

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

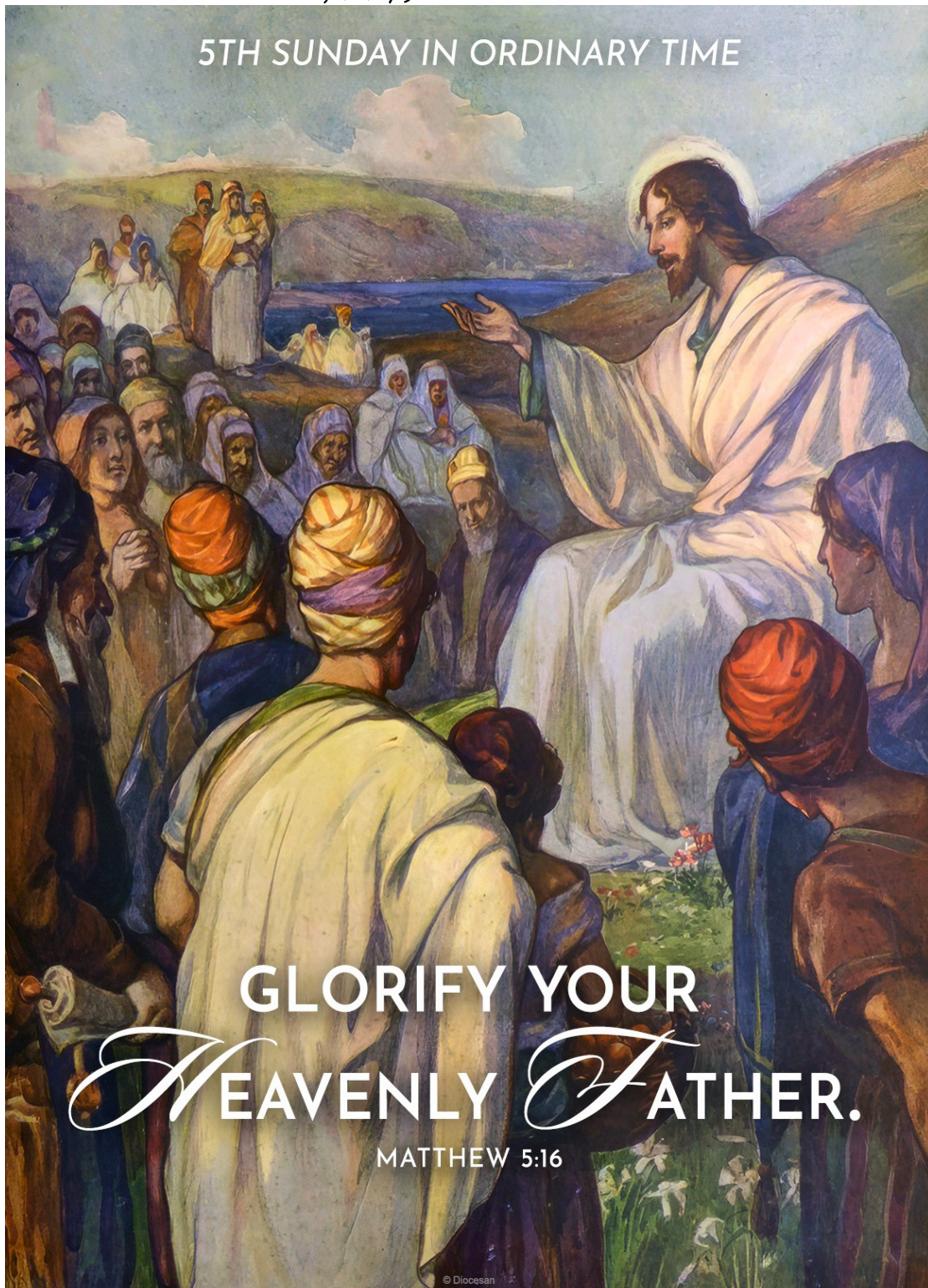
HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY 8th, 2026 / 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



I am incredibly grateful to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$11,740,000 and our parish goal is \$50,337.50. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish. To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

UPDATING OUR RECORDS



The Parish Office will be calling all registered families to make sure that all information in our ParishSOFT records are up to date and correct. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 our picture days listed below. We look forward to seeing you!

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

FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus fish fry returns to St. Anna's during Lenten Fridays.



Our Fish Fry will be served from **5:00 PM -7:00 PM in the Parish Hall on February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.** Dine-in or take-out is available, with entrée choices including: fried cod, broiled cod, fried catfish or shrimp with French fries, coleslaw, and hush puppies. Other sides available are: macaroni & cheese, baked potatoes. Kids (fish sticks) and Family meals available. Lemonade, Tea and Water is complimentary. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Proceeds benefit the many charities of the Knights of Columbus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN ACTION



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.**

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON



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

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 hosting. For questions, please contact Barbie PG: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

MASS SIGN-UP SHEETS

Ash Wednesday 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM Mass sign-up sheets for altar servers, ushers, lectors and eucharistic ministers are located under the large screen in the Narthex.

BLOOD DRIVE



Our blood drive will be held on **Tuesday, February 10th from 1:00 PM- 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** To make an appointment please visit **red-crossblood.org** or use the Red Cross Donor App and enter sponsor code: **stannacc** or use the **QR Code**. Eat iron rich foods, drink plenty of water and sleep well before donating.



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 19th.** If you have any questions please email

Madison: willis.madison@windstream.net

Hannah: hannahgbentley@gmail.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.



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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!



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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

February: 11th, 18th & 25th

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 FEBRUARY 8TH – FEBRUARY 14TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM

KOC Members Mtg.

6:00PM^(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

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



Catherine & Dan Melton (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Palma Russo (D)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Barbara McDonald (D)

Sophia Bain (L)

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 8th, 2026

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

Monday

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;

Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



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.

