



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 3, 2021



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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.

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.

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.

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour:
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate **Epiphany** this weekend in our Novus Ordo Masses and recall the gifts given to the Christ Child by the Magi, I must thank you once again for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts I've received this year. You are always so generous to me, and I'm so grateful for your love and affection. I've tried to write thank you notes to everyone, but occasionally I receive a gift without a card indicating whom it's from. So if I have neglected to write a proper thank you card for a gift, I apologize and ask for your understanding!

While the great feast of the Epiphany is celebrated this weekend in our Novus Ordo Masses, we will celebrate on its traditional date, Wednesday, January 6, in the Latin Mass. The Mass will be at 6 p.m. So please join us! After the Mass I will be blessing Epiphany water as we did last year.

Please remember that the **Year of St. Joseph** has been extended in our diocese. I know that he was a great consolation to many of us amidst of the sufferings of 2020, so let's resolve to turn to this mighty saint with confidence for whatever our needs or intentions may be. As the earthly father of our Lord, we know that St. Joseph has a high place in Heaven and is therefore a tremendous intercessor. May each of us here at St. Ann's grow in our love and devotion for good St. Joseph this year!

With prayers for happy 2021,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the end.

Fr. Reid

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 3rd	8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Genevieve White <i>by Deacon Tom & Teresa Sanctis</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting (Chapel, Kitchen, Café)
Monday 4th	7:00 a.m. +Brittany Palpal-Latoc <i>by the Davey family</i>	1:00 p.m. Conference room 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 5th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Debbie & Cliff Pease <i>by William Pease</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	
Wednesday 6th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass Intentions of William Grant <i>by the family</i>	6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday 7th	7:00 a.m. +Fr. James Billar <i>by Virginia Doman</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Church in use
Friday 8th	7:00 a.m. Latin +Joyce Bailey <i>by the Totman family</i> 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Timothy Lewis <i>by Paula & Marvin Schrum</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Rosary (Church)
Saturday 9th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. Our parish family	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Sunday 10th	8:00 a.m. +Helen Hamilton <i>by Nancy & Lou Picciola</i> 10:30 a.m. +Sofia & Myron Skorupa <i>by the family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin +Dorothy Lauer <i>by the Davey family</i>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
December 13, 2020				
Weekly Collection	22,630.51	17,673.08	469,104.93	424,153.92
Other Revenue Streams:			13,626.00	54,992.23
Total Revenue:			482,730.93	479,146.15
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			3,584.78	

DSA:

2020 Goal:	120,163.00
Pledged:	131,020.20
Received:	117,723.64
Assessment Balance:	2,439.36
Donors:	168

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



The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?



We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered our parish in their estate plans. These legacy gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations of parish families.

WEDDING BANNERS

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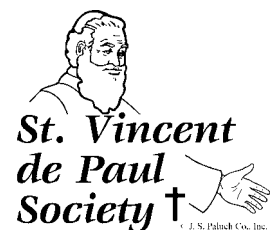
Our ministries and our parish are counting on you, and thank you for your support. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a one-time donation online at

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own use.



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: **January 2nd-3rd, January 16th-17th, and February 6th-7th.**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please give to our St. Vincent de Paul Society so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, January 5th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, January 10, 2021.

Tuesday, January 12th at 12 noon for
Sunday, January 17, 2021.

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.

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

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."*

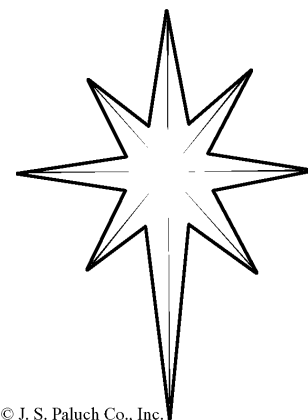
Reminder on Our Mass Attendance

Instructions: Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** Our church reaches allowed capacity at 250 people. We 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 each Sunday, check the Friday Five email and/or 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.*

Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions. CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, January 7th , at 10:00 a.m. in 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).

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.

Respect Life for January: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. PRAY - GIVE - ACT. Donations and sign-up can be made online at prolifecharlotte.org. Please be generous! Continue to pray in a special way for the intentions of Respect Life. **Let us pray!** *"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.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.

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.**



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Pray for ...

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

Margaret Coleman, and
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),
Jerry Cuccinello,
Jean Storer,
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,
Jimmy Dixon (Mary Ann Wolff),
Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant),
Muriel Johnson,
Robin Sabates, and
Paul Sorge Sr. (father of Paul Sorge)

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.

