



June 14, 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**

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

| + denotes deceased        | <b>Mass Intentions</b>  | <b>Meetings &amp; Events</b> |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday<br/>14th</b>    | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family<br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Pauline Futiak<br><i>by the Skorupa family</i><br><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b><br>+G. Harold and Leonore Hubbard<br><i>by the McElravey family</i>  | 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   |
| <b>Monday<br/>15th</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Robert Johnson, Jr.<br><i>by the Wilkens family</i>   | 7:00 p.m. Choir loft in use  |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>16th</b>   | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of John Grant<br><i>by the family</i>   |                              |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>17th</b> | <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i><br><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b><br>Intentions of Shaelie Scharpenberg<br><i>by Jan &amp; Mike Collins</i>   | 7:00 p.m. Choir loft in use  |
| <b>Thursday<br/>18th</b>  | <b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Ruth Urban<br><i>by the Lauer family</i><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>   |                              |
| <b>Friday<br/>19th</b>    | <b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b><br>Private Intentions<br><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Abi & Dale Purvis<br><i>by the Rothe family</i><br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour</i><br><b>7:00 p.m. Orchestral Mass</b> |                              |
| <b>Saturday<br/>20th</b>  | <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i><br><b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Fathers of Virginia Doman<br><i>by Virginia Doman</i>   | 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>21st</b>    | <b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Csordas & Andrew Lejk<br><i>by the Lejk family</i><br><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of the fathers of St. Ann's Parish<br><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b><br>Our parish family          |                              |



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who have been such good sports about sitting outside during Sunday Masses, especially when it's been hot. I especially appreciate those of you who've given up indoor seats for the sake of others. May God bless your charity. Hopefully, when we move into Phase III of the governor's reopening plan for our state very soon, we will be allowed to have many more people inside for the Masses. Incidentally, the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening hasn't been full, and so there are generally plenty of indoor seats for that Mass.

This weekend we celebrate the feast of **Corpus Christi**. Normally we have our annual 40 Hours celebration this weekend, but as many parishioners are not yet comfortable being back in church, we will look at the possibility of having 40 Hours later in the year. Moreover, it's my hope to restart Adoration sometime toward the end of the summer. To be able to look upon our Lord in the Eucharist is a gift we must never take for granted as Catholics, but one that we should cherish with grateful affection. In fact, there are many graces given to parishes that have Eucharistic Adoration, including increased attendance at Mass and confession, an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the return of fallen-away Catholics, and greater unity. Parishioners who avail themselves of this wonderful practice grow in their love of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for as Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has written: "Adoration outside holy Mass prolongs and intensifies what happened in the liturgical celebration and renders a true and profound reception of Christ possible." I will inform you once we set a date to restart our weekly 33 hours of Adoration.

This coming Friday, 19 June 2020, is a very important feast for us Catholics: **The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. In addition to our normal 7am and 8:30am Masses that day, we'll also have a 7pm Latin Mass. This Latin Mass will be special because the music will be provided not just by the *Carolina Catholic Chorale*, but by an orchestra. While normally we have this special Mass on Ascension Thursday, we moved it to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart this year in the hopes of being able to have more people in attendance. Of course, since we are still in Phase II, attendance will be limited to 140 people – just like any other Mass.

Furthermore, as the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us so poignantly of man's sins against His Creator, it's a perfect feast on which to have a **Holy Hour of Reparation**. This will take place at 5pm on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll be offering this particular Holy Hour in reparation for all the sins against human sexuality. I hope you can join us.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

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

|                        | Weekly        |               | YTD           |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| May 24, 2020           |               |               |               |               |
| Weekly Collection      | 29,900.00     | 17,817.31     | 875,899.84    | 837,413.57    |
| Other Revenue Streams: |               |               | 66,359.85     | 112,980.95    |
| Total Revenue:         |               |               | 942,259.69    | 950,394.52    |
| YTD Surplus/Deficit:   |               |               | (8,134.83)    |               |
| <b>DSA:</b>            |               |               |               |               |
| 2020 Goal:             | 120,163.00    |               |               |               |
| Pledged:               | 122,305.20    |               |               |               |
| Received:              | 83,930.03     |               |               |               |
| Donors:                | 148           |               |               |               |

