



September 6, 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 6th	8:00 a.m. +Bernard Lavery by <i>Ann Lavery</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of Cameron Lauer by <i>the family</i>	
Monday 7th <i>Labor Day</i>	9:00 a.m. +Deceased members of the Michael Doman family by <i>Virginia Doman</i>	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday 8th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of the seminarians of the Diocese of Charlotte by <i>OLMC of Charlotte</i>	
Wednesday 9th	5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Cynthia Conner by <i>the family</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use
Thursday 10th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Laura Weaver by <i>the Wheeler family</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i>	
Friday 11th	7:00 a.m. Latin Private Intentions 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Inge Damer by <i>the Navaroli family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms) School Rosary (Chapel) 3:00 p.m. 40 Hours begins (Church)
Saturday 12th	3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i> 4:30 p.m. +Mabel Finucan by <i>Nancy & Lou Picciola</i>	40 Hours continues (Church)
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 by <i>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)

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Matthew 18:19



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Labor Day! I hope many of you are taking some time for rest and relaxation this weekend as I am.

As I mentioned in last week’s bulletin, this year’s diocesan Eucharistic Congress is cancelled, as so many events have been. In lieu of the Congress, the diocese is encouraging each parish to hold their own Eucharistic celebration. Here at St. Ann’s we are going to have **40-Hours** and a Eucharistic procession. Our 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will begin this coming Friday, 11 September at 3pm, and will continue until 8am next Sunday,

13 September. The schedule for the weekend will be as follows:

- Friday, 11 September 2020:
 - 3pm: Opening of Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - 6pm: Holy Hour of Reparation
- Saturday, 12 September 2020:
 - 9am: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
 - 3pm: Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
Confessions as normal in the Allen Center
[Adoration suspended during 4:30pm Mass]
- Sunday, 13 September 2020:
 - 7:30am: Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
 - 7:50am: Benediction and closing of Adoration
 - 11:30am: Eucharistic Procession

To sign up for an hour of Adoration, go to the Sign-Up Genius on our website. I do hope many of you will join us in adoring our Eucharistic Lord. Additionally, we are re-starting our **weekly Adoration** schedule next week, beginning on Tuesday, 15 September 2020 at 8am, and continuing until Wednesday at 5pm. In order to give you more space, we’ll be 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.

Lastly, don’t forget that the **54-Day Rosary Novena** leading up to the election begins this week on 10 September 2020 and ends on 02 November 2020. If you haven’t already begun this novena, please pray the Holy Rosary daily that God’s will may be done with the upcoming election; 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.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
695 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
August 16, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	15,038.19	17,673.08	135,580.68	123,711.56
Other Revenue Streams:			9,094.69	22,507.66
Total Revenue:			144,675.37	146,219.22
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(1,543.85)	
DSA:				
2020 Goal:	120,163.00			
Pledged:	129,845.20			
Received:	103,595.17			
Assessment Balance:	26,250.03			
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!**



“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel

...” (Ezekiel 33:7)

The Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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 5th-6th, September 19th-20th, and October 3rd-4th.**



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.

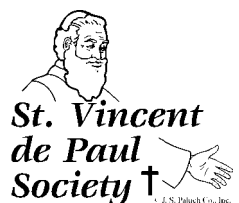
Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



There is still time to make a gift to the 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). You can donate online at: www.charlottediocese.org/dsa

*In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” **Is there a family you know who needs assistance?***

Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”



WEDDING BANNERS
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*II: Rachel Guthridge-Stephen Yang
 19 September 2020 11:00 a.m.*

*I Constance Haynes-Seth Kirnie
 26 September 2020 1:30 p.m.*

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, September 8th at 12 noon for
Sunday, September 13, 2020.

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

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!*

Faith Formation: As part of the Parish Eucharistic Celebration (in lieu of the Eucharistic Congress) on **Sunday, September 13th, children who made their First Communion this last year are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and join in the Eucharistic procession immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** RSVP to the Faith Formation office to let us know if you will be participating in the procession: 704-523-4641 x231. We hope to see 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 for 2020-2021 is available on the parish website and in the parish office.

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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!*



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 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.

Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

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Charlotte, NC † 2020



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

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

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

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

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>.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **September 6th-September 13, 2020**

September 6th	14th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
September 7th	Feria-4th class
September 8th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary-2nd class
September 9th	Feria-4th class or St. Gorgonius-4th class or (USA) St. Peter Claver -3rd class
September 10th	St. Nicholas of Tolentine -3rd class
September 11th	Feria-4th class or Sts. Protus & Hyacinth-3rd class
September 12th	Most holy Name of Mary -3rd class
September 13th	15th 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.

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.**

**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.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is now hiring for the following positions: **St. Ann Catholic School for full- and part-time teacher assistants, starting immediately.** Contact Kathy McKinney 704-525-4938 or KBMcKinney@stannschoo.net.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is hiring **After School Assistants for St. Ann's Catholic School.** Job Description for Oversee elementary school age children Monday-Friday: 2:30-6:00 p.m.; must be 16 years old or older and no weekend. Contact Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or email: ehbuening@charlottediocese.org.

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.

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

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.

If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 888-630-5929, or online: www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC. **NOTE:** If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.



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.



Joseph Most Prudent

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

The September 11th issue of the *Catholic News Herald* features information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read this article so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. **Please respond generously to the annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits scheduled for the weekend of September 19th & 20th.**

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.



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.

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.

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