



March 27, 2016



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St. Ann's Parish Mission
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Liturgical Schedule
(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

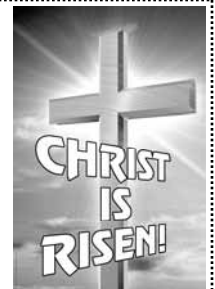
Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.	Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) Friday: 8:30 a.m.	Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Easter Sunday 27th	8:00 a.m. +Jerry Dugan <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Michael Kitson Family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i>	12 noon Parish Office Closed Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)
Monday 28th	9:00 a.m. +Dolores Rothe <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i>	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 29th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Michelle Blake <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry & boys</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	10:00 a.m. Ceramics 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use
Wednesday 30th	<i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	9:00 a.m. Ceramics 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2) Scouts CSS (Library)
Thursday 31st	7:00 a.m. +Marta Jimmerson <i>by Marion Rapsis</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church) 7:00 p.m. Fraternus (Gym)
Friday 1st	7:00 a.m. Latin +Lynda Dahlgren <i>by the Rothe family</i> 8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i>	8:30 a.m. Home School (All Rooms) 12:30 p.m. Chapel in use
Saturday 2nd	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Shawn & Jerry Dugan <i>by the Dugan family</i>	9:00 a.m. Server (Church) Ceramics Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Gym in use 5:00 p.m. Café in use
Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Logan Lewis <i>by the Russell Lewis family</i>	11:30 a.m. Procession to the Divine Mercy statue 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & Kitchen)



*To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him will receive
forgiveness of sins through his name.
-- Acts 10:43*





Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Now that our 40 days in the Lenten desert are completed, let us rejoice in the great gift of salvation that our Lord has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Let us also be sure to give thanks to our merciful Lord for this gift of our salvation and trust that by His grace, we, too, will some day share in His victory!

As we begin our celebration of this glorious season of 50 days, I want to thank all of you who have worked diligently to make our Lent and Holy Week liturgies so inspiring. One of the great blessings we have here at St. Ann is our music ministry, led by our Director of Music, Terese Rowe. Under her capable leadership our musicians provide music that is not only beautiful, but that draws from the very rich musical patrimony of our Catholic faith and is in full accord with what the Church envisions for liturgical music. If you are interested in participating in our music program, please contact Terese directly (her number is on the front of the bulletin). We can always use a few more folks in the choir!

I also want to thank all of our lectors, ushers, altar boys, altar guild members, and those involved with cleaning and decorating the church this past week. It takes a lot of people to make our Holy Week liturgies possible, and thus I am very grateful to all of you who volunteered your time and talent so that our liturgies could be both reverent and uplifting and so that our church could look so nice. To this end, I especially want to thank Carol Kuhn for all of her hard work. Carol coordinates all of our liturgies with a great deal of grace and aplomb, and our entire parish is indebted to her for her talents and hard work.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for making St. Ann such a special parish. It is a great pleasure for me personally to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week in a church that is not only beautiful, but that is filled with such a wonderful group of people! Your generosity, faithfulness, willingness to serve, and reverence all edify me and give me great hope for our future together as a parish family. I feel quite privileged to be the pastor of such a remarkable parish.

Keep in mind that next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As we did last year, we will celebrate this important feast day with a procession up to the Divine Mercy statue on Park Road after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I also know that the Cathedral of St. Patrick will be offering confessions next Sunday from 7a.m. – 3p.m. for those of you who would like to receive the Divine Mercy Sunday indulgence.

In Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
720 registered families

March 6, 2016	16,375.61
Weekly Budget:	14,938.46
YTD Total:	580,837.90
YTD Budget:	537,784.56
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	43,053.34
Capital Needs:	1,912.00



On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me."

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	31,460.00
Received:	19,008.00
Donors:	76

The diocese sponsors workshops and programs to help keep our priests informed of developments in theology and pastoral practices, thereby enabling them to better serve the faithful. **Our Seminarian Education Program is primarily funded through the DSA, the Friend to Seminarians Program, and the Second Collection held TODAY, Easter Sunday. Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 15 seminarians.**

Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:

Did you know that we have an endowment for both our parish and our school? These funds, established in 1999 for the parish and 2000 for the school, are for the general and pastoral needs of our parish and school and were established through the generosity of donors in our parish. If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds and how you can make a contribution, contact Judy Smith in the Foundation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte at 704-370-3320 or at jmsmith@charlottediocese.org.



