

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

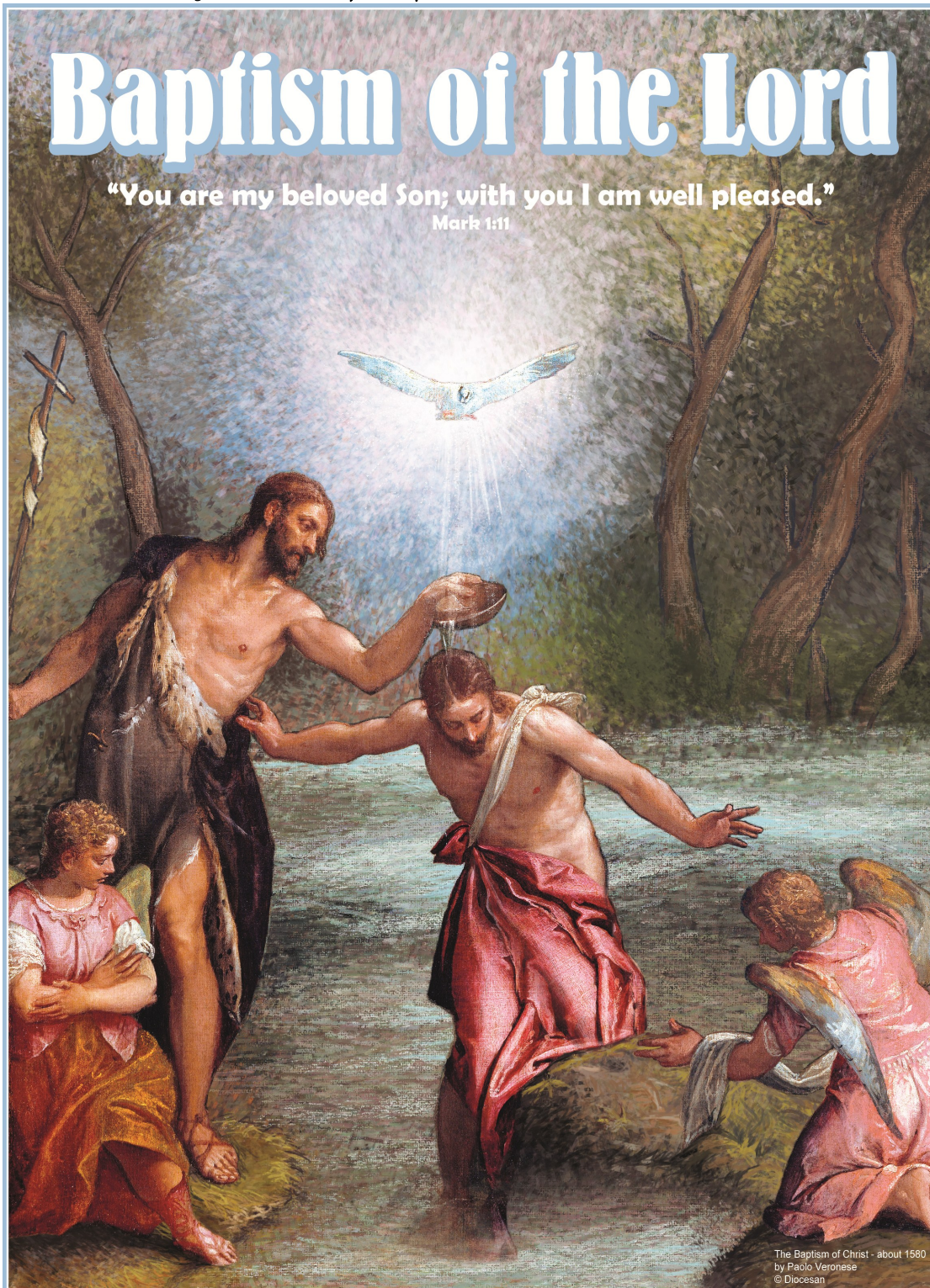
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

JANUARY 11th, 2026 /THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

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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 continue the Bible 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 January 8th, January 22nd, February 5th, & February 19th. If you have any questions please email Madison Willis: willis.madison@windstream.net or Hannah: hannahgbentley@gmail.com or Hayley: hayleygut24@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



All are invited to visit with our Lord in the chapel, even to just stop by and say a quick prayer or sit quietly with Jesus. Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. 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 number, and email address to Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

Feast Day: January 17th



His life was marked by solitude, fasting and work. Orphaned at 20, as a young man he gave all his goods to the poor and retired to the desert, where he also fought against the temptations of the devil, choosing the path of asceticism and prayer. Anthony was responsible for the establishment of families of monks who, under the guidance of a

spiritual father, consecrated themselves to the service of God. St. Anthony is often depicted next to a pig with a bell around its neck. This iconographic representation is linked to the fact that the ancient hospitaller order of the "Antonines" raised pigs because the fat of these animals was used to anoint the sick affected by ergotism. This disease was then called "the fire of Sant 'Antonio". On his feast day, the stalls are blessed, as are any domestic animals brought for blessing. In the iconography is associated with St. Anthony figures also the hermit's staff in the form of T, the *tau*, the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Do you struggle with thoughts 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 get there? You are not alone. No heart is too broken to be healed. Join us for PATH's next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat from **January 30-February 1, 2026**. For more information or to register, call or text our confidential number at 404-717-5557 or email programdirector@pathatl.com. Start where you are. You're so worth it www.healingafterabortion.org.

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.

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



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2026

For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We will be meeting on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is **Monday, January 12th. We will enjoy a meal at 6:00 PM, pray a Rosary at 6:35 PM followed by our meeting at 7:00 PM.** If you are interested in joining or wish to know more about the Knights, come and join us! The meeting is open to all Catholic men over the age of 18.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD PROJECT

Please consider donating to the Pro-Life Billboard Project. This project will help promote a culture of life in our land. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

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.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

February 15, 2026: Black and Indian Missions

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

John & Dot Briscoe (D)
First Holy Communicants &
Their Families
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Floyd Farabaugh (D)
Sara Burns (L)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)

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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

JANUARY

14th, 21st & 28th

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 JANUARY 11TH – JANUARY 17TH

Sunday:

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

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Mass— 12:15 PM
Youth Group & Confirmation
Class —6:30PM

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

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 January 11th, 2026

Sunday

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



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.

