



September 13, 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 13th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Navaroli family 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Hubbard family <i>by the McElravey family</i>	7:50 a.m. 40 Hours ends (Church) 9:00 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession (Campus)
Monday 14th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock <i>by Anne McClintock</i>	7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Legion of Mary (Scout Room)
Tuesday 15th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Mother Dolores in celebration of her 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession <i>by the Craig Lewis family</i>	
Wednesday 16th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (Church)</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin +Monica McGuire <i>by Sallie & Kim Catalano</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use
Thursday 17th	7:00 a.m. +James Alvin Verney <i>by Karen Verney</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	
Friday 18th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions 8:30 a.m. +Fr. George Kloster <i>by the Balman family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School Rosary (Chapel)
Saturday 19th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Church, Café and Gym in use 8:30 a.m. 2nd floor rooms in use 11:00 a.m. Wedding (Church) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 20th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Deitert family <i>by the Navaroli family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>by Maggie & David Lindh</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Josephine Broadway <i>by Angela & Brian Williams</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith formation (School) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)

Please join us in the Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today, September 13th. All First Communion students are invited and asked to wear their First Communion attire.



Dear Parishioners,

I have some wonderful news for us. As most of you know by now, Bishop Jugis has appointed me as the Vicar of Education for Catholic Schools in our diocese and chaplain at Charlotte Catholic High School. These are big jobs that are requiring a great deal of time and energy – time and energy that I would normally be able to spend on you and the parish. While this new position doesn't require me to leave St. Ann's, I will be less available than I have been in years past. So to help me with the workload, Bishop Jugis has assigned **Fr. Brad Jones** to be a part-time parochial vicar in our parish beginning this week. Some of you may remember Fr. Jones from his time serving as parochial vicar at St. Pat's many years ago before being made a pastor out in the mountains. Sadly, Fr. Jones has been on sick leave for past several years, and so his work at St. Ann's will be his re-entry to active ministry. I trust you'll welcome Fr. Jones to our parish. As you can imagine, I'm delighted to have him!

This week we begin **RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our RCIA class as it 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.

Additionally, we are re-starting our **weekly Adoration** schedule this week, beginning on Tuesday, 15 September 2020 at 8am, and continuing until Wednesday at 5pm. In order to give you more space, we're holding Adoration in the Church rather than the Chapel. For those of you who adore at night, be sure to enter the church through the door to the bathroom wing as we'll be locking the main church doors. The punch code is the same for that door as it is for the door leading to the chapel.

Lastly, I hope many of you started praying the **54-day Rosary Novena** this past week for the upcoming election. There is much spiritual darkness surrounding our country these days, and prayer and fasting are our best weapons. So please pray and fast that God's will may be done in our country. Our prayers and sacrifices can have great effect when done with authentic faith, hope, and love.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
August 23, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	18,815.34	17,673.08	154,396.02	141,384.64
Other Revenue Streams:			3,400.00	25,723.04
Total Revenue:			157,796.02	167,107.68
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(9,311.66)	

DSA:

2020 Goal:	120,163.00
Pledged:	129,845.20
Received:	106,294.25
Assessment Balance:	13,868.75
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



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

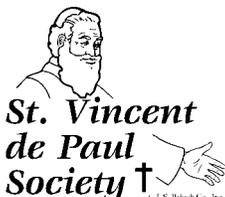


Please remember: The DSA funds the annual budgets of our diocesan ministries. These are the ministries that provide for the educational, vocational, multicultural, housing, and Catholic Charities outreach to the people of our diocese. You can donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

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 upcoming weekends: **September 19th-20th, October 3rd-4th, and October 17th-18th.**

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help!



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.



The dedicated priests who served us in the past, now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. **Our parish has been assessed \$19,000 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans.** Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, **September 19th and 20th.** Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Faith Formation:

As part of the Parish Eucharistic Celebration (in lieu of the Eucharistic Congress) **TODAY, September 13th**, children who made their First Communion are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and join in the Eucharistic procession immediately following the 10:30 Mass.

