



November 10, 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)*

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*  
**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

**Parish Office Hours**

<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		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> +Graciela Lizarazu <i>by Marcela Bayard</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Cafe)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Gym in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 11th</b> <i>Veterans Day</i>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mary Lauer <i>by the family</i></p> <p><i>Adoration in the chapel at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>6:30 p.m. LoveEd (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Café)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<p><i>Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of John Burnham <i>by Christine &amp; John Burnham</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Seminary Mass (Church)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Organ Practice (Church)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Studies (Scout room)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use (Church)</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Gym in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p> <p><i>5:30 p.m. Confessions</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Latin Class (Scout room)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)   Conference room in use</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Latin Class (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>6:30 p.m. LoveEd (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 &amp; Café)   Conference room in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Christian Davey <i>by the Lauer family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Molly Walton <i>by the Stocker family</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. School rosary (Chapel)   CCE (All rooms)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Drama Class (Cry rooms)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p>
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<p><i>3:00 p.m. Confessions</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann's Parish</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Jacob Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Boy's Choir (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)   Gym in use</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue through this beautiful yet poignant month of November, which the Church sets aside for the prayerful remembrance of all the dead, I hope you'll continue praying for all the poor souls in Purgatory. As is our inveterate custom here at St. Ann, we once again have banners hanging throughout the nave listing the names of all our fellow parishioners who have died since our parish's founding in 1955. I sincerely hope you'll pray especially for them. Doing so is a solemn and important duty, for our prayers and sacrifices help to purify them so that they may join the elect in Heaven.

If you would like to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** (if you haven't already done so) and write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope. As always, we are celebrating a novena of Masses during the month of November for all of those souls whose names are listed on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November (either in the collection basket or directly to the office). If you don't have an All Souls Day envelope, you can use any envelope, but just be sure to list the names of the deceased on the envelope. If you made an All Souls donation via our website, then send us an email with the names of your deceased loved ones, and we will include them in the novena. 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.

Very soon you will find **Angel Trees** in the narthex of the Church. As in years past, we will be collecting gifts and gift cards for various organizations that serve the poor and needy, including the Missionaries of the Poor and MiraVia. This parish is always so very generous when it comes to taking care of those who are less fortunate, and so I thank you in advance for your generosity.

As Monday, 11 November 2019, is **Veteran's Day**, daily Mass will be at 9 a.m. rather than at 7 a.m. Our parish office will be closed in observance of this federal holiday. Please be sure to pray for all of our veterans, living and dead, whose valor and hard work have preserved for us all the precious gift of freedom.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for our last *Gaudium Musicae* concert, which will be at 4 p.m. on 24 November 2019. This wonderful concert series will be finished off by the very talented Emalie Savoy! Emalie is the daughter of Tom Savoy, whom many of you know for his work as the Director of the Carolina Catholic Chorale and the Choirmaster for St. Joseph's College Seminary. Emalie will be singing works from St. Hildegard of Bingen. So please join us for what promises to be a terrific afternoon of music.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
687 registered families

October 20,2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>13,647.50</b>	<b>17,817.31</b>	<b>296,666.89</b>	<b>285,076.96</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>4,799.00</b>	<b>38,461.60</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>301,465.89</b>	<b>323,538.56</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(22,072.67)</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>Priest Retirement Assessment:</b>	<b>36,972.00</b>
Pledged:	117,734.87		Received:	25,466.30
Received:	109,118.15		Balance:	11,505.70
Donors:	174		World Mission:	2,396.00

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)

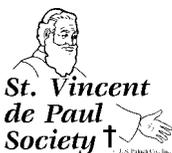


*As we practice stewardship, we find that we grow spiritually and that our faith is deepened.*

**If you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery or is out sick and would like Holy Communion please call the parish office.** We have our HOPE Ministry who help with shut-ins and visits assisted living and homebound parishioners. Please call our parish office with the names, addresses and phone numbers.



