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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.*

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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 23rd	<p>8:00 a.m. +Gordon L. Reid <i>by Marcy & Jeff</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. John Hetzel <i>by Janet Chapman</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Alton Faires <i>by Ed & Joanne Ruff</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (School) Faith Formation Adult Class (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Practice (Café & Gym)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Practice (Church) Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Gaudium Musicae concert (Church)</p>
Monday 24th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Joann Russell <i>by Mary Russell</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Latin Intentions of Christopher S. Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (Classrooms 1 & 2 & Scout room)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Choir loft in use</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Servers (Gym)</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Dance Group (Gym) Classrooms in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA Scout room Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 25th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Noah Rivas <i>by Christopher Hall</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Royal Road (Gym)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Back of Café in use</p>
Wednesday 26th	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. 33 Days to Merciful Love (Scout room)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Library) Scouts Fidelis (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym)</p>
Thursday 27th	<p>7:00 a.m. +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin +Eric Woolhiser <i>by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Classroom 1 in use </p> <p>5:00 p.m. Café in use Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Talk by Fr. Jason Christian (Café) Divine Mercy (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Scouts (Gym)</p>
Friday 28th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin +Joyce Curran <i>by Mary Russell</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Father Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms, Cry rooms & Loft)</p>
Saturday 29th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Kenneth Herrington <i>by Lexi Andresen</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
Sunday 30th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Dierkes family <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Gordon L. Reid <i>by the Narus family</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

The month of November is almost upon us, and with it comes our obligation to pray for the dead. November begins with two very important feast days: The **Solemnity of All Saints** on November 1st (which is a holy day of obligation), and the **Feast of All Souls** on November 2nd (which is *not* a holy day of obligation, but is still a great day to go to Mass). **All Saints Day** is the day in which we honor all of those souls whom the Church has recognized as living lives of heroic virtue. **All Souls Day** is the day in which we remember all of the dead who have gone before us, especially the souls in Purgatory. This year we will have Masses on November 1 at 7 a.m. (Latin low Mass), 12:10 p.m., and 7 p.m. As it is a holy day of obligation, willfully missing Mass on that day is gravely sinful, so please come! On November 2nd we will have Masses at 12:10 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Latin Missa Cantata). I do hope you'll join us for Mass on both days.

If you have deceased friends or relatives that you wish to remember, it is a good Catholic custom to have Masses offered for them in order to remit whatever temporal punishments may still be due for their sins. An envelope has been provided in your October envelope packets for this purpose. Please list the names of those you want to be remembered on the envelope. All of the deceased loved ones of our parishioners will be remembered throughout the entire month of November, in particular in a Novena of Masses that will be offered on 9 days in November. Also, be sure to list your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead that will be placed in the narthex of the church. You may turn in your All Souls envelope at any time during this month or next month, or at Mass on November 2nd.

Speaking of the deceased, please keep in your prayers our parishioner, Bill Alyta, who died earlier this month. Bill was a bachelor whose only family is a brother and sister-in-law in Connecticut. As he is without much family outside of our parish family, let's be sure to pray for the happy repose of his soul. Bill was a regular at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday evenings.

Please do not forget our first *Gaudium Musicae* concert this weekend (Sunday, 5 p.m.). For our first performance this season, we are pleased to welcome back *East Carolina University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival* touring ensemble, *ECU Next Gen on the Road*. This ensemble features ECU faculty, student, and alumni instrumentalists, as well as select members of the Charlotte Youth Orchestra. As always concertgoers will have an opportunity to meet the performers at the reception following the concert. Tickets are available at the door.

With prayers to Our Lady of the Rosary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
729 registered families

October 9, 2016	22,185.12
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	231,568.52
YTD Budget:	230,769.30
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	799.22
Loan Balance:	530,308.55

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016 The DSA-funded ministries help fulfill our mission to be “a leaven of service and a sign of peace through love in Western North Carolina.” If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

2016 DSA

DSA Goal:	87,197.00
Pledged:	88,807.04
Received:	80,033.84
Assessment Balance:	7,163.16
Donors:	212

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. -- USC of Catholic Bishops

Your generosity to this collection will help both diocesan and religious order priests who serve us so faithfully. Thank you for your generosity.

Priests Retirement:

Goal:	31,689.00
Received:	28,840.20
Due:	2,848.80

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.

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.



Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

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.**

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month: The next collection weekends are **November 5th-6th and November 19th-20th and December 3rd-4th and December 17th-18th.**

October 23, 2016
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where there’s a will, there’s a way to help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate.



Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

- Tuesday, October 25th for Sunday, October 30, 2016
- Monday, Oct. 31st for Sunday, November 6, 2016
- Tuesday, Nov. 8th for Sunday, November 13, 2016
- Tuesday, Nov. 15th for Sunday, November 20, 2016

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



Moses is coming to Charlotte in November! Father Ho Lung & Friends will be performing MOSES, An Original Caribbean

Musical at the Halton Theater at Central Piedmont Community College on Friday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 5th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m. **Tickets on sale October 22nd, 23rd after all Masses.** For information, ticket prices, or to purchase tickets online, please visit www.mosesincharlotte.com or call 704-999-6354. Bring your family and friends to the show! All proceeds benefit the homeless and abandoned served by the Missionaries of the Poor.

Adult Faith Formation: Are you interested in deepening your faith, growing in prayer, coming to know Christ in a way that will help you live your Christian beliefs with greater purpose and satisfaction? **Join us on Sundays in classrooms 1 and 2 from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.** (a time which is set to allow parents with children in religious education to attend as well) to view and discuss Symbolon, a high quality, visually stunning and thoroughly engaging DVD series produced by the acclaimed Augustine Institute and narrated by Edward Sri. There will be no cost for this class and there is no need to register; we will be serving coffee and engaging fellowship and you are welcome to drop in at any time, choosing to attend a single session or joining us for everyone, as you may desire. *Come enrich your Sunday by making it a more deliberate celebration of Christ!*

Pilgrimage to Ireland: June 12-23, 2017: Enjoy a spectacular trip to Ireland with first class accommodations with Fr. Timothy Reid. Trip highlights include Knock, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1879, as well as sites associated with St. Patrick. The trip will also include visits to Dublin, Cork, the Ring of Kerry, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and Glendalough. Departures from Charlotte from \$3888/person. For a brochure, please visit the St. Ann's website: www.stanncharlotte.org or contact the St. Ann Parish Office (704-523-4641, ext. 221, or stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org).

Our next Parish Family Fellowship Potluck is Sunday, November 6th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the cafe/gym. Bring a covered dish(es) to share. We want the entire parish to attend and get to know their St. Ann's neighbors! Potlucks will be monthly, mark your calendars for the following Sundays: **December 4th January 8th February 5th March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.** Each potluck will be themed and a few icebreakers for adults and children. *It will be a great celebration for St. Ann families and we hope to see everyone there!* **Please email Brenda at bkresak@gmail.com if you can help with set-up and clean-up. **Let's put to work our Stewardship of talent and time!**

The opening concert of the *Gaudium Musicae* concert series begins at **5:00 p.m. TODAY, October 23, 2016,** featuring East Carolina



University's Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival touring ensemble, *Next Gen on the Road*, featuring a guest artist along with ECU faculty, student, and alumni instrumentalists as well as select members of the Charlotte Youth Orchestra. Listeners will have an opportunity to meet the performers at the reception following this full-length concert.

Gaudium Musicae season subscriptions are: \$100 for families, \$40 for adults, and \$25 for students. Single concert tickets are \$30 for families, \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.StAnnCharlotte.org.

Volunteers and sponsors are needed; contact the parish office for details: 704-523-4641 x221.

The other concert dates include: 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.

St. Ann parish and the Charlotte Latin Mass Community will host **two** important events commemorating the Feast of the Christ the King in October. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. Father Jason Christian will provide a talk on why Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King and why all nations need to acknowledge Christ's Kingship. Father will also discuss Blessed Karl of Austria as a role model for Christian leadership. As usual, the Latin Mass Class will be preceded by 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass in the church and a light dinner served in the cafe by the Charlotte Latin Mass Community.

On Sunday October 30th, St. Ann's will celebrate the original Feast Day of Christ the King with a High Latin Mass at 12:30 p.m. and a Eucharistic Procession after to honor Christ's Kingship. All attendees are invited to process with statues and portraits of their favorite king, queen or statesman saints (canonized, beatified or venerable) and to implore their aid upon our nation at this desperate hour.

An RSVP is appreciated for the October 27th class for headcount purposes. For more information, contact: Mike FitzGerald, info@charlottelatinmass.org.

Faith Formation has begun. You must be an active member of the parish to sign-up for Faith Formation. Please pick up a registration form, schedule, and schedules for First Communion and Confirmation classes along with retreats information at the parish office. The classes are **9:15-10:30 a.m. at St. Ann School.**

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Adorers Needed! Please consider becoming an adorer Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.–Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. We need more volunteers! Call the parish office or contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

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.*

The next Men's Club meeting and dinner is Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. All men of the parish are invited.

Fidelis, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2.** For information, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, dvmfidelis@gmail.com. To register, contact Mrs. Angela Williams, angiegirl67@yahoo.com.

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

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

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 **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center** this week. Contact Eve Smith email evesmith1974@yahoo.com or phone: 704-280-4850.

Ceramics will be meeting later in the fall. Watch for dates!

