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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.*

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| <p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b><br/>         Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.<br/>         8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;<br/> <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Weekday Masses</b><br/>         Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.<br/>         Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)<br/>         Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Adoration</b><br/>         Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through<br/>         Wednesday 5:00 p.m.<br/>         Holy Hour:<br/>         Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Reconciliation</b><br/>         Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.<br/>         Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p> |
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| <b>THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN</b>       |   |  |
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| + denotes deceased                | <b>Mass Intentions</b>  | <b>Meetings &amp; Events</b>   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>14th</b>            | <p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Abbey &amp; Rick Lejk's Anniversary</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Ashley Schumacher <i>by Sister Mary Raphael</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b><br/>Our parish family</p> | <p>7:00 a.m. Carmelites (Café &amp; Kitchen)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Ministries Leaders Meeting (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Latin Group (Café)</p>  |
| <b>Monday<br/>15th</b>            | <p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +George Hubbard <i>by Jan &amp; Mike Colin</i></p>  | <p>9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Choir loft in use</p> <p>3:15 p.m. Home School (Café)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café)   Fraternalus (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (St. Ann School All-Purpose room)   Catholic Scriptures Studies (Ceramic room)</p> |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>16th</b>           | <p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Drew Alderman <i>by the family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>   | <p>9:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use</p>  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>17th</b>         | <p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> School Mass</p> <p><i>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b><br/>Intentions of Ashley Schumacher</p>                         | <p>9:00 a.m. Choir loft (Church)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Piano (Café)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)</p> <p>6:30 P.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)</p>  |
| <b>Holy<br/>Thursday<br/>18th</b> | <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Mass of the Last Supper</p> <p><i>Adoration until 12 midnight</i></p>   | <b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b>   |
| <b>Good<br/>Friday<br/>19th</b>   | <p><i>12:45 p.m. Confessions</i></p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b></p> <p>12 noon Stations of the Cross (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord (Church)</p>  |
| <b>Holy<br/>Saturday<br/>20th</b> | <p><b>8:00 p.m.</b> Intentions of our RCIA</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b></p> <p>12 noon Blessing of Food</p>  |
| <b>Easter<br/>Sunday<br/>21st</b> | <p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Steven Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Stephen Grant <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b><br/>Our parish family</p>               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b></p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p>  |



Dear Parishioners,

With today's Palm Sunday liturgy we enter into that most important week of the year for us Catholics, that week which we call *holy*. And we call this week *holy* because God, in His infinite goodness, takes what should be considered the most horrific and unjust of crimes: the wrongful indictment and execution of His own Son, and makes of it the means for our salvation. In our liturgies this week we will see the conspiracy that brought about Jesus' wrongful arrest. We will sit with Christ at the Last Supper as He gives us the inseparable gifts of the priesthood and the Eucharist, and we will follow Him into the Garden of Gethsemane to watch with Him. We will witness all that He suffers for us, and we will stand at the foot of the cross with His Mother as Jesus dies for our sins. And finally we will peer into the empty tomb on the third day and experience anew the glory of His resurrection. What a holy week indeed!

As your pastor I personally invite all of you to come and participate in the liturgies. Meditate on all the great mysteries of our salvation. Enter into the mysteries of our faith, for this week is different than any other week of the year. And be sure to pray for our fellow parishioners who will be entering into full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

Once again this year, we will be offering the Sacred Triduum simultaneously in both the ordinary and extraordinary forms of the Mass. The Novus Ordo Triduum (English) will be offered here at St. Ann's, while the Latin Mass Triduum will be offered in the chapel of Charlotte Catholic High School. Our Holy Thursday Masses will be at 7 p.m., the Passion liturgies of Good Friday will be at 3 p.m., and our Novus Ordo Easter Vigil will take place here at St. Ann's 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday night, while the Extraordinary Form Vigil will begin at 8:30 p.m. at CCHS.

As a reminder, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, which is always the Sunday immediately following Easter, it is customary for Catholics to pray the Divine Mercy Novena daily, beginning on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday. Additionally, Catholics who receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, go to confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday, and who pray for the intentions of the pope (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice) are granted a plenary indulgence. Copies of this novena can be found in the North Vestibule. This is a very spiritually beneficial devotion that I hope many of you will participate in.

