



July 16, 2017



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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 16th	<p>8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Rosa Passacacqua <i>by the Park family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of David Grant <i>by the Grant family</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Home School Play (All rooms)</p>
Monday 17th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Dorothy Storer <i>by the Rothe family</i></p>	<p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Scouts (Café)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms in use Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 18th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Virginia And Allen Bond <i>by family and friends</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Royal Road (Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p>
Wednesday 19th	<p><i>Adoration continues (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Thomas Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Home School Play (Café & Gym & Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Café) Book Study (Ceramic room)</p>
Thursday 20th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Fred Ciavardimi <i>by the family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Confessions</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scouts (Gym)</p>
Friday 21st	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin +Elisa Capozzi <i>by the family</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Private Intentions <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	
Saturday 22nd	<p>3:00 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:30 p.m. +Ellen Gardner <i>by the Campbell family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Altar Boys (Café)</p>
Sunday 23rd	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosamond family</p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Louis Lafrankie <i>by Kim & Bill McMillan</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Latin Group (Kitchen, café & gym)</p>



Altar flowers are in memory of
Andrew Lejk
by the Lejk family

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
-- Psalm 65:12



Dear Parishioners,

Please don't forget that after the Masses this Sunday, we are having enrollments into the **Confraternity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, which requires the wearing of the brown scapular. For the past several years I've been enrolling all of our parish children as they make their 1st Communion, and I know that many of you have already been enrolled at some point in the past. If so, there's no need to be re-enrolled. Of course if you're not sure if you've been enrolled, it's okay to go through the ceremony just to be certain!

Next week we will have our annual **40 Hours** celebration, which will take place July 24-26, 2017. We will begin with a special votive Mass in honor of the Most Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m. on Monday, 24 July, and we will conclude with our weekly 6 p.m. Latin Mass on Wednesday, 26 July 2017 – our parish's patronal feast day. Mass that night will be a high Mass! As always, we'll need volunteers to sign up for each of the 40 hours of adoration. You can find the sign up board in the narthex. As many of our parishioners already take one of our weekly hours of adoration on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, please be especially mindful of our need for adorers on Monday night and early Tuesday morning.

Finally, in the 10 years that I've been blessed to be your pastor, we've taken the good work done by those who came before us and built a community of faith of which I am honored to be a part. We've all contributed in one way or another to make our church not just a building, but a sacred place where our hearts and minds are lifted up to God. Our staff and ministries work diligently to provide beautiful and sacred liturgies. We do, however, on occasion experience those difficult times where our Masses are less than they could be. Our 10:30 Mass last week is a recent example.

Our parish is blessed to have many young children, and I could not be more thrilled about this. I do recognize each of our parents with young children have a strong desire to train their children in the proper etiquette of the Mass, and all parents have different parenting techniques. However, it is important that as many of us as possible not just attend Mass, but enter deeply into the Sacred Mysteries. In order to do this, there are times when it becomes apparent we must take advantage of either of the cry rooms, or the speakers outside the church for the spiritual benefit of your fellow parishioners. When you do so, it is a true sign of the beautiful charity that rests within your heart, for which we all are grateful. I likewise pray that the same charity be exhibited by the rest of our parish to those parents working hard to train their children in how best to participate in the Mass.

My singular purpose in sharing these thoughts with you is my sincere desire that your participation in the Mass each week is all that it should be. I truly want Sunday Mass to be the highlight of your week, each and every week, and this expression of mutual charity will help us all achieve what Our Lord desires for us.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

726 registered families

June 25, 2017	13,931.64
Weekly Budget:	15,384.62
YTD Total:	846,404.22
YTD Budget:	800,000.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit:	46,404.22

Loan Balance: **420,653.27**

Tabernacle Goal: **40,000.00**
 Donations Received: 40,025.00

Mini Mural #2 Goal: **75,000.00**
 Donations Received: 45,939.00
 Mini Mural #2 Balance: 29,061.00

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

The summer months are difficult for many Catholic Charities clients. They depend on help from our food pantries to feed their children who are home from school. Your DSA gifts help Catholic Charities provide hope to hundreds of clients each month. You can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.



2017 DSA Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	93,341.70
Received:	78,588.02
Donors:	177

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
 -- USC of Catholic Bishops



A memorial gift in your will continues your generosity well into the future and after your lifetime.