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.



"Feed yourselves and Feed the homeless." **St. Ann's Saturday** at Hawthorne's Pizza, 4100 Carmel Rd, 28226, is **Saturday, October 29th**. Please have dinner at Hawthorne's on the 29th, 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.*

End the Year of Mercy with Father Joseph, MIC: Consecrate to Divine Mercy in a small group Retreat, led by Father Michael Gaitley, "33 Days to Merciful Love". **This 6 week study is from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Scout room now thru November 16th.** Father Joseph is going to post a video of himself, Father Gaitley, and their group making their Consecration on November 20th end of the Year of Mercy. We will join them and everyone else all over the world in making this Consecration!

"Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told". Our study is **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in Classroom 1 & 2 through November 17th.

The Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Two studies will be at St. Ann's Parish: **Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Library through February 1st and **Thursdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m.** in the Scout room through Thursday, February 2nd. If you have other questions, please email Heidi Clark, hclark12@carolina.rr.com.



Catholic Mothers' Conference! All mothers are invited to attend the 3rd annual *Mothering With Grace* Conference! Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, prayer, and Holy Mass! Featuring the authors of *Divine Mercy for Moms*, Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet; a reflection by Sister Mary Raphael and Benediction/Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Matthew Kauth. **Saturday, November 5th, 8:00am-4:30pm at St. Ann Church in Charlotte, NC.** Tickets are \$40. Infants welcome, conference includes lunch. Advance registration required. First 100 Registrants get swag bag of free gifts! Visit www.motheringwithgrace.org to reserve your seat! **Mothering With Grace at St. Ann's:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 6th at St. Ann's.** We will not have a meeting in November (we hope many will be able to attend the MWG Conference on November 5th). Email Frances Liberto or April Buehler at stannMWG@gmail.com. For ministry details visit www.motheringwithgrace.org.

The men of the Latin Mass Community at St. Ann's organize a men's fellowship called *Liturgy & Fraternity* most 3rd Wednesdays.

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Abby Lejk, Patricia Phillips, Ben Conrad, Larry Guethlein, and Helen Norton.

Our friends and family: Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Register (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Janet Cuccinello, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Peggy Ballew (sister of Gerri Hillis), and Douglas Edge.

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

The repose of the soul of William Alyta, a parishioner, who died October 1st.

Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For more information or if you would like to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannprayers@comporium.net.

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!

Pornography addiction is rising to epidemic levels in our society today. The latest statistics show that 64% of American men admit to viewing some form of pornography at least once a month. Statistics also show that the number of women viewing pornography is also on the rise. If you are struggling with pornography or know someone who is, I encourage you to pick up one of the **You Are Loved** booklets that we have available in the North Vestibule of the church. These booklets have some great information on how to win the battle against the evil of pornography.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the Week of October 23rd-October 30th

October 23rd	23rd Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
October 24th	St. Raphael the Archangel - 3rd class
October 25th	Feria - 4th class Sts. Chrysanthus & Daria - 4th class (USA) St. Isidore the Farmer - 3rd class
October 26th	Feria - 4th class or St. Evaristus - 4th class
October 27th	Feria - 4th class
October 28th	Sts. Simon & Jude - 2nd class
October 29th	Saturday of Our Lady
October 30th	Christ the King - 1st class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 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? Email charlottelatinmasscommunity@gmail.com.

Latin Mass Classes available online: Recordings of the Latin Mass classes on the website with handouts. If you missed a class or want to watch again, visit www.StAnnCharlotte.org and click the Latin Mass section, and scroll to the Latin Mass class. For questions regarding future classes, please contact Chris Lauer or Mike FitzGerald at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

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.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools welcomes interested parents and students to attend the Admission Open Houses for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the MACS Admissions Office at 704-370-3273 or visit www.discovermacs.org for additional information. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses! **Each MACS School will hold two Open Houses during the following dates/times: TODAY, October 23rd 1:30-3:30 pm and Tuesday, October 25th 9:00-11:00 am**

- **Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5th)**
11525 Elm Lane
- **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8th)** 4225 Shamrock Drive
- **Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5th)**
600 Hillside Avenue
- **Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5th)**
3028 Providence Road
- **Saint Patrick Catholic School (K – 5th)**
1125 Buchanan Street
- **Saint Mark Catholic School (K – 8th)**
14750 Stumptown Road, Huntersville
- **Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6th – 8th)**
3100 Park Road
- **Charlotte Catholic High School (9th – 12th)**
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road
- **Christ the King Catholic High School (9th – 12th)**
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville

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.

Register for Preschool Now! St. Vincent de Paul Preschool still has room for 2- and 3-year-old children in our faith-based, half day program for the 2016-2017 school year. For information contact Mary Helen or Sonya at mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or 704-644-4656.



