



August 23, 2020



St. Ann Catholic Church • 3635 Park Road • Charlotte, NC 28209 • 704-523-4641
StAnnCharlotte.org • Fax 704-527-8671 • stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org

Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid	704-523-4641 x222
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization.....	Patty Blais	704-523-4641 x231
Liturgical Ministries.....	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x229
	Tricia Stevenson	704-523-4641 x229
Music.....	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor.....	Savas Mallos	704-523-4641 x233
Maintenance.....	Raymond Mosley	704-523-4641 x233
Financial Administrator.....	Terry Alderman	704-523-4641 x224
Administrative Specialist & Secretary to Fr. Reid.....	Marcy Rothe	704-523-4641 x221

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.

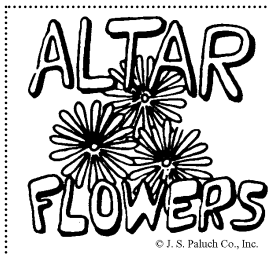
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

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>
--	--	--	--

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 23rd	8:00 a.m. Our parish family 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Virginia Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Eddie Kominowski <i>by Father Reid</i>	9:10 a.m. Baptismal Prep Class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 24th	7:00 a.m. For the spiritual well-being of the Doman grandchildren <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Tuesday 25th	7:00 a.m. +Mike Dreyer <i>by Colleen Dreyer</i>	
Wednesday 26th	5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use
Thursday 27th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Leah Conner <i>by the family</i> 5:30 p.m. NO Confessions	
Friday 28th	7:00 a.m. NO Mass 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Elisabeth Dierkes <i>by the Navaroli family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms)
Saturday 29th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	
Sunday 30th	8:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Astuto <i>by the Balman family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Virginia Carlson <i>by the Tonon family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Nicholas Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i>	5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Rosary (Church) 6:30 p.m. Men's Meeting (Café)



*Altar flowers for the
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 by the Lejk family
 for St. Lucy and St. Clare in supplication.*





Dear Parishioners,

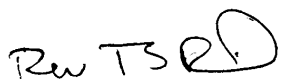
Last Sunday I mentioned in my homily how important it is that we pray and fast for the upcoming election. There is much spiritual darkness surrounding our country these days, and prayer and fasting are our best weapons. Specifically, I encouraged all of you to pray a **54-day Rosary Novena** from September 10th – November 2nd (the day before the election) if you haven't already begun one. While we should of course pray for the election of candidates who will protect our Catholic values, we should also pray for the respect and protection of life in all its stages; for the sanctity of marriage and families; for the upholding of constitutionally protected religious freedom; and for a return of our nation to God and holiness. And, of course, we should pray for peace in our land.

To pray a 54-day Rosary Novena is quite simple. Simply pray the Holy Rosary for 54 consecutive days for the intentions stated above, entrusting these petitions to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. But in addition to praying, I also encourage you to fast from something, just like we do in Lent. Fasting puts muscle on our prayers. It's a way for us to demonstrate to God how serious we are about our prayer intention. So please consider giving up something during the 54 days of the Rosary Novena. Our Lady can do much with our prayer and fasting when we turn to her with a confident faith and humility, especially when we've consecrated ourselves to her.

Don't forget that we are planning 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.

Lastly, keep an eye on the bulletin and website for up-to-date information on our various programs and ministries. I'm hopeful that we'll be restarting some things in the next month or two.

In Jesus and Mary,



Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
August 2, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	16,416.52	17,673.08	95,577.79	88,365.40
Other Revenue Streams:			1,210.00	16,076.90
Total Revenue:			96,787.79	104,442.30
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(7,654.51)	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	129,645.20			
Received:	102,781.51			
Donors:	162			

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!**

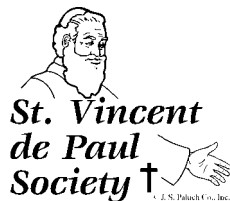
Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



"Love one another as I have loved you ... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." (John 15:12,16)

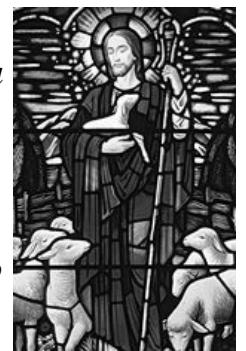
Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collections will be these weekends: **September 5th-6th, September 19th-20th, and October 3rd-4th.**

*Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?***



Please remember: The DSA funds 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, by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail, or dropping a check made payable to the DSA to the parish office.

