



February 16, 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 16th	8:00 a.m. +Paulette Enrsude by Nancy & Lou Picciola 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Paul Montgomery by the Davey family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Bill Craig & Intentions of Norma Craig by Cindy & Joe Lawton	12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 3:00 p.m. Church closed
Monday 17th	7:00 a.m. +Gilbert Berne by the Bayard family	<i>Parish Office & Church Closed</i>
Tuesday 18th	7:00 a.m. +Bob Williams by the Rosamond family Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:00 a.m. Church closed 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 5:00 p.m. Classroom 1 in use 5:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use Gym in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Wednesday 19th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Mary Flynn by Sharon Kucia	6:00 a.m. Church in use 7:00 a.m. Seminarians Mass 8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 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 meeting (Conference room) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Cafe) Gym in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Thursday 20th	7:00 a.m. +Gilbert Berne by the Bayard family 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 5:30 p.m. Church in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 21st	7:00 a.m. Latin +Helen Mitchell by Aline Cooper 8:30 a.m. +Fred Anthony by Ellie & Fran Yorio	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Cry rooms in use School Rosary (Chapel) 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:30 p.m. Organ practice (Church) 5:00 p.m. New server training (Church) 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
Saturday 22nd	8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Latin Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Donald Shoemaker family by Virginia Doman	9:00 a.m. Church in use Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Roberta Puszcz by the Yorio family 12:30 p.m. Latin Confraternity of St. Peter by the Lauer family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Classroom 1 & 2 in use 3:00 p.m. Church closed



Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we will have our annual **Diocesan Support Appeal** presentation at each Mass. Hopefully, you've already received a letter from the diocese about the DSA. Our diocese has a lot of different ministries that provide much-needed services to the poor in our area, as well as ministries that aid educational and formation programs - all of which are funded by the DSA. For example, the DSA funds the education of our seminarians and the annual Eucharistic Congress, amongst other programs in our diocese.

The Diocese is assessing our parish \$120,163 for 2020, which is an increase of \$4,000 over last year. I know it's a lot of money, but we can certainly do it if everyone participates. Of course, any monies collected in excess of our assessment goal is refunded back to us, just as they recently were for 2019. But, as you know, if we fall short of the assessed goal, then we have to make up that money from our parish coffers. So please give some thought and prayer to how you can contribute to the DSA – perhaps as part of your Lenten almsgiving. I'm grateful to all of you who have contributed to the DSA already.

Monday, 17 February 2020, is President's Day. This is a federal holiday, so the office will be closed. However, our daily Mass that day will remain at 7am rather than at the usual 9am schedule we use for holidays.

If you haven't brought in your old blessed palms from Palm Sunday last year, bring them in next weekend. I'll be burning them next Monday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, which will be on 26 February 2020.

Lastly, please pray for all the young people making their Confirmation this year. This coming Saturday, 22 February 2020, they'll be making their Confirmation retreat at Belmont Abbey.

In Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R'.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
696 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
January 26, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	23,804.47	17,817.31	556,437.06	534,519.30
Other Revenue Streams:			45,059.85	72,115.50
Total Revenue:			601,496.91	606,634.80
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(5,137.89)	
DSA:				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00			
Received	126,292.37			
Rebate:	9,962.37			
Donors:	184			

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



As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

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.

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.



There are no small gifts in the eyes of our Lord. A bequest of any size is an ultimate expression of stewardship and demonstrates your appreciation for the gifts you have received.



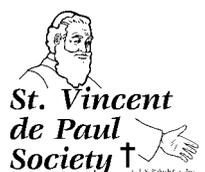
“Our Faith In Action,” is the theme of the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA; and next weekend we will view the DSA video, so we can all have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA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

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 15th-16th, February 29th-March 1st.**

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, February 18th at 12noon for Sunday, February 23, 2020
 Tuesday, February 25th at 12noon for Sunday, March 1, 2020

In the Gospel Jesus says: “Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.” Put your faith into action through your support of the St Vincent de Paul Society.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH'S DAY AT HOME WITH A ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE! In this diocesan year of St. Joseph, learn about the wonderful tradition of St. Joseph's Tables (or Altars) that you can share at home with your family and friends. Plan a gathering on or around March 19th in honor of

St. Joseph. **Join Tom Sperrazzo to learn more: Monday, February 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. or Tuesday, February 24th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Classrooms 1 & 2.**
St. Joseph Most Chaste

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: marinathereagrant@gmail.com and Gabriella McCarthy: jdmccarthy1012@gmail.com.