March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday

Christ's resurrection gives us hope of eternal life. Your gift gives hope to our parish as we proclaim this message for eternity.

Give Electronically at
www.StAnnCharlotte.org

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on the website.



"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given to me?" (Psalms 116:12)

Stewardship Appreciation!

It is our goal to receive a pledge form from every active household in our parish.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection is the weekend of **April 2nd-3rd and April 16th-17th and May 7th-8th and May 21st-22nd.**

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. Thank you for your gifts to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Online resources available to every member of our parish through a new program called **Formed**. This website includes a variety of free resources, including books, movies, podcasts, etc. for people of all ages. Go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. Enter **Our parish code: Y6ZQ8M**, to get access to the resources. Call the parish office with questions. Once you've logged in, create your personal profile and access the programs. Our parish is paying an annual fee for this service, so please make use of this terrific resource!

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, March 29th for Sunday, April 3, 2016
- Tuesday, April 5th for Sunday, April 10, 2016
- Tuesday, April 12th for Sunday, April 17, 2016
- Tuesday, April 19th for Sunday, April 24, 2016

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Mothering With Grace meets the **first Tuesday of each month** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the Allen



Center library (2nd floor). Childcare is not available, but infants are always welcome. On **April 5th** we will have a Mom's Night Out, at the Cheesecake Factory. Please RSVP to be included. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 3rd**. Details will follow. Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. Go to www.motheringwithgrace.org for details about the ministry.

The next **Baptismal Preparation class** will be **Sunday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Scout room. Call the parish office to attend.



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel

Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, April 30th**. All parishioners, please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 30th, tell your server you are from St. Ann Catholic Church and the parish receives 15% of the sales. *All proceeds will support our Homeless Ministry at St. Ann's.*

Save These Dates! **St Ann Summer Catechesis 2016** will be held **June 13th-June17th**. Details to come!

Mark your calendars: **St. Ann's Carnival** will be **Saturday, September 24th!** Details to follow!

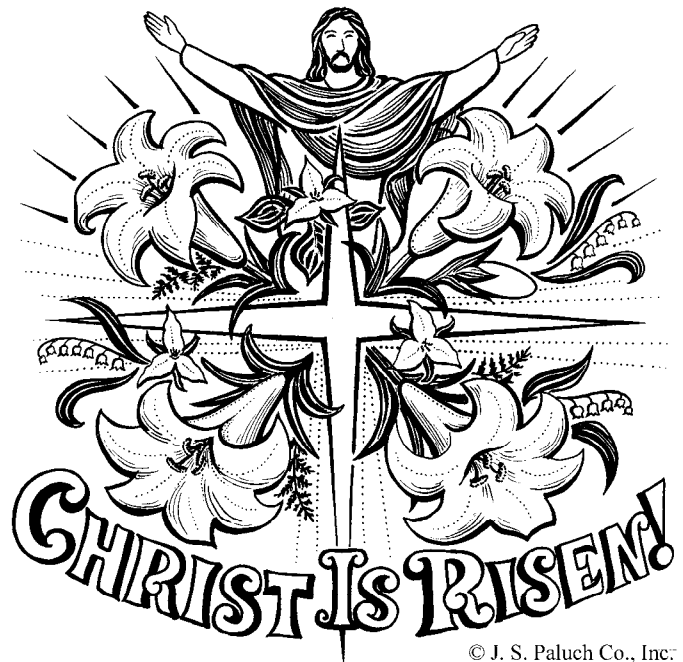


The **Gaudium Musicae** Season Seven has been announced, details are on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org/Gaudium-Musicae-2/.

