



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 29, 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 29th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Christopher Bond <i>by the Home School Graduates families</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Rudy Bonzuela <i>by Rowena llamas</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 30th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Rudy Bonzuela <i>by Rowena Llamas</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use   Dance Group (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Scout room)   Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 31st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Rosa Venant <i>by Rosa &amp; Louis Venant</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, &amp; Ceramic room in use</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Book Study (Ceramic room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Conference room in use   Bible Study (Ceramic room)</p>
<b>Wednesday 1st All Saints Day</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues in the chapel</i></p> <p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Pope Francis</p> <p><b>12:10 p.m.</b> +W.T. McCallum <i>by Sharon &amp; Eric Kucia</i></p> <p><i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Laura &amp; David Zimmer <i>by the Tonon family</i></p>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd All Souls Day</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Peter Shaw <i>by Deacon Bill and Ann Shaw</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> +For the deceased of our parish</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2, Scout room, &amp; Ceramic room in use</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Scout room)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Choir/Schola (Church)</p>
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann parish</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Eric Barna <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Set-up for Mothering With Grace (Café &amp; Gym)</p>
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Mothering With Grace (Café &amp; Gym)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> for Mothering With Grace (Church)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> for Mothering With Grace (Church)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baby Shower (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<b>Sunday 5th Day Light Saving Time ends today</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas, Jr. <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Christopher Bond <i>by the Home School Graduates families</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Rudy Bonzuela <i>by Rowena Llamas</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Faith Formation Adults (Classroom 1 &amp; 2)   Respect Life Meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club Meeting (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Today we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: a **Eucharistic Procession** in honor of Christ the King. While the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated as the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the new calendar of the Church, in the Latin Mass calendar it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Immediately after the 12:30 Mass, we will have a Eucharistic Procession around our property, and down Hillside Avenue and Willow Oak Road. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

Do not forget that Wednesday, 01 November 2017, is **All Saints Day** (a *holy day of obligation*). Masses are at 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6 p.m. (Latin). On Thursday, 02 November 2017, we will celebrate **All Souls Day** with Masses at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Latin requiem).

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice).

If you would like to have Mass offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the All Souls envelopes and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. We will be celebrating a novena of Masses during November for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Mark your calendars for our next ***Gaudium Musicae*** concert, which will be on Sunday, 12 November 2017, at 4 p.m. That day we will host *The Bechtler Ensemble* for what promises to be another beautiful concert. Tickets are available on our website and at the door. As always, we are in need of sponsors for this year's concert series. Individual sponsorships are available for \$250 each. Corporate sponsors are also welcome. If you or your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact the parish office.

Lastly, during this month of October, which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, I've encouraged all of you to pray the Rosary daily. While October is coming to an end, I still want to encourage you to make the Rosary a part of your daily prayers. Many graces are given to those who pray the Rosary daily, especially when a family prays it together.

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

Fr. Reid

*Fr. Reid*

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

October 8, 2017	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>19,758.05</b>	<b>16,538.46</b>	<b>239,041.13</b>	<b>248,076.90</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>10,243.62</b>	<b>20,933.32</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>249,284.75</b>	<b>269,010.22</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(19,725.47)</b>	
<b>DSA</b>				
2017 Goal:	97,137.00		<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>364,189.97</b>
Pledged:	95,620.50			
Received:	87,828.70		Priest Retirement:	
Assessment Balance:	9,308.30		Goal:	32,343.00
Donors:	183		Received:	16,444.00
			Balance:	15,899.00

**Disaster Relief** for the other storms that have hit since Harvey will be donated from our tithing account to assist the victims. If you would like to make an additional donation, please make out your check to St. Ann Church and clearly mark "For Disaster Relief #2". **The deadline for these donations is October 31, 2017.** Thank you for your support!

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



*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.*



*Your gift affords hope for a Catholic presence through our parish well into the future!*

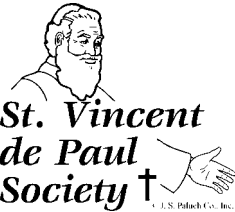
**Endowments for St. Ann's Parish:**

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).