SAVE the DATE for Summer Catechesis 2020!

July 20th-24th, 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: sisternaryelizabethdvm@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. Any questions can be addressed to byroncopley@gmail.com.



Altar flowers are for the intentions of Norma Craig and the soul of Bill Craig by Cynthia & Joseph Lawton

St. Ann Lenten Project: Adult Diaper Drive for the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe. Join us in collecting **adult medium and adult large diapers** to assist the Missionaries of the Poor, Monroe, to provide for the local poor and Jamaica Missions. Please drop off in the narthex of the church **NOW through Sunday, April 12th.** *Thank you for your generosity!*

NOTE: the next **Baptismal Preparation class** will be **Sunday, April 19th, at 9:10 a.m.** in the Scout room. Please call the parish office, 704-523-4641, to sign up for this class.

Ushers needed! For the 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Email Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com to sign up.

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!

Regular Adorer Needed! Please email Eve: evesmith1974@yahoo.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.

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".**

Our RCIA program meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann School. Any questions, please call the parish office: 704-523-4641.

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.

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.**

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 & Kathy 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),
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber),
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer).

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.

The repose of the soul of: Virginia McDonald, mother of Stacie Tonucci, who died February 4, 2020.

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. 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 Eve at evesmith1974@yahoo.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 **February 16, -February 23, 2020**

February 16th	Sexagesima Sunday -2nd class
February 17th	Feria-4th class
February 18th	Feria-4th class or St. Simeon-4th class
February 19th	Feria-4th class
February 20th	Feria-4th class
February 21st	Feria-4th class
February 22nd	Chair of St. Peter-2nd class or (FSSP) Chair of St. Peter- 1st class
February 23rd	Quinquagesima Sunday -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.

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

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

Vespers Calendar through May 2020
Vespers begin at **5:30 p.m. on Sundays:** March 1st, March 22nd, April 5th, April 19th, April 26th, and May 10th. All are invited to attend.

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 1st and will conclude December 31st, 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.

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.
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!



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Welcome into our parish family
Fulton Harold Shea



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II Megan Young-Joshua Bell
29 February 2020 1:30 p.m.

III: Michael Sullivan-Meredith Davis
22 February 2020
St. Andrew Chapel Bluffton, SC

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.

Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method. A Natural Family Planning three class series; *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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or 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 or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org.

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.

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On **Sunday, February 23rd, at 4:00 p.m., the Cathedral of Saint Patrick will host a Trumpet and Organ Concert.** Performing will be Tim Hudson on trumpet and Gianfranco DeLuca on organ. The concert will feature works by Purcell, Flor Peeters and Joaquin Rodrigo. 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 on the night of the concert or in advance online at: www.stpatricks.org/concert-series.

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@charlottedioocese.org or call: 855-995-3343. Translation & Interpretation Enterprise (TIE) is a program of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities is excited to announce that the "Building Better Caregivers" workshop will begin on Tuesday, March 10th at St. Mark Church. This is a FREE workshop that consists of 6 sessions. The class will meet on Tuesdays, March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th and 14th from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. This program is sponsored by Centralina Area Agency on Aging. To register, contact Sandra Breakfield at 704-370-3220 or by email: sbreakfield@charlottedioocese.org.

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, 888-630-5929, or online: www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC. Please note: If you suspect a child is in danger, please contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.



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.



Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing and a live auction to benefit **Charlotte Catholic High School on Saturday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m.** at Myers Park

Country Club. The Gala Online Auction will be open Monday, February 24th through Monday, March 2nd. Visit www.cchs.foundation.org to bid on fantastic vacations, artwork, services, and experiences in support of Charlotte Catholic High School!

10-year Anniversary Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas "What are YOU looking at?" Join the conference on Saturday, March 7th at St. Matthew Catholic Church for a Day of Faith and Fellowship, including keynote speakers, Mass, rosary, confessions, adoration and lunch is included. The speakers are Fr. Larry Richards, Kevin F. Frederick, Dennis Gillan and Fr. Patrick Winslow. The cost is \$45. at the door, \$35. in advance and \$30 Special and students. www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org.

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 13th. The cost is \$15 and bring picnic blankets, sunscreen and bottled water.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference: Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the third *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on **Saturday, May 9th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. at The Cathedral of St. Patrick. The conference theme is Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine, and **continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.** To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com.

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

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.

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.