Buy your Season Seven Subscription tickets now: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are also available online and at the parish office. This is the best entertainment bargain in town! Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641. **The Concert dates are Sundays:** October 23, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.; November 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.; February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.; and April 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

A visit to the Airport:

With summer vacation plans in mind, the **Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers Catholic Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am every Sunday**. We also offer a Prayer & Scripture service at 9:30 am. A travel tip, leave yourself at least 2 hours for domestic flights after parking. The best parking location is Business Valet. While \$14.00 a day it's bus drops you off at the terminal and they run every 5 -10 minutes. They pick up on the ticketing level of the airport outside of the "D" door. A growing issue is not lost children within the airport but confused senior citizens who find the demands, pressures and frenzied activity of the airport near over-whelming. Be sure parents, great-grandparents, aunts and uncles can navigate the demand of an airport on both the departing and arriving ends of the trip. I can say with confidence, that all will say "they can handle it" if you ask them. Charlotte Douglas Airport is very good offering wheel chairs and cart transportation, but it is a finite resource and does add time from curbside to gate. It is better to have a loved one at the airport early to relieve tension and allow time for them to move from curb-side, through ticketing and baggage check, through security check-points and finally to their departure gate. Remember to always call and verify departure and arrival times. If you have questions or travel concerns, please call Deacon George Szalony at 704-816-9554.



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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Gerard's Meals Ministry. Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, please contact Katherine Lauer at 704-447-7322 or katherinetlauer@gmail.com.

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

Fr. Reid invites **all members of the Angelic Warfare Confraternity** to come and pray our daily prayers together **first Thursday of each month after Confession at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.** Our prayers are beautiful and when prayed together are more powerful bringing many blessings to our membership and community.

Catholic Scripture Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are **Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. through May 17, 2016.** If you are interested contact Heidi Clark, 704-504-5948 or email hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

Catholic Scriptures Study: *The Book of Isaiah.* Classes are on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the library in the Allen Center. Please contact Paula Schrum at 704-641-0365 or pbschrum@gmail.com.

The World Rosary meets **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. All are invited.

Cub Scout Pack 162 meets every first and third **Wednesday's in the Allen Center café 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Join Scouts! For information call Walter Kurtz 704-301-8864 or email wtkurtz@gmail.com.

Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium** meets **Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

Holy Family Playgroup: Building relationships with mothers and children of **all ages** in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at various locations during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 subscribe to our group at holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Prayer cards of our Statues are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

RCIA classes are on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Scout room. Anyone interested in the teachings of the Catholic faith are invited to attend these classes. If you know of anyone wanting to become Catholic please have them call the parish office.

Fidelis, young ladies ages 11-18, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym and classrooms 1 and 2.** Contact Sr. Mary Raphael, smaryraphael@gmail.com for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com to register.

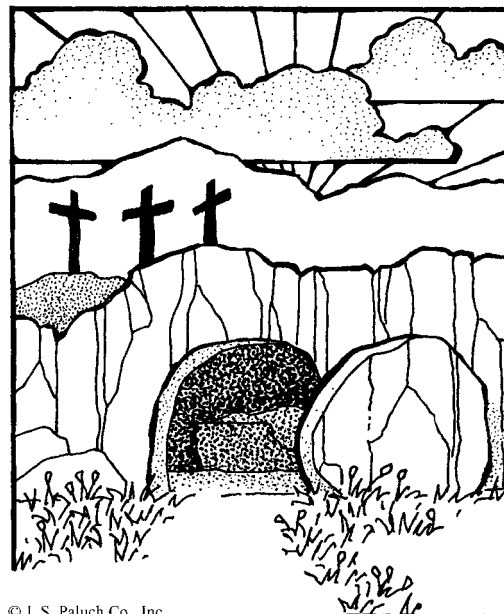
Fraternus meets **weekly on Thursdays in the gym at 7:00 p.m.** Middle school, high school boys and adult men of the parish are invited to attend. Contact Byron at byco43@yahoo.com for information.

Ceramics are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-12noon. Call the parish office for more details.

All men of the parish interested in the **Knights of Columbus**, leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and Our Study is **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. through April 12, 2016 and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. through April 14, 2016.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com, 704-504-5948.

Babysitting will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at mmlewis28@yahoo.com.



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Our parishioners:
 Rick Lejk, Sarah Miller, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, Helen Norton, Rocco

Patane, Kathy and Dave Graves.

Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Bryan Williams, Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Marlowe Regan (niece) and Marsha Bergmann (sister-in-law of Maryann and Ben Conrad), Tom Storer, Josh Duncan, Joel Rivera, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), and Frank Tamplin, Yolanda and Hector Viscarra (parents of Susy Langlinais), Mark Weems (of Little Windows), and Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis).

