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**St. Ann's Parish Mission**  
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*  
**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

**Parish Office Hours**

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

+ denotes deceased	<b>Fr. Reid will say Masses Privately with these Mass Intentions</b>	<b>Meetings &amp; Events (No more than 10 people allowed in any one space)</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Elizabeth & Dominic Picciola <i>by Nancy &amp; Lou Picciola</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Joseph Jugis <i>by the Sanctis family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Sharon Bizub <i>by the family</i>	
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Fr. Jack Biller <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:30 a.m. Church Closed 7:00 p.m.. RCIA (School) 8:00 p.m. Church in use
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Cormac Terry <i>by the Grant family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m.</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:30 a.m. Church Closed 5:30 p.m. Church in use 7:00 p.m. Gym in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m.</i> <b>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Cormac Terry <i>by the family</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:00 a.m. Church Closed 9:00 a.m. Organ practice (Church) 7:00 p.m. Gym in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Gloria Parcher <i>by the Wilkins family</i> <b>5:30 p.m. Confessions</b>	6:00 a.m. Church in use 8:30 a.m. Church Closed 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use 5:30 p.m. Church in use 6:30 p.m. Conference room in use 7:00 p.m. Church in use 8:00 p.m. Church in use
<b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Gloria Parcher <i>by the Wilkins family</i> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Charlie Weiss <i>by the McAllister family</i>	6:00 a.m. Church in use
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Confessions</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Brian Sienkiewicz <i>by the Dixon family</i>	12:30 p.m. Gym in use
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Maritza Alfandari <i>by the Davey family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Robert Williams <i>by Aline Cooper</i>	9:00 a.m. Gym in use 2:00 p.m. Church in use



Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago as we entered into Lent, I had a sense in prayer that this Lent was going to be different. While I am usually fairly rigorous in giving up all sorts of creature comforts during Lent, this year I sensed the Lord calling me to a different form of fasting – a fasting of the mind and heart, so to speak. In that spirit I agreed to take on whatever cross our Lord had in mind, while also curbing some of my usual creature comforts. But as is often the case with our Lord, when we agree to do something He invites us to in prayer, it usually turns out to be bigger and more difficult than we originally anticipate. Little did I know the offering that our Lord would ask of all of us.

It's a strange time we are living in right now. Outside of the general panic and chaos of the coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic with all the inconveniences it entails, there is a much greater spiritual cross. The Mass, which is what brings the most consolation to the Catholic soul, is being denied or severely limited. I cannot convey in words the tremendous grief in my heart at not being able to offer Mass freely for all who wish to attend. It's like the ache of a father who cannot provide for the needs of his children. In 16 years of priesthood, I've had plenty of heartache... but nothing like this. I can only imagine your sadness, too, at this time when public Masses are being curtailed.

So what are we to do? We pray, we fast, we maintain our faith, hope, and charity. We embrace the cross and offer it up – in reparation for sin, and for whatever intentions we hold in our hearts. More than ever, we must seek consolation and direction in prayer. Here at St. Ann's, we will do all we can to keep the church open so that you may at least be in our Lord's presence. And in the absence of being able to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion, be sure to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which you can do with the following prayer:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

While our obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been lifted by Bishop Jugis, please keep in mind that your obligation to stewardship has not. In the event of being unable to attend Mass, please sure to mail in your tithes or use our website for online giving. Please keep in mind that next Sunday is the second collection for St. Ann Home missions, which funds our direct outreach to the needy in our area. As the coronavirus chaos continues, I'm sure we will have an increased demand for help from the needy, so please be generous.

Let's all remain strong in faith, hope, and charity,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*695 registered families*

March 1, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,945.82	17,817.31	648,133.60	623,605.85
Other Revenue Streams:			46,225.85	84,134.75
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>694,359.45</b>	<b>707,740.60</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(13,381.15)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>	<b>5 year plan</b>	<b>4,888.15</b>	
Pledged:	55,003.20			
Received:	19,364.70			
Donors:	62			

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

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

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



*“God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works.” 2 Corinthians 9:8.*

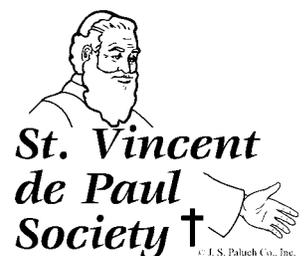
*Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It can also be a time to consider a planned gift that will strengthen the future of our parish.*



