



September 27, 2020



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**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**Parish Office Hours**

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

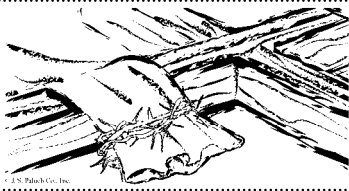
**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

**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.

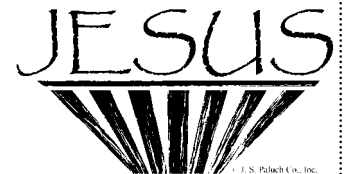
<p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.          Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)          Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          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
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Nathaniel Bremer <i>by the Rothe family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Gabrielle Ray Rosamond <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 28th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> For the spiritual-well being of the Doman children <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Church in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Fraternus (Gym)   Legion of Mary (Scout Room)</p>
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Katrina Knight <i>by the Rosamond family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (Church)</i></p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 &amp; 2 in use</p>
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (Church)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Thalita McDonough <i>by the Cortes family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. All rooms in use</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)</p>
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church)</p>
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> Private Intentions</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intention of Christa &amp; Peter Velten <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)   School Rosary (Chapel)</p>
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Allen Center)</i></p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Donald J. Trump <i>by the Rodriguez family</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Home School (Back of Cafeteria)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Server Training (Church)</p>
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Sarah &amp; Larry Miller <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Edger Mauricio Mena <i>by Veronica Mena</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Men's Club (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Cafeteria &amp; kitchen)</p>



*“Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.” St. Francis of Assisi*





Dear Parishioners,

I'm grateful to all of you who were able to attend Solemn Vespers last Sunday with the seminarians of St. Joseph's College Seminary. It's a wonderful thing that the seminary wishes to maintain their relationship with us by allowing us to host their Vespers. We'll be hosting Vespers again this Sunday and next Sunday at 5 p.m. Please join us for what always proves to be a beautiful and prayerful experience.

This coming week we have two important feast days. On Tuesday, 29 September 2020, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels (which is the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel in the Latin Mass). And on Friday, 02 October, we will celebrate the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (in both forms of the Mass). In the Novus Ordo Mass, the three Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are celebrated together on one feast day, while in the Latin Mass, they are each honored separately with their own feast days. In fact, St. Raphael's feast day in the old calendar will be on 24 October 2020 (whereas St. Gabriel's feast is commemorated on 24 March – the day before the Solemnity of the Annunciation).

Because of this preponderance of feast days honoring the angels at this time of the year, the entire month of October has traditionally been set aside as a time to honor the angels, just as we also honor the Holy Rosary. And honor them we should, for these heavenly beings take care of us and guide us in countless ways, even though we do not perceive their presence around us. We know by faith that each of us has been assigned a guardian angel, who is with us throughout the entirety of our lives to help us get to Heaven. During the month of October, in addition to praying the Rosary daily, we might find it quite helpful to pray the prayer to our Guardian Angel daily:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

Yours in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*695 registered families*

September 6, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	14,430.30	17,673.08	189,814.66	176,730.80
Other Revenue Streams:			5,276.00	30,380.09
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>195,090.66</b>	<b>207,110.89</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(12,020.23)</b>	

<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>	<b>Priest Retirement:</b>		
Pledged:	129,895.20	Goal:	24,035.00	
Received:	107,667.91	Received:	7,047.30	
Assessment Balance:	12,495.09	Balance:	16,987.70	
Donors:	163			

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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

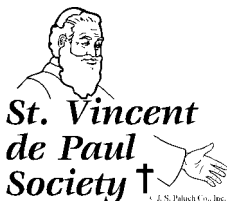


*Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed in the way we acquire it, use it, and share it.*

*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 Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.*



*Our diocesan ministries touch the lives of thousands of Catholics each year. If you have not yet made a gift to the DSA to support these ministries, you can donate online at:*  
[www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://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: **October 3rd-4th, October 17th-18th, and November 7th-8th.**



*"Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint."*  
*St. Peter Julian Eymard*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

### Faith Formation:

**Parents and Volunteers 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 if you are interested in helping!

**ALL Faith Formation forms and schedule are on our website & in the parish office.** All students that will be making First Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home.

**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.**

**Save the Date!** Fidelis will resume on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m. (following the Wednesday evening Mass)** in the gym. All middle-school and high-school aged young women are welcome. NOTE: this is a scheduling change from our past meetings. For information, contact Sr. Mary Jacinta at: [dvmfidelis@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.fidelisonline.org)."

**Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions.** CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour on **Thursday, October 1st, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Church** for Father Reid's intentions as chaplain of Charlotte Catholic High School, Vicar of Education and pastor of St. Ann's. You do not need to be a parent of a child at the high school to join in our prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to come. We will be offering a holy hour for Father Reid on the first Thursday of every month of the school year (unless the school is out of session and then it will move to the following Thursday).

