



January 26, 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**

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| <p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b><br/>         Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.<br/>         8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;<br/> <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Weekday Masses</b><br/>         Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.<br/>         Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)<br/>         Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Adoration</b><br/>         Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through<br/>         Wednesday 5:00 p.m.<br/>         Holy Hour:<br/>         Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Reconciliation</b><br/>         Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.<br/>         Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p> |
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## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

| + denotes deceased        | Mass Intentions  | Meetings & Events   |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday<br/>26th</b>    | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Paulette Ensrude<br><i>by the Lejk family</i><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Dolly Tonon<br><i>by Dee &amp; Joe Christian</i><br><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b><br>Our parish family  | 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School )   Dogma & Donuts (Café)<br>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)<br>2:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use  |
| <b>Monday<br/>27th</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Charles Dirk<br><i>by the McElravey family</i>   | 6:00 a.m. Church in use<br>9:30 a.m. Family Holy our (Gym)<br>5:00 p.m. Server practice (Church)<br>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)<br>6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use<br>6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café)   Fraternalus (Gym)<br>7:00 p.m. RCIA (School)   Legion of Mary (Conference room )   CSS (Ceramic Room)<br>8:00 p.m. Church in use |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>28th</b>   | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Anya Grant<br><i>by the Grant family</i><br><i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>  | 6:00 a.m. Church in use<br>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)<br>1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room)<br>5:30 p.m. Church in use<br>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use   Gym in use<br>8:00 p.m. Church in use   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>29th</b> | <i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i><br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i><br><b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b><br>Intentions of Katherine & Christopher Lauer<br>Anniversary   | 6:00 a.m. Church in use<br>7:00 a.m. Seminarians Mass<br>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)<br>9:00 a.m. Organ practice (Church)<br>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)<br>10:00 a.m. CSS (Scout room)<br>2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use<br>3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room)<br>7:00 p.m. Scout room in use<br>8:00 p.m. Church in use     |
| <b>Thursday<br/>30th</b>  | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mark Conner<br><i>by the family</i><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i>  | 6:00 a.m. Church in use<br>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)<br>2:00 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen)<br>4:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)<br>5:30 p.m. Church in use<br>8:00 p.m. Church in use   |
| <b>Friday<br/>31st</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Simon Ohlhaut<br><i>by the Conner family</i><br><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Rothe family<br><i>by the Conner family</i>   | 6:00 a.m. Church in use<br>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms)   Cry rooms in use   School Rosary (Chapel)<br>9:30 a.m. School (Gym)<br>2:00 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen)<br>2:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)  |
| <b>Saturday<br/>1st</b>   | <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions</i><br><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Teddy Scharpenberg<br><i>by Jan &amp; Mike Colin</i>   | 7:00 a.m. Men's Club (Kitchen)<br>9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>2nd</b>     | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Dolly Tonon<br><i>by the Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i><br>Our parish family<br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family<br><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Latin</b> Intentions of Katherine Lauer<br><i>by the family</i> | 7:00 a.m. Men's Club (Kitchen)<br>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School )   Dogma & Donuts (Café)<br>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Conference room)<br>12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)<br>5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)  |



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who were able to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC this past Friday. It's always good to see so many of our parishioners at the North Carolina Mass celebrated by our North Carolina bishops on the morning of the March. Again, I apologize for not being able to find coverage for Thursday night confessions or our Friday morning Masses. Unfortunately, we are stretched very thin with our priests in the diocese right now, and we will be for a few more years. While we have a good number of men in the seminary, most of them are still in the early stages of formation. At the same time, we also have a large number of priests reaching retirement age, so we're having a difficult time keeping up with the needs of our growing diocese. Please pray that we will continue having many young men enter the seminary in the years to come!

