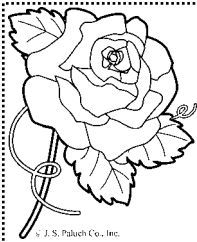
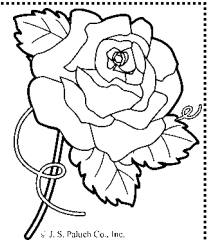


THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 25th	8:00 a.m. +Andrew Csordas by the <i>Lejk</i> family 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +David Cochrane by the <i>Grant</i> family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)
Monday 26th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Kristen Cochrane by the <i>Grant</i> family	5:00 p.m. Church in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym)
Tuesday 27th	7:00 a.m. +David Cochrane by the <i>Grant</i> family <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i>	11:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use
Wednesday 28th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (chapel)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin For St. Ann benefactors & their loved ones	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 29th	7:00 a.m. +Aloysius Cabral by the <i>Cortes</i> family 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	
Friday 30th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Steven Dreyer by <i>Colleen Dreyer</i> 8:30 a.m. +Lee Hannigan by <i>Jan & Mike Colin</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms & Cry rooms)
Saturday 31st	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Church, Cafeteria & Gym in use 9:00 a.m. Public Rosary (outside in front of the church) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 1st	8:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann Parish 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Dan McClintock by <i>Anne McClintock</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +William Dearworth by the <i>Rosamond</i> family	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation class (Classrooms 1 & 2) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)



*Altar flowers this week are
in memory of Andrew Csordas
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

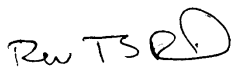
This week we had some unfortunate events in front of our church. Our “Vote Pro-Life” sign was torn down, and our display commemorating the victims of abortion was vandalized. Fortunately, parishioners just happened to come by while it was happening and chased off the adult, female perpetrator. The following day, someone decided to plant several “Biden” signs in front of our church, which were removed after they were spotted by another parishioner. Incidentally, the other Catholic institutions in our area displaying the same “Vote Pro-Life” sign each had their signs stolen. Obviously, the Catholic Church’s commitment to supporting pro-life causes is irritating those who are pro-abortion and who wish to cancel out our messaging. Please pray for the perpetrators, and for an end to abortion.

Again, I encourage you to be mindful of **COVID protocols** as the number of cases continues to rise in our area. My best suggestion is that anyone who fears catching COVID-19 should wear an N95 mask when coming to Mass. With our increased capacity, it can be a little difficult to maintain 6’ of distancing from others. Please just remember to be respectful of others who have a different mindset or attitude about the pandemic, or who may have more reason to avoid getting sick.

If you would like to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. We will be celebrating a novena of Masses during November for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. The Book of the Dead will also be available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Lastly, as we come to the end of this month dedicated to the Holy Angels and the Most Holy Rosary, and as the election nears, I beg you to keep up your prayers that God’s will may be done with the election. For those of you who so dutifully have been praying the 54-Day Rosary Novena, don’t stop now! Let’s finish this month strong in prayer and trust that our Lord will answer them!

Trusting in the Angels and Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,



Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
726 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
October 4, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	18,844.66	17,673.08	269,024.40	247,423.12
Other Revenue Streams:			5,255.00	36,146.77
Total Revenue:			274,279.40	283,569.89
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(9,290.49)	

DSA:

2020 Goal:	120,163.00
Pledged:	130,145.20
Received:	110,236.99
Assessment Balance:	9,926.01
Donors:	164

Priest Retirement:

Goal:	24,035.00
Received:	18,145.30
Balance:	5,889.70

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



Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

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.



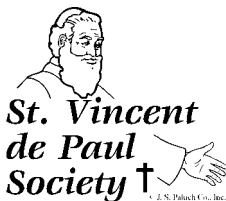
We only have two months remaining for the 2020 DSA. Please know that your parish is counting on you to fulfill your pledge. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.



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: **October 31st-November 1st, November 14th-15th, and December 5th-6th.**

33 Hours of Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. 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. Contact Marcela Bayard: regator@icloud.com. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. Have you thought about serving others? Come join the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Thank You!



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, October 27th at 12 noon for
Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Tuesday, November 3rd at 12 noon for
Sunday, November 8, 2020.

