



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 14, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday 14th	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Loretta & Gerald <i>by the Picciola family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family</p>	2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)
Monday 15th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Celeste Schmidt <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>5:00 p.m. Server (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym) Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p>
Tuesday 16th	<p>7:00 a.m. +Rudolph D. Chaffee <i>by the Schmidt family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i></p>	
Wednesday 17th	<p><i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Latin +John Patrick Liddy <i>by Suzanne & Mike Terry</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All rooms)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. School Adoration (Church)</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Café)</p>
Thursday 18th	<p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Tammy Fischer <i>by Bethany & Eric Fischer</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. School (Church)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Statue Veiling (Church)</p>
Friday 19th	<p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Andrew Palanos <i>by John Palanos</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of St. Ann School</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Rosary (Church)</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Homeschool Rosary (Church)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation (Church)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)</p>
Saturday 20th	<p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Margaret Lauer <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p>
Sunday 21st	<p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Tammy Fischer <i>by Bethany & Eric Fischer</i> Our parish family</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin Intentions of George Hubbard <i>by the McElravey family</i></p>	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)



Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful to all of you who have been supporting the 1st Sunday collection for our **5-Year Plan**. The 5-Year Plan encompasses much needed improvements to the Allen Center and our parish grounds. At this point, we are preparing to begin the renovation of the Allen Center this June once school lets out. The renovation will include completely redoing the outside walls, and replacing the roof and HVAC units, among other improvements. The total cost of the project is approximately \$2.4 million, of which we have raised over \$900,000 through your generosity. As St. Ann School uses the building the most, MACS is obligated to pay a portion of the project costs – about \$1 million. That means that we still need to raise \$500,000 to completely pay for the project.

As we begin the work on the Allen Center this summer, we are also planning to begin work on the **Marian grotto**, which will be located in the hillside between the church and the Allen Center. Originally, we had planned to have the grotto in a more secluded spot, but that placement proved to be unfavorable because of the sewage lines and other things that run through that spot. However, the new placement of the grotto will entail more costs because of the amount of excavation that will have to be done. So, we need to raise more money for this project as well in order to complete it as we'd like.

For those of you who'd like to donate to the 5-Year Plan or the Marian grotto, you can do so on our website. You can also use the envelope on the 1st Sunday of each month for the 5-Year Plan. I'm grateful for your patience and generosity with both of these projects. Once we get these projects completed and paid for, we'll begin planning for improvements to our parking lot, landscaping, and the plaza between the church and Allen Center.

Blessed Laetare Sunday!

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

-Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
February 21, 2021				
Weekly Collection	20,292.01	17,673.08	712,636.88	607,558.58
Other Revenue Streams:			45,083.00	77,610.00
Total Revenue:			757,719.88	685,168.58
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			72,551.30	
DSA 2021 Goal:	123,355.00			
Pledged:	27,855.93			
Received:	18,058.66			

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.

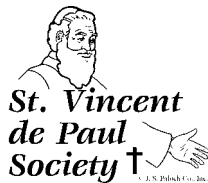
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



If we give our time, talent and treasure according to God's principles, God will not disappoint us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.

Thank you for your help for the poor through your gift to the poor box.



On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember, "Love Thy Neighbor" – being kind, compassionate, and supportive of our brothers and sisters in need.



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: regator@icloud.com.



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.

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.

COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, March 9th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Thursday, March 18th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Thursday, March 25th, at 12noon for
Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Church cleaning! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 20th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com with questions. *Thank you!*

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: **March 20th-21st, April 3rd-4th, and April 17th-18th.**

Mary's Sons is an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese whose mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. Mary's Sons purchases personal kneelers each year for the men who will be ordained priests in our diocese. **St. Ann will host the kneelers** for Transitional Deacons Joseph Wasswa and Juan Miguel Sanchez **from Monday, March 15th, until Monday, March 22nd.** They will be located in the chapel, with the exception of our weekly 33 hours of Adoration. You are invited to pray on the two kneelers for these men and to write your well wishes in their personal journals. *The kneelers and journals will be presented to them upon their Ordination on June 19th at St. Mark in Huntersville NC.*

Men's Recollection Thursday, March 25th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. here at St. Ann's. Contact Tony Gagliardo at 254-644-4267 or ajgags@aol.com for additional details.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, March 26th, the Men's Club will be hosting a Fish Fry**, both eat in and take out! Watch for more details!

Save the Date!!! Service Day will be Saturday, April 17th, from 8:00 a.m. until 12noon! *We need everyone!* Contact Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. For information visit: www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Respect Life for March: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. **PRAY-GIVE-ACT.** We are now in month 5! A poster showing a 5-month-old unborn baby is up in the narthex this weekend. Extra prayer cards are also available; feel free to take as many as you'd like, and to pass them along to friends and family too.

PRAY: The March Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, March 27th, at 8:00 a.m.** (MEF). Holy Hour of Reparation and prayer at PP will follow as usual. **GIVE:** to the **Ursus Institute** -- a pro-life non-profit organization that works to combat human trafficking. Many victims of human trafficking become double victims when forced into abortion. In their good work to rescue and rehabilitate victims of human trafficking, Ursus Institute never refers for or recommends abortion, but recognizes and works for the right to life of all victims, regardless of age. Please consider donating to their good work, and signing up for their email list at www.ursusinstitute.net. *Thank you for your generosity!*

ACT: for March is to **listen to the Ursus Institute podcasts on human trafficking** available on their website. This is sensitive material, and should be reviewed by parents first before presented to children (older children). *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."*

Respect Life sends periodic emails, and they are archived at:

respectlifestanncharlotte.wordpress.com or email Mary Beth Richardson at worthingtonmarybeth@protonmail.com to be added to the email distribution.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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

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."*

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 Mondays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** For more information, visit the parish website at www.stanncharlotte.org.

