



August 9, 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 9th	8:00 a.m. +Sister Judy Monahan <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Hannah Nobers <i>by the Nobers family</i>	
Monday 10th	7:00 a.m. +James Joseph LaRose <i>by the Tonon family</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Tuesday 11th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of David Lauer <i>by the family</i>	10:00 a.m. Library in use
Wednesday 12th	5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Maya Akhtamova <i>by the Wheeler family</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use
Thursday 13th	7:00 a.m. +Pauline DiMario <i>by the Tonon family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	9:00 a.m. Conference room in use
Friday 14th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions 8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i>	
Saturday 15th	9:00 a.m. Latin +Atwater Kent <i>by the Navaroli family</i> 12:00 p.m. +Maryann Moriarty <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i> 3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Nicole Conner <i>by the family</i>	
Sunday 16th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Anne McClintock</i> 10:30 a.m. + Pauline Futiak <i>by the Skorupa family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year to prepare for going back to school. Of course, this year our preparations are much different. For those of you in CMS schools, your children will continue to have school online at home, while our Catholic schools and many of our private schools in the area will be returning to in-class instruction. We had originally planned to open our Catholic schools on 17 August 2020, but in order to ensure we are properly implementing all the necessary safety protocols, the first day of school has been pushed back to 31 August 2020. This decision to have in-class instruction was based on a great deal of research, the polling of our school parents, and the assurance that we can implement well all of the necessary protocols to keep our students and staff safe.

Our faith formation and homeschooling programs will also be in full-swing this school year. As we've done in years past, our homeschool ministry will offer joint classes in the Allen Center. And our Faith Formation program will be meeting in the school on Sunday mornings during the school year as we always do. Again, we will be implementing the necessary protocols to keep everyone safe. Of course, for those who do not feel comfortable sending your children to Faith Formation classes, you are welcome to catechize your children at home. Our new Faith Formation Director, Patty Blais, is happy to answer any questions you might have about faith formation.

We also plan to begin RCIA on our normal timetable this year. I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our RCIA class. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our RCIA classes begin on Monday, 14 September 2020, and will continue through April 2021. Our classes will meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you or someone you know wishes to enroll, please call Marcy Rothe at 704-523-4641, ext. 221.

In Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

July 19, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	21,921.44	17,673.08	57,793.44	53,019.24
Other Revenue Streams:			130.00	8,646.15
Total Revenue:			57,923.44	61,665.39
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(3,741.95)	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	128,125.20			
Received:	100,526.51			
Donors:	159			

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



Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

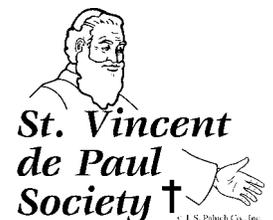
Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collection will these weekends: **August 15th-16th, September 5th-6th and September 19th-20th.**

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.



For many of us, summer is a time of vacation and recreation. Yet there is no vacation for the poor, hungry, and those in need of assistance. Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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*Welcome to our parish family
Mona Elizabeth Shayeghi*

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

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.

PMG Research and Dr. George Raad, St. Ann's Parishioner, invite you to participate in a COVID 19 vaccine trial. Ages 18-85. Please call 704-527-6672 for more details. Stipend is include, no fees to anyone participating in the trail.

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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Bulletin Deadlines are:
Tuesday, August 11th at 12 noon for Sunday, August 16, 2020.
Tuesday, August 18th at 12noon for Sunday, August 23, 2020

Legion of Mary meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Classrooms 1 & 2.



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**, think about donating a service: Tutoring 4 classes of 30 minutes in Math/Spanish/Italian/Latin/, sewing service (hemming and button replacements), bake a specific cake, and or a pie or plate of cookies fresh at an agreed upon date, lessons in swimming, tennis your favorite sport, rake and bag fall leaves (4 man hours), babysit (can stipulate must be St Ann parishioner or distance from church) or mommy's helper (mother must be home), cook and deliver dinner for specified number of people to their home and even a cooking lesson - name the specific item.

Please continue getting gift cards: we can help a lot of our neighboring restaurants, salons, stores and some many other places we visit frequently.

