



April 28, 2019



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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, 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

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<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bernard Lavery by <i>Ann Lavery</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Michael Kitson by <i>the family</i> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Home School (Café, Kitchen & Gym) 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (St. Ann School)   Dogma & Donuts (Café) 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Celebration (Gym, Kitchen & Café) 11:30 a.m. Boys Choir (Classrooms 1 & 2) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Graciela Lizarazu by <i>Marcela Bayard</i>	9:00 a.m. Catholic Classic Enrichment (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 11:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 4:00 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café)   Fraternalus (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (St. Ann School All-Purpose room)   Home School (Café)
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions Alexandra Schumacher by <i>Sister Mary Raphael</i> <i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 5:30 p.m. Seminarians (Church) 6:30 p.m. LoveEd (Classrooms 1 & 2 & Café) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	<i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Cassie Edwards by <i>the Sullivan family</i>	9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church) 10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room) 2:00 p.m. Piano (Café) 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (Conference room) 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Basketball (Gym)
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Stefano Monaco by <i>Fr. Reid</i> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>	9:00 a.m. All rooms in use 5:30 p.m. Seminarians (Gym) 6:00 p.m. Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Ceramic room)   Basketball (Gym)
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions Alexandra Schumacher by <i>Sister Mary Raphael</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Patricia Detora by <i>the Akerblom family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel) 1:30 p.m. Organ Practice (Church) 3:15 p.m. Home School (Café) 5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Zachary Romanowsky by <i>Fr. Reid</i>	9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use   Testing (Library) 10:00 a.m. First Communion (Gym) 11:00 a.m. First Communion (Church) 2:00 p.m. Sewing class (Ceramic room & Scout room)   Baptism (Church) 2:30 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bernard Lavery by <i>Ann Lavery</i> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Peggy Ellington by <i>Donna &amp; Steve Ellington</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (St. Ann School)   Dogma & Donuts (Café) 11:00 a.m. First Communion (Café & Kitchen) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café)



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! May our Lord's wondrous mercy be upon us and all our loved ones. I hope many of you can join us for our annual procession and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the end of the 10:30 a.m. Mass today.

Next weekend we will be celebrating **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion!** We will have our Novus Ordo 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday, 04 May 2019, at 11 a.m., and our Latin Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Sunday, 05 May 2019, at our regular 12:30 p.m. Mass. As always, I am grateful to Sr. Mary Elizabeth, her assistant Brittany Hren, our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade school teacher: Patty Blais, and our Faith Formation teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Danielle Mathis and her assistants. We are very blessed to have so many people here at St. Ann's who are dedicated to passing on our Catholic faith in its fullness and integrity, and I am very grateful to all of you for your efforts. Please pray for all of our young people here at St. Ann's who are receiving this important sacrament. Pray especially that they may grow in holiness through the sacraments, and that they develop an earnest desire to practice our beautiful Catholic faith throughout the entirety of their lives.

This weekend we celebrated our Novus Ordo confirmation with Bishop Jugis. I'm very grateful to our Confirmation Team, who so ably prepare our young people for this august sacrament. Our Confirmation Team is: Tom Mathis, Joe Warwick, Julie Miranda, Cecelia McGloughlin, and Whitney Hetzel. These folks work hard with our young, and I'm grateful for their efforts.

Our annual **St. Dominic Savio Mass** will take place on Monday, 06 May 2019, at 7 p.m. This year's Mass will be in the Extraordinary Form. This is the Mass in which we honor all the young men who faithfully serve as our altar boys. We've been doing this for the past few years as a way of thanking these young men who do so much to enhance our liturgies. The entire parish is welcome to join in the procession at the end of the Mass. Please join us as we honor our young men, and let us pray that many more of them will eventually enter the seminary!

Trusting in God's Divine Mercy,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "E".

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

	Weekly		YTD	
<b>April 7, 2019</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	26,628.12	17,307.70	794,171.44	709,615.29
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			73,750.76	95,050.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			867,922.20	804,665.29
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			63,256.91	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>	<b>5 Year Plan:</b>		
Pledged:	86,954.87	Goal to Date:		22,500.00
Received:	58,168.88	Received:		92,801.00
Assessment Balance:	29,375.13	Over/ (Under) Goal to Date:		70,301.00
Donors:	138			

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.

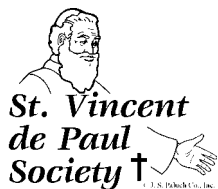
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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



*Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.*

*Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received throughout your life. Thank you for considering a gift to our parish in your will.*

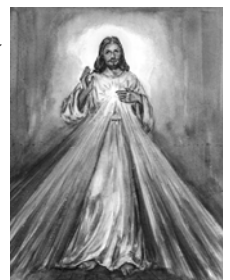


*In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.*



**"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.

The Easter Dinners preparation went great. We had a wonderful turnout. Meals were delivered. I heard from a few shelters yesterday expressing their deep gratitude. Hope you had a wonderful Easter. Thank you for all the helping hands.



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**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 TODAY, April 28th.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth with questions: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

**St. Ann Young Marrieds Group:** Join us Saturday, **May 11th, at 6:00 p.m.** for our next event, a wine and cheese Couples Night Out. Contact Abby for details and for regular updates at [abbytaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.com).

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

**Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19!** Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the seventh annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from **June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Belmont Abbey College** in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. **Registration deadline is Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** If you are interested, please visit our website: [charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [jkbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkbarone@charlottediocese.org).

