



January 19, 2020



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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 19th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Fred Lindenbaum <i>by Nancy &amp; Lou Picciola</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Dolly Tonon <i>by CLMC</i></p>	<p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 20th</b>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Colleen Dryer <i>by the Conner family</i></p>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Raymond Mosley &amp; Savas Mallos <i>by the Conner family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</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 22nd</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i></p> <p><b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> For St. Ann benefactors &amp; their loved ones</p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Organ practice (Church)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. CSS (Scout room)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use</p> <p>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Ann McClintock</i></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b></p>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Church in use</p>
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<i>No Masses</i>	<p>6:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)</p>
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	<p><b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Dolly Tonon <i>by the Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacon</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Dolly Tonon <i>by Dee &amp; Joe Christian</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School )   Dogma &amp; Donuts (Café)</p> <p>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I know that many of you participated in the annual **Charlotte March for Life** on Friday. Please keep in mind that on Wednesday, 22 January 2020, our country observes the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion and has led to the deaths of well over 50 million American babies in the wombs of their mothers. As we mark this solemn and sad occasion, let us pray in a particular way for the end to this shameful and horrendous practice that so offends our blessed Lord. Let us pray, too, for the healing of all those who have had an abortion, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way.

The **National Right to Life March** is this Friday, 24 January 2020, in Washington, D.C. I know that many of you attend that march as well – as do I. As we prepare to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and prepare for the National Right to Life March, let us all take on a few extra penances to make reparation for terrible sin of abortion.

Hopefully by now you've all had a chance to look at the renderings of the **Activity Center renovations** that are in the narthex of the church. As you know, this renovation will be funded by the 5-Year Plan collection that we take up the first Sunday of each month. This week I'll be meeting with the architects to further develop our plans for this renovation. The Activity Center has served this parish quite well in the past 25 years, and we desperately need to repair it in order to keep it in good working order, so please be as generous as you can with this collection each month!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

**Fr. Reid's homilies** (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

*"St. Joseph is Patron of the Universal Church. As such, his intercession should be sought in behalf of those who rule the Church and conduct our Catholic institutions." Father Harold Purcell Montgomery, AL*

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*708 registered families*

December 29, 2019	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,680.66	17,817.31	467,070.44	463,250.06
Other Revenue Streams:			42,729.35	62,500.10
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>509,799.79</b>	<b>525,750.16</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(15,950.37)</b>	
<b>DSA: Final</b>				
2019 Goal:	<b>116,330.00</b>		<b>Priest Retirement Assessment:</b>	<b>36,972.00</b>
Pledged:	120,539.87		Received:	37,763.30
Received:	115,545.74		<b>Christmas:</b>	12,722.85
Donors:	182		<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society:</b>	2,978.00

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!**

**St. Ann's is creating a security team.** If you are interested in joining the St. Ann's Security Team, please contact Officer Lou Rango at: Rango2394@BellSouth.net. Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.



*It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.*

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

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

*Our diocesan ministries and our parish are counting on you, and thank you for your support.*



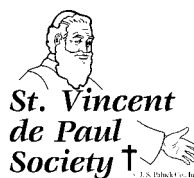
**Bulletin Deadlines are:**  
 Tuesday, January 21st. at 12noon for Sunday, January 26, 2020  
 Tuesday, January 28th at 12noon for Sunday, February 2, 2020

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection is this weekend: **January 18th-19th. February 1st-2nd, February 15th-16th, and February 29th and March 1st.**

*Programs for outreach are important at our parish. Ensure the continuation of these programs by setting up an endowment now or through a bequest in your will.*



*In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain on him." In your donation to the poor box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### St. Ann Men's Club 2020 RIBS & WING SALE

**Volunteer Request:** It is that time of the year to celebrate the clash of the titans and what better way than to celebrate with Ribs & Angelos wings. Please follow the link to SignUpGenius and volunteer for this special fundraiser. And Pre-order your game day meal early and enjoy the game not the kitchen.  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-superbowl1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-superbowl1)

**There will be NO Masses on Friday, January 24th, here at St. Ann's.** The Cathedral of St. Patrick has Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. and St. Vincent de Paul has Mass at 12:10 p.m.