Please submit all donations to the St Ann's parish office marked for the Carnival Auction, 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.



*Mirror
of
Patience*

Pray for ...

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Jennie 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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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*II: Abigail Welch-Paul Leonard
 22 August 2020 1:30 p.m.*

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **August 9th-August 16, 2020:**

August 9th	10th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
August 10th	St. Lawrence -2nd class
August 11th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna -4th class
August 12th	St. Clare -3rd class
August 13th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Hippolytus & Cassian -4th class
August 14th	Vigil of the Assumption -2nd class
August 15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-1st class
August 16th	11th 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.



Altar Flowers are in memory of Sister Judy Monahan by the Lejk family

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

St. Ann School is looking for a maintenance person for a temporary period of time. The work would include: moving furniture, cleaning, and provide touch up painting and repairs. Please call Kathy McKinney at 704-525-4938.

Registration is open for the Homeschool CCE Program.

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.

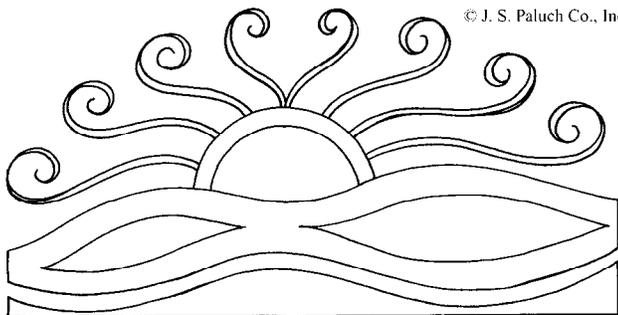
The CCE Middle School program is open to homeschooled students in grades 6-8 and meets on Wednesdays and Fridays, through lunchtime. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, Literature, and Art. For information on CCE Middle School, email Kathleen Lewis at Lewisfamily555@gmail.com.



Admissions Information for 2020-2021 School Term

Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants. 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.

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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

MiraVia is seeking a full-time Development Director. The position requires proven fundraising success and will be responsible for developing and implementing all fundraising plans in alignment with the organization's mission, values and goals. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and a minimum of three to five years of successful fund development experience, including a successful record with direct solicitation of gifts and capital campaigns. **Visit www.miravia.org to view the full job description.** Submit resume to Debbie



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

The internationally acclaimed, locally written, best-selling Spiritual Warfare book "*Slaying Dragons: What Exorcists See & What We Should Know*" is now available in *Spanish!* This book takes the great wisdom of twelve exorcists, including **Fr. Gabriele Amorth, Fr. Chad Ripberger, and Fr. Jose Fortea**, as well as almost **twenty Saints and Doctors of the Church**, and packages it into an approachable and intriguing book that conveys, to today's Catholics, critical insights into the activity of the diabolical and spiritual warfare tactics with which we must be familiar. Allow yourself to be instructed by the great spiritual masters that you may learn the manner in which the devil attacks you, the weapons you have at your disposal, and the means to find peace and healing for the wounds you have suffered in your life. **With the official *Nihil Obstat*.** Available on Amazon, in paperback (\$16) and eBook (\$9). Visit our website: www.TheSlayingDragonsBook.com.

Lay Ministry Formation Program: The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will begin in October. For information, please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email frankv@charlottedioocese.org.

"Art as Spiritual Therapy" Retreat. To take your mind off of this pandemic and improve your spiritual well-being, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is hosting a **special one-night retreat August 21-22.** We have lined up three gifted presenters to show you how to use some hands-on art and craft activities to renew your spirit. All retreatants will be safely distanced in our spacious retreat center and given a private lodging room, workspace, and dining table. The discounted price is \$150 per person, \$275 per couple. This includes overnight lodging, three full-course meals prepared by our own executive chef in his 100% sanitation rated kitchen, all materials, and fees. For more information, or to register, call us at 828-327-7441, email info@catholicconference.org, or visit our website www.catholicconference.org/art-therapy. Space is limited to any COVID-19 restrictions in effect at the time, so register now to reserve your place in this life-changing experience.



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 or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@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 [ww.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.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.

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

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