

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 16th, 2025 / 33rd 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

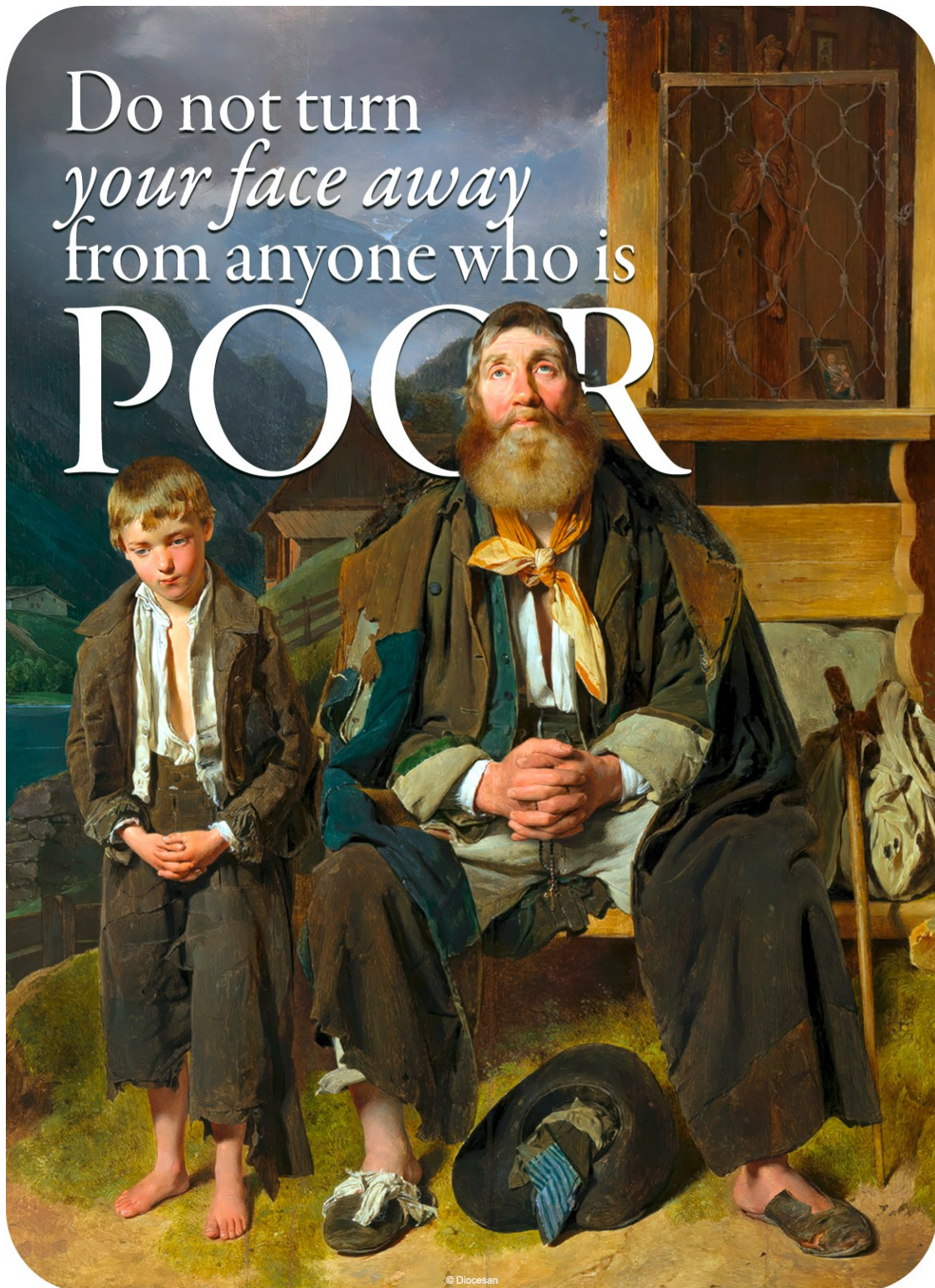
*ADORATION

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you are new to St. Anna's Parish, please consider joining our parish family by registering. 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 office hours. If you are a registered parishioner and not receiving our email updates please contact the office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS!

Patricia Buttner and Judy Opolka are the winners of the quilts. Thank you to all who supported the St. Anna's Quilters Raffle. We raised \$1,217.00 for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SAVE THE DATE

Advent by Candlelight for St. Anna's Women will be on **Sunday, December 7th at 4:30 PM** in our Parish Hall. If you have any questions please email Rebecca: rrljm321@gmail.com



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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

In celebration of the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Respect Life Ministry will be sponsoring a baby shower! We will be collecting items to benefit the Women's Health & Wellness Clinic of Walton County (formerly known as Walton County Pregnancy Center.) Since the actual feast day falls on a Monday, we will collect donations until December 7th and deliver them on December 8th. We will have the pack and play set up in the Parish Hall from **Saturday, November 22nd until Sunday, December 7th. Please drop off all donations before or after the Masses. Donations may also be dropped off during our open office hours.**



Our St. Anna's parish family has been so generous in the past few years donating for this event! Thank you for your continued participation and support in helping these mothers and families. **Please see the list of needed items below.**

- crib sheets for pack and play
- new baby clothes from newborn to size 18 months (especially boys clothing)
- regular size crib sheets
- baby laundry detergent
- baby monitors
- baby health kits
- high chairs
- diapers, size 3, 4 and 5

VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Onsite VIRTUS Safe Environment Training at St. Anna's Register online at the VIRTUS website: www.VIRTUS.org

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am to Noon

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:

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EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, all information for the **November 30th bulletin needs to be submitted by Tuesday, November 18th.** Please email bulletin articles to bregre@st-annas.com

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

DECEMBER 8th MASS SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets for The Immaculate Conception 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM Masses are located under the large screen in the Narthex.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please join us in congratulating Bill Schneider as St. Anna's new treasurer!

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!

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Sign
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- Nation
- Sky
- Name
- Wisdom
- Hated
- Hair
- Secure

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

December 7th: Retirement Fund for the Religious
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 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 16TH– NOVEMBER 22ND

Sunday:

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

Thursday:

No Mass
Office Closed

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

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)

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



Barbara McDonald (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
James Schlegel (D)
Luke Miller (L)
Elizabeth Salvatore Nerlino (D)
Tom Hamilton (D)
Greg & Pat Hamilton



Altar flowers donated by Karl & Jenny Wachsmann
in memory of James Schlegel.

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 16th, 2025

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

Monday

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



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.

