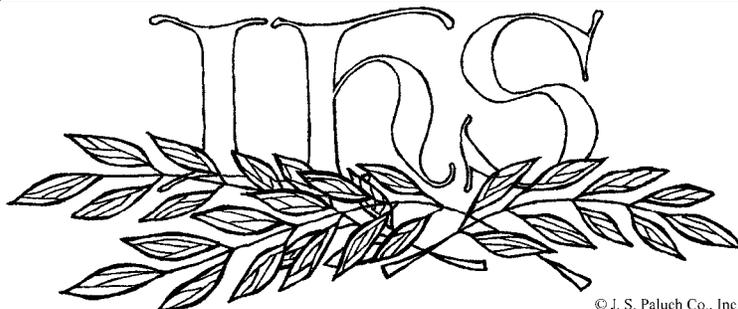


THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Fr. Reid will say Masses Privately with these Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events (No more than 10 people allowed in any one space)
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 5th	8:00 a.m. +Loretta & Gerald Murray <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Louise & Edgar Lawton <i>by the Lawton family</i>	Church is open
Monday 6th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Nicole & Mark Conner's Anniversary	Church is open
Tuesday 7th	7:00 a.m. +Kitty & Bill Sommer <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	Church is open
Wednesday 8th	5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Ethan Smith <i>by the Rosamond family</i>	Church is open
Thursday 9th	7:00 a.m...m. Mass of the Last Supper Adoration until midnight	Church is open
<i>Good Friday</i> 10th	12 noon Stations of the Cross Confessions 3:00 p.m. Passion	Church is open
<i>Holy Saturday</i> 11th	7:54 p.m. Intentions of our RCIA candidates	Church is open
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 12th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Abbey & Rick Lejk <i>Anniversary</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Lisa Baldwin <i>by the Lauer family</i>	Church is open





Dear Parishioners,

With today's liturgy we enter into that most important week of the year for us Catholics, that week which we call *holy*. And we call this week *holy* because God, in His infinite goodness, takes what should be considered the most horrific and unjust of crimes, the wrongful indictment and execution of His own Son, and makes of it the means for our salvation. In our liturgies of this week we see the conspiracy that brought about Jesus' wrongful arrest. We sit with Christ at the Last Supper as He gives us the inseparable gifts of the priesthood and the Eucharist, and we follow Him into the Garden of Gethsemane to watch with Him. We witness all that He suffers for us, and we stand at the foot of the cross with His Mother as Jesus dies for our sins. And finally, we peer into the empty tomb on the third day and experience anew the glory of His resurrection. What a holy week indeed!

As your pastor I personally invite all of you to make this week holy for yourselves by entering more deeply into prayer with our crucified Lord and His Mother. While you may not be able to participate in the liturgies as you have in years past, it's still important to meditate this week on all the great mysteries of our salvation. I especially encourage you to meditate upon the Gospel stories of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. And through your prayerful reading and prayer, enter into the mysteries of our faith, for this week is different than any other week of the year. And be sure to pray for our fellow parishioners who are waiting to enter into full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation, which have sadly been put on hold for the time being.

With prayers that your week will be holy,

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

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

March 8, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	28,288.40	17,817.31	676,422.00	641,423.16
Other Revenue Streams:			49,076.85	84,86,536.60
Total Revenue:			725,498.85	727,959.76
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(2,460.91)	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	80,218.20			
Received:	42,722.25			
Donors:	91			

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!**

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"... For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life for many." (Mark 10:45).

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.



Bulletin Deadlines are:

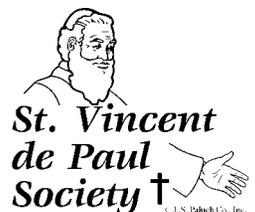
- Tuesday, April 14th, at 12noon for Sunday, April 19, 2020
- Tuesday, April 21st, at 12noon for Sunday, April 26, 2020



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

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.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will be this weekend: **April 4th-5th, then, April 18th-19th, and May 2nd & 3rd.**

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.

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!*

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.

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.