*On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember, “Our Faith In Action” – putting our faith into action to support the diocesan ministries that serve those in need, bring the light of Christ to those in the dark, and encourage vocations.*

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

*In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man, through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your gift to the poor brings joy, peace and forgiveness to the hurting hearts of the poor.*



**BAPTISMS**

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Welcome to our parish family:  
 Adrian Peter Torres  
 Ava Clare Brakefield

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, March 24th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, March 29, 2020  
*Thursday, March 26th*, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, April 5, 2020

**Church cleaning!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.** Contact Chris Brunhuber at [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com) with questions. *Thank you!*

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: **April 4th-5th, April 18th-19th, and May 2nd & 3rd.**

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, [marinatheresegrant@gmail.com](mailto:marinatheresegrant@gmail.com), or Gabriella McCarthy, [jdmccarthy1012@gmail.com](mailto:jdmccarthy1012@gmail.com), the current leaders of the Junior Altar Guild. We are scheduling a training and gathering for any girls interested in this ministry. Contact us if you are interested or have any questions about this ministry.

**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.

**Regular Adorer Needed!** Please email Marcy Bayard: [rcgator@icloud.com](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com) or call the parish office at 704-523-4641.

**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!*

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.

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

## 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.

**[www.YearofStJoseph.org/pilgrimage](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org/pilgrimage).** St. Benedict Press/TAN Books is offering an **official Year of St. Joseph Prayer Book** with pages that can be stamped at each location as a record of pilgrimages. ***The books are in please stop by the church and pick one up. The church is open for prayer.***

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

We've got some great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called **Formed**. In order to access these resources, go to: **www.formed.org** and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M**. Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

**Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer?** Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For information or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

Check out all the Lighthouse CD's books and booklets. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. **Use code: 33769** when you go to: [www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub](http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub). **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

**St. Gerard's Meals Ministry.** Mission: To pray for women who are pregnant or seeking to become pregnant. To provide free meals (cooked by parish volunteers) for women who have recently given birth. If you wish to receive prayers concerning pregnancy or to receive meals when you give birth or if you are available to cook meals occasionally throughout the year, contact Katherine Lauer at [katherinetlauer@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetlauer@gmail.com).

*Good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor  
before the throne of God, pray for us.*



*Joseph Most Just*

## Pray for ...

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*Our parishioners:*  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,  
Anna Sobus & family,

Glenn Stowe,  
Jennie & Kathy Roe,  
Mark Ponischil.

### *Our friends and family:*

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)  
Nick Pappas,  
Cathy Yankech,  
Karin Studer (Niece of Patricia & Kurt Hartung),  
Christine Weiss & family.

### *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 Albert Koehler, father of  
Krystina Koehler, who died March 15, 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](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org). For more information, contact Sarah Miller at holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

**Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact 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 **March 22-March 29, 2020:**

March 22nd	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)-1st class
March 23rd	Feria-3rd class
March 24th	Feria-3rd class
March 25th	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-1st class
March 26th	Feria-3rd class
March 27th	Feria-3rd class
March 28th	Feria (Sintientes)-3rd class
March 29th	Passion Sunday-1st class

**St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass** on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org).

**Latin Mass Email List:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer

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

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Registration for the Homeschool CCE Program to current registered St. Ann parishioners is open.**

**CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment**, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. The Elementary program for homeschool students 4 years old through 5th or 6th grade meets Friday mornings and requires active parent participation. For information on the Elementary program, email Trista at [ccestann@gmail.com](mailto:ccestann@gmail.com).

The CCE Middle School program is open to homeschooled students in grades 6-8 and meets on Wednesdays and Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, Literature, and Art. For information on CCE Middle School, email Kathleen Lewis at [Lewisfamily555@gmail.com](mailto:Lewisfamily555@gmail.com).

**Mecklenburg Area Catholic School is hiring After School Assistants** for St. Ann Catholic School the hours are: 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Must be 16 years old and no weekends! Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or [ehbuening@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottedioocese.org).

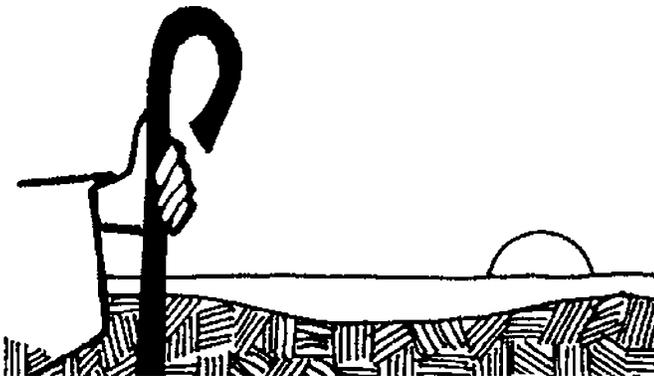


### Admissions Information for 2020-2021 School Term

Admissions Notification was March 13th. Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants.

