

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
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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

MAY 17th, 2026 / THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

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FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us for Friends of the Heart, **Monday, May 18th at 5:30 in the parish hall.** Ann Marie Cannon and Carol Cernozosky, our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish to share! Wear your **Red, White and Blue** and let's celebrate Memorial Day a little early! For questions, please contact Barbie: BarbiePG2015@gmail.com.

SENIOR LUNCHEON



A special guest, Captain Thompson from the Walton County Sheriff's Office will speak to us about scams on **Wednesday, May 20th at 1:00 PM** in the parish hall. Please **RSVP** by **May 19th** to Lynn Warren: lynnvw@windstream.net

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 TRIVIA NIGHT
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 30th at 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

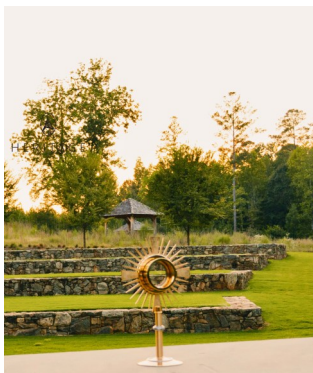
FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Knights of Columbus will be doing a Flag Retirement Ceremony on **Flag Day, June 14th.** If you have any worn out flags please place them in the **Flag Disposal Box** in the Parish Hall.



CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As the United States of America commemorates the **250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence** in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in **June 2026** and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. Here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta the diocesan consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at the **Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Atlanta on Friday, June 12th, at 7:00 p.m.** Please visit www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus for more information and the prayers of the novena.



Corpus Christi Celebration

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Archbishop Hartmayer and a Eucharistic Procession at the birthplace of Catholicism in Georgia.

Saturday, June 6



Overnight accommodations available.
www.HeritageGA.org/events



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 TV 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.

ST. ANNA CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO THE

GRADUATION MASS

2026

If you are graduating 2026 from High School or College RSVP by May 18

May 31, 2026 12:00 p.m.
with your own Cap & Gown

Please submit your full name and graduating school to Yomaira Diaz at ydiaz@st-annas.com by May 18.

ST. ANNA CATHOLIC CHURCH
BOOK STUDY: FROM CHRISTENDOM TO APOSTOLIC MISSION

small groups

Let's build community

JOIN US

MEN'S TUESDAY'S AT 6:30PM

WOMEN'S THURSDAY'S AT 6:30PM

MARRIED COUPLES SUNDAY'S AT 10:30AM

Questions? email ydiaz@st-annas.com

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship..." -Acts 2:42

You're invited to VBS!

THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS

THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

Get ready for an amazing adventure at **Vacation Bible School!** Join us for an unforgettable week of songs, games, and learning more about the Liturgical year.

July 13 - 17, 2026
5:30pm - 8:00pm
St. Anna Catholic Church

Please register before May 31st to guarantee your spot.
DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE?
CONTACT YOMAIRA
ydiaz@st-annas.com

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

June 28th: Peter's Pence

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

Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Mother's Day Novena
Mother's Day Novena
All priests
Barbara McDonald (D)

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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 May 17th, 2026

Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:16-20

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;

Jn 20:19-23

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL)

Meetings

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

MAY:

20th & 27th

ldibble@st-annas.com

ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY



Our Rosary Maker coordinator is Terri Dippel. Rosary makers meet on the **last Wednesday of the month** (except November, December & July) from 6:30PM- 7:00PM in room 107/108.

If you have any questions, please email Terri:

teachertrd@comcast.net

WEEKLY MEETINGS

MAY 17TH — MAY 23RD

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM

Mass—12:00PM

Married Couple's Book Study
10:30 AM ^(PH)

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Men's Book Study
6:30PM ^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM

Youth Group —6:30PM ^(PH)

Thursday:

No Mass

Office Closed

Women's Book Study—6:30PM
Rm 102/103

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM

Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday:

Reconciliation —3:30PM-4:30PM

Vigil Mass—5:00PM



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.