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 the 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in classrooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxweller@gmail.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 the Legion of Mary table.



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

Paul Sorge, Jr.,
Anna Sobus & family, and
Thomas Lauer & family.

Our friends and family:

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, Mary Register (friends 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),
Michael Pappas,
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),
James Matthew Brennan,
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer),
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.

Legion of Mary meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** For information contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.**

Catholic Heroes of the Faith is a series of true stories of people whose example of service to Christ and His Church have made a lasting impression on others. Check it out!
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 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.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **March 14th –March 21, 2021**

March 14th	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)-1st class
March 15th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 16th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 17th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 18th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 19th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary-1st class
March 20th	Feria of Lent (Sitientes) -3rd class or Votive Mass (Anniversary of Pope) (transferred)-2nd class
March 21st	Passion Sunday-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

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 our ministry, contact Carmel Palanos at cp.homeschool@outlook.com.**

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

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

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.

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.

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 a listing of class dates and more information, please visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or email: pablais@charlottediocese.org.

Thank you for your compliance to Covid prevention practices while visiting the Allen Center these past several months. As of this last week we will no longer require health screening forms and temperature readings for admittance to Faith Formation classes. Please note that masks are still required. Children may now be dropped off at the school doors, but pick up will continue in the gym.

Reminder: No Faith Formation classes Sunday, March 14th.

First Communion Dates

First Holy Communion Retreat: 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17th .

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Mass Novus Ordo: Saturday, May 15th at 11:00 a.m. (specific arrival time TBD).

First Holy Communion Mass Extraordinary Form: Sunday, May 16th at 12:30 p.m. *No Rehearsal.

Confirmation Dates

Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates. **Upcoming Confirmation workshops are scheduled for Sunday, March 21st.** 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.

Sacrament of **Confirmation Novus Ordo: Tuesday, May 4th**, at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Jugis, celebrant.

Sacrament of **Confirmation Extraordinary Form: Sunday, July 11th**, at 12:30 p.m. with Monsignor Winslow, celebrant.



Our Catholic Schools in the Charlotte area inviting prospective families, and community members to connect to us. Visit our website:

discovermacs.org or contact the school to learn more about us: 704-525-4938!

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

It's time for the **Annual Spectacular Spring Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. From **March 15th thru May 15th**, take 30% of one item of your choice. Take 10% off the remainder of your purchase and take advantage of hundreds of items already marked down. Mention you read about the sale in your bulletin and get an additional 10% off the items of your choice. The offer can be used once a day throughout the two months. Our hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No web orders but call 704-461-5100 for assistance.

Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Preschool. The program is play-based with a theme-based curriculum which incorporates our Catholic faith through bible and saint stories, crafts, and visits to the church and chapel. Classes are available 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2-5 days a week. Tours may be scheduled by contacting Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656 or mhcushing@charlottediocese.org. Registration forms are available online at www.stvincentdepaulchurch.com/preschool. **St. Vincent de Paul Preschool is now hiring for lead and assistant teacher positions for the 2021-2022 school year.** Lead teachers must have an education background. Experience is preferred for assistant teachers. All positions are part-time, 2-5 days/week. Send your resume to: mhcushing@charlottediocese.org or call Mary Helen or Sonya at 704-644-4656.



Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center. Please contact: Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at

rjm2108@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.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

“Make Your House a Home for a Lifetime” on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10:00-11:00 a.m. Register for this webinar: http://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kuDIQkOYSequCbFx5nxd2g

Holy Land Pilgrimage led by Rev. Michael Kottar, Parish Priest of St. Mary Help of Christians in Shelby, from **November 7-16, 2021**, \$3,899 from Charlotte. This Pilgrimage includes round trip airfare on Lufthansa Airlines, breakfast and dinner per itinerary, specially selected hotel accommodations, air-conditioned motor coach, full-time tour manager and departure tax and current fuel charge.

Local Programs Lead the Way on AM1270 Catholic Radio Charlotte at 5:00 p.m.
Monday: Faith and Sport with Dr. John Acquaviva, *Tuesday:* Carolina Catholic Spotlight with Gail Buckley Barringer, *Wednesday:* Joyful Echo with Jean Whelan and Kathleen Lewis, *Thursday:* An Accountable Catholic with Lisa Feeley, and *Friday:* The Obligation with Jason Murphy and John Eades.
www.carolinacatholicradio.org

Bishop Jugis has announced the Diocese of Charlotte will extend the celebration of St. Joseph through May 1st. “Year of St. Joseph,” Visit www.YearofStJoseph.org for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more.



St. John Neumann Church is seeking a **part-time Faith Formation Program Assistant**. Main responsibilities are: Assisting with Faith Formation office responsibilities, parent communication, catechist resources, student curriculum and sacramental preparation. Requirements: Practicing Roman Catholic, faithful to Church teachings and bilingual in English and Spanish. Please contact Kelly Flowers, kelly@4sjnc.org with a cover letter and resume.

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.

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.

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.

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