

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 12th, 2025 / 28th 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

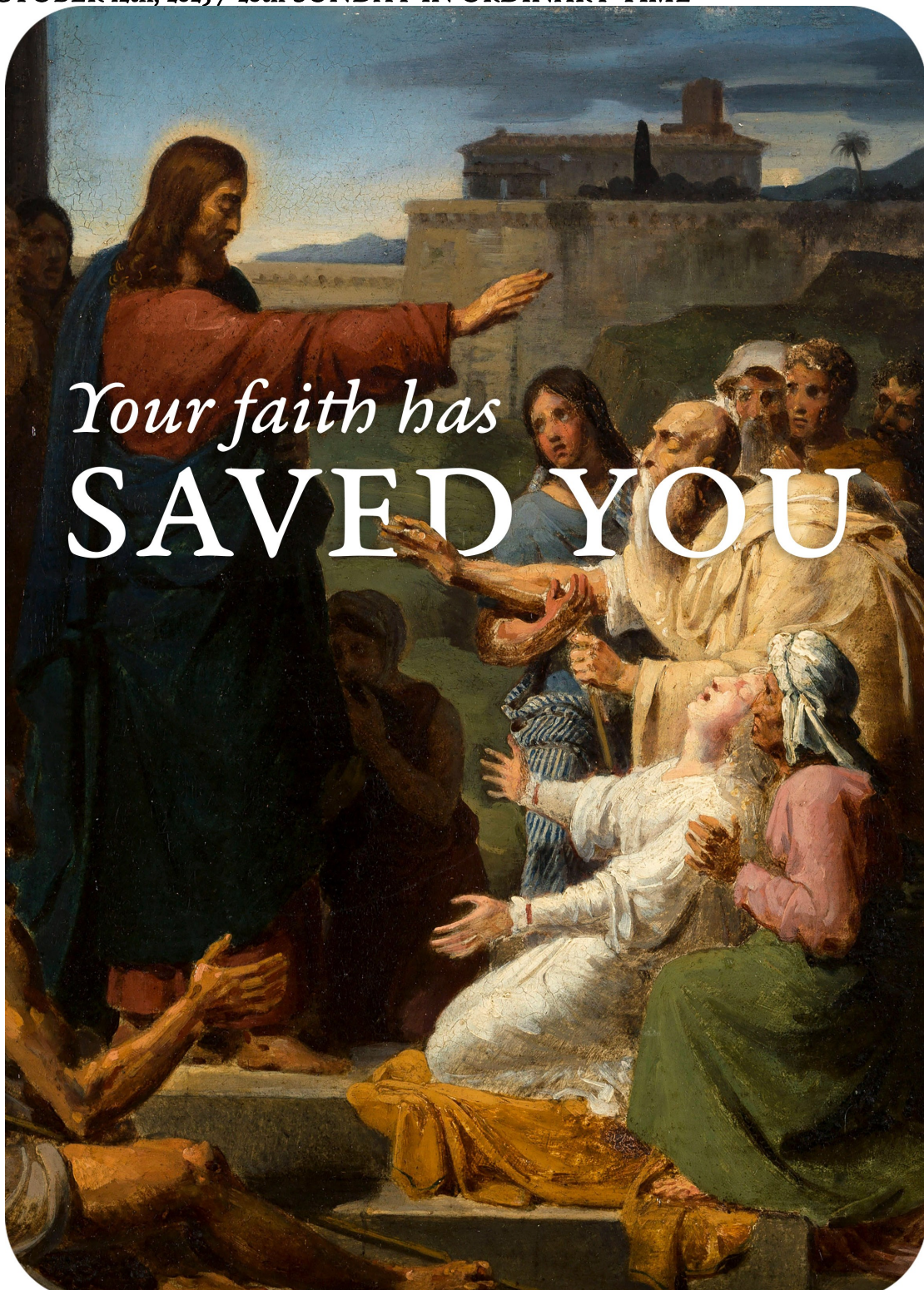
*ADORATION

Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

SENIOR LUNCHEON



All St. Anna's seniors are invited to the luncheon on **Wednesday, October 15th at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Lynn Warren: lynnvw@windstream.net

BLOOD DRIVE



Red Cross is coming to St. Anna's on **October 18th 1:00 pm-6:00 pm in the parish hall**. Make your appointment at Redcrossblood.org. Please search by our zip code: 30655

PRO-LIFE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Please join us in praying the Rosary **forty minutes before each weekend Mass**. 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 natural death.