Lastly, many thanks to all of you who attended or helped with last Sunday's *Gaudium Musicae* concert!

Wishing you a blessed Holy Week,  
Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

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

| March 24, 2019                | Weekly            |                             | YTD               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                               | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u>               | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u>     |
| <b>Weekly Collection</b>      | <b>16,834.81</b>  | <b>17,307.70</b>            | <b>753,700.53</b> | <b>674,999.91</b> |
| <b>Other Revenue Streams:</b> |                   |                             | <b>71,693.76</b>  | <b>90,071.33</b>  |
| <b>Total Revenue:</b>         |                   |                             | <b>825,394.29</b> | <b>765,071.24</b> |
| <b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>   |                   |                             | <b>60,323.05</b>  |                   |
| <b>DSA: Final</b>             |                   |                             |                   |                   |
| 2019 Goal:                    | <b>116,330.00</b> | <b>5 Year Plan:</b>         |                   |                   |
| Pledged:                      | 85,507.87         | Goal to Date:               | 15,000.00         |                   |
| Received:                     | 55,483.88         | Received:                   | 78,568.00         |                   |
| Assessment Balance:           | 30,822.13         | Over/ (Under) Goal to Date: | 63,568.00         |                   |
| Donors:                       | 133               |                             |                   |                   |

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).  
 Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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



*Stewardship opens an avenue of thought that allows us to give without always questioning what we will get in return.*

**Plan To Attend A Free Estate Planning Seminar on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

Should everyone have a Will? What if there are minor children? Can I write my own Will? Must a Will be probated? Can I change my Will? What does the Catholic Church say about end of life decisions?

This information will be provided by Christian Cherry, Estate Planning Attorney, and the Diocese Planned Giving Office at a free seminar at the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street. These and many other questions will be discussed at our Estate Planning Seminar. Parking is also free and refreshments will be served.

**To reserve your space and free take home materials, contact Judy Smith at 704-370-3320 or [jmsmith@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmsmith@charlottediocese.org).**



*"We Are His Hands," is the theme of the 2019 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.*

*Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain.*



Each year our parish supports the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land.** Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provides Catholic schools and offers religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. **When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.**

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Each year St. Ann's supports local homeless shelters and agencies by providing Easter meals to those in need. Your donation of boneless hams and desserts is needed to help ensure each person gets a meal on Easter Sunday. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you would like to **volunteer to help with meal preparation and/or delivery on Holy Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Robina Walker at [robina.walker@gmail.com](mailto:robina.walker@gmail.com).

Desserts and hams can be dropped off at the parish office Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> during office hours. Also on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 a.m. in the Allen Center cafeteria. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex this weekend, April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**, for those who would like to sign up to donate a ham or dessert or would like to volunteer to prepare or deliver meals on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. **This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 36 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.** We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, and May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Registration is OPEN for Summer Catechesis!** Join us for a Summer Faith Adventure: The New Kingdom of David! 4 years old through 5th graders will explore our faith through games, lessons, crafts, and more. Register online at: <https://forms.gle/dcmT3GeCmtt34Sg77> or forms are available in the parish office. 6th through 12th graders are needed as Adventure Guides! Service hours can be earned through fun. Adult volunteers are also needed. Please contact Trista Bremer to volunteer, email: [trista.bremer@gmail.com](mailto:trista.bremer@gmail.com) or call: 704-989-5488.

### Triduum at St. Ann's:

**Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Mass of the Last Supper will begin at 7:00 p.m. with adoration until midnight.

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:** Stations of the Cross will begin at 12noon, Confessions will begin at 12:45 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ begins at 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:** we have the blessing of the Food at 12noon in the chapel. Our Easter vigil begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Mass times:** 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Latin Mass.

St. Ann's is sponsoring a **traditional Easter Triduum in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) at Charlotte Catholic High School during Holy Week.** These ancient liturgies are filled with deep richness and beauty profoundly reflecting the Passion of Jesus Christ. **The dates and times are Holy Thursday Mass April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy April 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m. All liturgies will be held at Charlotte Catholic High School chapel at 7702 Pineville-Matthews Road, 28226.** For information, contact Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org) or [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org).

### Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, April 23rd at 12 noon for Sunday, April 28, 2019.