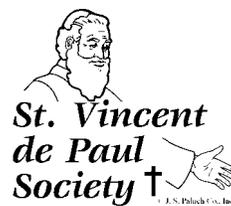


It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

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.

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: **July 15th and 16th and August 5th and 6th and August 19th-20th.**

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." Gifts to the St Vincent de Paul Society together produce fruit a hundred fold.



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.

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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

The John Paul II Theatre Guild presents *Esther*, an amusing and enthusiastic interpretation of her story from the Book of Esther. Performances are Saturday, **August 5th at 6pm** and Sunday, **August 6th at 4pm** in the Allen Center gym. Admission is free, and we will be raising funds for Daughters of the Virgin Mother. Join us for this family friendly production.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, August 13th at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room. Please call the parish office to register for this class.

The Carnival is Coming! Saturday, September 23rd! A fun filled day of rides, games, food & more! Mark your calendars & make sure to invite your family, friends & neighbors to the Carnival!

Sponsors Needed for games or rides. **Parishioner and corporate packages available.** We need everyone's help to make this a success!

Signup now to Volunteer at the Carnival: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-2017>.

Saturday, September 23rd!
The Carnival is Coming!

Help Thy Neighbor: A St. Ann homeless parishioner in need of job and housing due to an unexpected life event. If you have a job opening or know of a job opening, please contact Fr. Reid at 704-523-4641. A dependable and quick learner with 19+ years as a programmer analyst, 10+ years as owner of income tax preparation office, 5+ years as a mortgage loan originator, 5+ years in customer service, and 19+ years as a distributor of wellness products. Parishioner also needs a room with bedroom in a pet-free home or an apartment. The place needs to be near public transportation, because their car lease will expire in August. The car must be purchased at that time or given back to the dealership. If you could provide a place to live or financial assistance toward this goal, please call the parish office.



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Welcome to our parish family
Emmeline Neill

Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, July 18th for Sunday, July 23, 2017
Tuesday, July 25th for Sunday, July 30, 2017
Tuesday, August 1st for Sunday, August 6, 2017
Tuesday, August 8th for Sunday, August 13, 2017

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Psalm 46:10: Be Still, and know that I am God..."

Do you ever get over whelmed by the issues surrounding respecting life? How do we end abortion? How do we stop assisted suicide? What's going on with the news on human trafficking?

It starts with prayer, and being still. God is calling each of us to work towards an end of these issues. Listen to what he is saying. Is there a small part of you that wants to do a little bit more? That small part might be the invitation to be more active.

Consider joining the respect life team as we try to bring awareness to these issues to our St. Ann community. We are a dynamic group ranging from teens to seniors. Your presence is welcome always.

Join an event:

July 22nd 9:00 a.m. Respect Life Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while others will go to Hebron abortion center to pray a rosary.
August 5th 4:00 p.m. First Saturday Rosary in the chapel

August 6th Respect Life monthly meeting following the 8:00 and 10 :30 a.m. Masses (attend only one session). You will be able to attend the 12:30 p.m. Mass if desired.

Sundays at 12 noon Pro Life rosary in the chapel.

Please save that date for the 7th Annual Marion Rosary Congress to be held on Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All events will be held at St. Gabriel Church and Ministry Center (3016 Providence Road). Admission is free. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jugis. Speakers include Fr. Eckert (English Track) and Fr. Casanova (Spanish track). Questions can be directed to Tammy Harris at tmharris1217@gmail.com or 704-519-7901. Please join us at this event, which will help celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Fatima.

If you have any questions or ideas for the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Ann's Parish, contact Peg Sorge at 646-761-0650 or 1cookie.momster@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Men of the parish interested in **Knights of Columbus**, leave your contact information at parish office.

Join us for a book study to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions, **Wednesday evenings, now through September 20th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Ceramics Room in the Allen Center.** We are reading "*Fatima Mysteries: Mary's Message to the Modern Age.*" Purchase price of the book is \$28.00. Hosted by Legion of Mary. For information, contact Karen at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com or 704-847-8148.

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

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.

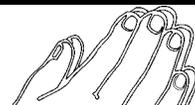
*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor
before the throne of God, pray for us.*

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.

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.

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.



Pray for ...

