

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 26th, 2025 / 30th 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

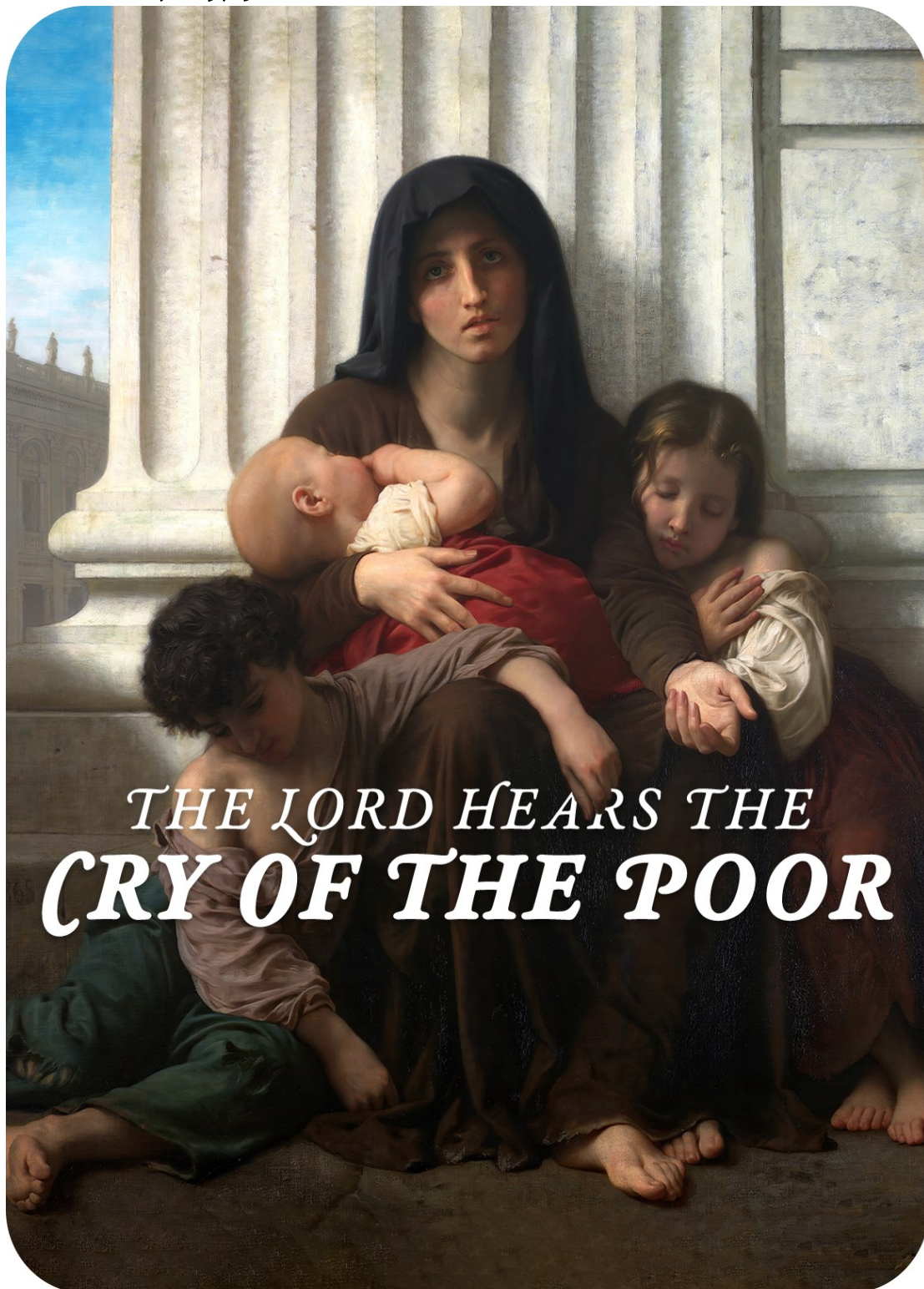
*ADORATION

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

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



The Knights of Columbus Assembly is having a flag retirement ceremony on **Saturday, November 8th after the 5:00 PM Mass**. If any parishioner has an American Flag that needs to be retired, please put it in the Flag Collection Box in the Parish Hall.

VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST



All St. Anna's parishioners are invited to the Veteran's Day **Breakfast between the Masses on Sunday, November 9th**.

VETERAN'S WALL OF HONOR



Veterans Wall of Honor will be displayed in the Narthex over the Veterans Day **Weekend of November 8th and 9th**.

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 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.

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

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.

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION



Join us for a potluck dinner and a reflection given by Father Brian exploring the virtues of women in the Old Testament, starting with Sarah. We will meet on **November 3rd from 6:00PM-7:00PM in our Parish Hall**. For questions, please email Rebecca Miller: rrljm321@gmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS



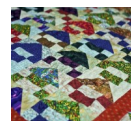
The next meeting will be on **Saturday, November 1st at 10AM-11AM in room 107/108**. We will meet every other Saturday. All widows and widowers are invited to attend. If you have any questions please email Sharon Criss: sharonrose45@yahoo.com

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 tranquilandgarden14@gmail.com

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS



St. Anna's Quilters are raffling off two quilts **after all the Masses on the weekends of November 1st - 2nd and November 8th - 9th**. The raffle proceeds are donated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary. Persons with terminal cancer of all faiths, nationalities, races, and cultures are welcomed. The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne and the Home's staff lovingly care for these patients. Supporting this ministry is an excellent way to respect life! Raffle tickets are sold in books for \$5 for six tickets. Single tickets are \$1. For any questions, please see Barbara Ginn Kearns: bginn7150@gmail.com

PATH-VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Are you struggling with the pain of a past abortion? Have you ever asked yourself, "Can God really heal something this deep?" Are you longing for peace but unsure how to find it? You are not alone. No heart is too broken to be healed. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) invites you to join us for our next virtual Bible studies specifically for those wounded by abortion, beginning this Fall. We are offering both day and evening classes, with separate groups for women and men. All contacts and classes are strictly confidential. For more information or to register, please call 404-717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.



**St. Anna's
Christmas Bazaar**

Nov. 15th 11:00AM - 7PM & Nov. 16th 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 26TH– NOVEMBER 1ST

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mass—9:00 AM
KoC Assembly Mtg—7:00PM (PH)

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—9:00AM
Eucharistic Adoration
9:30AM–3:30PM (in our chapel)

Saturday:

Mass—9:00 AM
Reconciliation 3:30PM–4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM
All Saints' Day Campout—after 5:00PM Mass

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales—after Masses Nov. 1st & 2nd

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



Gracie & Tony Palazzo (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Beatriz Aguero (L)
Mark Bohnlein (D)
Rosa Ulloa (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 26th, 2025

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday

Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40



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.