Applications received after February 29th considered on rolling basis.

Apply online for students PK-12 at [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org). **Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit: [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).**



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*“In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory.”*  
John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 84

## MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. **Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God’s ever present love.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Couple to Couple League: Sympto-Thermal Method.** A Natural Family Planning three class series; *all classes are necessary to complete the series.* Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. Certified Sympto-Thermal Method teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church’s teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704-548-1834 or [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

**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: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

It is time for the annual Super Spring Savings Sale from **NOW through May 15th** at **The Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. We have a great selection of RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Wedding gifts. Take 30% off one item of your choice. Take 10% off the rest of your purchase. Mention you read about the sale in your bulletin and get an additional 10% off all regular priced and sale items! Monday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 704-461-5100 for information.

**St. Ann Seniors, 45+ young**, are invited to travel with St. Vincent ACES Seniors to enjoy a tribute to the music of "THE RAT PACK" on **Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. at the Newberry Opera House**. Cost is \$75 per person for reserved orchestra seating. Departs St. Vincent at 12 noon and returns at 8:00 p.m. **Wine Vineyard Tour-Tasting and Dinner Cruise on Thursday, June 18th**, at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$140 per person. Departs St. Vincent Campus at 12 noon. For trip(s) registration packet, contact Peggy Gibbons at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.

**Our Lady of Grace Parish** is seeking a part-time, 25 hours per week, bookkeeper who is qualified as a full-charge **bookkeeper/accountant**. The position requires experience with QuickBooks, Accounts Payable, Payroll, 1099's, budget preparation as well as other record keeping. Must be able to prepare and understand financial statements. Must be highly organized and detail oriented. Degree in accounting, or Church bookkeeping experience is a plus. Send questions or resume to cbaptiste@charlestondiocese.org.



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center** located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills,

Financial Secretary at rtm2108@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.

**Are you looking for Immigration Services at Low Costs?** Call to schedule an appointment at 704-370-3219 or 366-714-3212  
wwwccd.org/en/services/immigration.  
Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

On Holy Saturday, **April 11th, at 12 noon**, Deacon James Witulski will be blessing Easter food in Aquinas Hall at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. This Eastern and Central European tradition is also called "**The Blessing of the Easter Baskets**" at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall is located across the Church Courtyard. Contact Deacon Witulski with any questions at 704-960-3704.

**Reclaim Fatherhood!** A free event for Catholic men, 15+ will take place on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Mark Church in Huntersville** from 9:00 a.m. until 12noon. Holy Mass, a light breakfast and mini-retreat led by well known speaker Jimmy Mitchell. A message for Catholic men who are tired of living in a world of perpetual adolescence. **Registration is free, but necessary.**  
[www.cognitofirms.com/Fraternus/ReclaimFatherhood](http://www.cognitofirms.com/Fraternus/ReclaimFatherhood).

**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**, 8:00 a.m.- 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](http://convergingroads.com).

**Totus Tuus** is a week-long summer camp for children and teens scheduled to take place at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick from **June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**. This year's focus is The Commandments. The program combines daily Mass, songs, games, Eucharistic Adoration and tons of fun! The program is split into two separate age groups and times: the Grade 1-6 program meets **June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and the Grade 7-12 program meets **June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 / child with a family maximum of \$90. Children and teens from any Catholic church in the Charlotte area are invited to participate! To register, please sign up online at: [www.stpatricks.org/totus-tuus](http://www.stpatricks.org/totus-tuus).

## REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.***

Thank you!

**Low gluten hosts** are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

**Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.** If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and “peace be with you”.

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**33 Hours of Adoration:** Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

Check out our website: [StAnnCharlotte.org](http://StAnnCharlotte.org), and go to the **prayers/devotion section under “Resources.”** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we are encourage everyone to pray the **“Prayer for Religious Liberty”** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport** offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



**To book a room in the Allen Center,** call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

**Prayer cards of our Statues** are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

**To All Parents with Infants and Small Children**  
One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

**To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass**  
Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

### Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.