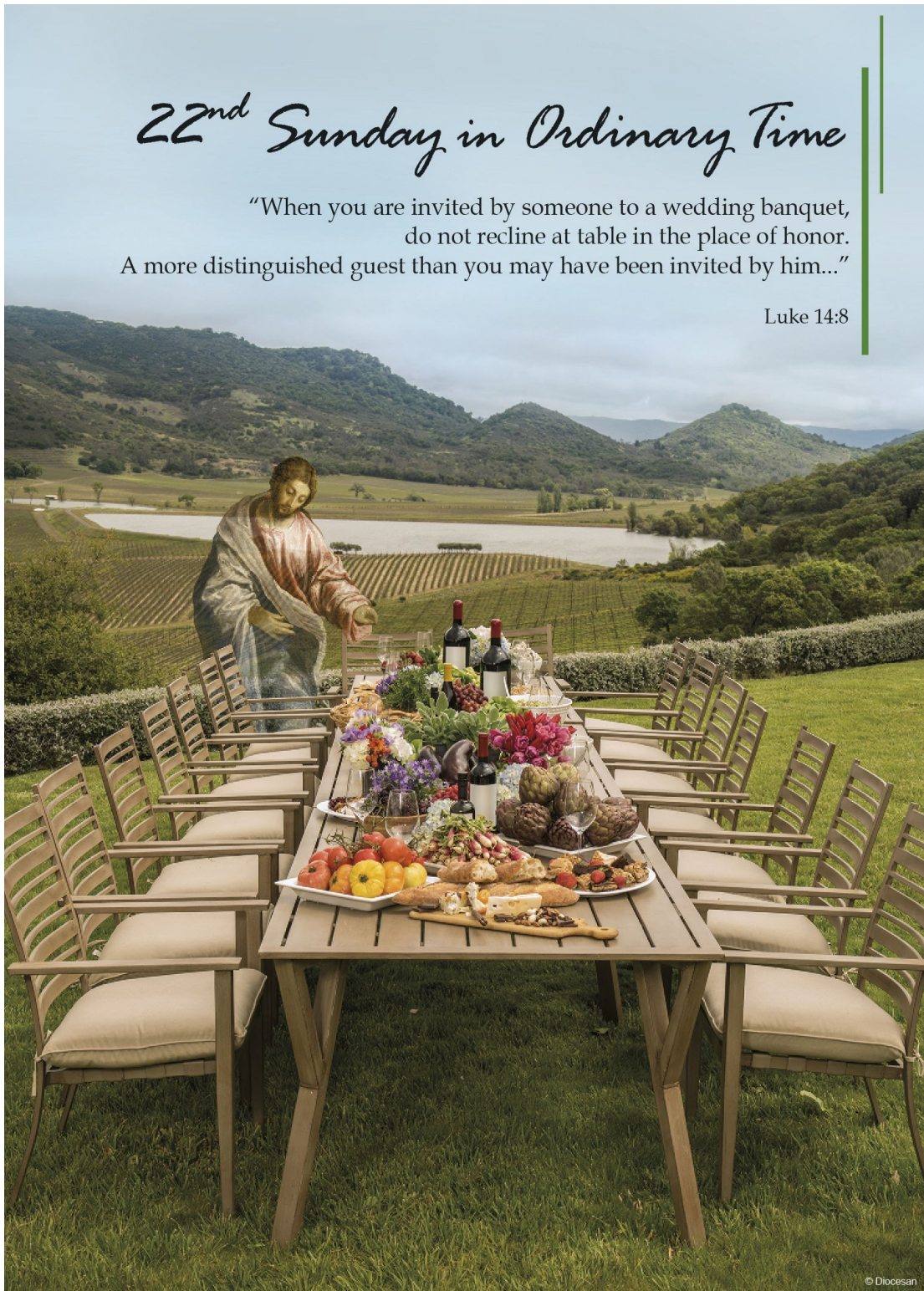
OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."

Luke 14:8



SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The last day to register is August 31st. The first class is Sunday, September 7th from 10:30 AM-11:45 AM. If you have any questions please contact 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!

"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

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Feast Day: September 3rd



Gregory left his office as prefect of Rome to become a monk, only to be elected Pope in the midst of famine and plague. Gregory's heart for the suffering did not disappear with the end of the famine. The Pope was known to invite the poor regularly to his own table, sharing his meals with them.

The Church's lands at the time generated considerable revenue, and Gregory kept meticulous track of it – so that he could give it all away. This Pope, who was declared a saint and "the Great" by popular acclaim, is one of the four great Latin Doctors of the Church.

OCIA CLASSES

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? OCIA classes begin on **September 9th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** Come on the first day to have your questions answered. If you have any questions please contact Christine Feibish at cfeibish62@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE HEART

Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, **Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** 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 who 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.

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>



YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
ldibble@st-annas.com



Confirmation News for Parents of 9th & 10th Graders

- Confirmation preparation for 9th & 10th graders will be moving to Wednesday nights during the regularly scheduled Youth Group meetings from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Confirmation preparation will run September through May.
- 9th & 10th grade Confirmation Candidates will be required to attend these weekly meetings.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 4th + 6:00 – 6:30 pm: Mandatory Parent & Youth Meeting
September 11th + 6:30 – 8:30 pm: First Confirmation Preparation Meeting

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Exalt
- Humble
- Invite
- Repaid

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

September 7th: Catholic University of America: A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Second collection: Sept. 7th

Next weekend, the archdiocese will be taking up the national collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you support more than 5,000 students who serve the church and nation as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow through various scholarship and financial aid programs and help the university better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.

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 31ST - SEPTEMBER 6TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Office Closed/Labor Day

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

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:



Laura Nesseralla (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Chitra Fernando (D)
Celi Silva (L)
Barbara McDonald (D)

LABOR DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

MASS: 9:00 AM

OFFICE IS CLOSED

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 31st, 2025

Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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.