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)*



*"With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy." (Sirach 35:8)*



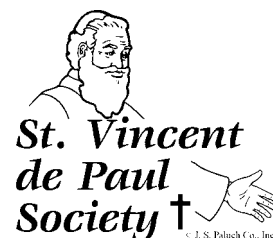
*Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will these weekends: **June 20th-21st, July 4th-5th, and July 18th-19th.**

*Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received throughout your life. Thank you for considering a gift to our parish in your will.*



*Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.*



**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**

**June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: "His Sacred Heart is Our True Home!"** A Holy Hour of Reparation for sins against human sexuality will be held at St Ann's on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.** Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m. You are also invited to join the month-long observance of the "Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" for the same intention. For prayer text and more information visit: **RespectLifeStAnnCharlotte.blogspot.com.** Thank you!

**Update on Summer Catechesis 2020!**

We will not be hosting Summer Catechesis at St. Ann's this summer as planned. We eagerly await a great week of Summer Catechesis next summer!

**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.

**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.

**WEDDING BANNERS**  
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*II: Marisol Arana-Eric Abbey  
27 June 2020  
St. Joseph Church St. Petersburg, FL*

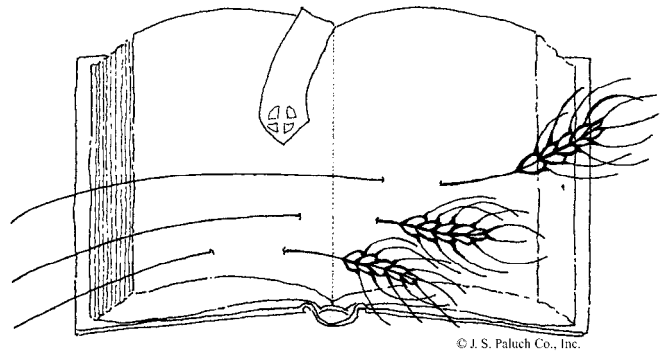
*I: Emily Perser-Benjamin Carter  
4 July 2020  
Sacred Heart Church, Salisbury, NC*

**BAPTISMS**  
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*Welcome to our parish family:  
Ava Francis O'Brien*

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

Tuesday, June 16th at 12 noon for Sunday, June 21, 2020.  
Tuesday, June 23rd at 12 noon for Sunday, June 28, 2020.



**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.*

*St. Ann Catholic Church  
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](http://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 Obedient and  
Head of Holy Family***



  
**Pray for ...**  
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*Our parishioners:*  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Sollard,

Jennie & Kathy Roe,  
Mark Ponischil,  
Ida Williamson,  
Anna Sobus & family.

### *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 & Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello,  
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),  
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber),  
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer)  
Cathy Yankech,  
Christine Weiss & family,  
Trudy & Jimmy Dixon.

*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 Marilyn Pierpont, who died May 30, 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 evsmith1974@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 **June 14th-June 21, 2020:**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| June 14th | 2nd Sunday after Pentecost<br>-2nd class or (USA) External Solemnity of Corpus Christi-2nd class                                       |
| June 15th | Feria or Sts. Vitus Modestus & Crescentia-4th class  |
| June 16th | Feria-4th class  |
| June 17th | St. Gregory Barbarigo<br>-3rd class  |
| June 18th | St. Ephrem of Syria<br>-3rd class  |
| June 19th | Sacred Heart of Jesus<br>-1st class  |
| June 20th | Saturday of Our Lady<br>-4th class or St. Silverius<br>-4th class  |
| June 21st | 3rd Sunday of Pentecost<br>-2nd class or External of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart-2nd class or St. Aloysius Gonzaga<br>-3rd 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.