Incarcerated: Adele Ceouse.

Our servicemen and servicewomen: Lance Corporal Joseph Fanning USMC and PFC John Michael Fanning USMC, and Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC., Ensign Hayley Derscheid, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Derscheid.



Fr. Michael Gaitley shares the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. Your \$3 donation per CD will help to bring in more of these great talks on the Beauty of the Catholic Faith. **Go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub and enter code: 33769.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER? St. Ann's Prayer Group consists of volunteers who love to pray to God. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the request. Email your request to stannpray_ers@comporium.net or call Nancy Picciola 803-389-5530.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of March 27th through April 3rd

March 27th	Easter Sunday - 1st class
March 28th	Easter Monday - 1st class
March 29th	Easter Tuesday - 1st class
March 30th	Easter Wednesday - 1st class
March 31st	Easter Thursday - 1st class
April 1st	Easter Friday - 1st class
April 2nd	Easter Saturday - 1st class
April 3rd	Low Sunday - 1st class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A:

What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are all Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas, or the Immaculate Conception, etc.

Questions? E-mail:

charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com.

Pro-Life Ministry

Join us **every Sunday at 12 noon** in the chapel for the Respect Life Rosary. All are welcome.

Questions about the St. Ann's Pro-Life Ministry, contact Andy Zorichak at azorichak@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

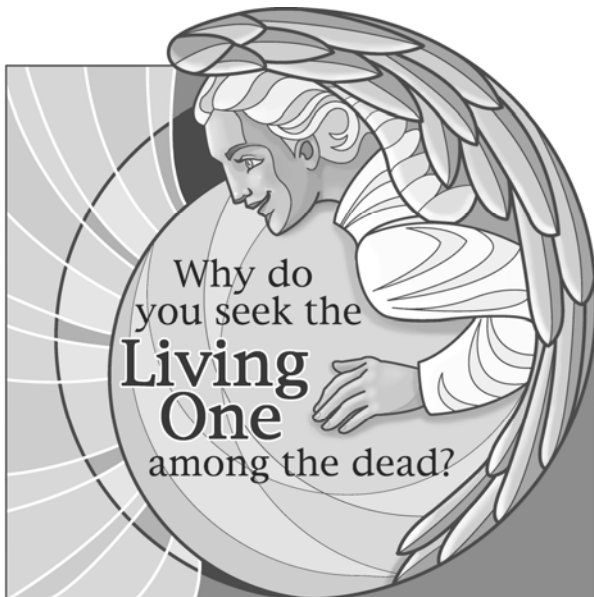
St. Ann Home School Group liaison is Katherine Lauer. To contact Katherine for information on Home School katherinetlauer@gmail.com or 704-898-7323.

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2016-2017 school year at all schools and for all grades. Visit the MACS website at www.macs-schools.com/macs/admissions/applications for applications and more admissions information. For school locations and additional information, call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit our website www.macs-schools.com.

Support St. Ann School! Link your *Harris Teeter VIC Card* to St. Ann School #1931 at the register or by calling 1-800-432-6111. St. Ann also earns 1% on purchases made with a Target Debit or Credit Red Card. Link yours on the Take Charge of Education website www.target.com/tcoe.

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry. As college students in our Diocese are returning to area college campuses we invite them (and you) to get connected with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. **Go to www.catholiconcampus.com.** Are you a college student? The parent of a college student? There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. Check out www.catholiconcampus.com to see what's available. Feel free to contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH, and the campus minister for the Charlotte Area, with any questions: espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter please contact Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Charlotte.



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MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Married Couples: Teams of Our Lady

www.teamsofourlady.org, is an international movement of small groups of married couples around the diocese. Each Team (5-7 couples and a priest/spiritual counselor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and a discussion. Teams provide a solid, spiritual direction for couples through a way of life promoting growth in married love, holiness, and Christian community. If you're interested in a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and your spouse, contact Tom and Danielle Mathis at 704-541-0858 or tmathis3@me.com.

The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! For more information call 704-315-2144 or visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>.

