

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 30th, 2025 / FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

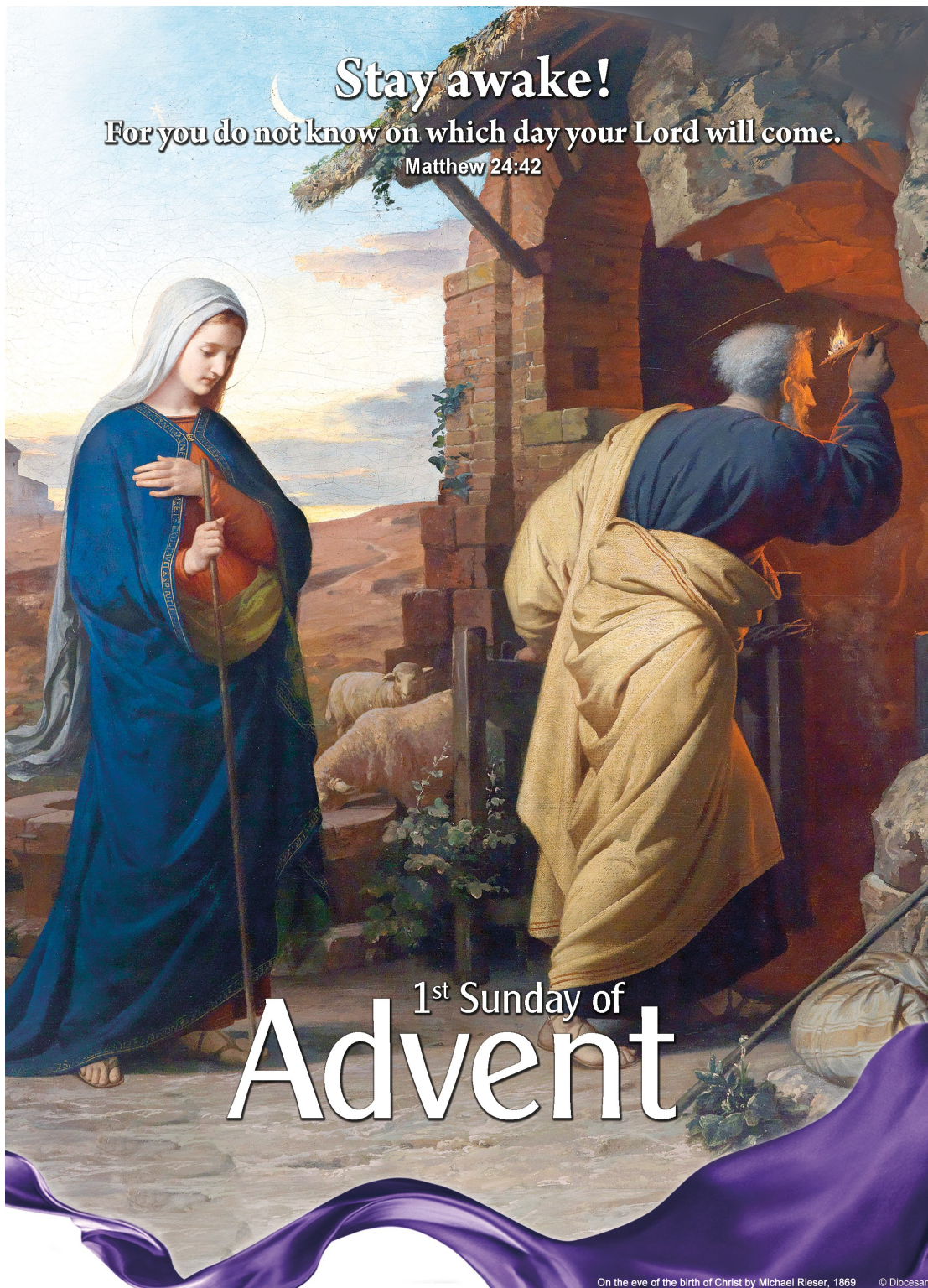
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



On the eve of the birth of Christ by Michael Rieser, 1869 © Diocesan

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

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PENANCE SERVICE

We will have a penance service on **Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM**. Visiting priests will be here to hear confessions.

MONROE CHRISTMAS PARADE

St. Anna's will have a float in the Monroe Christmas parade on **Thursday, December 4th** at 7:00 PM. Come walk with us in the parade and support our church.



SENIOR LUNCHEON

All St. Anna's seniors are invited to the luncheon on **Wednesday, December 17th at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Lynn Warren: lynnvw@windstream.net



FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, the 2nd Thursday in December, **December 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Bring your favorite dish to share! Anne Leone and Susan Breda will be our hostesses; they plan a fun Christmas exchange, **IF** you would like to participate, please bring a +/- \$10 gift to join in the fun! For questions, please contact Barbie PG: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

Advent by Candlelight for St. Anna's Women will be on **Sunday, December 7th at 6:00 PM-7:30 PM** in our Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of reflection, prayer and community. We will have a guest speaker. Light refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. The evening will be an excellent time to reflect on the season of Advent and ponder how our Blessed Mother waited in joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord. To RSVP please email Rebecca: rrljm321@gmail.com or Jeanette Casey: caseygirls@comcast.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. **We are in need of a Guardian to cover the 2:30-3:30 PM time slot.** Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions please email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

St. Anna's Youth Group will be selling lovely baked goods on **December 7th from 10:00 AM-10:45 AM**. Please consider making a "Love Donation" in exchange for a Bake Sale item to support our Youth Group!

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:

pschaefer@st-annas.com



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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SAVE THE DATE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are at 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday, December 8th

FINANCE COUNCIL

Do you have knowledge or experience in law, accounting, banking, property management, construction, maintenance, purchasing or running a business? Are you feeling a call to do something more for your Parish? If so, you have skills that could be put to good use on the St. Anna's Finance Council. The Finance Council only meets four times a year, so it is a light commitment, but you get to understand and provide advice on the financial aspects of St. Anna's to the Pastor. If you think you might be interested, but are unsure, please reach out to Father Brian Frbrian@st-annas.com or Bill Schneider, the Finance Committee Chair financecouncil@st-annas.com and they will happily discuss any questions you have.

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.

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER



We will be collecting items to benefit the Women's Health & Wellness Clinic of Walton County. We will have the pack and play set up in the Parish Hall from **Saturday, November 22nd until Sunday, December 7th**. **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

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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

DECEMBER 3rd, 10th & 17th

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 30TH - DECEMBER 6TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

No School of Religion

(Thanksgiving Break)

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)

[Penance Service](#) —7:00PM

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:



Bill Chandler (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
All Souls Novena
Sara Burns (L)
Matthew Bain (L)
Anthony DeProspero (D)



Altar flowers donated in memory of Ed Reinagel by the Reinagel Family.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: December 24th:

6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day: December 25th:

9:00 AM



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 30th, 2025

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



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.