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 4th-5th and November 18th-19th and December 2nd-3rd.**

**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.

*In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. Your gifts to St Vincent de Paul help us help others.*




## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadline is 12 noon on:

Tuesday, October 31st for Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017  
 Monday, Nov. 6th for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017  
 Tuesday, Nov. 14th for Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017  
 Thursday, Nov. 16th for Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017

**TODAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, The Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Ann parish 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 faithful are invited to process with statues and images of their favorite king, queen or statesman saints (canonized, beatified or venerable) and to implore their aid upon our nation.* The event will conclude with a recitation of the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions is granted for those who recite the Act on this feast day. For more information please contact Mike FitzGerald at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

 **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.

**You are invited to attend a FREE Estate Planning Session at St. Ann on November 16th at 7:00 p.m.** Are you aware that if you don't have a personal will, the state decides how your estate is handled? State-imposed directives frequently don't match the wishes one may have for friends and family. Having a personal will is as important for young families with children, as it is for retirees! The state assigns guardianship of under-aged children in cases where the family has not drafted a will.

**Men's Club Meeting on Sunday, November 5th.** We will begin with a **Rosary in the Chapel at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.** The meeting will begin at 7:00. Please plan to attend as the annual **Christmas Tree Sale** will be discussed and volunteers are needed to make our largest annual fundraiser a success. Contact Steven Bremer (704-999-9626 or [stanmen@gmail.com](mailto:stanmen@gmail.com)) if there are any questions.

**Dear Queen of Heaven Scholars**, our last Queen of Heaven Classes will be November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. There are only three classes left and I hope that you all are enjoying it and growing deeper in your relationship with Our Blessed Mother. **The next study we will be doing is Jesus Revealed, Encountering Jesus in his Biblical Names.** Here is a little about the study. The newest Catholic Scripture Study, Jesus Revealed, is a fascinating study of the names of Jesus in Scripture, as you see Him revealed through the eyes of the prophets, the psalmists and the apostles. Discover the meanings of the titles and images through which Jesus reveals Himself to us. This study will transform the relationship that you have with Our Lord to a whole new level. You will deepen your understanding of Jesus' more familiar titles – Christ, Lord, Savior, Son of God, Son of Man, Good Shepherd and more. The video was done on location with Dr. Paul Thigpen and Fr. Jeffery Kirby, and there will be Video Streaming. **This is an 18-week study and it will begin November 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. It ends on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> of 2018.** We will take two weeks off at Christmas and Easter. We will meet in the same location in the Allen Center at St. Ann the same days and times as the Queen of Heaven Study. The cost is \$40.00 for the study guide. You will be able to purchase your guides in your last two classes from your facilitators. Please make your checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church. Scholarships are available based on need. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Paula Strum or Heidi Clark.

**The next Baptismal Preparation class is Sunday, December 10th at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the parish office to sign up for this class.

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).

## WEDDING BANNERS

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III: *Olisa Achika-Mye Carter*  
 4 November 2017 1:30 p.m.

II: *Mary Cerra-Marcos Rey*  
 11 November 2017 1:30 p.m.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

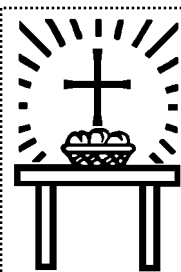
**St. Gerard's Meals Ministry.** Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you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

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

Come and teach your children how to adore Jesus! We now have the generous opportunity to be in the main church before Our Lord, without the worry that a babbling toddler or loud baby is disturbing someone's peace. **Family Adoration is a time for everyone to come before God in prayer, and will be available in the church on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Come for Our Lord, and stay for play at the park afterward. *Note: At this time, Our Lord will not be exposed during the Adoration period, but will remain with us in the tabernacle.* Contact Melissa Lewis with questions [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.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.** 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.



*Altar flowers this weekend  
are in memory of  
Andrew Csordas Jr.  
by the Lejk family*

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*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), 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.

**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).

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).

**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).

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.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

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

**Fidelis will not meet on All Saints Day, November 1.** **Fidelis**, a group for young ladies in middle and high school, meets on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in classrooms 1 and 2. Contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother, [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com), for more information.

**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.

**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).

**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.**



Discover The Joy of the Gospels: Dr. Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch present an unparalleled resource for understanding Scripture: *Ignatius Catholic Study Bibles*. You'll get to know Christ in a whole new way with comprehensive commentary, notes, and study questions. Check out our Lighthouse Media stand in the North vestibule. \$3.00 donation per CD. Use code: **33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/) **cdclub**. Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.

**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.

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of October 29th-November 5th**

October 29th	Christ the King - 1st class
October 30th	Feria (Mass of 21st Sunday after Pentecost) - 4th class
October 31st	Feria - 4th class
November 1st	<b>All Saints</b> - 1st class
November 2nd	Commemoration of All Souls - 1st class
November 3rd	Feria - 4th class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus - 3rd class
November 4th	St. Charles Borromeo - 3rd class or Daily Mass for the Dead - 3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary - 3rd class
November 5th	<b>22nd 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).

