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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**

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<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Fr. Reid <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> <b>(Confirmation Mass)</b> +Sanford & Cecilia Ladic <i>by the McElravey family</i>	
<b>Monday 13th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of David Grant <i>by the family</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classrooms 1 & 2)
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Dorothy Storer <i>by the family</i>	
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Ann Marie & Judd Heideman's Anniversary <i>by the Sanctis family</i>	
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Anne McClintock</i>  <b>5:30 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Amanda Rose Gray <i>by the family</i>  <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Private Intentions	
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> +Joseph Salvemini <i>by Mary Salvemini</i>	11:00 a.m. Baptism (Church)
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Thomas Lauer <i>by the family</i>	



*“In everything, be it a thing sensed  
 or a thing known, God is hidden within.”  
 St. Bonaventure*





Dear Parishioners,



Please do not forget that our annual 33-days of preparation for Marian Consecration begins this Monday, 13 July 2020. As always, I recommend using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: 33 Days to Morning Glory, although you can also use St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary. Just be sure to get a version of True Devotion that includes the consecration preparation in the book. Per our usual, those who've prepared will make the consecration to Mary after one of the Masses on August 15th, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the anniversary of the founding of our parish.

*If you have made the consecration in the past, I encourage you to renew it every year.* Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort). In this time in history when the Church is in such need of holy members, consecrating ourselves in this way is not only beneficial to us personally, but to the Church at large.

As I mentioned in my homily last Sunday, I also encourage each of you to pray the Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus every day, at least through the month of July. Do it as a family if you can. The month of July is dedicated to honoring the Precious Blood of Jesus that was both shed for us on Calvary and is given to us now in Holy Communion. The Litany is a powerful prayer that offers spiritual protection from the demonic. In this time when we see the evil one working so freely and openly in our society, we need to pray for protection for ourselves, our families, and our parish property.

Lastly, please pray for all the young people in our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pray that they may use the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit to grow in holiness. I'm especially grateful to our Confirmation Team, who under the leadership of Sr. Mary Elizabeth, so ably prepare our young people for this august sacrament. Our Confirmation Team is: Tom Mathis, Joe Warwick, Julie Miranda, Cecelia McGloughlin, and Whitney Hetzel. These folks work hard with our young people, and I'm grateful for their efforts.

In the Precious Blood of Jesus,

Fr. Reid

**Fr. Reid's homilies** (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

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

June 21, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,375.00	17,817.31	952,056.64	908,682.51
Other Revenue Streams:			68,498.85	122,596.35
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>1,020,555.49</b>	<b>1,031,278.86</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(10,723.37)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>			
Pledged:	126,705.20			
Received:	90,964.99			
Donors:	156			

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)*



*It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.*

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: **July 18th-19th, August 1st-2nd and August 15th-16th.**

*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.*



*Please remember: The DSA helps fund the annual budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.*

*In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.*



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

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

Tuesday, July 21st at 12 noon for  
 Sunday, July 26, 2020.  
 Tuesday, July 28th at 12 noon for  
 Sunday, August 2, 2020.

**World Rosary** meets on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.**  
 in the **Church.**

**Legion of Mary** meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**  
 in the Conference room.

**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!

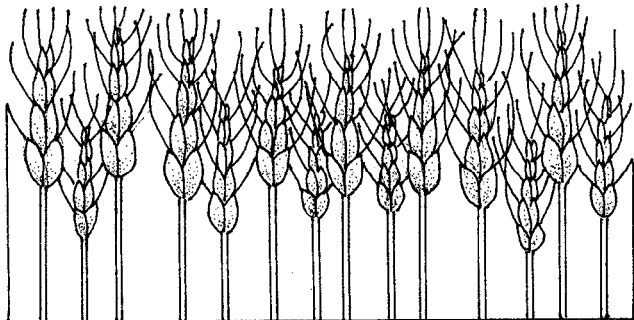
**If you or someone in your family has an upcoming surgery or is out sick and would like Holy Communion, call the parish office.** Our HOPE Ministry helps with shut-ins and visits assisted living and homebound parishioners. Please call our parish office with the names, addresses and phone numbers.

**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.



*II: Nicole Osmera-Michael Isaiah Cole  
 1:30 p.m. on 25 July 2020*

*I: Sara Campanelli-John Paul Boehling  
 1 August 2020 1:30 p.m.*



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**Carnival and Auction 2020**



During this difficult time with the COVID-19 pandemic, we on the carnival committee, first and foremost send out our love and prayers to all that are sick or have a loved one ill due to this virus. Secondly we want to thank those working, twice as hard to keep our community healthy especially our healthcare workers, first responders and grocery store employees. Last but not least, we will be praying for all of those who are struggling to keep their businesses afloat and for all workers that have lost their job by this crisis.