**Feed the Center of Hope.** St. Ann's Homeless Ministry needs your help! You can volunteer to either shop, cook, transport, or serve food one Sunday per month for the women and children at The Center of Hope. **Just two hours per month of your time is all it takes!** If you're interested, please contact Peter Baker at [stannhomelessministry@gmail.com](mailto:stannhomelessministry@gmail.com), or call 704-578-9390. **For more information on the ministry or visit [www.stanncharlotte.org](http://www.stanncharlotte.org) and click "Get Involved".**

**Mary Garden Showers:** Thank you for prayers, attending the shower and/or celebrating Kiana's baby girl, Xelanii. Please continue to keep them in your prayers along with other mothers in crisis welcoming a new life and soul. Most especially thank you to Kaitlyn and Serena for founding this ministry. Updates: Krista and Stevie are doing well and moved 2 weeks ago from a shelter into housing. Thank you for all the help with baby shower, babysitting and furnishing their home. Destiny's family continues to do well and their most recent new year photos are beautiful.  
[www.marygardenshowers.org](http://www.marygardenshowers.org),  
[marygardenshowers@gmail.com](mailto:marygardenshowers@gmail.com).

*"All the flowers He has created are lovely."  
 St. Therese of Lisieux*

**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).

**As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection.** *That collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, January 18th-19th.*

**Suspect sexual abuse or misconduct?** If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 1-888-630-5929, or online: [www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC). NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, please contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

**Safe Environment training:** Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more:  
<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>. For information or questions, contact the diocese's Human Resources Office at <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> or 704-370-6299.

### 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!*

Saint Ann Home School Ministry Winter Formal: Swing into the Dawn of a Decade: **Thank you for attending and/or helping with the 14-20 year old SAHSM Winter Formal Dance! There will be a SAHSM Spring Formal. We hope you will attend and enjoy!**

*Lift up your arches, O gates, rise up, you ancient portals, so that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, valiant in battle. Psalm 25:7*

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.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**Fidelis** will at St. Ann's every Mondays from **6:30 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 6:30 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:** will continue on Mondays from 9:30–10:30 a.m., the Playgroup will meet for play every first Monday after adoration until further notice. Our email group is being updated with our new information, our new members, as well as using a new OS for the group. All are welcome. Contact Melissa Lewis: [mmlewis28@yahoo.com](mailto:mmlewis28@yahoo.com) or Laura Smith: [lauragoshe@gmail.com](mailto:lauragoshe@gmail.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).

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



*Our parishioners:*  
Patricia Phillips,  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,

Anna Sobus and family,  
Glenn Stowe,  
Jennie Roe,  
Mark Ponischil.

*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),  
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.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

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

**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.

**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.

**Every Sunday, 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.*

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.**

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **January 19-January 26, 2020**

January 19th	2nd Sunday after Epiphany -2nd class
January 20th	Sts. Fabian & Sebastian -3rd class
January 21st	St. Agnes-3rd class
January 22nd	Sts. Vincent & Anastasius -3rd class or (USA) Votive Mass for Peace-2nd class
January 23rd	St. Raymond of Penafort -3rd class
January 24th	St. Timothy-3rd class
January 25th	Conversion of St. Paul -3rd class
January 26th	3rd Sunday after Epiphany -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.

**All are invited to attend the 7:00 a.m. Latin Mass on Wednesdays while the Seminarians are in class.**

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

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 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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

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


**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**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**

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).

**Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.** A Natural Family Planning three class series will be taught: **today, January 19th, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, February 16th, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 15th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** *All classes are necessary to complete the series.* Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).



**Admissions Information for 2020-2021 School Term**  
 Admissions Deadline: February 29, 2020.  
 Admissions Notification: March 13, 2020.  
 Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants.  
 Rolling Admissions: March 1, 2020.  
 Applications received after February 29, 2020 considered on rolling basis.  
 Apply online for students PK-12 at [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).  
**Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit: [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.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).

