

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025 / ALL SOULS' DAY

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

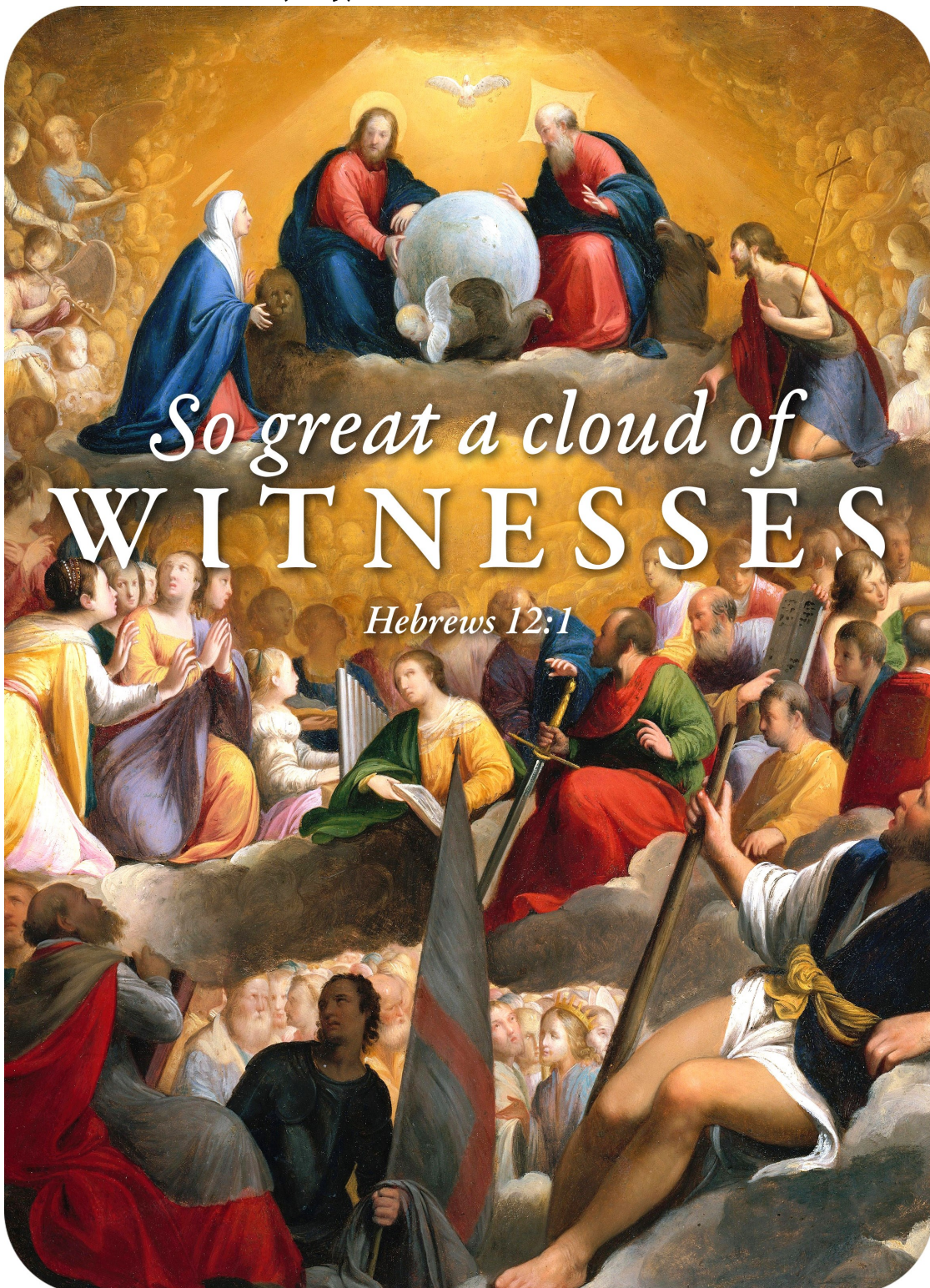
*ADORATION

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

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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.**

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.



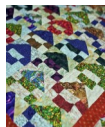
WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION



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: rljm321@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



NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SAVE THE DATE



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: 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.

VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Onsite VIRTUS Safe Environment Training at St. Anna's Catholic Church

Register online on the VIRTUS website at www.VIRTUS.org

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Parish Hall, St. Anna's Catholic Church, 1401 Alcovy St., Monroe, GA. 30655.

Maximum number of attendees: 25

No childcare provided

Questions? Please contact Patty:

pschaefer@st-annas.com



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, DOMINICAN

Feast Day: November 3rd



In 16th-century Lima, Peru, Martín de Porres, the illegitimate son of a Spaniard and a black freed slave, became a Dominican friar despite his society's racial taboos. Love was stronger than societal custom, however. It made Martín humble, and he asked to be accepted by the Dominican priory in Lima as a lay helper. Eight years of the humblest service, cutting the friars' hair, scrubbing, sweeping and tending to the needs of the poor, showed the prior, Juan de Lorenzana, that this "servant boy" had an extraordinary heart. So, when Martín was twenty-four and asked to be admitted as a professed brother, de Lorenzana decided to ignore the law and allow this young mulatto to take vows. Not all of the friars agreed with their prior. "Mulatto dog," some called him. One of the priests mocked him for his illegitimate birth. While Martín suffered these taunts, they did not disturb his peace. He was God's servant and the servant of his brothers, even if they were cruel. His simplicity, humility and measureless charity won the hearts of the friars and the city. Martín's body was found to be incorrupt 25 years after he died.

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, **Thursday, November 6th at 5:30 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. For questions, please contact Barbie PG: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Second collection—November 9th

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." We are blessed in this archdiocese with more than 50 men responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the **archdiocesan seminarians' collection next weekend.**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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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

NOVEMBER 5th, 12th & 19th

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

NOVEMBER 2ND– NOVEMBER 8TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

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 —9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



Saturday 9:00 AM

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

*All the departed
Catherine & Dan Melton (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
All Souls Novena
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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:

Week of November 2nd, 2025

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

Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



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.