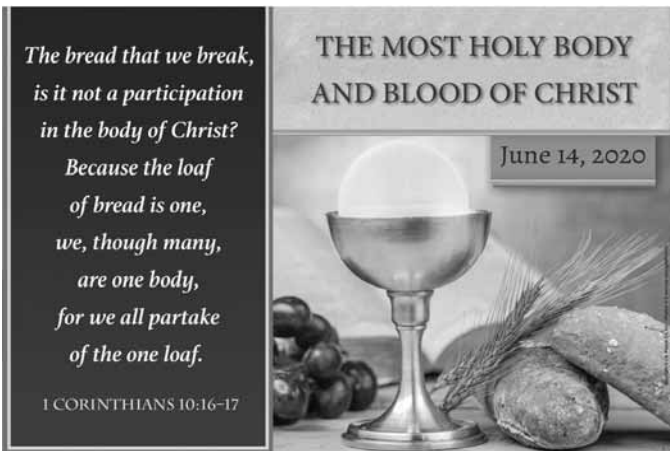
**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically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



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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

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 CCE 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).



### 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).**

**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@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org).

**Mass Attendance Instructions:** Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** This means that if the church fills, some of you may be asked to attend Mass outdoors. However, all will have a chance to receive Holy Communion. The guidance employed for communion services these past several weeks will be maintained for the distribution of holy communion at Mass. If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in any way, please stay at home.

## 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).

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 information at [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net) or 704-548-1834.

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



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

**MACS Summer Camp is the answer!** June 8th – July 31  
**8:00 a.m. – 4:30 .pm.** A huge variety of activities and experiences for ALL kids\* in a safe and stimulating environment!

St. Mark Catholic School in Huntersville  
 St. Patrick Catholic School in Charlotte  
 St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte (July 13 –July 31)

**\*Ages: rising Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$200 a week. Contact Ellen Buening if interested, [ehbuening@charlottedioocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottedioocese.org) 704-370-3268.**



Would you like to learn how to help mothers in crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** offers a comprehensive training course in peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy

(sidewalk counseling) methods that seek to reach the woman's heart and supply her needs so she can confidently choose life. **Now, for a limited time, this training course can be completed online!** Get trained and become part of our local team of dedicated pro-life advocates working to help women and end abortion in our community. **Get started by filling an application at [www.sidewalkadvocates.org/trainingapp](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org/trainingapp).** Then the next steps for accessing the online training will be sent to you. There is a \$15 dollar donation for this training to help cover program costs. For questions, contact the Charlotte chapter at: [prolifesignup@gmail.com](mailto:prolifesignup@gmail.com). Program Director is Fr. Peter Ascik. **Find more information at [www.sidewalkadvocates.org](http://www.sidewalkadvocates.org).**

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

**Are you looking for Immigration Services at Low Costs?** Call Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte to schedule an appointment at 704-370-3219 or 366-714-3212. [www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration](http://www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration).

**Kamp Gabe 4 Kids** is now accepting applications for our summer day camp. We offer a variety of programs for children ages 3 through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The camp is held at St. Gabriel School. For information, please visit our web site: [kamppgabe.org](http://kamppgabe.org) or call Nancy Chiarelli at 704-628-6455 or 704-258-4984.

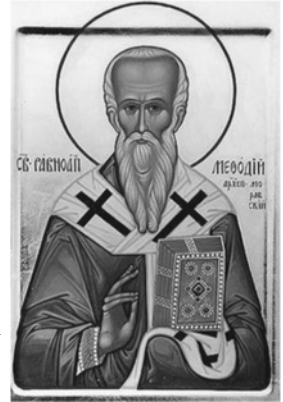


**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center** located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at [rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight John Stevens at [j70stevens@gmail.com](mailto:j70stevens@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

### St. Methodios I or Methodius I

(Greek: Μεθόδιος Α'), (788/800 – June 14, 847) was Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople from March 4, 843 to June 14, 847. He was born in Syracuse and died in Constantinople.

His feast day is celebrated on June 14 in both the East and the West. Patriarch of



Constantinople, modern Istanbul. He was born in Syracuse, Sicily, and built a monastery on the island of Chios. After some time in Constantinople, he was sent to Rome in 815 as the representative of Patriarch Nicephorus, who was exiled by Emperor Leo V the Armenian for refusing to yield to the imperial decrees on the destruction of icons. Methodius returned in 821 and was himself scourged and imprisoned for seven years. Finally, in 842, Empress Theodora arranged for his elevation as patriarch of Constantinople. In this office, he convened a council and promoted orthodoxy and the veneration of icons after the long years of iconoclasm. Methodius was a prolific writer, being the author of a life of St. Theophanes.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).**

## 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.