

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 9th, 2025 / THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

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

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are new to our St. Anna's Parish, please consider registering and joining our parish family. Registered parishioners have the benefits of receiving our updated information via email, weekly tithing envelopes and the Georgia Bulletin. White registration cards are located under the large screen in the narthex. Completed cards can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off in our parish office during open office hours. If you are a registered parishioner and not receiving our email updates please contact the office.

COATS FOR KIDS



The Knights of Columbus are donating new coats for kids and youngsters who are in need of coats for the Fall and Winter seasons. They will be available during the **weekend of November 8th and 9th before and after the weekend Masses.** The coats will be located in the Parish Hall and will be listed by size. All donated coats are available to anyone in our parish. Also, a coat may be given to someone a parishioner knows, who needs a coat.



GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS



The next meeting will be on **Saturday, November 15th 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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

NO SENIOR LUNCHEON



No Senior Luncheon for the month of November. Please look forward to the upcoming Senior Luncheon in the month of December.

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE:

We usually meet from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM the last Wednesday of each month. **The next meeting is November 12th** in one of the available classrooms. If you have any questions, please email Terri Dippel: teachertd@comcast.net

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. Ann'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



VOICES UNITED, HEARTS CONNECTED!

Join the St. Anna's Music Ministry Adult Choir

Can you carry a tune and a passion for praise?

Do you love to sing? Do you feel called to serve God through the gift of music?

Come and be part of a joyful community where **faith and harmony come together** to lift hearts in worship!

Whether you've sung in choirs before or are simply eager to share your love for music, **there's a place for you here.**

♦ **Rehearsals:** Every **Friday**, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

♦ **Location:** Church Sanctuary

♦ **Contact:** Gerard Mirandilla: gmirandilla@st-annas.com

Let your voice be a prayer. Let your song be a gift.

Come sing for the glory of God!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARTIN, BISHOP OF TOURS

Feast Day: November 11th



Martin was born around the year 316, in Pannonia, now Hungary, on the peripheries of the late Roman Empire. The son of a military tribune, he grew up in Pavia, Italy, after his father was given land in that city. Although his parents were pagan, Martin was interested in Christianity, and already at age twelve showed an interest in becoming an ascetic and retiring to the desert. But an imperial edict arrived, commanding him to take up the sword and putting an end, so it seemed, to his dream of a life of solitude and prayer. Forced to enlist, Martin became a soldier and was stationed in the territory of Gaul. He is known especially for his devotion to the poor, as seen in an incident from his early life, when Saint Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to a poor man suffering from the cold. The following night, Jesus Himself appeared to Martin in a dream, wearing the cloak. Addressing the angels who accompanied him, the Lord said, "Behold, here is Martin, an unbaptized Roman soldier: He has clothed me." The dream left a grave impression on the young soldier, and Martin was baptized the following Easter. Dedicated to prayer and the preaching of the Gospel, Martin travelled through France, where many came to know him. His popularity led the people to choose him to be Bishop of Tours in 371. Martin ultimately agreed to be consecrated, but maintained an ascetic life-style. He refused to live like a prince while the people suffered; and the poor, the sick, and prisoners continued to find shelter under his mantle. Dozens of monks, including many of noble birth, lived with him and shared his austerities.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

November 16th: Campaign for Human Development
A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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 Souls Novena
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
All Souls Novena
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Rosa Ulloa (D)
Michael Reger (D)*

DAILY MASS IS CELEBRATED IN OUR CHAPEL.

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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
NOVEMBER 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 9TH - NOVEMBER 15TH

Sunday:

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

Thursday:

No Mass
Office Closed

Monday:

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

Friday:

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

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM
OCIA Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM
Youth Group & Confirmation
Class —6:30PM^(PH)

Christmas Craft Bazaar set up
in parish hall —3:00PM

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 9th, 2025

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the

Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



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.