Tuesday, April 30th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Tuesday, May 7th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 12, 2019.

**The next Baptismal Preparation Class is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** Please call the parish office to sign up for this class, 704-523-4641.

**You are invited to Sunday Morning Formation: Dogma and Donuts.** Meets each Sunday of Faith Formation in the Allen Center café from 9:15 -10:10 a.m. for presentations by Deacons Sanctis and Tonon. Come for one or all of the classes. **Next class is Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Regular Adorer Needed! We need adorers for Wednesdays at 2:00 a.m.** Call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen:

**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** Looking for a couple women to join this amazing Apostolate, which prays for Our Pastor, Fr Reid. Can you offer just one hour?  
**www.sevensistersapostolate.org.** For more information, contact Sarah Miller at [holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@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 [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

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

**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 Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30-11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Questions? Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 and subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**Our Lady of Fatima** had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at our table.

*Please check out all the Lighthouse CD's books and booklets.* Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3.00, each, Books: \$5.00 each, CDs: \$4.00 each~ or ~ 3/\$10.00. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

  
**Pray for ...**  
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*Our parishioners:*  
 Patricia Phillips,  
 Nancy West,  
 Edward McNally,  
 Joe Lawton  
*Our friends and family:*

Fred Battweg,  
 Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
 Alex Brown (nephew of the Rothe family),  
 Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
 Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
 Ron Layne,  
 Tom Storer,  
 Jean Storer,  
 Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),  
 Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
 Douglas Edge,  
 Joel Rivera,  
 Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),  
 Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),  
 Peter Stenhouse (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),  
 Joel Rivera,  
 Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),  
 Cheryl Ring (friend of Abbey & Rick Lejk),  
 Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),  
 Libby McGloughlin (mother of Bill McGloughlin),  
 Michael Pappas,  
 Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines).

*Our servicemen and servicewomen:*  
 Set. 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,  
 LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,  
 2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA.



# WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Stephany Balzola-Jesse Rankin*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Contact Abby Taffaro for regular updates at [abbytaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.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 information or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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.**

**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 in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at 704-847-8148 or [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

**Fraternus** meets on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in the gym. If you are interested join us on Monday.

**Fidelis**, a group for young ladies in middle and high school, meets on Monday evenings, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in café during the school year. **We are currently in need of young adult women to volunteer to with Fidelis.** If you are interested in learning more or in volunteering, contact the Daughters of the Virgin Mother at [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com).

## LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of April 14th-April 21st**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| April 14th | Palm Sunday-1st class                     |
| April 15th | Monday of Holy Week-1st class             |
| April 16th | Tuesday of Holy Week-1st class            |
| April 17th | Wednesday of Holy Week -1st class         |
| April 18th | Holy Thursday-1st class                   |
| April 19th | Good Friday-1st class                     |
| April 20th | Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil -1st class |
| April 21st | Easter Sunday-1st 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 many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** 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 a.m.** **All are welcome.**

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

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**St. Ann's Faith Formation** is in need of catechists for the 2019/2020 school year. **Please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth, Director of Faith Formation**, if you are interested in serving the youth of the parish in this way: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

**Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program is now open to current registered St. Ann parishioners.** CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. The Elementary program for 4 year old through 5th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. **For information on the Elementary program, email: [ccestann@gmail.com](mailto:ccestann@gmail.com).** The CCE Middle School program also meets on Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, and Art. **For information on CCE Middle School, email Kathleen Lewis: [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 2019-2020 school year. There will be open houses held in January during Early Admissions.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Be the hands and feet of Jesus! Walk with those experiencing poverty as they rise above in Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte's "**Transition Out Of Poverty**" program. **Flexible scheduling available.** For more information on the program contact: Branden Lewis at: [bmlewis@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bmlewis@charlottediocese.org). To start volunteering, contact: Meighan Schexnayder at: [mnschexnayder@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mnschexnayder@charlottediocese.org).