For a limited time, *The Lamb's Supper* by Dr. Scott Hahn and *Mother Teresa: A Personal*

Portrait by Fr. Leo Maasburg can be pre-ordered. Check out Lighthouse Media! \$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.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. **Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: Asheville Area: November 11th -13th.** For information please contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; jackie.childers1@gmail.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (Three Class Series) will be offered at **St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden beginning November 12th at 1:00 p.m.** 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. To register and purchase class materials, go to https://register.ccli.org/class_series/10193 or search at www.ccli.org.

Teams of Our Lady (www.teamsofourlady.org) is an international Catholic movement of small groups of married couples focused on strengthening their marriages by enriching their relationship with Christ and their spouse. **We will be holding an information session Wednesday, October 26th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St Vincent de Paul's Ministry Center.** Please contact Tom and Danielle Mathis @ tmathis3@me.com to RSVP or for further information.

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: **Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Diocese of Charlotte Young Adult Ministry invites college students to connect with Diocesan Sponsored Catholic Campus Ministry. There are **Catholic Campus Ministry** programs at over ten colleges in our diocese. **Check out www.catholiccampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministry.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Join the TLC Foundation Workshop on BFRBS on **Saturday, October 29th 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Catholic School** Anyone 13-year-old or older with a parent or guardian is invited to attend. Register online at bfrf.org/nc or call 831-457-1004. Learn more about effective treatment approaches for BFRBs, behavioral strategies to help students, coping skills and resources for support and treatment.

Stand For Life: 40 Days For Life United for Life in Prayer & Fasting. Statewide Rally in Charlotte Saturday, November 5th at 12:30 p.m. at 3220 Latrobe Drive.

MOP Moses in Charlotte concert is on its way! **November 4th, 5th , & 6th.** If you are interested in being part of the costume committee, please contact Sindi Reynolds at sindijoy@att.net. We need people to wash or iron or mend costumes. We also need steam irons and rods to hang the costumes. There will be at least two people at each concert in the costume department.

Shop local for the holidays at the **St. Luke’s Lutheran Church Craft Fair Saturday, November 5th from 9 am-4 pm.** Plan to stop in and check out all the crafts made locally, including knitted items, handmade jewelry, wreaths, hair bows, paintings, photographs, purses, bow ties and lots more. The youth group will also have food available for purchase. 3200 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209.

All St. Ann’s women are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group** Evening Reflection on **Wednesday, October 26th at Charlotte Catholic High School at 6:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker is *Fr. Matthew Kauth*. And our next Evening Reflection **Wednesday, November 9th at St. Ann’s café at 6:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker is *Fr. Benjamin Roberts Christian*. And our next Morning Reflection **Monday, November 14th**. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church begins at **9:00 a.m.** with reflection to follow. Our guest speaker is *Fr. Larry LoMonaco*. Registration for these events is on our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org. Signup for our newsletter. Find us on Facebook and Twitter for event information.

St. John Neumann is hosting its **annual Forty Hours Devotion November 13th -15th**. This year's theme is "The Holy Eucharist: Foreshadowing and Fulfillment," and features guest homilist Father Ben Cameron, CPM. The full schedule is below and can also be found on the SJN website, www.4sjnc.org. **Sunday, November 13th:** 7:00 p.m. Exposition, Solemn Evening Prayer with Opening Talk. 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer. **Monday, November 14th:** 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Mass. 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer, with 2nd Talk. 10:00 p.m. Night Prayer. **Tuesday, November 15th:** 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer. 9:00 a.m. Mass. 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer, Concluding Talk, and Benediction.

Host Family Needed: for an F-1 international student who will be attending high school in Charlotte fall of 2017. Contact Kathy Ritterson via email: kritterson@gmail.com or phone: 908-288-8166, if you are interested. Thank you.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. -- Sirach 35:17-18a

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to me,
a sinner**

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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

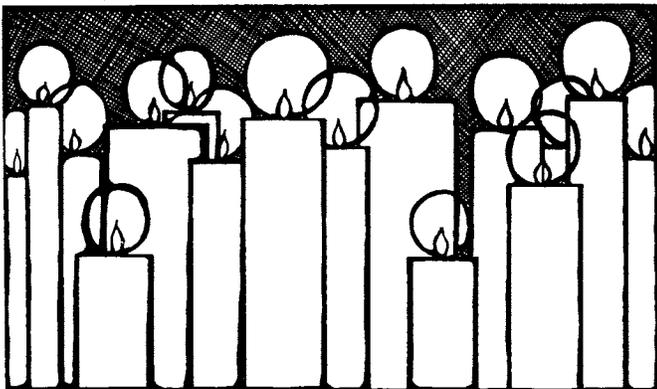
Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour**. If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility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

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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.