**Next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will host our annual Life Chain on the sidewalk along Park Road as we've done for many years.** We will gather for one hour in silence from 2:00-3:00 p.m., holding our Respect Life signs. **Signs will be provided;** they will be distributed from the top level of the parking lot just before 2:00 p.m. Bring your own Rosary, plus items appropriate for the weather (hat, umbrella, bottled water, etc.). **FYI:** the National Life Chain has a new website, and therefore, our Life Chain may not be listed, but it will take place! Contact Mary Beth Richardson with questions: [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com).

### Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, September 29th, at 12 noon for  
Sunday, October 4, 2020.

Tuesday, October 6th at 12 noon for  
Sunday, October 11, 2020.



### 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.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 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

**Server Training:** Saturday, October 3rd at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, October 5th at 5:30 p.m. Contact Tricia at [tricias1967@yahoo.com](mailto:tricias1967@yahoo.com)

**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. Contact Marcela Bayard at [rcgator@icloud.com](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com). *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

**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](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com)

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

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](http://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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

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.**

**Men's Club** will meet **next Sunday, October 4th**, 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.**



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

The Roe family,  
Mark Ponischil,  
Anna Sobus & family.  
*Our friends and family:*  
Fred Battnweg,  
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 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,  
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.  
*The repose of the soul of Matthew Scheible, son of Paul & Peg Scheible, who died on September 6, 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 Scout Room at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at [rubbsgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto: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

**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*

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **September 27th - October 4, 2020**

September 27th	17th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
September 28th	St. Wenceslaus-3rd class
September 29th	Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel-1st class
September 30th	St. Jerome-3rd class
October 1st	Feria-4th class or St. Remigius-4th class or Jesus the High Priest -3rd class
October 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels -3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
October 3rd	St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary -3rd class
October 4th	18th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class or External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary-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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto: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.**



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 pereirakf@stannschoo.net. Procesode Aplicacion, Ayuda Financiera, Escuelas Catolicas del Area de Charlotte Viernes 9 De Octubre, 2020 6:00-7:00 p.m. Sesion Informativa Virtual RSVP: aahurtado@charlottediocese.org.



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*Welcome into our parish family*  
*Wylie Reid McLendon*  
*Sophia Mary-Grace Krebs*



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*II: Helen Ginski-Cofield Hilburn*  
*10 October 2020 at 1:00 p.m.*

*I: Kelly Hevener-Joe Giarro*  
*18 October 2020 4:00 p.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.

A **Natural Family Planning three class series** will be **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30 p.m., November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-9:30 p.m., and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** All classes are necessary to complete the series. Classes are live online, utilizing the Microsoft Teams platform. 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 on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://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](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net).

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

The 106th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will take place on **TODAY, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for this year's celebration is "*Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee.*" The basis for this reflection theme is the experience of Jesus Christ and the Holy Family as displaced persons and refugees, who fled from Bethlehem in Judea to escape King Herod's murderous wrath to find safety in the land of Egypt (Matthew 2: 13 -16). For information on this day, including the full text of the message of Pope Francis, **visit: [www.ccdoc.org/education](http://www.ccdoc.org/education)**.

**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club has seats available on their two remaining trips.** Limited seats for The "Rat Pack Concert" at Newberry Opera House on **Sunday, October 11th, at 3:00 p.m. is \$75 per person.** Registration and payment due immediately. The Wohlfahrt Dinner Theatre Show "Country Christmas" is **Sunday, November 8th, at 2:30 p.m.** is \$95 per person deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Peggy Gibbons, [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

You are invited to discern and join us on our journey to heaven in the footsteps of St. Dominic de Guzman as a lay member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). **The Four Pillars of the Dominican Order are: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate.** We meet monthly at St. Joseph College Seminary in Mt. Holly, and our spiritual advisor is Fr. Matthew Kauth. **New inquirers are invited to join our group beginning on October 24th.** RSVP to [charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com](mailto:charlottelaydominicans@gmail.com). To learn more about the Dominican charism, visit: [www.CharlotteLayDominicans.org](http://www.CharlotteLayDominicans.org).

**Together in Holiness will be held at St. Ann Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** The conference will feature keynote presentations from national speaker Kathryn Whitaker and local speaker Rev. Matthew Kauth, as well as Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is a marvelous day for married and engaged couples—a chance to take time for themselves and receive a foundation in the theology of marriage as well as practical advice for living out a happy and holy family life. *As part of our mission to uphold the sanctity of life and family, the St. John Paul II Foundation is committed to the health and safety of all conference participants. For those participating in person, we are developing precautions to ensure adequate social distancing, minimize contact with high-touch surfaces, and maintain a safe and clean environment.* **<https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th20-cnc/>**

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

**Catholic Charities Elder Ministry will be hosting a FREE Webinar "Introduction to Arthritis...What's that Pain all About?" on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** This presentation will cover the incidence, impact, and description of the most common types of arthritis. Presented by Jennifer Watson, MPT, Program Coordinator with Arthritis Services. Contact Sandra Breakfield, Program Director Elder Ministry at 704-370-3220 or email: [sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org](mailto:sabreakfield@charlottediocese.org). **Register in advance for this webinar:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dJveTC-mRFWmg1iVRk1J4w](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dJveTC-mRFWmg1iVRk1J4w).



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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 [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's

**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](http://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](http://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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