



October 8, 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><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          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><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          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
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Melvin Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanctis <i>by Heidi Clark</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Church Closed</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<b>Monday 9th <i>Columbus Day</i></b>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> +Mark Baeten <i>by the Schrum &amp; Baeten families</i></p>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Hospitality Committee <i>by the Home School Graduates</i></p> <p><b>10:00 a.m. Mass</b> <i>Adoration in the church following Mass</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, &amp; Ceramic room in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Rosary (Church) Procession</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p>
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the church</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> +Deceased members of the Donald Shoemaker family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Fraternal (Church)   Book Study (Ceramic room)   Catholic Scripture Study (Library)   St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, and Ceramic room in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chapel in use</p>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Peter Hutchinson <i>by the Palanos family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Bruce McKinney <i>by Kathy McKinney</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the church following Mass</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Charles Vaughn <i>by Cindy &amp; Joe Lawton</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Virginia &amp; Allen Bond <i>by family &amp; friends</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of the Rosamond family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

This Friday we complete our **30 Days of Prayer Campaign**. I'm very grateful to all of you who have been participating, and do I hope you've been persevering in your commitment. Our Lord loves a generous heart, and I am confident that our Lord and His Mother will generously bless us for our fidelity to spending more time in prayer during these days. May the prayers that we've offered during this time bind us more closely to God in this life so that we may be assured of eternal union with Him in Heaven.

This week we have two very special events. On October 10-11 our parish will be blessed with the presence of one of **pilgrimage statues of Our Lady of Fátima** currently traveling around the world in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fátima apparitions. Our Lady's statue will arrive at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 October, at which time we will have a Rosary procession around our property. After the procession we'll bring the statue into the main church, and then we'll have a special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fátima at about 9:45 a.m. Additionally, we'll have some extra prayers, devotions, as well as a talk on the apparitions. There will be an opportunity for enrollment into the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our Lady's statue will remain in the main church where she will be available for veneration until Wednesday evening. We'll also move Adoration from the chapel to the main church next week so that those who come to adore our Lord can also venerate Our Lady. There will also be an extended talk given at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening on the Fátima apparitions, followed by a vigil of devotions until midnight. Please come for this special opportunity for prayer.

Our second special event will be on Friday, 13 October, when we will have adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until our 6 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation that evening. This day of prayer is to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fátima in 1917, and it will mark the end of our 30 Days of Prayer Campaign. There is a sign-up board in the narthex. Please join us!

The other major event that we're having this month is the visit of Bishop Athanasius Schneider on Wednesday, 26 October 2017 at 7 p.m. Bishop Schneider will be here to offer a Pontifical Solemn High Mass and to speak about the Kingship of Christ. It's a great honor for our parish to host a man of this caliber, and so I hope you'll join us for what should be a beautiful and informative evening.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*722 registered families*

September 17, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	19,770.39	16,538.46	193,392.08	198,461.52
Other Revenue Streams:			8,321.62	16,199.99
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>201,713.70</b>	<b>214,661.51</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(12,947.81)</b>	

**DSA**

2017 Goal:	97,137.00
Pledged:	95,080.50
Received:	85,401.99
Assessment Balance:	11,735.01
Donors:	181

<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>378,351.68</b>
Priest Retirement:	
Goal:	32,343.00
Received:	15,360.20
Balance:	16,982.80

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: **October 7th-8th and October 21st-22nd and November 4th-5th.**

Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)



*“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other.” (Luke 16:13)*



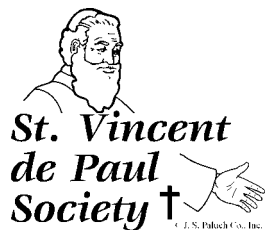
*Where there’s a will, there’s a way to help our parish through a bequest gift as part of your estate.*

**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](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).

**For those of you who would like to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith,** we’ve now got some great on-line resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, just go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on “Find Out More” at the bottom of the homepage. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** Once you’ve logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

*The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help St Vincent de Paul Society to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.*



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

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, October 10th for Sunday, October 15, 2017  
 Tuesday, October 17th for Sunday, October 22, 2017  
 Tuesday, October 24th for Sunday, October 29, 2017  
 Tuesday, October 31st for Sunday, November 5, 2017

### Gaudium Musicae Eighth

Season: *Sacred Sounds*. The

Bechtler Ensemble will perform an hour-long concert on

**Sunday, November 12th at 4 p.m.**, a small reception following the concert gives fellow listeners an opportunity to meet the performers. The concert series offered by St. Ann's is to support exceptional, primarily local and regional musicians by providing an acoustically excellent, intimate venue for performance and to present diverse programming. 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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org), after Masses in the parish office. **Sponsorships are available** for each of the concerts. Contact the parish office at 704-523-4641 ext. 221 for information on tax-deductible contributions and sponsorships.



The Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Ann's Parish will host **His Excellency Bishop Athanasius Schneider for a special Pontifical Mass (Extraordinary Form) on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If you're unfamiliar with him, Bishop Schneider is the Auxiliary Bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan, and one of the foremost defenders of the Catholic faith in the Church today. Bishop Schneider will be visiting for Latin Mass Community's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Commemoration of Blessed Karl of Austria at St. Ann's and will preach on the doctrine of the Kingship of Christ. Immediately after Mass, there will be a reception and brief remarks in the Allen Center. A Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form is one offered by a Bishop or a Cardinal, and will be the Diocese's first Pontifical Mass in its history. *All are welcome to attend this historic event.* For information contact Mike FitzGerald at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**Fidelis**, for young ladies in middle and high school, meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2 of the Allen Center. Contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com), for information. Contact Mrs. Angela Williams, [angiegirl67@yahoo.com](mailto:angiegirl67@yahoo.com), to register. There is a suggested \$20 donation for all non-parishioners of St. Ann's to help cover costs.

### **Fraternus** meet Wednesdays now through May 2018.

All young men in middle and high school are invited to join from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the gym.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **TODAY, October 8th at 9:10 a.m. in the Scout room.** Call the parish office: 704-523-4641, to sign up.

**NOTE: Next Sunday, October 15th from 12 noon-6:00 p.m.** The city is sponsoring an event "**Open Streets 704**". The city will be closing Willow Oak Road from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. No traffic at all on this street. That means everyone will need to come and go by way of Park Road. Once we receive more information we will share it the parish.

Have you ever found yourself stumped because you didn't know how to respond to questions about your Catholic faith from a friend, colleague or even your own children? Do you find yourself feeling like your catechism didn't answer all the questions you had about your faith or maybe you've forgotten? Are you new to the Church and think an RCIA refresher may be in store? Maybe you've come home after years away from the Church. **If you answered yes to any of these questions or this sounds like you, then the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation class at 9:00-10:15 a.m. during the school year.** We will be studying Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism video series. Come join us for coffee and good conversation each week in classrooms 1 & 2 on the Allen Center! For information, contact Karen at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

Young, married (or engaged), and looking to meet other couples? **St. Ann Young Married Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. For information and activity notices, contact Nicolette Williams at [newilliams12@gmail.com](mailto:newilliams12@gmail.com).

**RCIA classes** have begun. Join us **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout room. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please invite them to attend, or call the parish office for more details.

**St. Ann Choir & Schola Cantorum:** Consider sharing your vocal talent within the sacred music program at St. Ann. **We are in need of all voice parts!** The 10:30 a.m. CHOIR sings primarily polyphony, hymns and chant, rehearsing before Mass and on most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The SCHOLA CANTORUM sings Gregorian chant along with some hymns and polyphony primarily at the 12:30 p.m. Mass and other select Masses. Rehearsal times vary. A full season commitment is not required ~ when you are available, we'd love your help! A short audition may be required in order to best place you. Please contact Terese Rowe 704-599-5725 directly for more information.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.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](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.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](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

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

Join us for the first part of our **Catholic Scripture Study** this year. Our study will be "**Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You**". The first opportunity is Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **now through November 7<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Scout Room. The second opportunity is Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. **now through November 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Library. The third opportunity is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon **now through November 9<sup>th</sup>** meeting in the Scout Room. Join us in this life-changing study on the woman who said yes to God. Discover God's plan for Mary and her role in our redemption from before creation. Find in Queen of Heaven the loving mother who leads us closer to Jesus. Learn about her life in Scripture and her important role up to the present day. Discover how Marian devotional practices can enrich your spiritual life. The cost is \$25. For information contact [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com).

**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 The Bible Timeline makes it easy.** The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible Study that can help anyone to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The Bible Timeline has helped hundreds of thousands of people to have a better understanding of the Bible and a deeper relationship with Christ, and it will help you too. The Study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. Everyone who participates will receive the Bible Timeline Chart as well as a The Bible Timeline Study Kit. **The cost is \$40.00 per kit. Our Study is Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.-12 noon from now through April 2018.** If you are interested, contact Heidi Clark, [hclark12@carolina.rr.com](mailto:hclark12@carolina.rr.com) or 704-504-5948.