Thank you all for the hours of work for **SERVICE DAY!** It was a wonderful day, we got lots done and the property looks great! **Thanks to the Men's Club for the wonderful lunch!**

Faith Formation: Parent Volunteers Still

Needed! Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help with morning check in and dismissal for Faith Formation or would you be available to substitute in one of our classes during the year? Please contact Patty Blais at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 if you are interested in helping!

Faith Formation Arrival/Check In: Our new process seems to be moving the children through check-in and on to class more quickly, thank you parents! We've noticed that the cooler outside weather affects the temperature readings on our thermometers, so we will have only one check-in station. All families are requested to come through the Allen Center to turn in checklists & temperature checks.

Confirmation: Workshops are set to begin **Sunday, November 1st, at 9:00 a.m.** Please remember to complete the screening checklist just prior to arrival each week of Faith Formation and be sure to check the FF schedule for class dates.

Public Rosary for Our Nation: Fr. Jones will lead us in a public **Rosary in Latin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday October 31st**, on the front lawn of the parish to conclude the month of Our Lady and the Rosary. Please join, translation pamphlets will be provided. All ages welcome and encouraged. Since Park Road is so busy, strollers are highly recommended. We'll be standing behind the Respect Life banners and crosses, closer to the church building. Sponsored by Respect Life. Questions: Mary Richardson at: worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.



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Welcome to our parish family
Luca Ambrose Ciccarelli



24th St. Ann's Family Carnival
Volunteers are Needed! Sign-up here:
volunteersignup.org/TQRJJ to help the day of the
Carnival - **Saturday, November 7th.**

In order to gain entrance into the Carnival, please sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544a8af29a4f94-stanns with your **Family name and the number of family members attending.** Then follow the payment instructions.

Calling all **BAKERS!** We need **parishioners to bake cupcakes, cookies, candies, cakes, breads - ANYTHING sweet for our Carnival Bake Sale.** Delivery the bake goods Friday, November 7th during Carnival setup. **THANK YOU!**

Time to register to bid on the Carnival Auction.

Go to www.auctria.com/auction/StAnn.Carnival.Auction.2020

1) make sure you are **REGISTERED** to bid.
2) **REVIEW** the catalog of items. Bidding opens November 1st and closes on November 7th at 3:00 p.m.
3) **DONATE.** This is a new option this year in light of COVID-19 & the loss of auction items from last year. The auction has over 123 item. If you wanted to donate to the auction but ran out of time, you are in luck because you can now donate with your credit card directly. Currently, we have 5 direct donations adding up to \$1,360. Our goal is \$25,000 and we need everyone to participate. You can donate \$10 or \$1,000. Whatever level that fits your budget. Please, especially if you did not donate an item this year, donate cash. If you can do both, that is awesome! Thank you to all who came through this most difficult year with donations! Need help registering, email Lucie at Lucietonon123@gmail.com.

This year's **classic raffle** will have **prizes of \$2,000, \$500 and \$150** and you can purchase your raffle tickets online: <https://stannfamilycarnival.ouraffle.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 are: 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

Mass Attendance Instructions:

Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** Our church reaches Phase 3 allowed capacity at 250 people. We also have Masses live-streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. 4 people in the Chapel and social distancing is required.

We offer Communion service three times each Sunday. Check the Friday Five email and the website to sign-up.

*If you have a health concern of any sort,
or if your health has been compromised in
anyway, please stay home.*

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.

Fidelis will meet **Wednesdays, at 6:45 p.m. (following the Wednesday evening Mass)** in the gym. All middle-school and high-school aged young women are welcome. For information, contact Sr. Mary Jacinta at: dvmfidelis@gmail.com. "*Fidelis is a sisterhood that brings together girls seeking truth and beauty...* Come and see what we are all about! Find out more at www.fidelisonline.org."