Next Sunday is a special day in the liturgical life of the Church. Instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (or the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany in the Latin Mass), we will be celebrating **Candlemas**, which is a feast day also known as the Presentation of the Lord (Novus Ordo Masses) or the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Latin Mass). This is one of the oldest feasts in the liturgical calendar, and we know its roots stretch back at least to the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. With this feast we come to the end of the Christmas Cycle in the liturgy. This feast is called Candlemas because on this feast day the candles used at Mass for the upcoming year traditionally are blessed. It's also appropriate to bless candles for your personal use at home on this day, so please feel free to bring any candles you wish to have blessed for your home. We will be blessing candles at the very beginning of each of the Masses.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

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

| January 5, 2020             | Weekly            |               | YTD                |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                             | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u>      | <u>Budget</u>     |
| Weekly Collection           | 20,734.65         | 17,817.31     | 487,805.09         | 481,067.37        |
| Other Revenue Streams:      |                   |               | 44,813.85          | 64,903.95         |
| <b>Total Revenue:</b>       |                   |               | <b>532,618.94</b>  | <b>545,971.32</b> |
| <b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b> |                   |               | <b>(13,352.38)</b> |                   |
| <b>DSA: Final</b>           |                   |               |                    |                   |
| 2019 Goal:                  | <b>116,330.00</b> |               |                    |                   |
| Pledged:                    | 120,539.87        |               |                    |                   |
| Received:                   | 115,545.74        |               |                    |                   |
| Donors:                     | 182               |               |                    |                   |

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

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

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



*Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.*

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

- Tuesday, January 28th at 12noon for Sunday, February 2, 2020
- Tuesday, February 4th at 12noon for Sunday, February 9, 2020

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will be the following weekends: **February 1st-2nd, February 15th-16th, and February 29th and March 1st.**

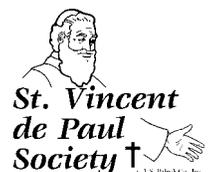
*As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility for making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service the larger community. This include providing financial support for today's needs and building a solid foundation for tomorrow.*



**“Our Faith In Action,”** is the theme of the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA; and next weekend we will view the DSA video, so we can all have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese. 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.

**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.

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." Our St Vincent de Paul Society proclaims the good news of the kingdom to the poor through your donations.*



## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



*Altar flowers in memory of  
Paulette Ensrude  
by the Lejk family*

Men's Club **Super Bowl Babyback Ribs, Angelos's Wings, and Complete Dinners** will be available next weekend. Discounted pre-paid orders are on sale today after mass. All earnings support charities within our parish and local community.

**All girls between the ages of 12-18 interested in participating in the St. Maria Goretti Junior Altar Guild, a ministry dedicated for the opportunity for girls to be able to help in preparing and cleaning up for the Mass, please contact either Marina Grant or Gabriella McCarthy, the current leaders of the Junior Altar Guild.** We are scheduling a training and gathering for any girls interested in this ministry. Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions about this ministry. Marina Grant: marinatheresegrant@gmail.com and Gabriella McCarthy: jdmccarthy1012@gmail.com.

**SAVE the DATE for Summer Catechesis 2020!** July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Summer Catechesis is a week long day-camp at St. Ann's for 4 year olds through rising 5th graders. Registration will open in the Spring. If you (adults and teenagers) are interested in volunteering or for more information, contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

**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.

**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).

**Regular Adorer Needed!** Please email Eve: [evesmith1974@yahoo.com](mailto:evesmith1974@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.



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*III: Amanda Chase-Dylan Ousky  
31 January 2020 2:30 p.m.*

**The next Baptismal class is Sunday, February 2nd at 9:10 a.m.** in the Conference room. If you are interested in attending this class, please call the parish office.

Next weekend, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas.** All parishioners are invited to bring in new candles from home that they wish to be blessed at Masses on this weekend. There will be designated tables where you can leave your candles before Mass; please make sure your candles are bundled together and tagged so you can easily pick them up again after Mass.

**Altar Server Training: February 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** For current altar servers and those boys who have received their first communion and would like to become an altar server. Training and team building, then pizza will be provided in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Contact Chris Brunhuber if you have any questions at 704 241-2577 or [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com). Boys should be dressed in the same attire they wear for Sunday

**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](mailto:Rango2394@BellSouth.net). Your assistance and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**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).



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*Welcome into our parish family  
Evelyn Rose Russo*

## 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.

**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).

*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. 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).

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



*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 Battnweg,  
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),  
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber).  
*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 26, 2020-February 2, 2020**

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| January 26th | 3rd Sunday after Epiphany<br>-2nd class                                     |
| January 27th | St. Peter Chrysostom<br>-3rd class  |
| January 28th | St. Peter Nolasco-3rd class   |
| January 29th | St. Francis de Sales<br>-3rd class  |
| January 30th | St. Marina-3rd class  |
| January 31st | St. John Bosco-3rd class  |
| February 1st | St. Ignatius of Antioch<br>-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class |
| February 2nd | Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary -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.