Thank you! Thanks to all who helped with our Service Day. It was a huge

St. Ann's Easter Meals Preparation.

Each year St. Ann's supports local homeless shelters and agencies by providing Easter meals to those in need. **Due to health concerns, we will not be assembling meals for the local shelters.** Instead, St. Ann's will be donating money to each shelter to allow them to purchase and prepare an Easter dinner themselves. We will not need any donated hams, desserts, or volunteers this year. **If you would like to make a donation to support this ministry, please go to this St. Ann's online giving link and select the tab labeled Easter:** www.stanncharlotte.org/home/giving/ Contact Pam Oravetz if you have any questions: pam.oravetz@gmail.com.

Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.
Amen.

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Charlotte, NC † 2020

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.*



Lover of Poverty


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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.

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 **April 5-April 12, 2020:**

April 5th	Palm Sunday-1st class
April 6th	Monday of Holy Week -1st class
April 7th	Tuesday of Holy Week -1st class
April 8th	Wednesday of Holy Week -1st class
April 9th	Holy Thursday-1st class
April 10th	Good Friday-1st class
April 11th	Holy Saturday & Easter vigil-1st class
April 12th	Easter 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.

For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org.

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

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

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. **This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program.** We currently have 40 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

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.

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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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, 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.

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.



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.

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

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.

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.



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 rtn2108@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.



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 January 1st and 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.

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. Our church is open for prayer.**

Who is St. Edmund the Martyr? Martyred king of the East Angles. He was elected king in 855 at the age of fourteen and began ruling Suffolk, England, the following year. In 869 or 870, the Danes invaded Edmund's realm, and he was captured at Hone, in Suffolk. After extreme torture, Edmund was beheaded and died calling upon Jesus. His shrine brought about the town of Bury St. Edmund's. He is depicted as crowned and robed as a monarch, holding a scepter, orb, arrows, or a quiver. Not to be confused with Edward the Martyr.



Edmund the Martyr (also known as St Edmund or Edmund of East Anglia, died 20 November 869) was king of East Anglia from about 855 until his death.

Almost nothing is known about Edmund. He is thought to have been of East Anglian origin and was first mentioned in an annal of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, written some years after his death. The kingdom of East Anglia was devastated by the Vikings, who destroyed any contemporary evidence of his reign. Later writers produced fictitious accounts of his life, asserting that he was born in 841, the son of Æthelweard, an obscure East Anglian king, whom it was said Edmund succeeded when he was 14 (or alternatively that he was the youngest son of a Germanic king named Alcmund). Later versions of Edmund's life relate that he was crowned on 25 December 855 at Burna (probably Bures St Mary in Suffolk), which at that time functioned as the royal capital, and that he became a model king.

In 869, the Great Heathen Army advanced on East Anglia and killed Edmund. He may have been slain by the Danes in battle, but by tradition he met his death at an unidentified place known as Haegelisdun, after he refused the Danes' demand that he renounce Christ: the Danes beat him, shot him with arrows and then beheaded him, on the orders of Ivar the Boneless and his brother Ubba. According to one legend, his head was then thrown into the forest, but was found safe by searchers after following the cries of an ethereal wolf that was calling out in Latin, "Hic, Hic, Hic" – "Here, Here, Here".

A coinage commemorating Edmund was minted from around the time East Anglia was absorbed by the kingdom of Wessex and a popular cult emerged. In about 986, Abbo of Fleury wrote of his life and martyrdom. The saint's remains were temporarily moved from Bury St Edmunds to London for safekeeping in 1010. His shrine at Bury was visited by many kings, including Canute, who was responsible for rebuilding the abbey: the stone church was rebuilt again in 1095. During the Middle Ages, when Edmund was regarded as the patron saint of England, Bury and its magnificent abbey grew wealthy, but during the Dissolution of the Monasteries his shrine was destroyed. Medieval manuscripts and works of art relating to Edmund include Abbo's *Passio Sancti Eadmundi*, John Lydgate's 14th-century *Life*, the Wilton Diptych, and a number of church wall paintings.

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REMINDERS

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

Thank you!

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

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

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

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

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

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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.