Rediscover Your Marriage: **Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Natural Family Planning. Couple to Couple League. Sympto-Thermal Method. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org. Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

A FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course. Topics to be covered include: Effectiveness of modern NFP methods, Health risks of popular contraceptives, Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual, Church teaching on marital sexuality and...how to use NFP. For information, go to ccdod.org/nfp or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men to begin their healing journey. For information, please contact Shelley Glanton at 828-230-4940/ sglan1234@aol.com or Jennifer Ganser at 336-209-2161/ jmganser@charlottediocese.org, or visit: rachelsvineyard.org. Sponsored by the Respect Life Program, Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

30th Annual Spring Fling Wednesday, **March 30th** at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory and Tuesday, **May 17th** at St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) invites all women of St. Ann's to the April Morning Reflection on **Monday, April 11th at 9:00-11:30 a.m.** at St Patrick Cathedral. Our guest speaker Father Patrick Winslow. Register on the website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Find us on www.facebook.com/CCWGCharlotteCatholicWomensGroup and Twitter: [@CCWG_CLTDiocese](https://twitter.com/CCWG_CLTDiocese)

Bingo players wanted! **St. Thomas Aquinas Bingo is held every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy, you might even go home a winner! For information call 704-549-1607.

Run, Walk, or Roll Your Way to Room at the Inn! Join our nonprofit team online to race and raise! The Human Race will take place on **Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the Greensboro Coliseum.** There is a competitive 5K race route and a non-competitive short distance walking route. Friendly pets and strollers are welcome. Sponsor our team by donating pennies, nickels, dimes, or dollars! To register or donate, visit our team webpage at thehumanrace.kintera.org/roomattheinn. Additionally, visit our webpage to learn more about our programs at www.roominn.org. Please contact Kathleen at 336-207-3785 or kcurran@roominn.org with any questions or if you have a cash donation.

Charlotte Lay Dominicans: You are invited to consider joining us on our journey to God in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as lay Third Order members of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. Fr. Matthew Kauth is our Spiritual Advisor. We meet each month at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte. Visit our website for more information on the Dominican charism and how to contact us: charlottelaydominicans.org.

Diocese of Charlotte official Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome, Siena, Assisi and Nettuno. Walk through the Doors of Mercy! Join your Diocesan family on a once-in-a-lifetime **Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome, Siena, Assisi, and Nettuno, 10-days, October 12-21, 2016.** Only \$3,299 from Charlotte, plus \$650 in airport taxes, security fees, and current fuel surcharges, as well as \$150 in tips. Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Michael Kottar of St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Shelby and Fr. Carmen Malacari of Holy Spirit Church in Denver. Visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Charlotte to download the brochure and registration form. For information Mrs. Jean Judge at 704-487-7697 or jmjudge@charlottediocese.org.

The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey college is having its **Super Spring Sale now through April 30th. Everything is on Sale!** Our Biggest Sales Event EVER! Save 10% off all regular price items. Save 20%, 50%, and 75% off select items while supplies last. Contact us at 704-461-5100 or catholicshoppe@bac.edu.

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Join Catholic Voice NC.
CatholicVoiceNC.org
No membership fee.



Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina,**

CatholicVoicenc.org. Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, dwhains@charlottediocese.org, 704-370-3336.



**Jubilee Year of Mercy March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday:**

The Resurrection of the Lord

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Easter is always, but especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the victory of God's gentle but invincible mercy raising up Jesus, "faithful witness, the first-born of the

dead" (Revelation 1:5), "first-born among many brothers [and sisters]" (Romans 8:29), conquering death in all its forms, in all of us in the human family. In Luke's Vigil Gospel, heavenly messengers send the women forth:

"Remember what [Jesus] said to you" (Luke 24:6).

In John's Gospel, the empty tomb likewise "sends forth" Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who believe though they do not fully understand. Finally, Luke's evening "Emmaus" Gospel sends us forth, as "missionaries of mercy," assuring us that we will encounter the Risen Lord, today and every day, in "the stranger" we meet along life's journey, in "the Word that makes our hearts burn within us," and "in the breaking of bread" (see Luke 24:32, 35).

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REMINDERS

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money**. Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

33 Hours of Adoration. Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings**. Call 800-THE-MASS or www.TheSundayMass.org.

The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.*

To book a room in the Allen Center, call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and *silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.**

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Also make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

To All Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

