

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 7th, 2025 / 23rd 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

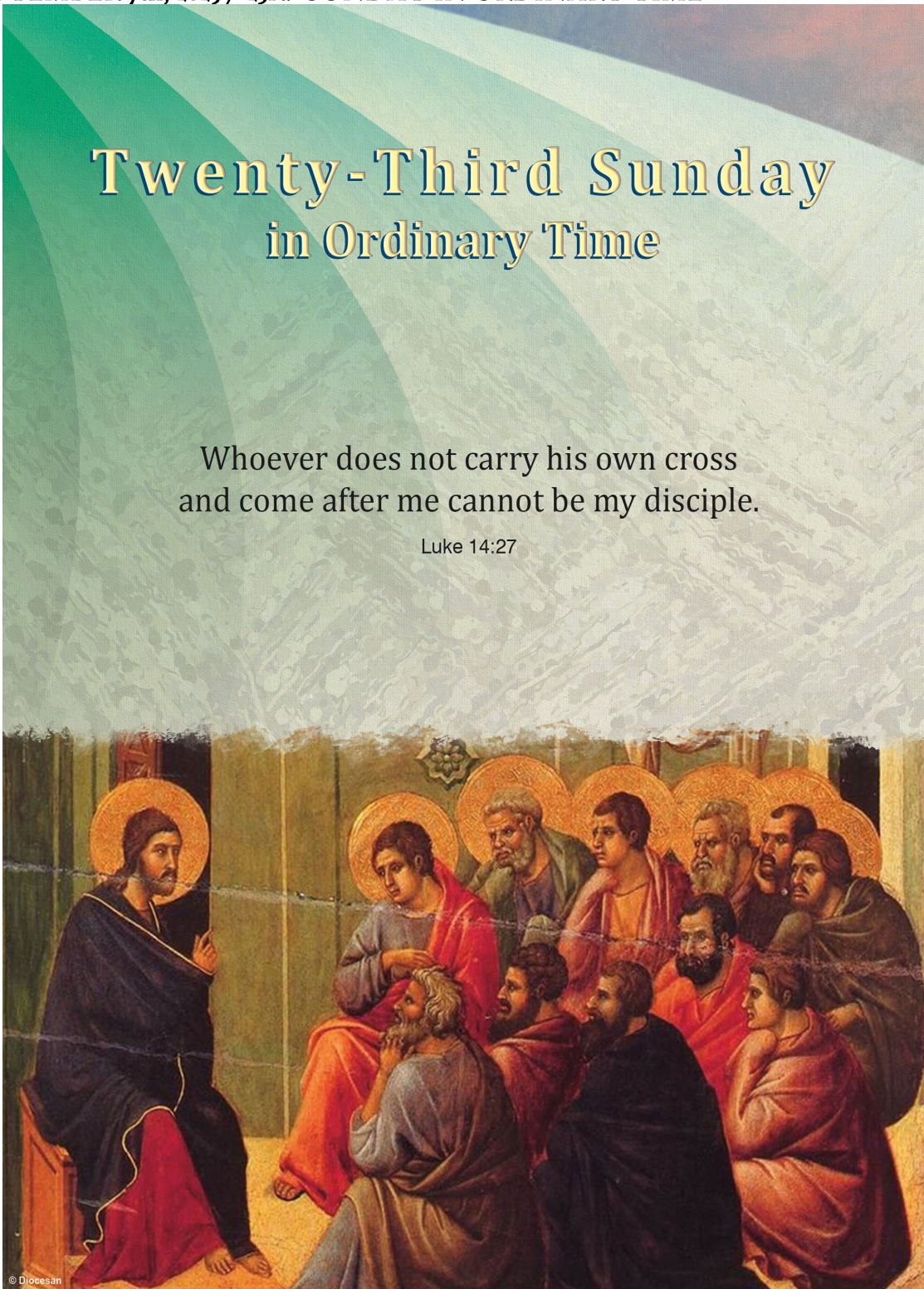
OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever does not carry his own cross
and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27



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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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. PETER CLAVER, JESUIT, APOSTLE OF SLAVES

Feast Day: September 9th



In 1610, this Jesuit left Spain for Cartagena, Colombia to become a defender and father to the African slaves, whom he consoled, catechized and confessed until his death.

He had found his calling. Before the slave ships entered port, Fr. Peter begged for bread, medicine, anything he could bring with him into those ships packed tightly with captives chained for so long that a

third of the "cargo" died. He assembled a team of interpreters. As soon as a ship docked, this "slave of the slaves" descended into the dark holds. He brought food, but more importantly, he brought kindness to men and women driven mad with terror and suffering. He looked at them as if they were human beings, tended their wounds and lent his cloak to the shivering. "We must speak with our hands," he said, "before we speak to them with our lips." His hands spoke, and so when he assured these people that God loved them despite the cruelty that men had inflicted on them, they listened. Using simple pictures, he taught them the Christian faith. In small groups, he baptized them - which not only made them members of Christ's body, but enabled Peter to call upon the slave masters to treat their fellow Christians more humanely. The humble priest who became the conscience of the city baptized around 300,000 slaves. His Feast Day is September 9th.

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

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 6:30 PM

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

PATH's NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 17-19

If abortion is part of your story, you may carry anger, guilt or regret. Healing after abortion isn't about excusing what happened or forgetting. It's about finding peace. Call today to take that first step toward your healing and wholeness. Join us for PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 17-19. For more information or to register, call or text our confidential number at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com Start where you are. You are so worth it.

www.healingafterabortion.org

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Travel
- Life
- Disciple
- Carry
- Cross
- Tower
- Cost
- King
- Troops
- Same



SUNDAYKIDZ

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

September 21st: St. Vincent De Paul Society: A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 9:00AM and 12:00PM Mass. If you are interested in this ministry please email Johann:

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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

SEPTEMBER 7TH - SEPTEMBER 13TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:15AM

Adult Class —10:30AM⁽¹⁰⁷⁻¹⁰⁸⁾

Monday:

No Mass

Tuesday:

No Mass

Quilters' Retreat—9:00AM—

3:30PM

Wednesday:

No Mass

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

Friday:

No Mass

No Adoration

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM—4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

NO DAILY MASS

Mon.-Fri.

No Adoration Friday

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:

Catherine & Dan Melton (D)

Alfred Zahra (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass

No Mass



NO DAILY MASS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

NO ADORATION FRIDAY

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 September 7th, 2025

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

Monday

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17



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.

