

# ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 14th, 2025 / The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## OFFICE HOURS & INFO

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday:  
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

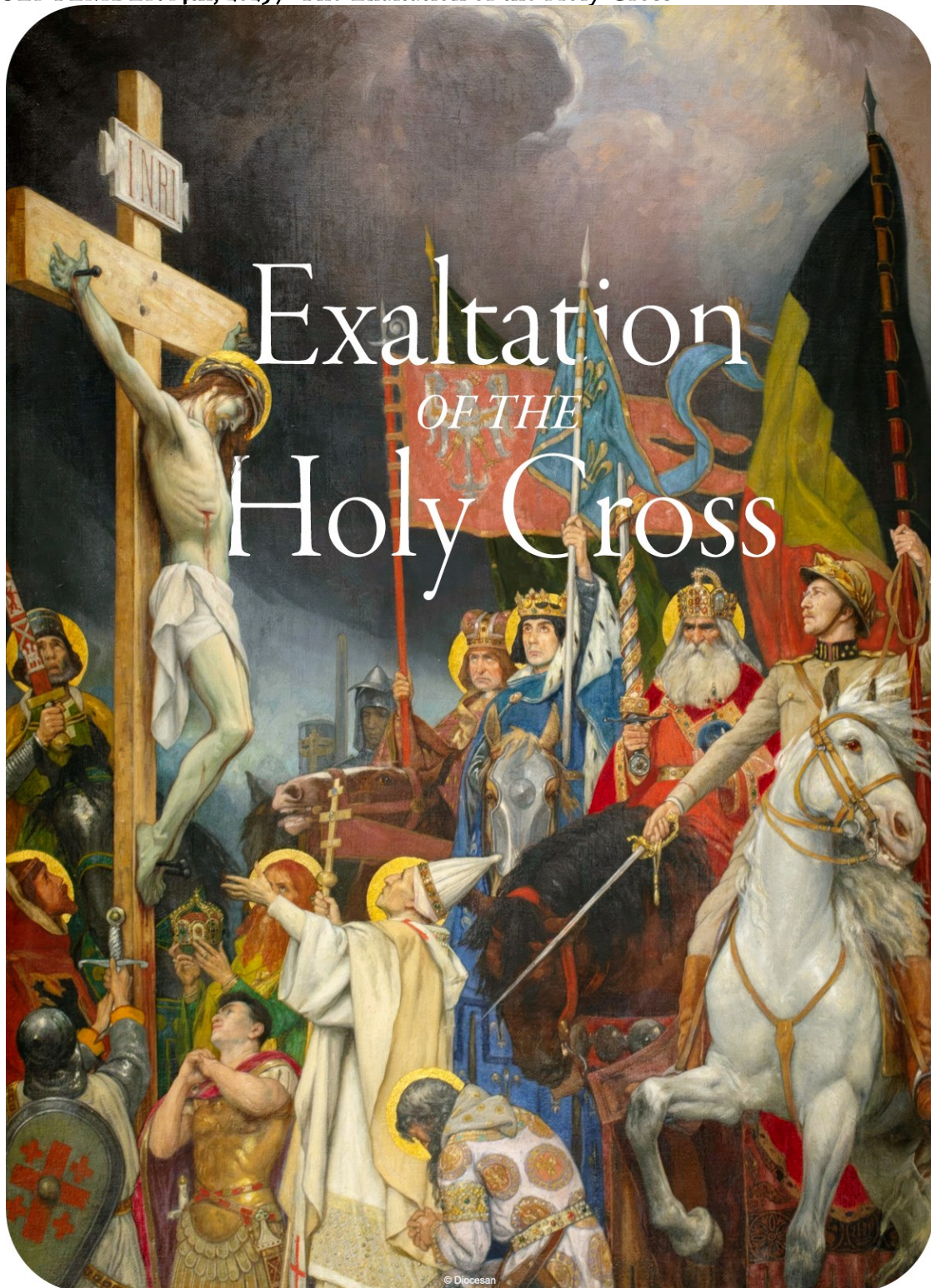
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\*in the Chapel

### HOLY DAY OF

### OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION- SEPTEMBER 21st

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next weekend is the annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia—your opportunity to help a struggling neighbor find stability, dignity and hope. Every dollar you give helps transform lives: putting food on empty tables, keeping families housed and delivering life-saving medications. Last year alone, SVdP Georgia answered Christ's call to love and serve by walking alongside nearly 300,000 Georgians in crisis. **Your gift is more than charity—it's an act of love.** Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those who need Him most. For more information, visit [lifeofthechurch.com/donate](http://lifeofthechurch.com/donate).

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, CARDINAL, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Feast Day: September 17th

St Robert Bellarmine was one of the pre-eminent theologians of the post-Tridentine church. A member of the Jesuit order, he became a cardinal in 1599. He was known for his devotion to the poor. He was beatified, canonized, and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pius XI.

## CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**Facilitate your charitable giving, receive a tax deduction and avoid capital gains.** You can use appreciated stock to create a donor advised fund and give to what you care about, including your parish offertory and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. To learn more about how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

## ST. ANNA'S PARISH PICNIC

**SAVE THE DATE: September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Our parish picnic begins after the Sunday noon Mass.**

Deadline to RSVP is Monday, September 22nd

You may use the QR code below to RSVP or by completing the paper form. Paper forms may be given to an usher or placed in the box on the table in the parish hall. **RSVPs are required.**



## HISTORIC ALL SOULS DAY MASS

**Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Locust Grove Cemetery**

Join us for our annual All Souls Mass in Locust Grove Cemetery, the oldest Catholic cemetery in Georgia (circa 1790). After Mass, gather with us for lunch at the Retreat at Heritage, you're welcome to bring your own meal or pre-order one through us (\$25/person). Accommodations for the night before are available at a discounted rate for the Retreat at Heritage. Please visit our website for more details. **Register at: [HeritageGA.org/book](http://HeritageGA.org/book)**

## YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

[ldibble@st-annas.com](mailto: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>**



## INTERESTED IN QUILTING?

St. Anna's quilters is welcoming anyone who quilts or would love to learn to quilt to join our quilting group. We meet from 2:00PM - 4:30PM every Monday here at St. Anna's. We use our talent to provide help for charities in the area.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gina at 770-402-6155.



## 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](mailto:programdirector@pathatl.com). Start where you are. You are so worth it.

**[www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)**

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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## SEPTEMBER 14th 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### 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!



### PARISH STAFF

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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:

[johann.fernando11@yahoo.com](mailto:johann.fernando11@yahoo.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

SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

#### Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:15AM

Adult Class —10:30AM<sup>(107/108)</sup>

#### Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

KoC Members Mtg —5:00PM

(PH)

KoC Ladies —7:00PM<sup>(107/108)</sup>

#### Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

OCIA Class —7:00PM<sup>(PH)</sup>

#### Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM<sup>(PH)</sup>

#### Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

#### Friday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Eucharistic 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

Jean Palmisano (D)

Joseph Miller (L)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Eden C. Kirk (L)

Gelacio Silva (L)

Mary Jo Miller (L)



### DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED IN OUR CHAPEL.

#### 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](mailto:cfeibish62@gmail.com)

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of September 14th, 2025

##### 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

##### Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

##### Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

##### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

##### Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

##### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

##### Saturday

Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul

Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

##### Sunday

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13



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.