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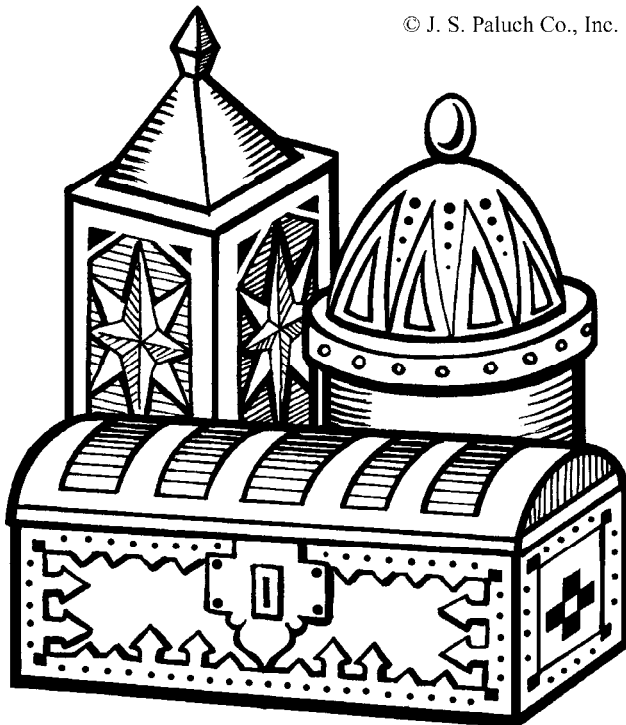
My Heart Exalts in the Lord. Relive the promises this week. Long to be with Him.
Rejoice in the Lord Our God.

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 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.**

Seven Sisters Apostolate for Fr Brandon Jones: Just as we are continuing to pray for Fr Reid, looking for prayer warriors to make a Holy Hour a week for Fr Jones. With seven women we will be covering him in prayer every day of the week. If interested in signing up please contact Sarah Miller at holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

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LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **January 3rd-January 10, 2021**

January 3rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus-2nd class
January 4th	Feria in Christmastide -4th class or (USA) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton -3rd class
January 5th	Feria in Christmastide -4th class or St. Telephorus Pope & Martyr-4th class
January 6th	The Epiphany of the Lord -1st class
January 7th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 8th	Feria after the Epiphany -4th class
January 9th	Saturday of Our Lady -4th class
January 10th	The Holy Family-2nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

Questions? Email:
info@charlottelatinmass.org.
For Latin Mass news, visit
www.charlottelatinmass.org

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

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. 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: **All students will need to have a completed screening checklist signed by a parent and face covering in order to attend class.** Be sure to check the Faith Formation schedule for all future class dates. Our next class will be Sunday, January 10, 2021. **Reminder for 2nd and 8th grade students, please remember to fill out and turn in Mass participation cards.** Extra copies are available at the Faith Formation check in table.

Reconciliation Retreat: The Reconciliation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 16 at 10:00. This retreat is for all eligible, registered second grade students who are preparing to make their First Reconciliation this winter.

Confirmation

Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates. Upcoming Confirmation workshops are scheduled for Sunday, January 10th and 24th. 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. 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. The **tentative** date set for our Confirmation Retreat is March 6, 2021.

St. Ann Home School Ministry: 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. **Join us and see what makes the Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools unique and**

discover the right school for your children. Visit our website: discovermacs.org.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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: ccd.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, 704-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.



*Year of St. Joseph Advent
Challenge:
Walk to Bethlehem
with the Holy Family*

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Thursday, January 7th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Join us to learn all about PACE and how it can help you. PACE stands for Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE is a Medicare not for profit, Medicaid State option program. PACE provides flexibility in meeting a person's health care needs while they continue to live safely in their home and or community. The number one goal of PACE is to empower their participants with the choice to live safely in the home they love. **Register in advance for this webinar:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sED3x2LCSCySux_27bFMGA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Mini-Retreats to Deepen Your Faith. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering two workshops to reorient your spiritual life properly for the New Year: first on **Saturday, January 9th: *Praying with Art and Iconography*** presented by Dr. Alden Sproull, who has a diversity of experience in spiritual direction, healing ministry, and spiritual formation. The second on **Saturday, January 23rd: *Discover the Ancient Practice of Lectio Divina*** presented by Judy O'Toole, a practitioner of contemplative practices. Each workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m. The cost of \$35 each includes all retreat fees, lunch and access to the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces around the center. An additional overnight option is available for those who wish to expand this into a private retreat. Call 828-327-7441 or visit: catholicconference.org.

Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm. On **Saturday, March 20, 2021**, in-person and online at Cathedral of St. Patrick. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College. Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. In-person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion. For more information, please visit **convergingroads.com** or email **amelia@forlifeandfamily.org**.

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11

15th Annual Charlotte MARCH FOR LIFE will be Friday, January 8th! The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. At 11:00 a.m., we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12 noon, we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Church will preach. After the prolife testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!**
www.marchforlifecharlotte.org

Men's Evening of Recollection by Father Larry Kutz from the Reston Study Center in Virginia, will be held on **Friday, January 15th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** at St. Ann's Church. Fr. Larry is a priest of the Prelature of Opus Dei. Confessions will be held earlier from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The evening will include two meditations and a general talk. If you're looking for some quiet, peaceful time with Our Lord in this Advent season, then you will want to attend this Evening of Recollection. Please call Tony Gagliardo 254-644-4267 for any questions or concerns.



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

rmt2108@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.

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

Interested in reading the Bible in a year? Fr. Mike Schmitz of Ascension Press is offering podcasts to lead Catholics through the Bible. **You can sign up by going to: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>**

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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