

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 19th, 2025 / 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday, Tuesday,
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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

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 email Jacob Bryant: jbryant@st-annas.com

NEW 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 Rachel Hall at raedae.hall@gmail.com.

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

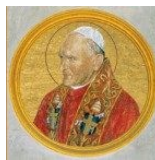
guests are invited to attend Mass in the Holy Cross Day Chapel at 8:00 AM. The guest speaker will be Maureen Smith, Chief Communications Officer for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Reservations are \$25 and are required in advance.

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!**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

Feast Day: October 22nd



John Paul II was a prolific author and tireless preacher, always convinced that the human person is "the way of the Church" and that "the splendor of truth shines forth ... in a special way, in man, created in the image and likeness of God" (Veritatis Splendor 1). The Pope who had experienced two forms of totalitarianism firsthand was outspoken whenever he encountered any ideology that threatened the dignity of the human person, from dictatorships to Marxism to unbridled capitalism. From the beginning of his pontificate, John Paul II sought to heal the divisions between the Christian churches, especially with his Orthodox brothers and sisters. He was convinced that the wound of division was contrary to the will of the Lord and weakened Christian witness. This great Pope tirelessly proclaimed the love of Christ, the "Redeemer of man," and shepherded the Church into the third Christian millennium. His feast day is celebrated on October 22, the anniversary of the inaugural Mass in 1978 at which he cried out to the world, "Be not afraid!"

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, **Thursday, November 6th 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: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS

SAVE THE DATE

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, November 1st 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



DISCERNMENT MASSES 2025-2026

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you...-Jeremiah 1:5

You do not have to discern your vocation alone. The key to good discernment is to share the journey with others who feel called to lay down their life as priests and religious. Come meet your new brothers and sisters. God is doing something beautiful in our archdiocese. Come See at our monthly discernment Masses. **Please go to <https://calledbychrist.com/events> for more information and to RSVP.** These events are open to men and women who are high school seniors and older. If you have any questions, please contact Father Rey Pineda, director, Office of Vocations at rpineda@archatl.com or call 404-920-7460.



**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:

November 9th: Archdiocesan Seminarians: 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 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>



WEEKLY MEETINGS OCTOBER 19TH—OCTOBER 25TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM
KoC Membership Mtg—
5:00PM^(PH)
KoC Ladies —7:00PM^(107/108)

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
KoC Planning Mtg—7:00PM
rm 107/108

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM
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:

Frank & Marianne Palmisano (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Beatriz Agüero (L)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Thomas John & John Thomas
Nerlino (D)



DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED IN OUR CHAPEL.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS:

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, November 1st: 9:00 AM Mass

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:

Week of October 19th, 2025

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

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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.