As we prepare for our **24th St. Ann's Family Carnival**, we would like to ask those of you that are not experiencing any ill effects from COVID-19 to consider a small act of kindness. If you want to participate, you can select the restaurant you would like to buy a gift card from and donate it to the St. Ann's Carnival Auction. You can show our church's support of these past donors that have helped to make our Carnival Auction a big success over the years and let them know we care about them and pray they can manage through this difficult year. **The thought is that in lieu of asking for a donation, this year we want to purchase a gift card from their store and donate it to the carnival auction for them. If you want to participate in this group effort, please email lucietonon123@gmail.com and let Lucie know which company you wish to support.**

At the point of purchase, explain that the gift card will be donated to our annual event in October, the St. Ann's Family Carnival Auction. Tell them they have supported St. Ann's all these years and this year we want to support them. The dollar amount of the gift card can be \$20 to \$250. The companies listed below have been past donors of our St. Ann's Carnival Auction and most have donated a gift card.

List of companies: 131 Main Inizio Pizza, Aqua e Vino, Mac Speed Shop, Big Daddy's Burger, Bar O-Ku Sushi Restaurant, Brazwells, Brixx Wood Fired Oven, Bulla Gastrobar, Burtons Bar and Grill, Comet Grill, CO Restaurant, Dogwood Southern Table and Bar, Famous Toastery, Good Food on Montford, Hawkers Asian Street Fare, Hawthorne's New York Pizza and Bar, and Ilios Noche.

Gift card donations are not limited to these restaurants. Donors are free to donate a gift card from the store or restaurant of their choosing and explain to the owner that it will be donated to support their establishment in this most difficult year.

**Please submit all donations to the St Ann's parish office marked for the Carnival Auction by August 1, 2020**, so we can load it in to our online auction site. *Thank you for your support!*

## 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 Faithful***



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

Jennie & Kathy Roe,  
Mark Ponischil,  
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),  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello,  
Mary Register (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 Michael Rayano, who died June 25, 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 Classrooms 1 & 2 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 **July 12th-July 19, 2020:**

July 12th	6th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
July 13th	Feria-4th class
July 14th	St. Bonaventure -3rd class
July 15th	St. Henry the Emperor -3rd class
July 16th	Feria-4th class or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-4th class
July 17th	Feria-4th class or St. Alexia -4th class
July 18th	St. Camillus de Lellis -3rd class
July 19th	7th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class

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

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

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](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

**MACS Summer Camp is the answer! NOW-July 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** A huge variety of activities and experiences for ALL kids\* in a safe and stimulating environment! Located at St. Mark Catholic School in Huntersville, St. Patrick Catholic School in Charlotte and St. Matthew Catholic School Charlotte (July 13th-July 31st). \*Ages: rising Kindergartners (must be 5 years old to attend) through rising 6th grade. Cost: \$200 a week. Contact Ellen Buening if interested, [ehbuening@charlottediocese.org](mailto:ehbuening@charlottediocese.org) 704-370-3268.

**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

**Attention, seniors! Applications of interest are being accepted for Guardian Angel Villa**, the largest-ever affordable housing project for the Diocese of Charlotte Housing Corp. **Guardian Angel Villa will feature 81 apartments designed for low-income seniors aged 55 or older.** The project is under construction in south Charlotte and will be completed this fall. Excel Property Management is compiling a list of interested applicants – to join the list, contact them ASAP at 919-878-0522, ext. 265 or email: [contact@excelpropertymanagement.com](mailto:contact@excelpropertymanagement.com). All are welcome to apply.



# 2020

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Bishop Jugis 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).



**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. John Neumann Church is looking for a part-time church custodian.** Main job responsibilities are to clean church facilities by performing weekly duties in all public areas of the buildings including all bathrooms, sanctuary (and sacristy and council room, gathering area, classrooms, meeting rooms and offices). Understanding of cleaning techniques and safety procedures are important as is the ability to lift up to 25 pounds and to stand on your feet most of your job. To apply please send a resume and cover letter to Carolyn Coutu at [officemanager@4sjnc.org](mailto:officemanager@4sjnc.org). *Note: this is a staff position; cleaning agencies please do not apply.*

### 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

## 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.

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