**Participate in the 40 Days for Life this Lent.** When someone prays in front of a facility, former abortion workers have told organizers that the "no-show" rate for abortion appointments can go to as high as 75 percent! **Sign up for an hour of peaceful prayer with a friend: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)**

**Catholic Radio Charlotte** is a new radio station that offers free dynamic, faithful Catholic programming in our area! Part of the Carolina Catholic Radio Network, the station broadcasts both EWTN global programming and local diocesan news and events. **Listen over the air on AM1270 or on your smartphone, computer or tablet at: [www.carolinacatholicradio.org](http://www.carolinacatholicradio.org).** Visit the website to learn more and to see how you can help spread your Catholic faith across the airways of the Charlotte Diocese.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

We've got some great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. 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.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

**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 marital sexuality, and how to use NFP. For information, go to [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or to RSVP, contact: Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? **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) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org).

**Natural Family Planning.** Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Signup online & purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org) or contact us 803-810-9602 or

**Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For information, call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**Holy Saturday, April 20th, Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.** Deacon James Witulski will bless the baskets at **12 noon**. St. Thomas Aquinas is located at 1400 Suther Road, 28213. Call their office: 704-960-3704.

**Couples' Night Out: Regnum Christi of the Carolinas will sponsor a dinner for married couples at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Following an Italian dinner catered by Portofino's, Father Martin Conner, LC, of Atlanta will offer a practical talk to support couples in their vocation to marriage. The cost is \$35 per couple. *Registration is online at [rcgreatercharlotte.com](http://rcgreatercharlotte.com).* Regnum Christi (Latin for "Kingdom of Christ") is an international Catholic Movement within the Church dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith. Regnum Christi has a Christ-Centered spirituality that is lived together in communion with all members, in union with the whole Church, and through a mission to build the kingdom of Christ. The whole Regnum Christi Movement is made up of 30,000 members throughout 38 countries world-wide.

**Diocese of Charlotte Young Adults 9S** (single, engaged, newlyweds and young families) are invited to a cookout at St. Mark Church, in Huntersville, on **Saturday, April 27th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.** for music, games food and local beer. This is a diocesan-wide family event for 21-39 Catholics, their friends and families. Join us for 5:00 p.m. Mass and stay for hamburgers and hotdogs.



**Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress** brings together thousands of Catholics from across the Southeast to celebrate our Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist. This free 2-day event with programs for adults and children will take place on

**September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Convention Center in Charlotte.



**Knights of Columbus meetings are 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).



All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to the **Charlotte Catholic Women's Group (CCWG) Evening Reflection Tuesday, April 30th**, at CCHS. Rosary at **6:30 p.m.** reflection at **7:00 p.m.** by **Fr. Jason Barone**. Spring Reflection &

Luncheon **Monday, May 13th**, at St. Patrick Church. Mass celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** by Bishop Jugis. Reflection at **10:30 a.m.** by **Fr. John Putnam** will be in the Family Life Center banquet room. *RSVP* is requested via [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College Annual Spring Sale Event, **which runs now through Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mention you saw the sale in your parish bulletin and receive an **additional 10% off everything including sale items!** For information, call 704-461-5100.

Join **MiraVia at its 19th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life"** on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at The Golf Club at Ballantyne** in Charlotte. Shotgun tee off is 8:30 a.m. Beverages, breakfast and lunch included. **Register by May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Cost per player is \$130. MiraVia, Inc., a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte region, has provided material, emotional and spiritual support to more than 8,060 mothers and their children since they admitted their first mother in 1994. MiraVia's services include housing at its college-based residential program, professional counseling, food, clothing, and mother and baby supplies, which are all offered to their clients free of charge: <http://miravia.org>. To register or learn more about the event, **visit <http://bit.ly/LinksFORELife>** or contact Megan Whiteside at [meganwhiteside@miravia.org](mailto:meganwhiteside@miravia.org).

**Catholic Charities Business Operations Assistant (Charlotte, NC):** Catholic Charities seeks professional to support business operations for Administrative Office. Requirements include: (1) 60 hrs. college education or 5 yrs. administrative experience; (2) strong telephonic and writing skills; (3) proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel; (4) direct experience operating and researching within databases; (5) keen attention to detail. Cover letter and resume (2 pages maximum) must be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to [ahloesch@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ahloesch@charlottediocese.org). No telephone calls, please. Job description at [ccdoc.org/jobs](http://ccdoc.org/jobs).

## 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!*

**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.

**Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.** Concerned about the spread of colds and viruses during the winter months? If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and "peace be with 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 our website.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**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.*

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).

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



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

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! 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.*

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

**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.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** 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 & Volunteers.