



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 19, 2020



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

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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

Parish Office Hours

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

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 19th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Thomas Lauer <i>by the family</i>	All rooms in use
Monday 20th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Karen & Jim Verney	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 6:30p.m. Conference in use 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Tuesday 21st	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Chris & David Longo <i>by Marcy</i>	9:00 a.m. Conference room in use 10:00 a.m. Library in use
Wednesday 22nd	5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	
Thursday 23rd	7:00 a.m. For continued spiritual success of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharistic <i>by Craig Lewis family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	
Friday 24th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Anthony Lewis <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i>	5:30 p.m. Gym in use
Saturday 25th	8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Jonathan Torres <i>by the family</i>	
Sunday 26th	8:00 a.m. +Leona Hanson <i>by the Rothe family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Julius Sanctis <i>by the family</i>	

“Those who are just must be kind.” Wisdom 12:19



Dear Parishioners,

Once again, I wish to express my gratitude to all of our catechists for their hard work in preparing our young people for the Sacraments. In the past week 28 of our young people have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Although we had to split up our confirmandi amongst a series of Masses this year, and while we had to forego our normal reception in honor of our confirmandi, our celebrations were still reverent and beautiful. Most importantly, our confirmandi were well prepared for the Sacrament!

Of course, much of the success of our Faith Formation program is due to our Faith Formation Director, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, who took over the reins when Sr. Judy retired in 2018. Sadly, Sr. Mary Elizabeth is moving on to work full-time in the seminary at the end of this month, and she will be missed terribly, most especially for the creativity and graceful aplomb with which she did her work. Our Faith Formation Assistant, Mrs. Brittney Hren, is also resigning at the end of the month. Brittney has been such a great help to Sister Mary Elizabeth, and she will be greatly missed as well.

However, all is not gloom and doom in our Faith Formation program! We've hired Mrs. Patty Blais as our new Faith Formation Director. Many of you know Patty, as she's been a 2nd-grade teacher in our school for many years now, and she's been active for a few years in our RCIA program. I have every confidence that Patty will be able to pick up where Sister and Brittney leave off to continue ensuring high quality faith formation programs for our parish.

I do hope that many of you started this past week your 33-days of preparation for the Marian consecration, which will take place on August 15th. Again, I encourage you to use Fr. Michael Gaitley's book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. I also encourage you to pray the *Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus* every day this month for the protection of our parish property and each of us from the machinations of the evil one. There can be no doubt that we are living in difficult times, exacerbated by the work of the evil one. But we can all grow in great holiness during this time of trial and suffering if we are faithful to our prayer and resolute in our desire to follow God's will.

Trusting in the Precious Blood of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the end.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

June 28, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	30,373.21	17,817.31	982,429.85	926,500.12
Other Revenue Streams:			69,518.85	125,000.20
Total Revenue:			1,051,948.70	1,051,500.32
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			448.38	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	127,775.20			
Received:	94,447.77			
Donors:	158			

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



“For everything is from you, and we only give you what we already have received

from you.”

(I Chronicles 29:14-16)

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: **this weekend: 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.

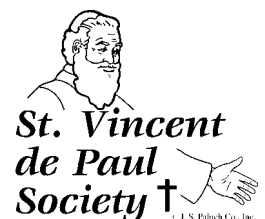


Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service

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.

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.



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.

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

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

*I: Morgan Ostendorf-Gregory Smith
8 August 2020 1:30 p.m.*

BAPTISMS
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*Welcome into our parish family
Jackson Jay Karasek*



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 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.*



*Altar flowers are
in memory of
Andrew Lejk
by the Lejk family.*

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Pray for ...

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

Our parishioners:
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Sollard,

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 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.

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 Classrooms 1 & 2 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.

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.**



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must be kind.
— Wisdom 12:19

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **July 19th-July 26, 2020:**

July 19th	7th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
July 20th	St. Jerome Emiliani -3rd class
July 21st	St. Lawrence of Brindisi -3rd class
July 22nd	St. May Magdalene -3rd class
July 23rd	St. Apollinaris-3rd class
July 24th	Feria-4th class or St. Christina-4th class
July 25th	St. James the Greater -2nd class
July 26th	8th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class

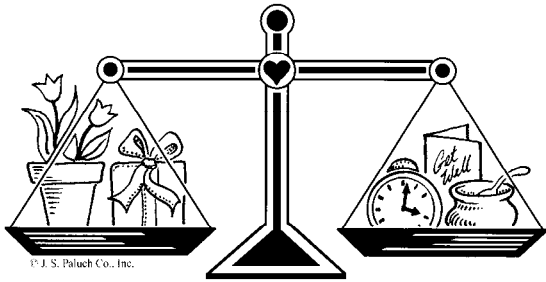
St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

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.

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.



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 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. 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.



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@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, call: 803-810-9602, email: 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. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at 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 or visit: 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. All are welcome to apply. 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.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte, is in need of a part-time Receptionist: To serves the Church by providing phone and personal receptionist duties and various administrative duties on behalf of the church staff. As such, the position closely coordinates with each ministry area and good communication is a must. Being bi-lingual is beneficial as is experience with a church data base system. If interested please call the parish office at 704-536-6520. Please email your resume and cover letter to: officemanager@4sjnc.org.



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 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.



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

rmt2108@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.

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.

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 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

Joseph Most Faithful

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.

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

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!

ON HOLD: 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 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.

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.*

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.

Information Page

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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