

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday, Tuesday,
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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

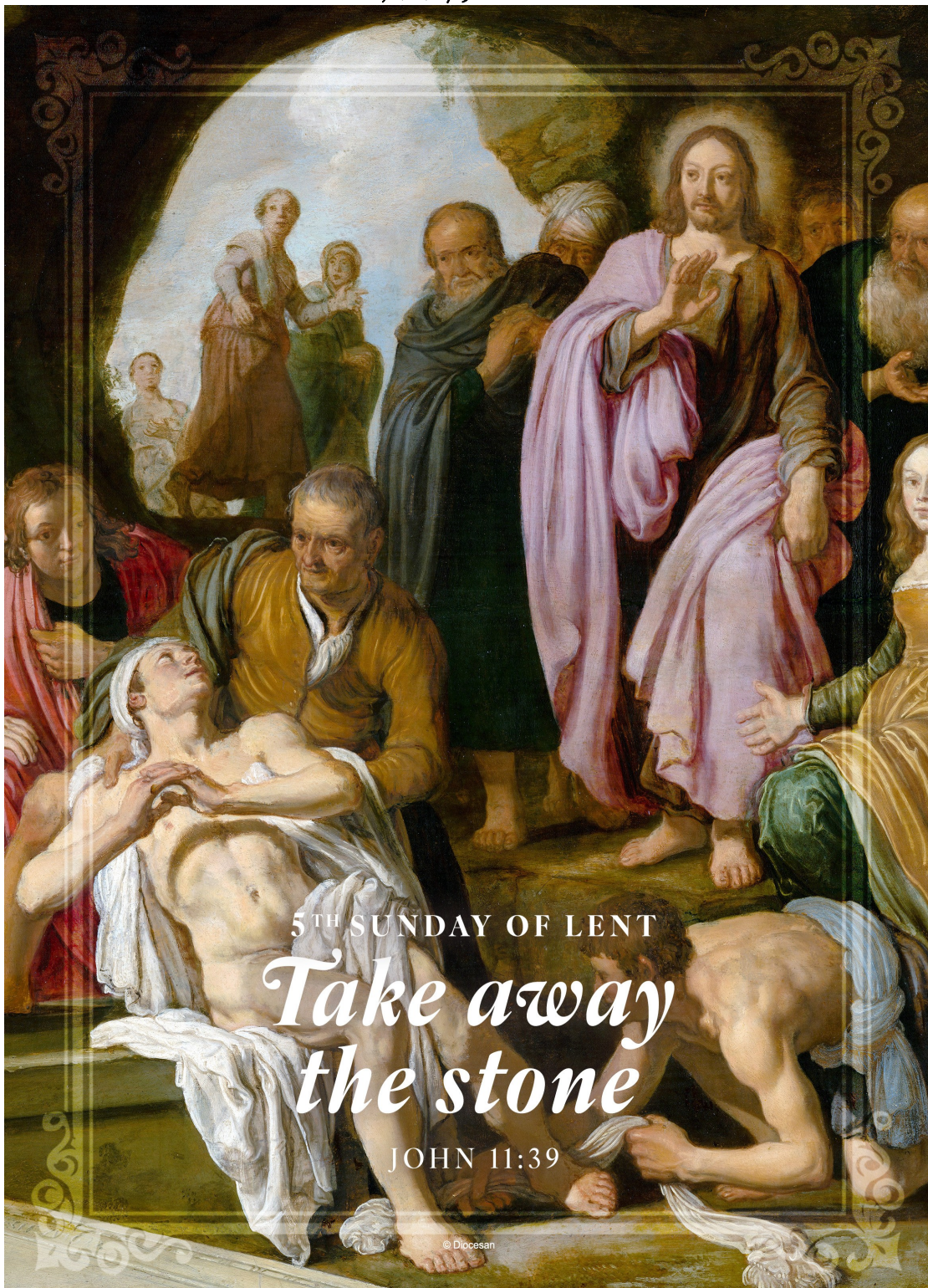
*ADORATION

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm

MARCH 22nd, 2026 / 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

MARCH 22nd, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH LENTEN MISSION RETURN. REMAIN. RENEW.



"Return to me with all your heart" —Joel 2:12
St. Anna's Parish invites you to join us for our Parish Lenten Mission on **March 26th from 7:00-8:15 PM. Remember to bring your Bible!**

CHURCH DIRECTORY



If you and your family were unable to get your picture taken you may submit a photo. Forms are located in the office or Narthex. **The final date to have your photo and completed form is March 31st.** Please submit your photo and form to **Caseygirls@comcast.net.**

EASTER HAM RAFFLE



The drawing will be held on March 29th. Please see one of the Knights of Columbus to purchase your tickets or you may use a credit card online by scanning the QR code. **One ticket costs \$5.00 and 3 tickets cost \$10.00.**



ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION



If you're baptized, have received First Holy Communion and are older than 18 but were never confirmed, we invite you to join our Adult Confirmation preparation. It's never too late to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. For more information, please contact Yomaira Diaz: **ydiaz@st-annas.com** or call the Parish office.

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

COLLECTING FOR EASTER EGG HUNT



We are preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We are in need of candy **without nuts or coconut**. If you are able to donate, please put your donations in the large bucket in the Parish Hall. We will be collecting eggs and candy until April 1st. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Masses.

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 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.



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.

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL)

Meetings & Confirmation Classes

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

March: 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>**

ST. ANNA'S INVITES YOU TO:

LENTEN BOOK STUDY SMALL GROUP SIGN-UP



After Lent, we will begin gathering in small groups to reflect, pray, and grow together as missionary disciples.

We will be using the book *'From Christendom to Apostolic Mission'*.



REGISTER TODAY FOR A SMALL GROUP!

Any questions?

Please reach out to Yomaira:

ydiaz@st-annas.com

5th Sunday of Lent

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

Village
Brother
Ill
Remained
Walks
Awaken
Sleep
Tomb
Lives
Wept



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MARCH 22nd, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

March 29th: *Holy Land/Palm Sunday

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

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



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

Lalla Tanner (D)

Robert Cocchi (D)

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Barbara McDonald (D)

Howard Green (D)

Beatriz Tapia (D)

JANUARY

Offertory	\$52,034
Budget	\$52,500
Difference	(\$466)
Prior Year	\$70,429
Difference	(\$18,385)

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 27th at 6:00 PM

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2nd/Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

April 3rd/Liturgy of Good Friday: 7:00 PM

April 4th/Easter Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM

April 5th/Easter Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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

****UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER****

APRIL 3rd/GOOD FRIDAY:

OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12:00 PM

APRIL 6th/EASTER MONDAY:

NO MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

WEEKLY MEETINGS

MARCH 22ND— MARCH 28TH

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

KOC Planning Mtg—7:00PM

Rm 107/108

Parish Lenten Mission

7:00PM^(PH)

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Stations of the Cross—6:00PM

Lenten Fish Fry

5:00PM-7:00 PM^(PH)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Week of March 22nd, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41C-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54



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.