**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.**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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

Please excuse the change of plans, there will be no Life Chain event on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join the parish after the 12:30 p.m. Mass in a procession around the church instead.

Upcoming events:

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Diaper Drive for MiraVia** - Newborn, Size 4, 5, and 6 ONLY. Please give generously. A box will be outside of the church for collection. This is an easy and very necessary help to unwed mothers. Give generously.

**November 5<sup>th</sup> - Respect Life Meeting** after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass (attend only one session.) We will be discussing our plans for the 2018 year. All are welcome.

**November 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. End of Life Ethics - The Nature and Importance of Life.** Euthanasia is becoming more acceptable than ever before. This is a critical moment for us to protect our parents and loved ones. Come learn with us. There will be light refreshments provided. This is held in the classroom upstairs in the Allen Center. Call for more information.

**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).

## 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. Open Houses for each school will be held in January during Early Admissions.

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

## IN OUR DIOCESE

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Let your Catholic Voice be heard. **Join Catholic Voice North Carolina, [CatholicVoicenc.org](http://CatholicVoicenc.org).** Receive email alerts from the Bishops and react to legislation that impacts the Catholic faith. Catholic Voice NC is the non-partisan public policy voice of Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh and Bishop Peter J. Jugis of the Diocese of Charlotte. This message has been approved by both bishops. Direct questions to David Hains, 704-370-3336, [dwhains@charlottediocese.org](mailto:dwhains@charlottediocese.org).

## 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.

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.** 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 [ccdodc.org/nfp](http://ccdodc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

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 confidential information call 800-470-2230 or email [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Award-winning Play, *STAND*, Coming to Charlotte:** The two-man play, *STAND*, will be performed at Charlotte Catholic High School on **Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30 p.m.** This play, written by Jim Reyland and loosely based on his own experience, examines two men, one homeless and one housed, and the relationship they build together. This award winning play is on its third tour, moving audiences to laughter and tears, ultimately challenging each to make a *STAND* of their own. While the performance is free, donations are encouraged and all proceeds benefit Urban Ministry Center's Room In The Inn.

**FREE Tennis Clinic at Belmont Abbey College:** **Saturday, November 4th 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Sign up by emailing [crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com](mailto:crusadertenniscamp@gmail.com) Players all levels ages 5-18 years old. All new tennis courts and the course will be led by Belmont Abbey Head Coach Mike Salomon. Bring your racket, water bottle, hat, sunscreen and wear athletic clothing and shoes. Sign up today!

All Catholic women in the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group November Morning Reflection on Monday, November 13th at St. Vincent de Paul Church.** Mass is at 9:00 a.m. **Fr. Matthew Bean will speak at 10:30 a.m.** in the assembly room. **RSVP** via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Walk where Jesus walked! Join Father Frank O'Rourke, Pastor of St. Gabriel Church, on a pilgrimage to the **Holy Land, April 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018** that includes Caesarea, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. The tour price is \$3,649 per person. Find details at [/www.stgabrielchurch.org/pilgrimage](http://www.stgabrielchurch.org/pilgrimage) or contact Sr. Joann Ury at 704-852-4400.

**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 details.

**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.catholiconcampus.com](http://www.catholiconcampus.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.

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church Craft Fair happening on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Plan to stop in and check out all the crafts made locally, including knitted items, handmade jewelry, wreaths, hair bows, paintings, photographs, children's books and more. Food will be available for purchase. email [craftfairstlukes@gmail.com](mailto:craftfairstlukes@gmail.com). Proceeds from booth reservations will be used to support several nonprofits in the area, including Teen Health Connection and Hospitality House of Charlotte.

Seniors 55+ young are invited to join the **St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center "as we gather together to thank God for our many blessings," and enjoy a program provided by St. Vincent's Preschool Students. Enjoy a catered traditional meal of roast turkey with all the trimmings. Cost of lunch is \$8.00/members and \$10.00/guests. *Reservations by Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>* to Sue Westphal at 704-542-0315. **The ACES 2017 Christmas Lunch is Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**, Cedarwood Country Club. *Reservations and payment taken at the Thanksgiving lunch* or contact Sue Westphal, 704-542-0315. Cost of the Christmas lunch is \$25.00. Choice of beef, chicken or seafood entrée.

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Catholic Charities will present Fr. Brian Cook at Holy Family Catholic Church in Winston-Salem** will speak on "We'll Never Be Younger! Spiritual Gifts for the Journey" Check-In is at 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. with Hors d'oeuvres and lunch at 11:50 a.m. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Mass at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15. 00 and make the check payable to Holy Family Young at Heart. Contact Sandra Breakfield 704-370-3220 or [sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org).



**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 [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com). or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com).

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