**Vespers: January –May 2020**

Vespers begin at 5:30 p.m. On Sundays: February 2nd and 16th, March 1st and 22nd, April 5th, 19th and 26th and May 10th.

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**On January 22, the legalization of abortion marked its sad 47th anniversary.** We have set up a memorial on the front lawn of the Church extending from the Divine Mercy statue to a banner which reads "In Memory of the Unborn Victims of Abortion." The other side reads "God saw all He had made, and it was very good." Please stop by the memorial and say a prayer for the end to abortion. Display will be up for the remainder of the month. Let us pray!



**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 [rmt2108@aol.com](mailto:rmt2108@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

**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.



### Admissions Information for 2020-2021 School Term

Admissions Deadline: February 29th.  
Admissions Notification: March 13th.  
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).**

### 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.**

**Faith and Fitness: Renewal of the Temple of the Holy Spirit: A Pilgrimage in Italy with Fr. Stephen Gadberry and Maria Abbe:** Looking for an opportunity to see the beautiful country of Italy while renewing your mind, body, and soul through physical activity, prayer, and good food? Sign up for the Faith and Fitness pilgrimage, led by Maria Abbe, Founder of RunningMyselfTogether, and Fr. Stephen Gadberry, Priest and Fitness Practitioner (and former America Ninja Warrior contestant!), **on October 5-15, 2020.** You'll journey through Rome and see the holy sites, like the Scala Santa and Scavi underground tunnels, and partake in a Papal Audience. Then, you'll head to Assisi where you'll walk the Way of St. Francis and do a walking tour of the Church of St. Clare, where her incorrupt body rests. Each day will incorporate workouts, spiritual reflection, mass, and lots of great friendship and good food. Learn more by heading to [www.runningmyselftogether.com/pilgrimage](http://www.runningmyselftogether.com/pilgrimage) or contact Maria Abbe at [maria@runningmyselftogether.com](mailto:maria@runningmyselftogether.com).

## 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).

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).

Rediscover Your Marriage – **Retrouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For information or to attend the program beginning February 14th, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## 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@charlottediocese.org](mailto:gmrhodes@charlottediocese.org) or by mail to: 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

**Juventutem Young Adults event on Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Attention Young adults! Join Juventutem: the new young adults group (18-35) centered on growing in holiness through the Traditional Latin Mass – for a special presentation on Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> here at St. Ann’s. Fr. Joseph Matlak, pastor of St. Basil Ukrainian Rite Parish in Charlotte will speak on the topic *Divine Liturgy: A Study of The Eastern Rite*. The event begins with a 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass here, followed by pizza & talk in the St. Ann Allen Center. Event is free and newcomers welcome! For information contact Angela Kessler at [JuventutemCLT@gmail.com](mailto:JuventutemCLT@gmail.com) or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/JuventutemCLT>.

**Vigil of the Two Hearts: city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate of Mary.** Join us on **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Patrick** in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation’s conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima’s request for prayer and penance. Devotion begins with 8:00 p.m. First Friday Mass, February 7<sup>th</sup> (offered by Fr. Brian Becker) followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: [ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts](http://ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts). Or contact us at:

**Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte dinner on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Catholic healthcare workers are invited to a dinner and talk on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick’s Family Life Center. Event begins with a 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour, followed by a dinner presentation featuring Dr. David Williams of Belmont Abbey College, on the topic “*Why Does God Care what I Do? A Theological Perspective on Healthcare Ethics.*” Event is open to all Catholic healthcare workers and spouses. Tickets are \$30 per person (\$15 students). Catholic Health Professionals is a new group that promotes the Catholic faith in medicine and science. For information on the dinner visit: [chpcfeb7.eventbrite.com](http://chpcfeb7.eventbrite.com) or contact: [catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com](mailto:catholichealthcharlotte@gmail.com).

**The Diocese of Charlotte Bishop’s Youth Pilgrimage will be Saturday, April 4, 2020** beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Belmont Abbey College. Sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m. Details are on line and registration needs to be completed by March 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15 and bring picnic blankets, sunscreen and bottled water.

## 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.