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



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

*Our friends and family:* Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe 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), Peter Stenhouse, and Cheryl Ring (friends of Abbey & Rick Lejk), Joel Rivera, and Sandy 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 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid, LT. Charlie Hetzel USN, Ensign Thomas Hetzel USN, and Cadet Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA. USMC 2nd Lt. Hays Hammond.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

*It is in giving that we receive. St. Francis of Assisi  
October is Respect Life Month*

Give Generously of your time this month,  
join us at any or all of the events below:

**October 13th:** Final Apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima. The Day of Reparation begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by all day adoration, 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation, 7:00 p.m. potluck dinner. Sign up sheets in the vestibule.

**October 19th:** Mira Via Banquet at the Convention Center

**October 26th:** Movie Night at St. Gabriel parish, the movie "Priceless" highlighting human trafficking starts at 6:30 p.m. PG-13. RSVP to [tammy.redeemingjoy@gmail.com](mailto:tammy.redeemingjoy@gmail.com)

**October 28th:** Pro Life Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by exposition of the blessed sacrament. Stay and pray at the church or join us as we provide public prayer outside the Hebron abortion center.

**October 29th:** LIFE CHAIN at 2:00 p.m. Join us in public witness against abortion.

\*\*\*Finally, a big thank you to the Fraternal members who assisted in placing the crosses in the front of the church.

Thank you to Christopher Scheible who built us new crosses to replace the old ones in need or retirement.

**Everyone is welcome at all Respect Life events.**

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 [lcookie.momster@gmail.com](mailto:lcookie.momster@gmail.com).



*Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> solemn vespers will take place in the church at 5:30 p.m.  
All are welcome to attend.*

### MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information and the Virtus monthly bulletins. Also you need to up date your Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment and Volunteers.

**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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann Home School Group** liaison is Kathleen Lewis. To contact Kathleen for information on Home School [lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2018-2019 school year. No RSVP is required to attend the Open Houses. All nine MACS Schools will hold an Open House on **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am - 1:00pm.** Additional Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions.

**Saint Matthew Catholic School (TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
11525 Elm Lane 704-544-2070

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School (PK – 8<sup>th</sup>)**  
4225 Shamrock Drive 704-531-0067

**Saint Ann Catholic School (PK, TK – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
600 Hillside Avenue 704-525-4938

**Saint Gabriel Catholic School (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
3028 Providence Road 704-366-2409

**Saint Patrick Catholic School (K – 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
1125 Buchanan Street 704-333-3174

**Saint Mark Catholic School (K – 8<sup>th</sup>)**  
14750 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville 704-766-5000

**Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)**  
3100 Park Road 704-527-7822

**Charlotte Catholic High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
7702 Pineville-Matthews Road 704-543-1127

**Christ the King Catholic High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville 704-799-4400

**For additional information please visit our website [www.discovermacs.org](http://www.discovermacs.org).**

### LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of October 8th-October 15th**

October 8th	<b>18th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 2nd class
October 9th	St. John Leonardi
October 10th	St. Francis Borgia - 3rd class
October 11th	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2nd class
October 12th	Feria - 4th class
October 13th	St. Edward the Confessor - 3rd class
October 14th	St. Callistus I - 3rd class
October 15th	<b>19th Sunday after Pentecost</b> - 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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org)  
For Latin Mass news, please visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

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

**Wednesday mornings** during the school year (except vacations) the St Joseph College Seminary will offer the **Traditional Latin Mass in St. Ann's at 7:00 am. All are welcome.**

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**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@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com).

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.**



Spiritual Warfare Conference: Many people

today have a vague understanding of spiritual warfare and how to protect themselves from the demonic influence. Learn what the Church's official teaching is and how to protect yourself and those around you in this CD Set. \$3.00 donation per CD. **Use code: 33769 when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

## IN OUR DIOCESE

**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. **New inquirers are invited to join us beginning on October 28th.** Visit our website to learn more about the Dominican charism: [www.charlottelaydominicans.org](http://www.charlottelaydominicans.org), or contact us at [charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com](mailto:charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com).

**Part-Time Job Opening at St. John Neumann: Scheduling and Volunteer Coordinator:** This person is in charge of coordinating the spaces in the church to fit the needs of all our ministries. They are also in charge of keeping up with volunteer paperwork. You must have experience with excel, word, publisher, and have organization skills. If you fit the description, email your resume to [finance@4sjnc.org](mailto:finance@4sjnc.org). Being bilingual is a plus!

**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](http://www.catholicconcampus.com) to see what's available.** Contact Sister Eileen Spanier, GNSH at [espangnsh@aol.com](mailto:espangnsh@aol.com) 704-717-7104 or Mary Wright, Director of Campus & Young Adult Ministry.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion: 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. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love. **October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.** Contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.childers1@gmail.com).

