



January 5, 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>Sunday Mass Schedule Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekday Masses 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>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation 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
Sunday 5th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Cardinal George Pell <i>by the Palanos family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Holy Souls <i>by Veronica Cortes</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Maria Esperanza Amezcua Pardo de Sample <i>by Mary Ellen & Joe Gustainis</i>	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 5:00 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café)
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of William Grant <i>by the family</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Epiphany Mass	9:30 a.m. Family Holy Hour (Church) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Fraternalus (Gym) Fidelis (Café) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (School) Ceramic room in use Legion of Mary meeting (Conference room)
Tuesday 7th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Timothy Lewis <i>by Paula & Marvin Schrum</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>	9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:00 a.m. CSS (Scout room) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use
Wednesday 8th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Michael Arcure <i>by Mary Ellen & Joe Gustainis</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 10:00 a.m. CSS (Scout room) 2:45 p.m. Cry rooms in use 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Conference room)
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m. +Kolbe Anthony Rosamond <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
Friday 10th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Mary Grace Rosamond <i>by the family</i> 8:30 a.m. +Phillip Kelsey <i>by Linda Christine & family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School Rosary (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church)
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Douglas Sweat <i>by Sue Ann Howell</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Mary Garden Showers (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Sunday 12th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Dolly Tonon <i>by Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Ryan Grant & family <i>by CLMC</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel)



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate **Epiphany** this weekend and recall the gifts given to the Christ Child by the Magi, I must thank you once again for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts I've received this year. You are always so generous to me, and I'm so grateful for your love and affection. I've tried to write thank you notes to everyone, but occasionally I receive a gift without a card indicating whom it's from. So if I have neglected to write a proper thank you card for a gift, I apologize and ask for your understanding!

While the great feast of the Epiphany is celebrated this weekend in our Novus Ordo Masses, we will celebrate on its traditional date, Monday, January 6, in the Latin Mass. The Mass will be at 6 p.m. So please join us!

Now that life is settling back into normal after the holidays, we will resume **Adoration** this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I know many of you have missed it these past two weeks! I also want to apologize for the cancelled Masses of the past few weeks. Unfortunately, there just are not enough of us priests around at this time of year.

Please remember that, as I announced on the 4th Sunday of Advent, Bishop Jugis has named this year the **Year of St. Joseph** in our diocese. There are prayer cards available with a special prayer that I encourage you to pray throughout the year. More importantly, turn to this mighty saint with confidence for whatever your need or intention may be. As the earthly father of our Lord, we know that St. Joseph has a high place in Heaven and is therefore a tremendous intercessor. May each of us here at St. Ann's grow in our love and devotion for good St. Joseph this year!

With prayers for happy 2020,

Fr. Reid

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
708 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
December 15, 2019	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	20,101.00	17,817.31	435,786.78	427,615.44
Other Revenue Streams:			14,823.50	57,692.40
Total Revenue:			450,610.28	485,307.84
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(34,697.56)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00		Priest Retirement Assessment:	36,972.00
Pledged:	120,539.87		Received:	32,277.30
Received:	115,545.74		Balance:	4,694.70
Donors:	182			
Calendar:	671.00			

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



The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?

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.

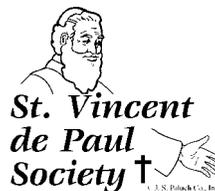
We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered our parish in their estate plans. These legacy gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations of parish families.



Our ministries and our parish are counting on you, and thank you for your support. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a one-time donation online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own use.

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 4th-5th, then January 18th-19th, and February 1st-2nd.**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Join the Men's Club this evening, January 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel for the rosary and then at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a meeting. It's time to talk Super Bowl Ribs and Wings.

Bulletin Deadline is:

Tuesday, January 7th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, January 12, 2020
Tuesday, January 14th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, January 19, 2020

Mary Garden Showers is a Catholic pro life ministry. Our mission is to assist mothers in crisis celebrate their baby by hosting a baby shower for the pregnant mother and provide supplies. **Please include Kiana in your prayers and attend a baby shower for her on Saturday, January 11th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Allen Center, Rooms 1 and 2. Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 8th.** A baby registry has been put in place for Kiana Marygardenshowers of Charlotte on amazon. If you able to financially contribute to this ministry or assist in hosting this shower, please contact Nicole at mc_nd@hotmail.com.

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, or call 704-578-9390. **For more information on the ministry, visit www.stanncharlotte.org and click on "Get Involved".**

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

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.