**Camp Crowns 2019 - "I am His".** Rising K-3rd grade July 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.-2:10 p.m. The cost is \$95.00. Music, games, crafts, chapel time, skits, learn about the Saints, Adoration, service projects, FUN! *Mission: To ignite in the heart of young girls the spark that God placed there of purpose and love, and to instill the knowledge that each of them belongs to the Church as a Daughter of the King, because we are His.* For information: [campcrownsofficial@gmail.com](mailto:campcrownsofficial@gmail.com) and <https://campcrownsofficial.wixsite.com/mysite>.

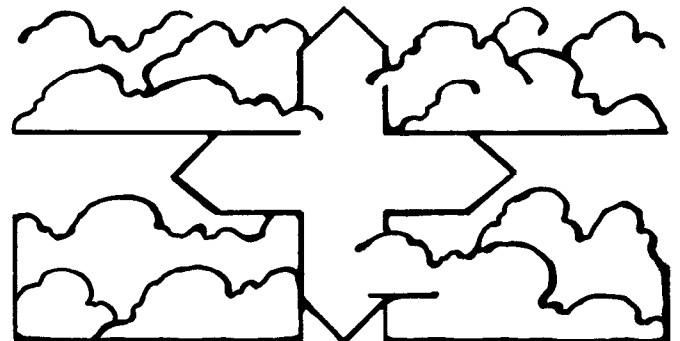
**Bulletin Deadline is:**  
 Tuesday, April 30th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 5, 2019.  
 Tuesday, May 7th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 12, 2019.  
 Tuesday, May 14th at 12 noon for Sunday, May 19, 2019.

**Men's Club meeting will be Sunday, May 5th** 6:00 p.m. Chapel and 6:30 p.m. Dinner and a meeting. All men of the parish are invited.

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **May 4th-5th, May 18th-19th, June 1st-2nd.**

**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.

**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](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org). For more information, contact Sarah Miller at [holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).



## 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** 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.

**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.***



*Our parishioners:*  
Patricia Phillips,  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Margaret Coleman.

*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.

**Regular Adorer Needed!** Call the parish office at 704-523-4641, or email Karen: [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

*"The loveliest masterpiece  
of the heart of God  
is the heart of a mother."  
St. Therese of Lisieux*



**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 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).

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

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the **Week of April 28th –May 5th**

April 28th	Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) - 1st class
April 29th	St. Peter of Verona-3rd class
April 30th	St. Catherine of Siena-3rd class
May 1st	St. Joseph the Workman -1st class
May 2nd	St. Athanasius-3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest-3rd class
May 3rd	Feria-4th class or Sts. Alexander & Companions-4th class or Finding of the Holy Cross-4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
May 4th	St. Monica-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class
May 5th	2nd Sunday of Easter-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 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.

**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.** 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.



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*III: Haley Hinds-Sam Martin*

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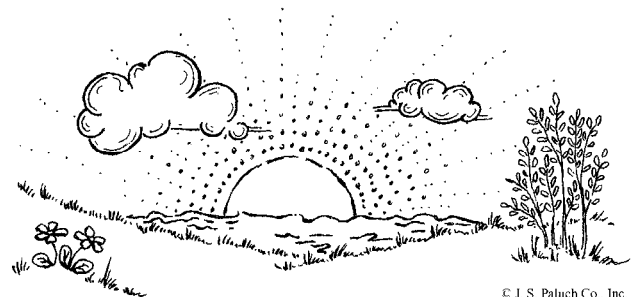
You are invited to a **free Natural Family Planning course May 11th at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church in Charlotte**, offered by Catholic Charities. Topics include effectiveness and other benefits of modern Natural Family Planning, risks of contraceptives, related Church teaching, and how to use Natural Family Planning. For information, call Catholic Charities at 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 [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**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).



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## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry invites senior adults from across the diocese to join us for fun and fellowship at the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling**. Come discover something new and build upon your faith while enjoying exciting activities, presentations and performances. This is where friendships are strengthened and memories are made. **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Matthew Church** and it's \$15.00 per person which does include lunch.

**Retreat Schedule for June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at the Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center in Maggie Valley, NC. "Grace and Presence". Renewing our Relationship with the Sacraments Directed by Fr. Matthew Kauth.** Fr. Matthew Kauth, Rector of St. Joseph Seminary in Charlotte, NC and Former Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi RCC, Franklin NC.

**Kamp Gabe 4 Kids 2019 is now accepting applications for our summer day camp.** We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. Visit our website **Kampgabe.wixsite.com/kamp** for all necessary information and an application. If you have any questions please call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6453 or 704-258-4984.



Save The Date! Our **Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress** will take place on Friday and Saturday, **September 6 & 7, 2019**. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and

southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer, and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome! Visit **www.goEucharist.com** for more details.



**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).

*"A nation which kills its own children  
is a nation without a future."  
Pope John Paul II*



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

Luncheon **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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).

### Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace:

Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders and spouses, is growing its membership in the Charlotte area. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Managing Partner, Legatus would like to invite you and your spouse to consider membership by reviewing the criteria at [www.legatus.org](http://www.legatus.org). **For information, contact:** Frank Trotta at [Legatus.CLT@gmail.com](mailto:Legatus.CLT@gmail.com) or 917-391-2003.

**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.