



November 29, 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)

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

<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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Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone enjoyed a very happy Thanksgiving with loved ones. Please know how thankful I am for our parish family, and for the many graces our Lord bestows on us. I'm especially grateful for your love, patience, and great generosity during this strange and difficult year.

As we give thanks this weekend for all the many blessings we enjoy, I want you to be aware of the many blessings our little parish gives to others. In addition to monies we raise for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and Homeless Ministry, and the money that we collect in poor boxes, we also set aside a portion of each Sunday's collection to give to those in need. Currently, we are using our "tithing" money to: fund the educations of a seminarian in Jamaica as well as our local seminarians; to provide funds to local ministries and organizations that perform corporal works of mercy (feeding the poor, housing the homeless, etc.); to support pro-life efforts around our country; and to take care of individuals and families whose assistance needs are greater than what our St. Vincent de Paul Society can handle. We also support agencies that aid victims of sex trafficking, as well as ANSWER, a local non-profit that provides scholarships to single working moms so they can get an education and a better job. And, of course, we give generously to the Missionaries of the Poor. Without your generosity every Sunday with our weekly collection, we couldn't do this – so thank you! If you are participating in the Giving Tuesday this coming Tuesday, December 1, may I suggest that you consider giving to our 5-year plan or to St. Joseph College Seminary?

As we've done in years past, I invite all of you to join me in a **special novena to Our Lady** from November 30 – December 8. Considering all that's going on in the world, it's good for us to place ourselves into Our Lady's care in this way. As always, I will consecrate our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the 6p.m. Mass on December 8. In preparation for this, I ask you to consider fasting from something you enjoy (as you would during Lent) and praying the following Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary each day from November 30 – December 8:

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially that our parish may be consecrated to your Immaculate Heart, and that all our parishioners may be protected by you. We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

Sincerely yours in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. Reid

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 29th	8:00 a.m. +Deceased parishioners & their loved ones of St. Ann parish 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 12:30 p.m. Latin +Deceased members of the McElravey family <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Christmas Tree Sales
Monday 30th	7:00 a.m. +Reta Ruth Coughenour <i>by the Verney family</i>	3:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales 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 1st	7:00 a.m. +Que Nguyen <i>by the Nguyen family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	3:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales
Wednesday 2nd	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin +Joseph Jugis <i>by the parish</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All rooms) 3:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Church)
Thursday 3rd	9:00 a.m. +Gordon Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church) 3:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales 6:00 p.m. Legatus (Church)
Friday 4th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of John Lauer <i>by the family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Mas family	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (all rooms) 3:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales
Saturday 5th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. +Katherine Marshall <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:30 a.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 & 2) 9:00 a.m. Christmas Tree Sales 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 6th	8:00 a.m. +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Intentions of Pedro Cortes <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	9:00 a.m. Confirmation (Classrooms & Gym) / Faith Formation (School) 9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room) 12:00 p.m. Christmas Tree Sales 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)

Your Stewardship of Treasure
734 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
November 8, 2020	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	22,835.33	17,673.08	374,625.66	335,788.52
Other Revenue Streams:			8,514.00	48,355.12
Total Revenue:			383,139.66	384,143.64
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			(1,003.98)	

DSA:

2020 Goal:

Pledged:	130,970.20
Received:	114,807.14
Assessment Balance:	5,355.86
Donors:	167

Priest Retirement:

Goal:	24,035.00
Received:	23,425.30
Balance:	609.70

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!**



How much of your time, other than an hour on Sunday, do you give back to God for the many blessings that you have received?

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

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. **Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.**



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

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings and make a gift of gratitude to the DSA. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by **December 31.**



Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The upcoming collections will be: **December 5th-6th, December 19th-20th and January 2nd-3rd.**

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.**



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, December 1st, at 12 noon for
Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Monday, December 7th at 12 noon for
Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Respect Life update: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. PRAY - GIVE - ACT.

For the Month of November, our "give" is to the Missionaries of the Poor. In addition to local giving at their Monroe center, online giving options are available on the parish website to support their work in India and the Philippines. Please be generous!

Mass on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. (We will not have the holy hour or prayer at PP after Mass this month either.)

Prayer cards will be available again at all Masses the first weekend of December. "Jesus Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect each baby in its mother's womb. Please give the parents of these children the help they need to keep their babies strong and healthy. Amen."

For information, go to: <http://>

respectlifestanncharlotte.blogspot.com/ or email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com.



Welcome into our parish family
James Peter Gohn

**14-20 year old - Dinner and Dance -
Celebrate the Eve of the Feast of Saint Nicholas
Saturday, December 5, 2020
from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
The Courtyard at Saint Ann Church.**

*"He fixes the number of the stars
and assigns a name to each.*

*Great is our Lord and awesome in power;
His wisdom is without limit." Psalm 147:4-5*

There will be Dance Instruction from 6:30-7:00 p.m. provided by Maria Adriano. Dinner & Dancing from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Photobooth with masquerade props! Party favors provided by the Catholic Company. Dinner provided by Chick-fil-A.

Limited to St. Ann Parish high schoolers and SAHSM members, each attending member may invite one (1) non-member guest. SAHSM music, dance and dress policies will be followed. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. It is \$15 per guest and **RSVP is required to mc_nd@hotmail.com. This event is limited to 48 attendees.**

Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions.

CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, December 3rd, 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).

St. Ann's Men's Club **Christmas tree sales begin November 27th.** *We need help with this project!*
All men of the parish please sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fa9ae2ea5fd0-2020>

Church Christmas Cleaning is Saturday, December 12th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please come by and help prepare the church for the birth of Jesus Christ. We will have all the cleaning supplies, coffee and donuts! **Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 12th, at 8:00 a.m. to help! Contact Chris: ccb2691@icloud.com.**

Advent Angel Tree for MiraVia and MOP

Thank you for taking the tags off the tree to buy gifts for the residents of MiraVia or donations to the MOP for their Christmas gifts to those they serve. Please remember to bring your unwrapped gift w/tag back to the tree during the first 3 Sundays in Advent. MOP donations can be placed in collection baskets, dropped off at the office or donations can be made online. *Thank you for your generosity! If you take a tag but reconsider or can no longer purchase the item, please return the tag to the tree/office or contact Stephanie Kaufmann at skaufmann3@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!*



*I-Clay Dimick-Catherine Casey
19 December 2020 1:30 p.m.*

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

we would like to invite you to have a look at **handmade religious articles and souvenirs made by the Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) which with the kind permission of Very Reverend Timothy S. Reid to visit your church this weekend.** The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. It is of great importance to give sick people spiritual support and consolation. In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 160 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God. To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments).

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth

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.

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.

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



Pray for ...

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Our parishioners:
Nancy West,
Edward McNally,
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Solland,
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 O. 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,
Robin Sabates.

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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Looking for several women to join this amazing Apostolate, which prays for Our Pastor, Fr Reid. Can you offer just one hour?

www.sevensistersapostolate.org. For more information, contact Sarah Miller at holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

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

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a formation program for adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics hoping to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. **Classes meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** For more information, visit the parish website at www.stanncharlotte.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.**

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."*

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.**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **November 8th -November 15, 2020**

November 29th	1st Sunday of Advent -1st class
November 30th	St. Andrew-2nd class
December 1st	Feria of Advent-3rd class
December 2nd	St. Vivian-3rd class
December 3rd	St. Francis Xavier -3rd class or (Missions) St. Francis Xavier-1st class or Jesus the High Priest-3rd class
December 4th	St. Peter Chrysologus-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus -3rd class
December 5th	Feria of Advent-3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
December 6th	2nd Sunday of Advent -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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation

The St. Ann Faith Formation program is for the children of registered parishioners. Classes are offered for kindergarten through eighth grade and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. For information, please visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at the office of Faith Formation: 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or through email, pablais@charlottediocese.org.

As a reminder: Screening checklists should be completed just prior to arrival each week of Faith Formation and signed by a parent. Be sure to check the schedule for class dates:

NO classes Sunday, November 29th.

All students who will be making First Communion/ Reconciliation and Confirmation at St. Ann's are required to complete 2 years of religious education, through parish based Faith Formation, Catholic School, or at home. **Reminder for 2nd and 8th grade students:** Remember to fill out and turn in Mass participation cards. Extra copies are available at the Faith Formation check in table.

Confirmation

Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates. Upcoming Confirmation workshops are scheduled for **Sundays, December 6th and 13th**. Candidates will continue to meet twice each month through May 2021. Meetings are currently held in the gym and on the upper floor of the Allen Center. All Confirmation candidates will need to complete the regular health screening process prior to class and are required to wear a face covering. See a complete listing of Workshop dates on the parish website: www.stanncharlotte.org. Eighth graders enrolled in regular Faith Formation class should continue attending those classes on alternate scheduled class dates.

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.**



Our Catholic Schools in the Charlotte area inviting prospective families, and community members to connect to us during "Discover Catholic Schools Week" November 8th-14, 2020. Join us and see what makes the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools unique and discover the right school for your children. **MACS opened Admissions on November 2nd.** Visit our website: discovermacs.org.

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. **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 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. 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. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit: www.helpourmarriage.org.



*St. Joseph
Patron of Dying and
Solace of the Afflicted*

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. Four (4) people is the allowed capacity 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.*

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates: December 13th.

The **Eastern European Christmas Eve Tradition of sharing the Oplatek or Christmas Wafer at your Christmas Eve Wigilia, Vilia, (Stedry Vecer) Kucios, or dinner can be rekindled.**

Traditionally, breaking and sharing the Christmas wafer with family and friends is accompanied with best wishes and expressions of forgiveness, helping us to bring joy and happiness to our hearts and homes for the coming year thru the birth of Jesus Christ. **Orders for the wafers will be taken until December 20th. Cost will be \$1 per wafer and you state your quantity or buy a sealed packet of 4 white wafers for \$5.** Please call Helen Collins (St. Gabriel Parishioner) at 704-576-3562 or e-mail order request to: helen892@att.net. Proceeds will go to a church charity to help needy families this holiday season.

Are you looking for Immigration Services at Low Costs? Call to schedule an appointment at 704-370-3219 or 366-714-3212 www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration. Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

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.**



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.

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.**

Part-time Registered Nurse needed at Belmont Abbey College. Please send your resume to: www.belmontabbeycollege.edu/about/employment/employment-opportunities/

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. 800-857-2909. www.carolinacatholicradio.org. Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org

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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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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