Fraternus will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. 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 is open to all men of the parish.**

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 **Chapel.**



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

Karen & 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. Thomas Hetzel USN,
1st LT. Peter Hetzel US Army (deployed)
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

Check out all the *Lighthouse CD's books and booklets*. Too many to name but you will find the Lighthouse Kiosk in the north vestibule. **Lighthouse Kiosk Suggested Donations** Booklets: \$3 each, Books: \$5 each, CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. Use code: **33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church.**

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.**

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

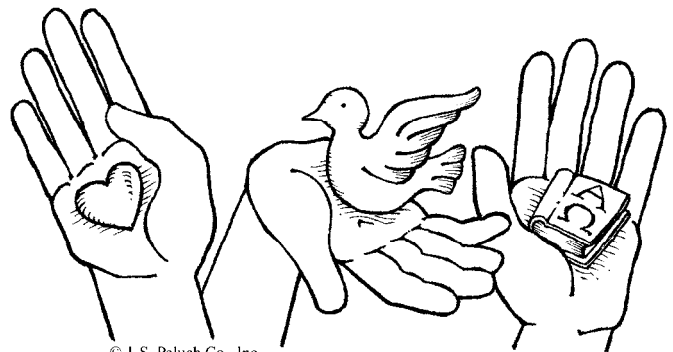
LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **October 25th-November 1, 2020**

October 25th	Christ the King-1st class
October 26th	Feria-4th class or St. Evaristus-4th class
October 27th	Feria-4th class
October 28th	Sts. Simon & Jude-2nd class
October 29th	Feria-4th class
October 30th	Feria-4th class
October 31st	Saturday of Our Lady -4th class
November 1st	All Saints Day-1st 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.



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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

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.**



MACS Admissions Information! Accepting Applications beginning November 2, 2020. Apply online discovermacs.org. Application and Supplemental information and rolling admissions! Check online for all the updates. Rolling Admissions: January 12th and March 16th.



*St. Joseph
Terror of Demons*

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.

A Natural Family Planning three class series. Learn NFP from the comfort of your home, in real time, with your teaching couple. 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 online and purchase class materials at www.ccli.org.** Postpartum and Pre-menopause transition classes are also available upon request. Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for more information at 704- 548-1834 or hackhouse@bellsouth.net.

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses and plans to resume in person instruction in the New Year. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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.

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: TODAY, October 25th, November 1st and 22nd, and December 13th.

MiraVia, A Catholic 501(c)3 non-profit maternity and aftercare program, **invites you to attend its 26th Annual Fundraising "Banquet" Path to Life on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. THIS WILL BE A 100% ON-LINE EVENT!!** Our keynote speaker is Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion at 7 months gestation. Don't miss this unique event including a virtual tour of our residence, testimony from former residents and our keynote speaker! **To register go to <https://miraviabanquet.lpages.co/>.** Questions?? Contact Danielle Mathis at tmathis3@me.com.

St. Ann Seniors 50+ young are invited to join St. Vincent ACES Seniors Club, **Thursday, November 12th, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Activity Center for our Annual Thanksgiving buffet lunch with a performance by Kenny Durbin. Cost is \$14/guest. Please RSVP by November 7th to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 or bettymurraysmith@gmail.com. COVID-19 restrictions in place. Seats available for our **"Country Christmas" Trip on November 8th.** Contact Peggy Gibbons pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the 2nd annual ***Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, November 21st, from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at St. Ann's and online!** Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Scholarships Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation Featuring: Kathryn Whitaker, Rev. Matthew Kauth, and more! Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual, At-Home Conference Experience: \$15. Scholarships available upon request. For more information, visit togetherinholiness.org or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.

Fulfillment of Faith Women's Retreat on November 6th and 7th. Come to a retreat experience like no other. Professional Actress and story-teller Olive Woodford of Bible Women Speak will perform vignettes highlighting the influential women of the bible leading up to the first Christmas. Following each act, Olivia will tap into her wealth of experience leading retreats and lead the participants into a deeper discussion on the biblical figures of each scene. The retreat which includes all meals, lodging and all facilities. Learn more about Olivia and the Network of Storytellers International and the cost of this retreat at info@catholicconferencecenter.org.

MiraVia is beginning a search for a new location for our local Outreach Center here in Charlotte. Our current facility provides diapers, clothing, groceries, and other baby essentials to new moms, as well as empowering them through lifeskills classes and other support. We are growing, and we need your help to find a new space for this important work! **If you have skills or connections in commercial real estate and would be willing to donate your time to help in our search, please contact Mary Ellen Gustainis at megustainis@gmail.com.**

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.**

Download the Carolina Catholic App! The app is Your Smartphone companion. Download and listen and pray. Keep close to your Faith throughout the day. It's available on Google play and at the App store. Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org
www.carolinacatholicradio.org. 800-857-2909



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.

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!

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.

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.

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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