

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 12:15 pm
Wednesday: 12:15 pm
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 9:00 am

Friday Adoration:

9:30 am-3:30 pm
(in the chapel)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 pm

Sunday:

9:00 am & 12:00 pm

***Confession on Saturdays:**

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

MASS TIMES:

7:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Thursdays

AUGUST 16th, 2026/ 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GREAT IS YOUR
Faith!

MATTHEW 15:28

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

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WELCOME!

If you are new to St. Anna's Parish, please consider registering. Registered parishioners have the benefits of receiving our updated information via email, weekly envelopes for tithing, 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 open office hours. If you are a registered parishioner and not receiving our email updates, please contact the office.

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us **Monday, August 17th at 5:30 in the parish hall** for FRIENDS OF THE HEART! Sharon Criss and Colleen McCormick, our hostesses, will provide the drinks and the desserts, while the rest of us bring our favorite dish to share!

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION



Join us for our **Women's Evening of Reflection beginning September 8th!** We'll enjoy a light dinner together, followed by a special reflection from Fr. Brian on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We gather in the Parish Hall from **6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. All ladies of the parish are invited and please feel free to bring a friend! This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in friendship and explore our faith together. For questions, please email Rebecca Miller: rrljm321@gmail.com

SACRED MUSIC LINKS

Please visit our St. Anna's Catholic Church website: www.st-annas.com 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

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

A Legacy of Faith: Through a gift in your will or estate plan, you can help ensure that our parish continues to thrive for future generations. August is a wonderful time to create or update your will and reflect your Catholic values through your legacy. Contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or **404-497-9440**.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being **celebrated on August 15** in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven", or in the Byzantine tradition, her "Dormition". The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until November 1, 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption, body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our faith in the "Resurrection of the body" and in "life everlasting". This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life's journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the "sign of sure hope and comfort". It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the Mother of Jesus. Since death and the corruption of the human body are consequences of sin, it was not right that the Virgin Mary – who is free from sin – should be affected by this natural law. Hence the mystery of her "Dormition" or "Assumption into heaven". Mary's destiny, united to the transfigured and glorious body of Jesus, is, therefore, the destiny of all those who are united to the Lord Jesus in faith and love.

School of Religion

We will start School of Religion on August 23rd with the May Crowning at 10:00am at the Marian Grotto, then we will move to the Parish Hall to break into the grade groups for the formation sessions to begin.

OUR LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION WAS AUGUST 16TH, YET IF YOU REACH OUT TO YOMAIRA THEN WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT BEFORE SESSION STARTS ON AUGUST 23RD. AFTER AUGUST 23RD NO MORE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Questions? Contact Yomaira Diaz.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

ALL 6TH - 8TH ARE WELCOME!!!!

AUG 21



6:30 pm - 8 pm
Parish Hall

SEP 18



6:30 pm - 8 pm
Parish Hall

For more info contact Yomaira Diaz
yldiaz@st-annas.com

Parents some paperwork will need to be completed before dropping your Teen off.

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ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING

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



SCRIPTURE READINGS:
TO ACCESS DAILY/WEEKLY/MONTHLY READINGS PLEASE VISIT:
www.usccb.org/bible/readings

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL)

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
in the Parish Hall
ldibble@st-annas.com



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM *Barbara McDonald (D)*
Sunday: 9:00 AM *Sr. Assumpta Ogbedeagu (L)*
Sunday: 12:00 PM *St. Anna's Parishioners*
Monday: 9:00 AM
Tuesday: 12:15 PM *Sharon Schlegel (D)*
Wednesday: 12:15 PM *Daniel Dumford (D)*
Friday: 9:00 AM

DAILY MASS IS IN OUR CHAPEL.

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30 PM–4:30 PM
or by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active and registered for six months. Please, call the office to schedule an appointment.

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) 7:00 PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:
cfeibish62@gmail.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 16th – AUGUST 20th

Sunday

Mass– 9:00 AM
Mass–12:00 PM

Monday

Mass– 9:00 AM

Tuesday

Mass– 12:15 PM
Men's Book Study
6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Wednesday

Mass– 12:15 PM
H.S. Youth Group
6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Thursday

No Mass
Office Closed

Friday

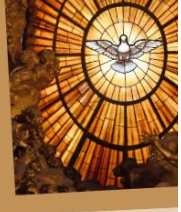
Mass– 9:00 AM
Adoration
9:30 AM–3:30 PM
(in the chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation
3:30 PM–4:30 PM
Vigil Mass– 5:00 PM



Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Start your journey today!



Come inquire and/or register for the OCIA prep which we will start in September.

Contact Christine at
cfeibish62@gmail.com

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.