

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

DECEMBER 28th, 2025 /FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

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THANK YOU ST. ANNA'S PARISH FAMILY

Thank you for another successful year of great donations! St. Anna's Parishioners and the Knights of Columbus packed Christmas gifts for the Veterans Center.



WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a potluck dinner and a reflection given by Father Brian exploring the virtues of women in the Old Testament. We will meet on Monday, January 5th from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in our Parish Hall. For questions, please email Rebecca Miller:

rrljm321@gmail.com



INTERESTED IN QUILTING?

St. Anna's quilters are welcoming anyone who quilts or would love to learn to quilt to join our quilting group. We meet from 2:00PM - 4:30PM every Monday here at St. Anna's. We use our talent to provide help for charities in the area. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gina at tranquildgarden14@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

JANUARY 7th, 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>

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



NO SCHOOL OF RELIGION

CHRISTMAS BREAK:

December 28th &

January 4th

Enjoy your Christmas Holiday!

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

January 30th-February 1st, 2026

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. 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

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 Frbrrian@st-annas.com or Bill Schneider, the Finance Committee Chair financecouncil@st-annas.com and they will happily discuss any questions you have.

Feast of the Holy Family

S E A R C H K O K K
I K B W W R I S E O
D N I E E U D K I F
R D A E H K D R M X
E H A Z G O B W A F
A N N A A Y L Y G L
M I E N N R P D I E
N G S Y D G E T I E
L H H B A B E T R T
T T X N O V B L H P

Magi
Behold
Angel
Dream
Rise
Flee
Egypt
Search
Night
Nazareth



SUNDAY KIDZ

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

January 11, 2026: Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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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.

JANUARY 1st MASS SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM Masses are located under the large screen in the Narthex.

NO MASS & NO ADORATION

Friday, January 2nd

WEEKLY MEETINGS

DECEMBER 28TH— JANUARY 3RD

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

No School of Religion
(Christmas Break)

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM

Wednesday:

Mass— 12:15 PM

Our office will be closed

December 22nd-January 2nd.

Thursday:

*Mass —12:15 PM

*Mass — 6:00 PM

Office Closed

Friday:

No Mass

No Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

***The Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

**Thursday, January 1st is a
Holy Day of Obligation.**

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

Thursday 12:15 PM

Thursday 6:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM

John Nesserella (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Howard Green (D)

Miguel Tapia (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Janet Landkamer (D)

No Mass



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASSES: JANUARY 1st

12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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 December 28th, 2025

Sunday

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12



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.