*A properly prepared will can provide for two families – your own and your parish family.*



*In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.*



*As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings, and make a gift of gratitude to the DSA. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection weekends are: **November 16th-17th, November 30th-December 1st, and December 14th-15th.**

**Bulletin Deadline is:**

- Tuesday, November 12th, at 12noon for Sunday, November 17, 2019.
- Tuesday, November 19th, at 12noon for Sunday, November 24, 2019.
- Thursday, November 21st, at 12noon for Sunday, December 1, 2019.**

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Join Deacons Sanctis and Tonon for Donuts and Dogma on Sunday mornings as they dive into the Sunday Mass readings.** Classes will meet each Sunday of Faith Formation, **9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Allen Center Café.** All are welcome! Coffee & donuts provided. Questions? Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: [sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com)

**LoveEd helps empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life.** Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth to ask questions:

[sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com](mailto:sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

**LoveEd Next Events:**

Boys and Girls, Level 1 (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) on Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Boys and Girls, Level 2 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) on Thursday, November 14th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Help wanted! USHERS** for the 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses! Email Chris Brunhuber at [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com) to signup.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Class** will be **Sunday, December 1st, at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the parish office to take this class.

**NEW from the CHOIR LOFT:** Each Sunday through the fall season, ALL interested singers are invited to join the choir or schola to sing up in the loft during Mass. Singers would be welcome to participate in singing the Ordinary of the Mass and the congregational hymns & responses at the 10:30 or 12:30 Mass. These are the same items that would be sung by the people in the pews during these Masses. There is no need to attend a weeknight rehearsal or to arrive early for Mass. If you are interested, know that you are welcome to sing with us this fall. This invitation is for all ages, for those who are already part of the music ministry and for those who have not yet been part of any of the singing groups. Your participation is what will make this special for St. Ann and for your fellow singers. All you need to do is come on up to the loft.

**St. Ann Young Marrieds Group** meets regularly throughout the year for service, fun, faith and friendship. Email Abby Taffaro at [abbytaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:abbytaffaro@gmail.com) for details on the next event.



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*Welcome into our parish family*

Dear Brothers & Sisters, **We would like to invite you to have a look at handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Father Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid to visit your church on November 21st.**

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social & financial support to the sick & the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs & mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug & alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns & sisters & making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered & ceramic gifts, vestments). All these goods are made with love & prayer & bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth

**Gaudium Musicae Ninth Season: Emalie Savoy, an opera soloist singing *Sapientia: The music of St. Hildegard von Bingen* for a hour-long performance on Sunday, November 24th at 4 p.m.** A small reception following the concert gives fellow listeners an opportunity to meet the performers. Single concert tickets are \$33 for families, \$15 for adults, and \$11 for students. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased online at [StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae](http://StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae), after Masses in the St. Ann's parish office or at the door. **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.**

**Save the Date!** The Drama, Virtue, and Speech co-op from the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry will perform two short **Nativity plays on Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00 p.m.** in the gym. Admission is free for all!

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

**Christmas Cleaning in the Church!** Many hands...Make plans to help with this project on **Saturday, December 21st, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 12noon.** Refreshments will be provided.

**Church Cleaning throughout the year!** Anyone interested in cleaning the church on Fridays throughout the year, please email Chris Brunhuber at [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com). *Thank you!*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Fidelis** will at St. Ann's every Mondays **from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.** Newcomers, rising 6th through 12th grade, are welcome to join us! Any questions can be addressed to Sr. Mary Jacinta at [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto:dvmfidelis@gmail.com).

**Fraternus** is open to men of all ages, and especially all boys entering the sixth grade through senior year of high school. Join our Brotherhood of Disciples **on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center Gym.** For more information about Fraternus, go to [www.fraternus.net](http://www.fraternus.net). Any questions can be addressed to [byroncopley@gmail.com](mailto:byroncopley@gmail.com).

**Our RCIA program meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann School.** Any questions please call the parish office.

**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, contact Katherine Lauer at [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

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

**Holy Family Playgroup:** Building relationships with mothers and children of all ages in the parish, provides support and a catholic environment for socialization and play. **Playtime is usually Monday after the 9:30 a.m. Adoration at the same location, Park Play 10:30–11:30 a.m. during the school year.** Call Melissa Lewis at 704-287-8112 and subscribe to our group at [holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyplaygroup-subscribe@yahoo.com).

