

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

MARCH 1st, 2026 / 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rise, and do not
be afraid.*

MATTHEW 17:7

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

MARCH 1st, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION



Our ministry is growing! Join us the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM** as we share a meal and hear a reflection from Father Brian. Our next evening of reflection will be **Monday, March 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.**

For details email Rebecca Miller: rrljm321@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE HEART

SAVE THE DATE



Ladies, please join us **Monday, March 16th at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** Join in and fellowship with others from other masses than you attend! Bring your favorite dish to share. Hope to see you there! For questions, please contact Barbie PG: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

**** SENIOR LUNCHEON ****

SAVE THE DATE



All St. Anna's seniors are invited to the luncheon on **Wednesday, March 18th at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. **Come enjoy Don Williams famous corned beef and cabbage!** Please **RSVP** to Lynn Warren: lynnvw@windstream.net

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Last opportunity to have your picture taken for our church directory! 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!

- **March 7th: 4:00PM-5:00PM**
- **March 8th: 10:00AM-12:00PM**

LENTEN SEASON

During Lent, fasting for Catholics means **eating one full meal and two smaller meals during the day; the two smaller meals together should not equal a second full meal.**

Abstinence means refraining from eating meat (mammals and fowl). Traditionally, meat was considered luxurious, so abstaining from it is a form of simple sacrifice and penance.

The Church permits fish, which is why many parishes host Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent.

Who is required to fast and abstain?

All adults ages 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says "Those who are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women."

COLLECTING FOR EASTER EGG HUNT



We are getting ready to start preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We are in need of candy **without nuts or coconut.** If you are able to donate, we will be collecting them in the large bucket in the Parish Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

Our parish family shared a meatless meal together.



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 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.



SACRED MUSIC LINKS



Please visit our St. Anna's Catholic Church website to listen to our sacred music that is played and sung during the Mass. The links can be found under our **Ministries** tab. Click on **sacred music** and **click on the individual hymns** to listen to the music. For any questions please email Gerard: gmirandilla@st-annas.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



We will be meeting on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall. Our next meeting is **Monday, March 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.**

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Brother
Mountain
Sun
Light
Tents
Cloud
Pleased
Rise
Eyes
Vision



SUNDAYKIDZ

MARCH 1st, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

March 8th: Catholic Relief Services

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



DECEMBER

Offertory	\$102,118
Budget	\$52,500
Difference	\$49,618
Prior Year	\$67,239
Difference	\$34,879

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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL)

Meetings & Confirmation Classes

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

March: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th

ldibble@st-annas.com

CAN YOU HELP FEED US? (Youth Group)



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

MARCH 1ST - MARCH 7TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

School of Religion

10:30AM - 11:45AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

OCIA Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass— 12:15PM

Youth Group & Confirmation

Class —6:30PM

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

9:30AM-3:30PM (in our chapel)

Stations of the Cross—6:00PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

March 7th & 8th

KOC Selling Ham Raffle

Tickets

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

Debra Landkamer (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Deceased members of Buttner &

Breglio Families

Salvatore & Mary Laferla (D)

Susie Ball (L)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday, March 6th-March 27th at 6:00 PM

DAILY MASS

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the main sanctuary during the Season of Lent.

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 March 1st, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or

Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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.