**Coming Soon...A Theater Near You! The MACS Fine Arts Center at Charlotte Catholic Groundbreaking 2020.** Check for details: [www.playyourpart.org](http://www.playyourpart.org)!

**Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. For information or to attend the **program beginning February 14th**, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

Catholic Schools  
 Learn, Serve, Lead Succeed  
 Your Parish  
 Your Community  
 Your Students  
 The Nation  
 Vocations  
 Faculty, Staff and Volunteers  
 Families

**Join in our annual celebration of Catholic education the week of January 26th-February 1st. The schools will be observing the above themes daily during that week.**



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## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



2020

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
 DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

**Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will celebrate 2020 as the “Year of St. Joseph,” commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX.** We want to honor St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Church, and learn from his example of faith, perseverance, and holy fatherhood. The Year of St. Joseph began on January 1<sup>st</sup> and will conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Many special events are being planned across the diocese. **Visit the Year of St. Joseph website throughout 2020 for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more.** [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).

**The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Planned Giving Officer** who reports to the Director of Planned Giving. The candidate will have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 5 years’ experience in fundraising; experience in carrying out gift planning programs preferred; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. Responsibilities include assisting parishioners throughout the diocese to develop and implement long range financial plans for their benefit, the benefit of their family, their parish, diocesan entities and/or the diocese itself. Additional responsibilities include working directly with parishes to develop planned giving committees.

**The Diocese of Charlotte is currently accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Coordinator to support the Director of Planned Giving / Foundation of the Diocese of Charlotte and the Office of Development staff.** The candidate will have an associate’s degree and a minimum of 3 years’ experience in administrative support. This person will be proficient in Raiser’s Edge/Blackbaud/NXT and competent in MS Office software. Solid planning and organizational skills are a must as are strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills. This position requires a professional who can work independently, communicate well with donors, and can successfully work in an environment that requires extensive multi-tasking.

**Email letter of interest and resume by February 15<sup>th</sup> to:** Gina Rhodes, Office of Development, [gmrhodes@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:gmrhodes@charlottedioocese.org) or by mail to: 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

**Sunday, January 26th, at 6:00 p.m., the Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host a Chamber Music Concert for Violin, Cello and Organ.** Performing will be Lenora Leggatt, Tanja Bechtler and Dr. Gianfranco DeLuca. The concert will feature the beautiful Rheinberger trio as well as Bach duos and a few other surprises. Admission is as follows: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$25 for families, and children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance online: [www.stpatricks.org/concert-series](http://www.stpatricks.org/concert-series).

**St. Ann seniors 55+ young** are invited to join St. Vincent Senior Club on **Thursday, February 13th, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center as we celebrate Valentine’s Day with a delicious Italian buffet and enjoy the Motown sound of Mr. Hanoch Hickman. Cost of lunch is \$9/members and \$12/guest. **RSVP by Sunday, February 2nd,** to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 or [bettymurraysmith@gmail.com](mailto:bettymurraysmith@gmail.com). If you do not require lunch, but would like to spend an afternoon with Christian friends and enjoy the entertainment, please ask Betty to reserve a seat for you.

**The ACES are traveling on Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:00 p.m.** to the Newberry Opera House to enjoy “**THE RAT PACK**” concert tribute to the music of Frank Sinatra-Dean Martin-Sammy Davis, Jr. Cost of the trip is \$75 payable to “St. Vincent Senior Club” **due by January 31st.** Registration packet available by email [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net). or contact Peggy Gibbons 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Check parish website: [www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com](http://www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com) for information on our other four (4) planned trips.

**The Catholic Charities 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Vineyard of Hope February 20<sup>th</sup> Crowne Plaza Charlotte** Pre-event Reception at 5:30 p.m., Blessing of the Meal at 6:45 p.m. Come share an evening of compassion and hope! To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or become a table host, **visit us online at [ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope](http://ccdoc.org/vineyardofhope) or email Sandy Buck at [vineyardofhope@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:vineyardofhope@charlottedioocese.org).**



**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.

**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.** 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.