

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

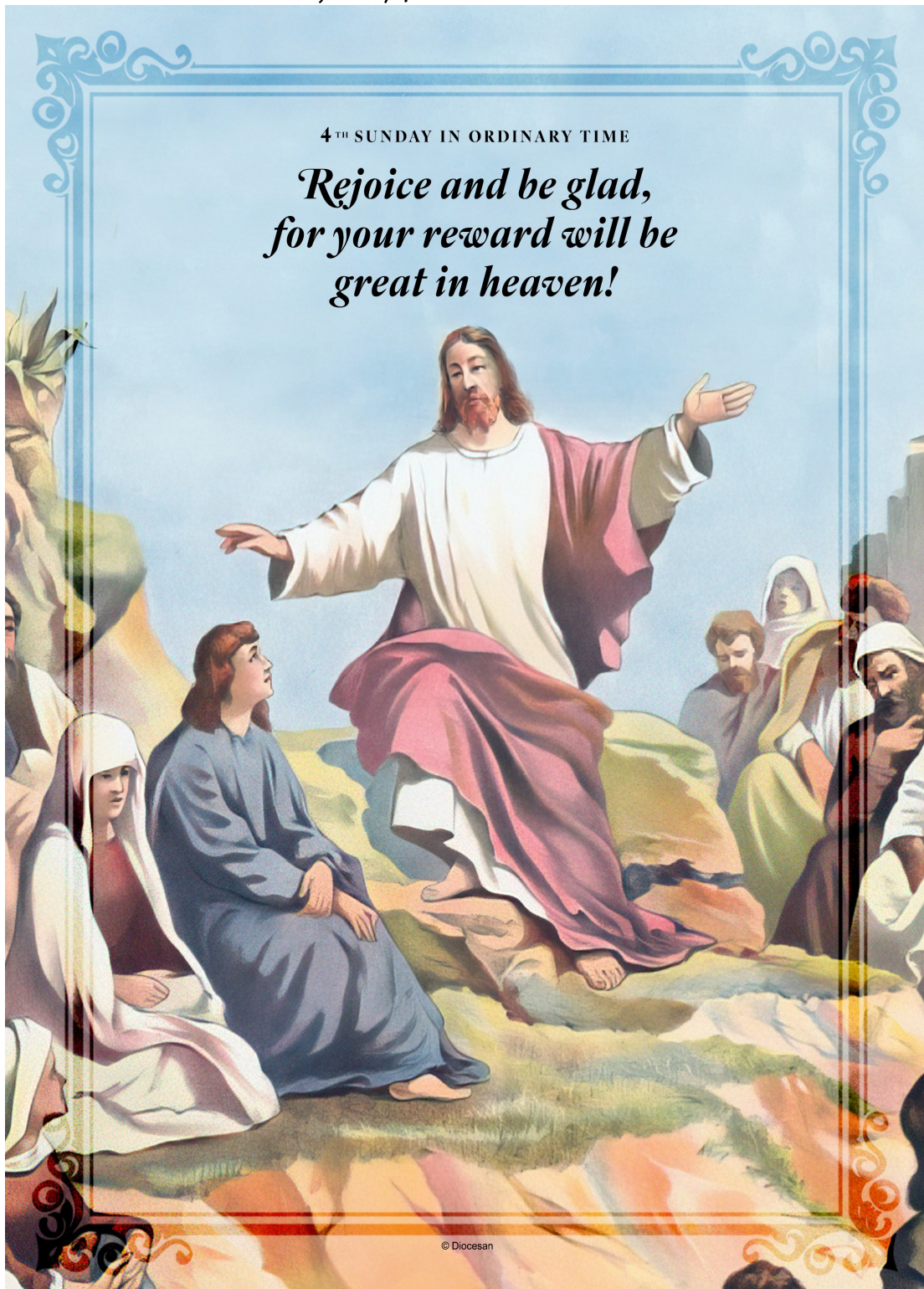
Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY 1st, 2026 / 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven!*

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Serving more than one million Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord and grow all of North and Central Georgia in faith, hope, love and service to others. Our theme for the appeal this year is "We are One Body in Christ-Called to Serve." Your gift and participation in the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the appeal. Next weekend, everyone who has not yet made a gift to the appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are creating a new church directory and we want you in it! We will take the picture of you and your family. You choose the information you want to include: phone number, children's names, email. There is no cost to you. **Pictures will be taken for the purpose of the directory only.** There will NOT be any options to purchase pictures. Please come to the Parish Hall on one of our picture days listed below. We look forward to seeing you!

- **February 7th: 4:00PM-5:00PM**
- **February 8th: 10:00AM-12:00PM**
- **February 21st: 4:00PM-5:00PM**
- **February 22nd: 10:00AM-12:00PM**

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION



All the ladies of the parish are invited to our Women's Evening of Reflection on **February 2nd from 6pm-7pm in the Parish Hall.** We will share a light dinner together and then hear a short reflection given by Fr. Brian exploring the virtues of women from Scripture. Mark your calendars for this time of fellowship and spiritual growth with your sisters in Christ! **Meetings are on the first Monday of the month from 6pm-7pm in the Parish Hall.** If you have any questions, please email Rebecca: rrljm321@gmail.com

GROTTO DEDICATION CEREMONY



Please join us for the Grotto Dedication Ceremony on **Sunday, February 15th at 10:30 AM.** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

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 February 5th & February 19th.** If you have any questions please email

Madison: willis.madison@windstream.net
Hannah: hannahgbentley@gmail.com

SENIOR LUNCHEON SAVE THE DATE



All St. Anna's seniors are invited to the luncheon on **Wednesday, February 11th at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Lynn Warren: lynnvw@windstream.net

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

February: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
ldibble@st-annas.com

ST. ANNA'S CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

St Anna's is hosting a workshop entitled "Introduction to Centering Prayer" on **February 21st starting at 9:00 AM in the parish hall.** Our Centering Prayer group meets every Monday at 7:00 PM in classroom 106 and on Zoom. We review a section of some guidance material, then do a communal silent prayer for 20 minutes. To register visit: <https://www.contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com/event-details/st-annas-centering-prayer-intro-workshop> or

scan the QR code.



If you would like more information, contact Tom Brown at 706-380-0746 or thomasjbrown@email.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We will be meeting on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 9th.** We will enjoy a meal at 6:00 PM, pray the 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.**

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Friends of the Heart is moving...yes, moving to the **third Monday of the month** (instead of the first Thursday)! We look forward to seeing you on **February 16th at 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share! Dolly and Sherry will be our hostesses. For questions, please contact Barbie PG: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Crowds
Mountain
Blessed
Meek
Land
Mercy
Heart
Rejoice
Glad
Reward

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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!



	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Offertory</u>	\$61,231	\$56,254
<u>Budget</u>	\$52,500	\$52,500
<u>Difference</u>	\$8,731	\$3,754
<u>Prior Year</u>	\$42,133	\$59,713
<u>Difference</u>	\$19,098	\$(3,459)

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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

FEBRUARY 1ST – FEBRUARY 7TH

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

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

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM



Sunday 9:00 AM

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Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Friday 9:00 AM

John Thiemann (D)
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Bethany Matonak (D)
Thelma Hayes (D)

Barbara McDonald (D)

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 February 1st, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



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.

