

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 28th, 2025 / 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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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

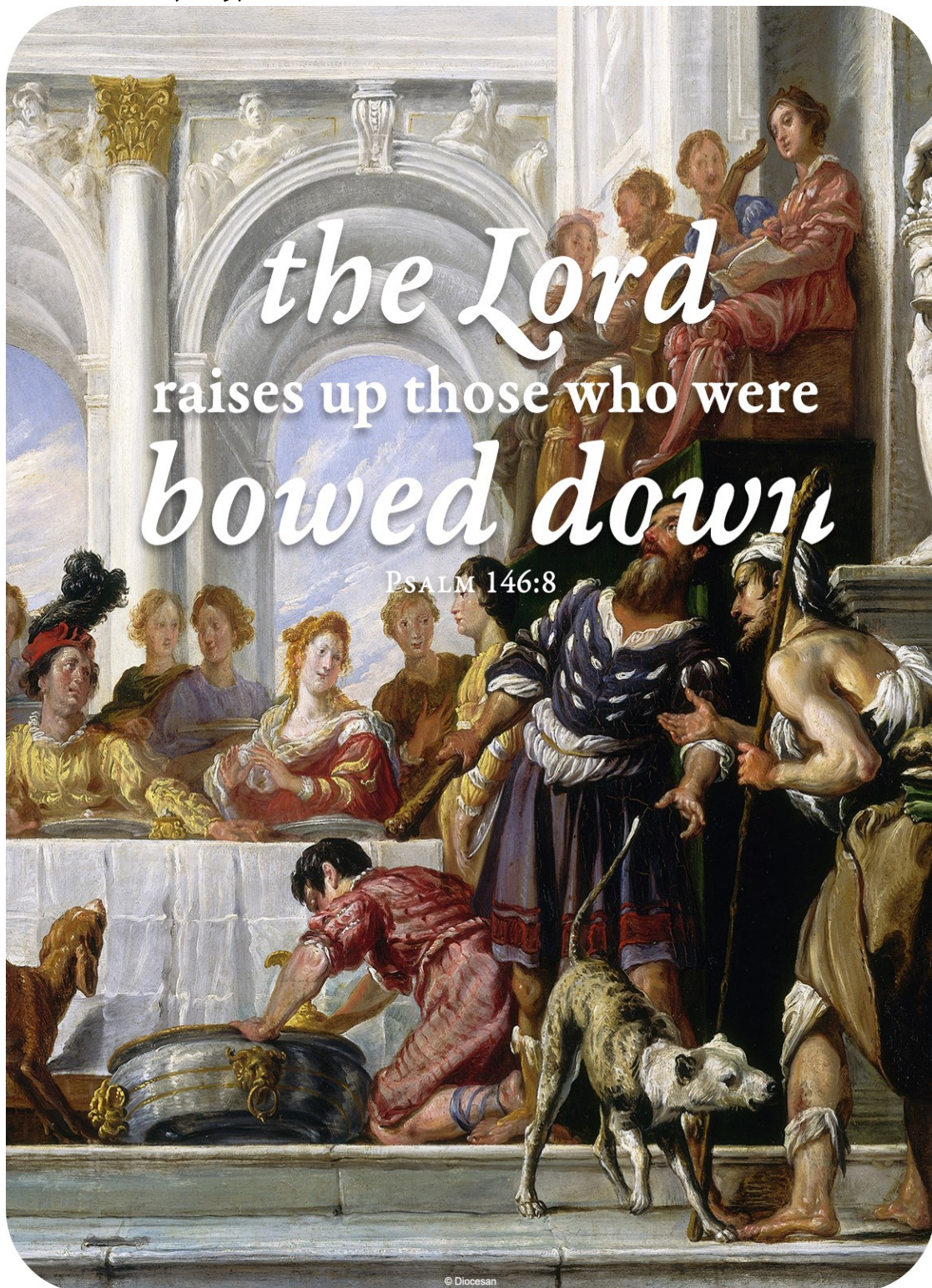
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS



Meetings will begin **Saturday, October 4th at 10AM-11AM 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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, CARMELITE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS

Feast day: October 1st



Thérèse Françoise Marie Martin Alençon was born on January 2, 1873 to a couple of jewelers and watchmakers. They were deeply devout believers, "Worthy more of heaven than of Earth," as Thérèse said of them. She was the last of eight children, three of whom died in childhood. Orphaned of her mother at the age of four, she relived the drama of abandonment as each of her four sisters in turn entered Carmelite life, though in return she received the particular affection of her father, who called her "Little Queen of France and Navarre". She entered the Carmel of Lisieux at the age of 15, by special permission of Pope Leo XIII. "If God wills, you will enter," was the Pope's response. In France at the end of the nineteenth century, Positivist thinking was spreading, encouraged by the multiplication of great inventions and supported by anti-clerical and atheistic tendencies. For this reason, Thérèse elaborated a highly original and powerful spirituality, called the "theology of the little way" or "spiritual childhood", which bases the practice of love for God not on great actions, but in everyday - seemingly insignificant - acts. After nine years of religious life, Thérèse died of tuberculosis at the age of only 24, on September 30, 1897. In 1923 she was beatified by Pope Pius XI, who considered her the "star of his pontificate" and then canonized in 1925. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, whom the Church celebrates on October 1 of each year, is patroness of missionaries and of France. In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church: only the third woman to receive the honor, after St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Purple
- Linen
- Door
- Sores
- Angels
- Pity
- Chasm
- Listen
- Rise
- Dead

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FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, **Thursday, October 2nd 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 GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

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>



PRO-LIFE ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES IN



OCTOBER:

The Rosary is a time-honored way to meditate on the Gospel, and to ask for Mary's loving intercession for any practical, relational, or spiritual needs that we have. Please join us in praying the Rosary **forty minutes before each weekend Mass in the month of October**. Members of the K of C and the Respect Life Committee will be leading. The intention of our prayer will be for the safeguarding of human dignity from conception to death.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions please email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net

GRIEF SUMMIT WITH DAVID KESSLER

The Grief Summit is a free, two-day gathering with grief expert David Kessler designed to offer comfort, understanding and practical support to those navigating grief. This event will take place on **October 6-7 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305**. Whether you're early in your grief or years into it, whether your loss is widely recognized or quietly held, this summit is a place to feel less alone — and to explore what healing can look like, without pressure or platitudes. Sponsored by the Baltz Family in honor of Raymond Baltz III. **Learn more and sign up at <https://cathedralctk.com/grief>.**

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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!



July 2025

Offertory	\$ 46,592
Budget	\$ 52,500
Difference	\$ (5,908)
Prior Year	\$ 51,047
Increase	\$ (4,455)

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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)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Bill Daugherty (D)

Rosa Ulloa (D)

Joseph H. Haltom (D)



DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED IN OUR CHAPEL.

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 28th, 2025

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

Monday

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 28TH—OCTOBER 4TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

No School of Religion

Parish Picnic —after the noon

Mass

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

OCIA Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

Friday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday:

Grief Support Mtg —10:00AM

Rm 107/108

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



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.