**Babysitting** will be offered the last Thursday of each month during confession times from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** by Melissa Lewis. Call Melissa at 704-287-8112 or email her at [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com).

**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).



*Our parishioners:*  
Patricia Phillips,  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Jim Crates,  
Joe Lawton,

Chuck Sollard,  
Paul Cecil,  
Anna Sobus and family.  
Glenn Stowe

*Our friends and family:*  
Jeremy Scharpenberg (son-in-law of Jan & Mike Colin),  
Fred Battweg,  
Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family)  
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family)  
Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
Alex Brown  
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Tom Storer,  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello  
Ron Layne,  
Mary Regester (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
Douglas Edge,  
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),  
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),  
Joel Rivera,  
Ron and Marcia York (sister & brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn),  
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),  
James Matthew Brennan.  
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer)  
Trudy Dixon (friend of Mary Ann Wolff).

*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,  
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

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

## 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.

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 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.

**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).

**Seven Sisters Apostolate:** Looking for several 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).

**The Gospel of Mark, Catholic Scripture Study:** Meets in the Allen Center on **Monday evenings through February, 2020**. Information and questions contact Paula Schrum: [pbschrum@gmail.com](mailto:pbschrum@gmail.com).

**The Acts of the Apostles**, 20-week study, meets on **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:45 a.m.** Join us for deep and lively discussions as we grow in the knowledge of our Faith. Contact Karen: [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com).

## LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **November 10th-November 17th**

November 10th	21st Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
November 11th	St. Martin of Tours-3rd class
November 12th	St. Martin I-3rd class
November 13th	St. Didacus-3rd class or (USA) Dt. Frances Xavier Cabrini -3rd class
November 14th	St. Josaphat-3rd class
November 15th	St. Albert the Great-3rd class
November 16th	St. Gertrude the Great-3rd class
November 17th	23rd Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class

**St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass** on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are 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).

**Join the Seminarians on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for a Latin Mass.** This Mass will be offered during their school schedule. Check Belmont Abbey School schedule for school breaks.

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

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**14th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte! January 10, 2020.** The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. At 11:00 a.m. we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese. There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12 noon, we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Cory Catron, Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Church will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives. See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).

**Evolution & the Culture of Death:** Join us for a unique & engaging 2-day seminar on *Evolution and the Culture of Death* that you won't want to miss. The seminar will address the roots of today's abortion movement and how the theory of evolution and Darwinism influenced Planned Parenthood, and other advocates of abortion, contraception, and eugenics/sterilization. Learn what Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition teach on the issue of creation and how this doctrine can help build a culture of life in Charlotte. **Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Mass, 7:00 p.m. talk; Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Mass, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. talks (St. Mark parish, 14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville).** *No cost. RSVP appreciated, but not required.* Co-sponsored by St. Mark Respect Life Ministry, C-PLAN, and the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation. For questions or RSVP, please contact Mike FitzGerald at [respect.life@stmarknc.org](mailto:respect.life@stmarknc.org). For more information visit: [www.prolifecharlotte.org/kolbe](http://www.prolifecharlotte.org/kolbe).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center** located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills,

Financial Secretary at [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight John Stevens at [j70stevens@gmail.com](mailto:j70stevens@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**The Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS)** welcomes interested parents and students to attend MACS Open Houses for the 2020-2021 school year. **Visit:** [charlottediocese.org/macs/](http://charlottediocese.org/macs/).

**St. Ann Faith Formation forms are on our website and in the office.** All students that will be making First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home.

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

**Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Here at St. Ann's.** The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the first **Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference**, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.. Keynote speakers include Joshua Bitting, Ph.D.; Benjamin and Kaitlyn Clare Mason; and Mark J. Zia, S.T.L., S.T.D. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Scholarships are also available. For information, visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email Conference Coordinator, Aubrie Miller, at [aubrie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:aubrie@forlifeandfamily.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. 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).

