



February 2, 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 2nd	8:00 a.m. +Dolly Tonon <i>by the Diocesan Association of Permanent Deacons</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Katherine Lauer <i>by the family</i>	7:00 a.m. Men's Club (Kitchen) 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Conference room) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 3rd	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Luke William Rosamond <i>by the family</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. Family Holy our (Gym) 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) Church in use 6:00 p.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 6:30 p.m. Fidelis (Café) Fraternalus (Gym) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (School) Legion of Mary (Conference room) CSS (Ceramic Room) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Tuesday 4th	7:00 a.m. +Mary Ellen Markowitz <i>by Ann McDermott</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) 1:00 p.m. CSS (Scout room) 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 5th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Brian Lauer <i>by the family</i>	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) 6:00 p.m. Juventutem (Classroom 1) 7:00 p.m. Scout room in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Thursday 6th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Trista & Steven Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 9:30 a.m. School (Gym) Conference rom in use 5:30 p.m. Church in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 7th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Elizabeth Dirk <i>by the McElravey family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Terry Alderman <i>by the Conner family</i>	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. Altar Server training (Church & Café) 6:00 p.m. Gym in use
Saturday 8th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions</i> 4:30 p.m. +Mary Emma Schmidt Middleton <i>by Ann McDermott</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 9th	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. +Dolly Tonon <i>by the Beckert family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Randy Rosamond <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Dogma & Donuts (Café) 12 noon Pro-Life Rosary (Chapel) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen) 5:30 p.m. Vespers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club meeting (Café)



Dear Parishioners,

One of the great blessings of having St. Joseph's College Seminary on our parish campus is that the seminarians celebrate **Solemn Vespers** a couple of times per month in our church – including this Sunday evening (02 February 2020) at 5:30 p.m. The word “Vespers” – which means “evening” – is the liturgy of the Divine Office that is prayed in the evening hours, and it's composed of a hymn, chanted psalms, a reading from Sacred Scripture, intercessory prayers, and the *Our Father*. We also include a brief period of Adoration and the *Litany of Saint Joseph* as part of our prayer. If you've never been before, please join us as the seminarians and the Daughters of the Virgin Mother sing quite beautifully.

Last Sunday as part of the Mass announcements, the dates of this semester's Solemn Vespers were mentioned. However, there's been a slight change in the schedule for February. In addition to Solemn Vespers this Sunday, the seminary will also celebrate Solemn Vespers next Sunday (09 February 2020), rather than on 16 February 2020. I hope you can join us at 5:30 p.m.

Don't forget to get your wings and ribs this weekend from the Men's Club!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Rev TS Reid".

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
708 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
January 12, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	27,746.76	17,817.31	515,551.85	498,884.68
Other Revenue Streams:			44,884.85	67,307.80
Total Revenue:			560,436.70	566,192.48
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(5,755.78)	
DSA: Final				
2019 Goal:	116,330.00			
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



"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ..."
 (Luke 2:22)



"Our Faith In Action," is the theme of the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the Diocesan Support Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week.

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.

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.**

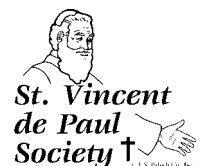
If you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery or is out sick and would like Holy Communion, call the parish office. Our HOPE Ministry helps with shut-ins and visits assisted living and homebound parishioners. Please call our parish office with the names, addresses and phone numbers.

Bulletin Deadlines are:
 Tuesday, February 4th at 12noon for Sunday, February 9, 2020
 Tuesday, February 11th at 12noon for Sunday, February 16, 2020

Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith.



In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." Your generosity to the poor brings hope to parents whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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!

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 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: sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com.

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

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.

Regular Adorer Needed! Please email Eve: evesmith1974@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.

Takeout the *Men's Club Babyback Ribs and Angelo's Wings for your family or party this weekend.* Fully cooked ribs, wings, and complete dinners are on sale today after all Masses. All earnings support charities within our parish and local community.

The next Baptismal class is TODAY, February 2nd at 9:10 a.m. in the Conference room.

Altar Server Training: February 7th 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. Boys should be dressed in the same attire they wear for Sunday

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!*

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".**

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!

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 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:
Patricia Phillips who died January 12, 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 2-February 9, 2020**

February 2nd	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
February 3rd	Feria-4th class or St. Blaise -4th class
February 4th	St. Andrew Corsini-3rd class
February 5th	St. Agatha-3rd class
February 6th	St. Titus-3rd class or Jesus Christ the High Priest -3rd class
February 7th	St. Romuald-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
February 8th	St. John of Matha-3rd class
February 9th	Septuagesima 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:** February 2nd, February 9th, March 1st, March 22nd, April 5th, April 19th, April 26th, and May 10th. All are invited to attend.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The Annual Charity Night Dinner with Chef Ron Ahlert of the Community Culinary School of Charlotte will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, **Thursday, February 13th**. Join us for a delicious dinner and fellowship. Tickets are \$10. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* The event is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Women's Guild. Proceeds and donations will benefit CCSC and the Altar Guild. Questions, call Sharon Ginty: 704-553-2679.

Our next Helpers of God's Precious Infants Procession for Life will be Saturday, February 15th at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 10:00 a.m. for Mass then followed by Procession for Life at 11:00 a.m. at the "A Preferred Women's Health" abortion facility with Fr. Matthew Codd leading us to 3220 Latrobe Dr., Charlotte, 28211. After parking, please line up behind the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we will all process together. We will stand in front of the abortion mill and Fr. Matthew Codd will lead us in prayers, it will last about 35 minutes. Join us, and spread the word!

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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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 visiting www.runningmyselftogether.com/pilgrimage or contact Maria Abbe at 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, 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.

Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost the sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For information or to attend the program beginning **February 15th**, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.retrouvaille.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 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.

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 15th to:** Gina Rhodes, Office of Development, gmrhodes@charlottediocese.org or by mail to: 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

Juventutem Young Adults event on Wednesday February 5th 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 5th 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 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 & Saturday, February 7th and 8th 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 7th (offered by Fr. Brian Becker) followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on February 8th. Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts. Or contact us at: info@prolifecharlotte.org.

Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte dinner on Friday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. Catholic healthcare workers are invited to a dinner and talk on Friday, February 7th, 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: chpcf7.eventbrite.com or contact: 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 13th. 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, 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.