ALL SAINTS' DAY CAMPOUT



Join us for an All Saints' Day Campout on **Saturday, November 1st, right after Mass!** Bring your tents and chairs to camp out or just gather around the campfire for an evening of fun and fellowship.

We'll share stories about the saints, enjoy s'mores, and the kids can collect some candy! Please bring your own supplies, including enough food for your family. A grill will be available for cooking and we're looking for volunteers to help with grilling, storytelling, and cleanup. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jacob Bryant.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



St. Anna's Women's Bible study group would like to extend an invitation to all of the women of St. Anna's parish to join them as they begin a new study; "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" by Ascension Press. Meetings are every other Thursday evening at 7:00pm in Room 103.

Upcoming meeting dates are: October 16th, & 30th, November 13th, and December 11th. If you have any questions please email Madison Willis at willis.madison@windstream.net or email Rachel Hall at raedae.hall@gmail.com.

WIDOWS' & WIDOWERS' BREAKFAST



Please join us for breakfast and open conversation dealing with the loss of a spouse. We will meet in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, October 18th at 9:30AM-11:00AM**. If you have any questions please contact Greg Hennigan at 770-601-1589.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, DISCALCED CARMELITE

Feast Day: October 15th



The daughter of a Jewish convert and his second wife, Saint Teresa of Avila, was born on March 28, 1515. She had a happy childhood with her brothers and cousins, and was fascinated by novels that told tales of chivalry. St. Teresa's most famous work is certainly the *Interior Castle*, the soul's journey in search of God through seven particular steps of elevation, alongside her *Way of Perfection*, and the *Book of Her Foundations*, as well as numerous maxims, poems and prayers. Saint Teresa of Avila lived during the time of Martin Luther, and worked to bring significant reform to the Carmelite Order. Patroness of Catholic writers, she is celebrated on October 15, and is the first woman to be proclaimed as a Doctor of the Church, along with St. Catherine of Siena.

LIFE CHAIN: SAVE THE DATE

St. Anna's will participate in the Life Chain October 19th from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM on the square in downtown Monroe. Signs will be available for all to use! Please join us in solidarity against abortion!

NOVEMBER MAGNIFICAT MEAL

Saturday, November 15th: 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM



All women of the archdiocese are invited to the November Magnificat Meal to enjoy prayer, breakfast, fellowship and to hear our speaker's testimony of the love of Christ in her life at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road,

Atlanta. Early arriving guests are invited to attend Mass in the Holy Cross Day Chapel at 8:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Maureen Smith, Chief Communications Officer for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance.

Register by November 5th at <https://tinyurl.com/2505NovMeal> or send a check by November 1st, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Email joyfulvisitation@gmail.com or contact Debbie at 770-696-6216. The November Meal will NOT be interpreted for the deaf. Hopefully future meals will be interpreted. **Seating is limited, so please register early!**

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Individuals and couples can create a donor advised funds with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to coordinate your charitable giving to your parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, reduce your administrative work and allow for long term charitable giving. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440



**St. Anna's
Christmas Bazaar**

**Nov. 15th & Nov. 16th
11:00AM - 7PM & 10AM - 2PM**



**INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOORS!
YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING PLACE FOR UNIQUE GIFTS!**

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

October 10th: Church in Latin America/Central Eastern

Europe: A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

OCTOBER 15th, 22nd & 29th

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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>



WEEKLY MEETINGS **OCTOBER 12TH - OCTOBER 18TH**

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
No School of Religion/**Fall**
Break

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

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)

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



Matthew Meyer (L)
Barbara McDonald (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Diana Mazzelli (L)
Rosa Ulloa (D)
The Bufford Family

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

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Week of October 12th, 2025

Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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.