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Our parishioners: Paul Cecil, Jeanne Goymerac, Patricia Phillips, Helen Norton, and Nancy West.

Our friends and family: Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin), William Sirignano (grandfather of Aaron Condon), Jennifer Arnold and Mary Regester (friends of Nancy Tota), Tom Storer, Jean Storer, Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill), Douglas Edge, Joel Rivera, Michael Walsh (father of Will Walsh), Donna Wingert), Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman), Debbie Craig, Peter Stenhouse, and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk), Joel Rivera, and Mrs. Van Dyke.

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. USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

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** this week. Contact Karen Rubbo at 704-847-8148 or rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com.

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 stannpray_ers@comporium.net.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.**



Books to Explore Timeless Truths 5-Book Bundle just \$16.00 per bundle when you buy at least 5 bundles. That's **only \$3.20 a book—a 35% discount off the retail price!** Offer expires August 1 or while supplies last. Featuring the writings of Dr. Peter Kreeft, Vinny Flynn, Venerable Fulton Sheen, St. Francis de Sales, and Bishop Robert Barron. \$3 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub.** Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

YOUNG ADULTS

Getting Grilled is a summer talk series for Young Adults where we focus on apologetics (what the Church teaches and why) of various topics. It's a place where Catholics can learn more about the faith in order to better defend and explain what we believe. It's also a great opportunity for non-Catholics to grow in their understanding of what the Church teaches on these topics and why! Are you getting "grilled" about the Catholic Faith and wish you had more information to answer all the questions being thrown at you? Getting Grilled: Friends, Brats, Beer & Intriguing Talks! Getting Latta Park - Medium Shelter #1 Address: 601 East Park Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28203. **Dates: Sundays: July 30th, August 27th Time: 2:00 p.m.** BYOB, \$5 suggested donation for food. The Cathedral of St. Patrick - Young Adult Ministry Email: youngadult@stpatricks.org.

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.catholicconcampus.com to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at espangnsh@aol.com 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of July 16th-July 23rd**

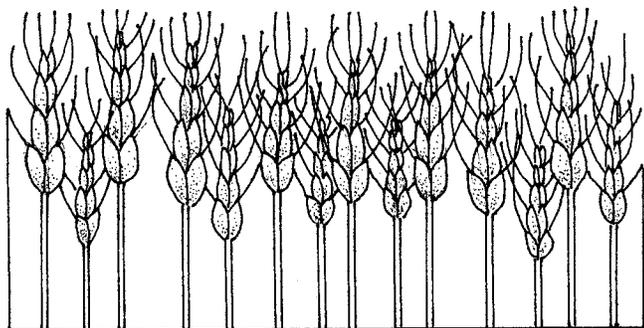
July 16th	6th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class
July 17th	Feria - 4th class or St. Alexis - 4th class
July 18th	St. Camillus de Lellis - 3rd class
July 19th	St. Vincent de Paul - 3rd class
July 20th	St. Jerome Emiliani - 3rd class
July 21st	St. Laurence of Brindisi - 3rd class
July 22nd	St. Mary Magdalene - 3rd class
July 23rd	7th Sunday after Pentecost - 2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.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? Email info@charlottelatinmass.org
For Latin Mass news, please visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

Latin Mass Email list: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.



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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 (MACS) are accepting applications for new students for the 2017-2018 school year at all schools and for all grades. Call the MACS Admissions Office, 704-370-3273, to request an application packet, school locations, etc. or go to MACS website at www.discovermacs.org.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools offer several special needs programs to meet the needs of students with disabilities. The Modified Academic Program is a self-contained program for students in grades K-12 with special needs who require a modified curriculum. This program is housed at St. Ann Catholic School, Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School, and Charlotte Catholic High School. Providing an Academically Appropriate Catholic Education Program (PACE) is a self-contained program in Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School. It is designed to serve students in grades K-8 who are diagnosed with a specific learning disability in the areas of reading and writing. The Matthew Morgan program serves students with Down syndrome in Saint Patrick Catholic School. This program provides a quality, functional, faith-based education in a classroom setting to help students become self-reliant and independent. For more information about these programs contact Rebekah Ruhle, Director of Admissions at 704-370-3273 or email: RDRuhle@charlottediocese.org.