*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.***



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Men's Club will meet on **Sunday, August 30th**, at 6:00 p.m. for the rosary, 6:30 p.m. for dinner in the cafeteria and promptly at 7:00 p.m. for the Men's club meeting. **All men are invited to attend.**

Legion of Mary meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Classrooms 1 & 2. For information contact Karen Rubbo at rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com

From The Lauer family: "Our south Charlotte annual neighborhood blood drive is choosing to honor our son, Thomas, and bring awareness to pediatric cancer. Cancer patients use a lot of blood products and being able to receive transfusions often means the ability to continue chemotherapy or having to take breaks for the body to recover, risking the cancer growing unchecked. **The address is 10201 Park Crossing Drive. There is a SignUp Genius for signing up for the September 12 event:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8a729a1fc1-park1>" *Thank you!*

Registration forms for **St. Ann Faith Formation** are available for pick up in the parish office or can be found on the parish website. We plan to continue in-class instruction and will also make an online option available for parents who prefer to catechize children in the home. **Please be sure to note your preference on the registration form.** All students making First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation at St. Ann are required to complete two years of religious instruction through parish based faith formation, Catholic School, or at home. Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 20th. The class meeting schedule will be distributed at the first class meeting or can found in the parish office vestibule after September 20th.

Tabs for Douay Rheims version of the Bible: Do you use the Douay-Rheims version of the Holy Bible and desire Bible tabs that accurately reflect the ancient names of the Books, such as Paralipomenon, Apocalypse, Habacuc, and Aggeus? A fund has been set up to manufacture high quality Douay Rheims bible tabs (Old & New Testaments) to aid with devotion and study. A donation of \$15 will get you one set (\$30 for two, etc). Please see: <https://wonderwe.com/DRBibleTabs>.

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, August 25th at 12noon for
Sunday, August 30, 2020
Tuesday, September 1st at 12noon for
Sunday, September 6, 2020

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



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.



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

Jennie 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),
 Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),
 Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),
 Jean Storer,
 Jerry Cuccinello,
 Gene Wilson,
 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,
 Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant).
 Muriel Johnson.
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.

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

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 Karen Rubbo at rubbsgirl@carolina.rr.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.**



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*Welcome to our parish family
Rosalie Mirabelle Condit
Lily Jane Therese Gallagher*



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*II: Lauren Gustainis-Kevin Gallagher
5 September 2020 1:00 p.m.*

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **August 23rd-August 30, 2020:**

August 23rd	12th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
August 24th	St. Bartholomew-2nd class
August 25th	St. Louis IX-3rd class
August 26th	Feria-4th class or St. Zephyrinus-4th class
August 27th	St. Joseph Calasance -3rd class
August 28th	St. Augustine-3rd class
August 29th	Beheading of St. John the Baptist -3rd class
August 30th	13th 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

St. Ann Home School Ministry: Are you a homeschool parent or are you considering homeschooling? The St. Ann Home School Ministry (SAHSM) is comprised of independent homeschooling families who are united in our efforts to assist and encourage each other as we pursue Catholic home education for our children. As a parish ministry, in addition to supporting its members through academic, liturgical, and social programs, we also seek to serve the wider St. Ann community in a variety of ways. **For more information on joining our ministry please contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com.**

Virtual Education at Home/ Home School Information Nights. With many schools operating online this fall, parents might feel overwhelmed by the prospect of conducting “school at home” for their children, or might even be considering formally homeschooling. Do you have questions? Would you like some tips on how to help your student stay on track or how to create a schedule for multiple children learning at home? Or would you like to simply share in encouraging others during this time? **The St. Ann Home School Ministry (SAHSM) is hosting two Virtual Information Nights in August.** A panel of moms who have had a variety of experience homeschooling their children will be on hand to offer support for parents who are suddenly finding their children learning at home!

Sunday, August 23rd, from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. there will be a Zoom meeting for parents who are navigating “school at home” while their children’s schools are offering remote learning.

Tuesday, August 25th, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. there will be a second Zoom meeting for parents who wish to open a registered home school or who are new to formally homeschooling, or who are thinking about formally homeschooling their children.

Both meetings are open to any parents who would like to join and ask questions of the panel. Even if you would like to simply listen to the questions and answers, or if you have no intention of continuing to homeschool after the current restrictions of physically attending school are lifted, you are welcome to join in these Zoom discussions. Please contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com for more information.



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.**

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 Capen at debbiecapen@miravia.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.

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.



*Mirror
of
Patience*

Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann Catholic Church:

August 30th, September 20th & 27th,
October 4th & 25th, November 1st & 22nd,
and December 13th.

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." **Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte is pleased to provide professional mental health counseling for couples and adults. If we can help, please call us at 704-370-3227. Peace is a phone call away.**



Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at rtn2108@aol.com or Grand Knight 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 www.TheSundayMass.org.

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 included, no fees to anyone participating in the trial.

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

St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209

bulletin number: 034300

PHONE

704-523-4641 x221

CONTACT PERSON

Marcy Rothe

EMAIL ADDRESS: stanncharlotte@CharlotteDiocese.org

TRANSMISSION TIME

10 am Wednesday

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

Sunday, August 23, 2020

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

10 pages in bulletin

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: **only 400 quantity bulletins are requested this week.**

Thank you for getting them here on Thursday, last week.