**Natural Family Planning. Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.** Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. 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](http://www.ccli.org). Postpartum and Premenopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**Teams of Our Lady ([www.teamsofourlady.org](http://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 & Danielle Mathis** at [tmathis3@me.com](mailto:tmathis3@me.com) for 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: **November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic Beach, NC.** For information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**FREE Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course October 21st in Charlotte at St. Matthew Catholic Church, from 1:30-5:30 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 responsible parenting  
\* And...how to use NFP  
For more information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities (704)-370-3230 [orbnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:orbnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

Stress in Your Marriage? **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of god is the heart of a mother. ~ St. Therese of Lisieux*



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Fall Reflection & Luncheon **tomorrow, October 9th at St. Vincent de Paul Church**. Mass is at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Christopher Bond will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room and the luncheon will follow. Event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. **RSVP** via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**World Feast at St. Thomas Aquinas – Lip Sync Contest on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.** To celebrate the centennial of Our Lady's Apparitions to the three Fatima children, St. Thomas is expanding their annual World Feast to Friday evening. Kicking off the event will be a Lip Sync contest! Do you have what it takes to energize and entertain a crowd without singing a note? You should enter our competition. Top prizes are \$300, \$200, and \$100! See contest rules and enter online: [www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync](http://www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync). [www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync](http://www.stacharlotte.com/lipsync). Contact: Monica Bailey 704-549-1607 [volunteers@stacharlotte.com](mailto:volunteers@stacharlotte.com).

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish invites you to celebrate our ethnic diversity by attending our **4th Annual World Feast beginning Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Enjoy ethnic cuisine, cultural entertainment, learn about special Catholic devotions, and enter in for a chance to win \$2000! For more information, visit [www.stacharlotte.com/worldfeast](http://www.stacharlotte.com/worldfeast).

**St. Gabriel Parish will offer a free movie about trafficking in the community and the nation on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Ministry Center; All are invited, it is a PG-13 so no children under the of 18 without their parents or guardians. Seating is limited, please RSVP by email Tammy Harris [attammy.redeemimgjoy@gmail.com](mailto:attammy.redeemimgjoy@gmail.com).

**American Heritage Girls** is a Christian ministry group. Ages 5-15 years old. A Catholic lead troop resides at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Idlewild Road. **Meetings are held the first three Thursdays 6:15-8:15 p.m. in Austin Hall.** We also have a Fun Friday on the last Friday of each month. Contact Kristen Sloan at [ahgnc0146@gmail.com](mailto:ahgnc0146@gmail.com) or 704-550-1443 for further details.

**Herr, Frau and Fraulein join the St. Vincent Seniors Club on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate Oktoberfest 2017** with our "one man oompah band" Bob Wilusz. Enjoy sauerkraut, brats and apple strudel. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members or \$10.00/guests. **RSVP by TODAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>** with Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315.

MiraVia, a Catholic non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to attend its **23rd Annual Fundraising Banquet "Love Begins At Home" on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom.** This year's speaker is **Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle**, an award-winning, best-selling journalist, author & a television host on EWTN. She enjoyed a decade-long friendship with St. Teresa of Calcutta. **Registration deadline is TOMORROW, October 9th.** Reservations are free, but required. Check-in/Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. For information, to make a reservation or to host a table of 8-10 people, please contact Danielle Mathis [704-756-5756](tel:704-756-5756) or [tmthis3@me.com](mailto:tmthis3@me.com).

**St. Patrick Catholic School Fall Festival: Celebrate the arrival of fall on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The St. Patrick Catholic School Fall Festival is a rain or shine event that's fun kids and adults of all ages. Food will be available for purchase from our neighborhood friends at JJ Red Hots; along with cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn.

**Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Gabriel Church Ministry Center: An evening with author, speaker, and former Urban Ministries Development Director, Kathy Izard.** Kathy's will share her book *The Hundred Story Home: A Journey of Homelessness, Hope, and Healing*. Questions? Contact Ana Lothspeich at 704-362-5047, ext. 212.



**Another way to serve God and your community is by joining the Knights Of Columbus.** The Bishop Michael J. Begley Council 770 based in Charlotte, NC, was chartered in 1903 making 770 the oldest Council in our State. It has a long and enviable history of serving Charlotte parishes in the Diocese of Charlotte, through such programs as Right to Life, Coats for Kids, Holy Angels Boat Rides and Picnic and our annual Holy Angels Christmas Party for the handicapped children of Holy Angels. The Knights of Columbus is a Brotherhood of Catholic men who each play apart in improving the world around them. They stand together in Faith dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish. Join us! **Our meetings are held on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. of each month at St Patrick's Cathedral** at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary Council 770 at [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

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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.*

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://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.

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

**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](http://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.