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), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

The **Retrouvaille Program** offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. Tens of thousands of struggling marriages have successfully overcome their marital problems by attending the program. For information or to attend the next program, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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**Day of Reflection, Tuesday, November 12th, at St. Pius X Church in Greensboro** Our Presenter: Sister Mary Hugh Mauldin, RSM, MA and the topic “God in My Life – My Life in God” check in is at 10:00 a.m. the program starts at 10:30 a.m. The closing prayer is at 2:20 p.m. the cost is \$12 per person, which includes a light morning refreshment and lunch. Make checks payable to Catholic Charities. Registration deadline has past. Contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte and St. Vincent de Paul Church are hosting a FREE “**Living Healthy with Chronic Pain**” Class. If you are an adult age 18 or older with an ongoing health condition, this workshop will help you take back control of your pain and your life! Find ways to self-manage your condition by attending this FREE workshop one time a week for 6 weeks. **Join a FREE 2-1/2-hour session, held once a week for six weeks in the Assembly Room, Friday, November 15th, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, and Friday, November 22nd, at 9:30 a.m.-12 noon.** Registration is past, contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or email sabreakfield@charlottedioocese.org for information.

**Advent Retreat: Blessed, Broken and Scared.** The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is teaming up with Broken Door Ministries to host the popular retreat: *Blessed, Broken, and Scared*. Jesus was the Father’s gift to our broken world. They will also learn how to model Jesus and become a ‘gift’ to others. **The retreat is two nights, December 6th-8th.** Speaker and author Brian Pusateri of Broken Door Ministries will be the retreat master. Visit: [www.catholicconference.org/signs/](http://www.catholicconference.org/signs/) or contact: [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or call: 828-327-7441.

*Slaying Dragons: What Exorcists See & What We Should Know* takes the great wisdom of twelve exorcists, including **Fr. Gabriele Amorth, Fr. Chad Ripperger, and Fr. Jose Fortea**, as well as almost **twenty saints and Doctors of the Church**, and packages it into an approachable and intriguing book that conveys, to today’s Catholics, critical insights into the activity of the diabolical and spiritual warfare tactics with which we must be familiar. Allow yourself to be instructed by the great spiritual masters that you may learn the manner in which the devil attacks you, the weapons you have at your disposal, and the means to find healing for the wounds you have suffered in your life. Visit: [www.TheRetreatBox.com](http://www.TheRetreatBox.com). **Available on Amazon eBook - \$9 or print - \$16.**

Our next **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life: Saturday, November 16th, at St. Matthew Church at 9:00 a.m.** Mass followed by 10:00 a.m. Procession for Life at A Preferred Women’s Health abortion facility (3220 Latrobe Dr., 28211) lead by Fr. Cory Catron. After parking, please line up behind the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will all process together. We will stand in front of the abortion mill and begin prayers; it will last about 35 minutes. There will be perpetual Eucharistic Adoration happening in the chapel while we are at the abortion mill, for those who cannot join us but who wish to spiritually unite with our intentions as we stand as a public witness for the sanctity of human life. Please join us, and spread the word!

**A Catholic Mothers Conference:** Come experience renewal in your vocation through inspiring talks, fellowship, vendor shopping, prayer, Benediction, and the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. **Saturday, November 16th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St Therese Church, Mooresville, NC.** Tickets on sale now! \$40 Includes admission to conference, coffee, light breakfast/snacks, lunch, and access to vendors. The first 100 registrants will also be gifted with a Blessings Bag filled with gifts to further refresh and bless each mother. Purchase your ticket early to secure your Blessings Bag! **Purchase Tickets, Sponsorships and Vendor Tables at: ACatholicMothersConference.com.**

### Advent Penance Services

St. Gabriel Church on **Tuesday, December 17th**, at 7:00 p.m. St. John Neumann on **Wednesday, December 18th**, at 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Thursday, December 19th**, at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, on a **3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio.** The dates are **March 8-10, 2020.** The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$149.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For information or to sign up, please email: [StDymphna2013@gmail.com](mailto:StDymphna2013@gmail.com) or call Sue 704-431-2861.

**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!*

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.*

**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.** If you prefer not to hake 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).

**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.