Advent Giving at St. Ann's:

Join in collecting adult medium and adult large diapers to assist the Missionaries of the Poor in Jamaica. **Please drop off in the Narthex of the church through this weekend Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.** *Thank you for your generosity!*

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

Needed: volunteers to help with our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We received lots of calls for help from residents of our city. More hands are desperately needed. Email Lucie at lucietonon123@gmail.com.

Church Cleaning throughout the year!

Anyone interested in cleaning the church on Fridays throughout the year, please email Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com. *Thank you!*

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.**

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.

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. Any questions can be addressed to 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.

*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 or Laura Smith: 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.

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 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

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

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.

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.

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 5th-January 12th**

January 5th	Holy Name of Jesus -2nd class
January 6th	Epiphany of the Lord -1st class
January 7th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 8th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 9th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 10th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 11th	Saturday of Our Lady or St. Hyginus-4th class
January 12th	The Holy Family -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.
For Latin Mass news, visit 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.

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

There will be NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays until January 15, 2020.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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 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.

Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit: discovermacs.org.

Coming Soon...A Theater Near You! The MACS Fine Arts Center at Charlotte Catholic Groundbreaking 2020. Check for details: www.playyourpart.org!

WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Cecilia Bruno-Brian Blatchford
18 January 2020 9:00 a.m.*

*II: Ryann Anderson-Vincent Dominicis
18 January 2020 1:30 p.m.*

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, call: 803-810-9602, email: applications@scmarriagematters.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 or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

Marriage Help: Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment and even misery in their marriages. This program can help you too. For information or to attend **the program beginning February 14, 2020**, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

*"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ."
-Fr. Pavone, Director, Priest for Life*

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace: Legatus, the international organization for Catholic business leaders & spouses, is growing its membership in Charlotte. Legatus members are committed to study, live and spread the faith in their business, professional & personal lives For information, contact: Frank Trotta at Legatus.CLT@gmail.com or 917-391-2003.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

St. Ann seniors 55+ young are invited to join St. Vincent ACES Senior Club on **Thursday, January 9th at 11:00 a.m.** as we begin a new year and welcome back by popular demand Kenny Durbin and Friends for some swing and jazz music; with his legendary tribute to Louis Armstrong. Cost of lunch is \$8/members and \$10/guest. **RSVP by TODAY, January 5th**, to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 or bettymurraysmith@gmail.com. Membership Chairperson, Sharon Massey, will collect Annual Membership Dues of \$10. The Board of Directors and Chairpersons will remain afterward for a Board Meeting.

14th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Charlotte! January 10, 2020! The day begins with Mass for the Unborn at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. At 11:00 a.m. we will gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St., Charlotte, NC. There may be some parking available at the parking lot, but 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 we will march onto the courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifefcharlotte.org.



Join the Diocese of Charlotte and the Archdiocese of Atlanta on an **Ad Limina Pilgrimage to Italy from February 7-15, 2020**. For more details contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel 866-468-1420 or ctscentral.net. "Ad Limina" is a periodic requirement of the Diocesan bishops to visit Rome and the "threshold of the Apostles" at the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul and to give a report on the state of their 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 or Grand

Knight John Stevens at j70stevens@gmail.com. We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

Catholic Charities is offering a 40-hour course for participants to learn the best industry practices to work as a professional interpreter in social services and healthcare settings. Course days include: February 20th-21st, February 26th-March 7th, July 30th-31st and August 5th-7th, October 22nd-23rd, and October 28th-30th at Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte located at 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte. We welcome participants from all languages. Space is limited. For information and registration, contact ccdoctie@charlottediocese.org or call: 855-995-3343. Translation & Interpretation Enterprise (TIE) is a program of Catholic Charities.

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 or call Sue 704-431-2861.

The Diocesan Office of Evangelization and Parish of St. Barnabas are coordinating a **pilgrimage to see the internationally renowned German Passion Play and Eastern Europe including Prague and Poland on May 20-30, 2020.** Witness the world-famous Passion Play at Oberammergau Germany. Celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of St. John Paul II in Poland. Venerate the icon of Our lady of Czestochowa. Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow. For information, contact Frank Villaronga, Director of Evangelization and Adult Education, at 704-370-3274, or email frankv@charlottediocese.org. Or contact Evelyn Wavrek at Select International Tours: 800-842-4842.

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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, 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.

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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 **update your Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.