



November 8, 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 8th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Maria Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Our parish family</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)   Confirmation class (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Deceased parishioners &amp; their loved ones of St. Ann Parish</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Conference room in use</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Church in use</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Scout room)   RCIA (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)   Fraternus (Gym)</p>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Maria Knight Rosamond <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (chapel)</i></p>	
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (chapel)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> +Elsi &amp; Hans Oley <i>by the Navaroli family</i></p>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of Mary Lauer <i>by the family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Holy Hour for Fr. Reid (Church)</p>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<p><b>7:00 a.m. Latin</b> +Bonnie Moody <i>by the Cascio family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Intentions of Patrick Furlong <i>by Courtney Schroeder</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms &amp; Cry rooms)   Rosary (Chapel)</p>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<p>3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)</p> <p><b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of the Jack Doman family <i>by Virginia Doman</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Home School (Classrooms 1 &amp; 2)</p>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.</b> Our parish family</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Molly Walton <i>by the Stocker family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Josephine Frances Rosamond <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School)</p>



*Altar Flowers this weekend are  
in memory of Bertha Lejk  
by the Lejk family*





Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all who attended the **Carnival** this weekend!! This is a huge undertaking every year, but with the necessary safety protocols it was even more so this year. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee, and most especially to our Carnival Committee Chairman, Mark Conner, for his tireless leadership and service. Mark and the entire committee have spent countless hours working out hundreds of details so that we can all have an enjoyable day together and raise much needed funds for our beloved parish.

I am also grateful to all of you who attended our **All Souls Day** Masses this week. While not a holy day of obligation like All Saints Day, it's a very important day to attend Mass, for praying for the poor souls in Purgatory is a duty of all Catholics. To this end, 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 are celebrating a novena of Masses this month for all of those souls whose names are on the envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time this month (if you haven't done so already) by dropping them into any Mass collection, by dropping them off at the office, or by using the on-line donation page on our website. The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is normally granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. Because of the pandemic this year, the Holy See has stated that the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also normally granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. This year, it can be obtained not only on the actual feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one *Our Father* and the *Creed* be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.

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, as these masks are now readily available. 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.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*726 registered families*

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>October 18, 2020</b>				
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>14,984.04</b>	<b>17,673.08</b>	<b>307,927.10</b>	<b>282,769.28</b>
<b>Other Revenue Streams:</b>			<b>5,265.00</b>	<b>39,030.11</b>
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>313,192.10</b>	<b>321,799.39</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(8,607.29)</b>	

**DSA:**

<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>
Pledged:	130,230.20
Received:	113,103.48
Assessment Balance:	7,059.52
Donors:	164

**Priest Retirement:**

Goal:	24,035.00
Received:	17,906.30
Balance:	6,128.70

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.

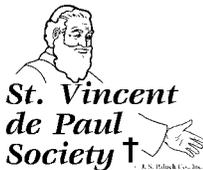
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**



*God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.*

*In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.*



*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.*

**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: **November 14th-15th, December 5th-6th and December 19th-20th.**

*Your DSA donation helps your parish, all the Catholic Charities offices in western North Carolina, the educational ministries of the diocese, vocations, multicultural ministries, & housing initiatives. It is not too late to make a contribution, donate online at: [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).*



**Please support our seminarians.** The seminarian education program is primarily funded through the DSA, **the seminarian education major gifts campaign, and TODAY'S second collection.** Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 41 seminarians.

**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](mailto:rcgator@icloud.com).

**COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**

**Faith Formation**

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.

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 more information, please visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at office of Faith Formation at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or through email: pablais@charlottediocese.org

**Confirmation**

**Our next workshop is TODAY, November 8th, at 9:00 a.m.** Workshops for next month are **December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.** Confirmation candidates will continue to meet twice each month through May 2021. Meetings are held 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. Please **see a complete listing of Workshop dates on the parish website: www.stanncharlotte.org.** Eighth graders enrolled in regular Faith Formation class should plan to continue attending those classes on alternate scheduled class dates.

**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](http://www.stanncharlotte.org).



*Thank you for your support of the 24th annual family carnival! Thanks to Mark Conner and all the members of the Carnival committee! Thank you for all your hard work and a wonderful carnival 2020!*

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

- Tuesday, November 10th, at 12 noon for Sunday, November 15, 2020.
- Tuesday, November 17th, at 12 noon for Sunday, November 22, 2020.
- Thursday, November 19th, at 12 noon for Sunday, November 29, 2020.

**Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions.** CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, November 12th, 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).

**Latin Institute Announcement: On Sunday, November 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Allen Center, St. Ann's will host the first public announcement of a new Latin institute.** The Veterum Sapientia Institute (VSI), named after Pope John XXIII's 1962 Apostolic Constitution, which defended and promoted the study of Latin in seminaries, comes as the natural fruit of the eight annual conferences hosted in the Charlotte area. The goal of VSI is to provide Latin and Greek studies via online classes and in-person intensive programs to any priest, seminarian, or religious in the world. We also hope to respond to the needs of the lay faithful, such as homeschool families and Latin Mass attendees. *I hope to see you on the 22nd for refreshments and a few brief presentations. ~ Fr. Barone*



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*Welcome into our parish family  
Mary Helen Margaret Roy*



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*I-Gillian Behinger-Tom Verner  
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**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.

**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](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)."*

**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.**

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

**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.*



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

**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)



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

**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 [stannprayers@comporium.net](mailto:stannprayers@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](http://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 8th	23rd Sunday after Pentecost -2nd class
November 9th	-Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior-2nd class
November 10th	St. Andrew Avellino -3rd class
November 11th	St. Martin of Tours -3rd class
November 12th	St. Martin I -3rd class
November 13th	St. Dacus-3rd class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class or (USA) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini-3rd class
November 14th	St. Josaphat -3rd class
November 15th	Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany-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).

## Year of St. Joseph Prayer

*To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.*

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Charlotte, NC † 2020

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Year of St. Joseph: We're happy to announce that the **Fathers of Mercy will be preaching a special Year of St. Joseph Mission at three locations in the Diocese of Charlotte this November.** Each mission will be held Monday–Thursday from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Each evening will include an inspiring conference on the life and virtues of St. Joseph along with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. **For complete details including the schedule of talks, please visit: [www.YearofStJoseph.org/Mission](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org/Mission).**



**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 [rtm2108@aol.com](mailto:rtm2108@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

## 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>-14, 2020. Join us and see what makes the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools unique and discover the right school for your children. **MACS will open Admissions on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Visit our website: [discovermacs.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](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. 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 St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual ***Together in Holiness marriage conference on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [sara@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:sara@forlifeandfamily.org).

**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](mailto:helen892@att.net). Proceeds will go to a church charity to help needy families this holiday season.

**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](http://www.carolinacatholicradio.org). [Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org](mailto:Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org)

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

**Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's.** Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates: November 22nd, and December 13th.

**Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable.** Our Spiritual Adoption program continues! The poster in the narthex this weekend shows the unborn baby after one month of life. Prayer cards for this campaign are available at all Masses, and if you need a packet, these are still available too in the narthex (packet has a special gift and resource brochures to help you share the message of respect life). Thank you for your prayers! **During this prayer campaign from October 2020-July 2021, we invite you to PRAY - GIVE - ACT for the abortion**

**vulnerable, offering your spiritual sacrifice to God for the salvation of souls.** Here's how it works:

1. PRAY daily with the provided prayer card, especially with your children. This prayer was specifically chosen to be appropriate even for young children to pray for the respect life cause. PRAY monthly at Mass for Our Lady's Respect Life Intentions on 4th Saturday mornings.
2. GIVE monthly to the respect life organizations suggested, which have been approved by Fr Reid. These organizations will also be recipients of our parish tithing.
3. ACT regularly with suggestions which will change monthly, usually coinciding with the organization featured that month.

**For the Month of November:** PRAY: please pray daily with your family with the Spiritual Adoption prayer cards. GIVE: Missionaries of the Poor. See their website for details [missionariesofthepoor.org/our-missions/u-s-a-monroe-nc/](http://missionariesofthepoor.org/our-missions/u-s-a-monroe-nc/)

**To be added to the respect life email list, email [worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com](mailto:worthingtonmarybeth@gmail.com) or view updates on St Ann Respect Life blog: [www.respectlifestanncharlotte.blogspot.com](http://www.respectlifestanncharlotte.blogspot.com).**

**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](mailto:megustainis@gmail.com).**

**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](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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