Registration forms for St. Ann Faith Formation classes are available for pick up in the parish office or can be found on the parish website. **We would appreciate having all registrations completed by Wednesday, September 16th**. Faith Formation will continue with in-class instruction again this year, but there will also be 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.**

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to begin next Sunday, September 20th. The class meeting schedule for 2020-2021 is available on the parish website and in the parish office. 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.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday, September 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. At least one parent is asked to attend.

Confirmation Parent Information Meeting: Thursday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. At least one parent is asked to attend.

Fraternus 2020-2021 is approaching! Our initial Frat Night is TOMORROW, September 14th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will meet outside in front of the church for our initial Frat Night! Wear clothing for exercise and prepare to sweat!

Recruitment Sunday for Fraternus is after Masses on September 19th and 20th. If you are a boy in the parish entering sixth grade to senior year, we want to meet you! So expect a Fraternus Captain or Brother to introduce himself! **Fraternus**



Carnival Silent Auction & Raffle Update

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 to the **Silent Auction**: 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.

This year at the Family Carnival, we are doing the **classic raffle with prizes of \$2,000, \$500 and \$150** and you purchase your raffle tickets online: <https://stannfamilycarnival.ourraffle.org/>. *There will be no physical ticket sales this year, all online.* The cutoff date to purchase your carnival raffle tickets is **Saturday, November 7th at 5:00 p.m.** Ticket packages include: 1 Ticket \$10, 3 Tickets \$25, 8 Tickets \$50, and 20 Tickets \$100.

*Thank you for your support of the
24th annual family carnival!*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, September 15th at 12 noon for
 Sunday, September 20, 2020.
 Tuesday, September 22nd at 12 noon for
 Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Help is needed with our live-streaming!

If you would like to help with our **live-streaming of the Masses at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, please call the parish office: 704-523-4641. *Thank you!*

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

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

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 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.



Joseph Most Prudent

*"In Joseph ... heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care."
 Pope Leo XIII*



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,
 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,
 Marcia York (sister 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.

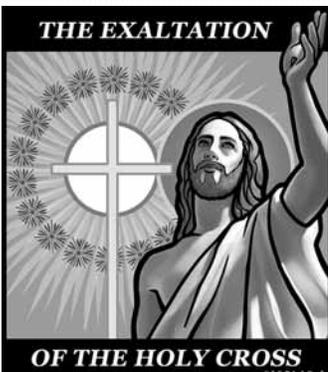
MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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 Scout Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at rubbgirl@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

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.**

*“Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for.”
Saint Therese of Lisieux*



LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **September 13th-September 20, 2020**

September 13th	15th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
September 14th	Exaltation of the Holy Cross-2nd class
September 15th	Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary -2nd class
September 16th	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian -3rd class
September 17th	Feria-4th class or Stigmata of St. Francis-4th class
September 18th	St. Joseph Cupertino -3rd class
September 19th	St. Januarius & Companions-3rd class
September 20th	16th 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.

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. Our church reaches Phase 2 allowed capacity at 140 people. 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.* We offer Communion service three times each Sunday. Check the Friday Five email and the website to sign-up. We also have Masses live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Help is needed with our live-streaming! If you would like to help with our **live-streaming of the Masses at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, please call the parish office: 704-523-4641. *Thank you!*

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 information on joining our ministry, contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com.**



Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is now **hiring** for the following positions: **St. Ann Catholic School:** Full- and part-time Teacher Assistants and Substitute Teachers.

St. Patrick Catholic School: Substitute Teachers: *Starting Immediately.* Contact Kaylin Pereira 980-222-5607 or



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*Welcome into our parish family
James Patrick Kreefer*



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*III: Rachel Guthridge-Stephen Yang
19 September 2020 11:00 a.m.*

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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

Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates: September 20th and 27th, October 4th and 25th, November 1st and 22nd, and December 13th.

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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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.

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 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. **NOTE:** This is a staff position; cleaning agencies please do not apply.

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.**



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 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.

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 hake 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!

Hours of Adoration. Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the church. *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 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.

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.

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