

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 21st, 2025 / 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

No servant can serve two masters.



**He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.**

You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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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.

STOP, READ AND BE AWARE



With the arrival of a new pastor here at St. Anna's, a new opportunity exists for cyber criminals. Please be very vigilant when opening and responding to emails from Father Brian or parish staff. **Parishioners and staff have recently notified the office about new phishing emails being sent impersonating employees.** Please call our church office if you have any questions or concerns about emails you have received.

PATH's NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

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

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

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

October 17th-19th :

Take a reflective pause from the busyness of daily life and join Dr. Rob McDowell for a weekend retreat focused on caring for our common home. Through guided prayer, discussion and personal reflection, we will explore how to live more sustainably and mindfully, deepening our connection to creation and integrating ecological responsibility into our spiritual practices. Come spend a weekend reconnecting with God, nature and your own sense of purpose in caring for the world around you. **This is a silent retreat.**

To register, visit our website at ignatiushouse.org/calendar/ or call 404-255-0503.

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, Sandy Springs, GA
Directed by Dr. Rob McDowell, PG

ST. ANNA'S PARISH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE: September 28th, 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.**



GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS



Meetings will begin **Saturday, October 4th at 10AM-11 AM in room 107/108.** We will meet every other Saturday. All widows and widowers are invited to attend. If you have any questions please email Sharon Criss: sharonrose45@yahoo.com

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

SEPTEMBER 24th

OCTOBER 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

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>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Feast Day: September 23rd

Born into a poor Italian farm family, from a young age Francesco Forgione desired to be a friar. When he was sixteen, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order, and took the name Brother Pius (Fra Pio). He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910; six years later, joined the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo. He spent many hours every day hearing Confessions. The height of his apostolic commitment was the celebration of the Holy Mass. He described himself as "a poor brother who prays." "Prayer is the greatest weapon we have," he said. It is "a key to open the heart of God."

In 1948, Padre Pio heard the Confession of a young Polish priest, Father Karol Wojtyła, who thirty years later would ascend the throne of Peter, taking the name John Paul II. It was during John Paul's pontificate that Padre Pio was declared blessed.

For Padre Pio, "suffering with Christ" was a gift: "In contemplating the Cross on Jesus' shoulders," he said, "I always feel strengthened and I exult with holy joy... All that Jesus suffered in His Passion, I too have suffered, insofar as it is possible for a human creature."

Padre Pio died during the night of 23 September 1968, at the age of 81. On 16 June 2002, he was proclaimed a saint by Pope John Paul II.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

October 12th: All Souls: No 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)

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For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Dennis Stodghill (D)

Bartriz Tapia (D)

DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED IN OUR CHAPEL.

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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

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 21ST - SEPTEMBER 27TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Adult Class —10:30AM^(107/108)

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

KoC Planning Mtg —7:00PM

rm 107/108

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Friday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

9:30AM-3:30PM (in our chapel)

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

OCIA Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Parish Picnic Set Up

10:00AM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM^(PH)



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.



SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30PM-4:30PM 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 21st, 2025

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

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31