MACS Summer Camp! Now through August 11th 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. A huge variety of activities and experiences for ALL kids* in a safe and stimulating environment! Fieldtrips, *Enrichment Programs/Weekly themes, Plus so much more to choose from!* 3 locations - St. Mark in Huntersville; St. Matthew and St. Patrick in Charlotte *Ages: **rising Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$185/week 3rd child and up \$150 per week.** Complete details/Registration form: Ellen Buening 704-3703268 or ehbuening@charlottediocese.org.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. **Greensboro Area: October 20th -22nd.** For information contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / jmganser@charlottediocese.org.

Natural Family Planning: Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method a Natural Family Planning Summer 2017 classes: **July 22nd & August 26th.** All classes are Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.–12 noon at the Hack home. 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 online 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: 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 ccdoc.org/nfp or RSVP to: Batrice Adcock, MSN, **Catholic Charities** bnadcock@charlottediocese.org or 704-370-3230.

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. **Contact Tom and Danielle Mathis** at tmathis3@me.com for further information.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by participating in a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. **The next weekend: November 10th-12th in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For information or to attend the program September 22nd, call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Please visit the Bed Bath & Beyond **Registry for the new seminary!** The ID is #544611240. *They need help stocking the new kitchen.* Thank you! Drop any donations to 3452 Willow Oak Road.

Watch for details on “Knowing Jesus” with Scott M. Anthony and Sean Patrick Malloy, August 18th-20th. For 8th-12th graders at St. Michael Catholic Church, Gastonia. Details on St. Michael’s Youth Group Instagram at [stmichaelsyouth](#).

Polish Mass and the Opportunity to Venerate the Relics of two Apostles of Divine Mercy: Pope St. John Paul II and St. Maria Faustina Kowalska on Sunday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Polish priest, Rev. Matt Nycz, will be celebrant and Rev. Mr. James Witulski will assist as deacon. The Mass will be in the Polish language with the homily given in both English and Polish. ***This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Confessions will begin at 1:00 p.m.*** After the Mass, there will be a reception with light refreshments. For more information, call Mary at 704-290-6012.

Catholic News Herald Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Paris is November 11th –18th with Father Benjamin Roberts as Spiritual Director. \$2995.00 air and land from Charlotte. For formation contact Kristine at Select International Tours 800-842-4842 or Kristine@select-intl.com or selctinternationaltours.com.

SJN Catholic Family Cruise: Cruise with your diocesan family Catholics **January 15th – 20th, 2018 on the Carnival Ecstasy out of Charleston to the Bahamas.** Prices begin at \$459 per person and include all port fees and taxes. Transportation to the port from SJN will be offered for an additional fee. Deposits of \$150 per person will reserve your cabin. Daily Mass, Private One Hour Cocktail Party, and Bottle of Wine per cabin included. Other group events planned. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca Obermeier at 704-774-7779 or tobie1258@gmail.com. Space is limited so register early!

Crusader Tennis Camps at Belmont Abbey College: Players of all levels, ages 6-18 are invited to are invited to take part in fun, affordable and virtue-building tennis camps this summer at Belmont Abbey College. Visit: www.CrusaderTennisCamps.com for information and to register for the camps or contact Head Coach Mike Salomon at crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com or call 202-460-0031. For details about other sport camps taking place this summer at Belmont Abbey, visit www.abbeyathletics.com.



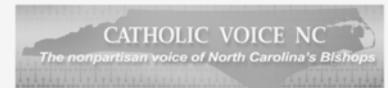
Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress. **Volunteer!** Most volunteer timeslots are for 2 hours or less. Details and sign up at www.GoEucharist.com.

Catholic Charities Regional Office Director - Catholic Charities seeks energetic and innovative administrator/manager to lead multi-service and multilingual main service location in Charlotte, NC. Ideal position for leader with graduate degree, significant cross-cultural awareness, at least 5 years of human services supervisory experience, and ability to cultivate close working relationships with local Catholic parishes and schools. Cover letter and resume (2 pages maximum) **must be submitted electronically by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 28th** to ahloesch@charlottediocese.org. No telephone calls, please. Job description at ccdoc.org/jobs.

All St. Ann’s women are invited to signup for the **Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group (CCWG)** newsletter via our website: www.CharlotteCatholicWomensGroup.org to stay informed on all upcoming activities.

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REMINDERS

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.

Thank you!

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.*

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!

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.

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:



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.