



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 7, 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 7th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jeannie Grant <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. Our parish family 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) 12:30 p.m. Conference room in use 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church) 5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Café & Kitchen)
Monday 8th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Andrew Palanos <i>by Veronica Palanos</i>	4:00 p.m. Conference room in use 9:30 a.m. Classrooms 1 & 2 in use 5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus (Gym) Legion of Mary (Conference room)
Tuesday 9th	7:00 a.m. Intentions of Lauren Alderman <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i>	
Wednesday 10th	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 p.m. (church)</i> 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Latin Intentions of Cecilia Kehoe <i>by the McElravey family</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE Middle & High School (All rooms) 8:30 a.m. School Adoration (Church) 6:45 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Thursday 11th	7:00 a.m. +Robert Williams <i>by the Nobers family</i> 5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)	
Friday 12th	7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Sarah Carter <i>by the CDLC Choir</i> 8:30 a.m. +Lee Hannigan <i>by Jan & Mike Colin</i>	8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) Rosary (Church) 10:00 a.m. School Stations of the Cross (Church) 12:30 p.m. Homeschool Rosary (Church) 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Reparation (Church) 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday 13th	3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. +Jack Doman <i>by Virginia Doman</i>	8:00 a.m. Carmelites (All rooms & Church) 8:30 a.m. Homeschool (Classrooms 1 & 2)
Sunday 14th	8:00 a.m. Intentions of Thomas Conner <i>by the family</i> 10:30 a.m. +Loretta & Gerald <i>by the Picciola family</i> 12:30 p.m. Latin Our parish family	2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Lent seems to be moving right along, doesn't it? In just four weeks we will be celebrating Easter. Of course, with four weeks to go, there's still plenty of Lent left, and so if you haven't chosen something from which to fast, it's not too late to start. Hopefully most of you are staying true to your Lenten promises and fasting especially from sin.

Please keep all of those who are preparing for Easter Sacraments in your prayers. This particular Sunday of Lent is marked by the 1st of 3 **scrutinies** for those who are to be baptized at Easter. The scrutinies are meant to uncover and then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of those preparing to enter the Church so that all that is upright, strong and good may be strengthened and nourished within them (*RCIA*, #141). The three scrutinies, which date back to the early Church, are the last bits of preparation for those seeking to enter Her through baptism, but they are also a beautiful reminder to all of us of the need for self-examination and repentance. So, let us all be sure that we are well prepared for the glories of Easter by making a good confession.

Speaking of Easter, it's time to begin planning for our **Easter Triduum** this year. This year, instead of offering both an English Novus Ordo and a Latin Mass Triduum in separate venues, we are going to offer only one Triduum, and we are going to begin rotating each year between an English Novus Ordo and Latin Mass Triduum. My reasons for doing this are several. First, it's really not in the mind of the Church for a single parish to offer multiple Triduums, for the Triduum is a time when the entire parish should come together as a family. Moreover, having two Triduums in separate locations over-taxes our human resources, especially our musicians, such that it is terribly difficult to do either Triduum as well as we would like. Furthermore, I cannot be in two places at once, and as the pastor I really should be present the most important liturgical event of the year.

As St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in north Charlotte is the other parish that offers the Latin Mass on Sundays, they are going to begin this same type of rotation. On the years that we offer the Novus Ordo Triduum, St. Thomas will offer the Latin Mass Triduum, and on the years that they offer the Novus Ordo Triduum, we will offer the Latin Mass Triduum so that we can ensure there is always a Latin Mass Triduum somewhere in Charlotte. As our parish is better equipped and ready for the Latin Mass Triduum, we will be offering the Latin Mass Triduum this year.

I recognize that this may be disappointing for some of you, but I trust you understand the difficulty of trying to be true to what the Church intends while also meeting the needs and desires of everyone in our parish community. I'm also hopeful that we will have worship aids that will provide English translations of the Latin prayers and readings so that all who attend can follow along easily.

With blessings for a fruitful Lent,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
February 14, 2021				
Weekly Collection	28,177.15	17,673.08	692,344.87	589,689.21
Other Revenue Streams:			43,009.00	76,210.00
Total Revenue:			735,353.87	665,899.21
YTD Surplus/Deficit:			69,454.66	
DSA 2021 Goal:	123,355.00			
Pledged:	27,355.93			
Received:	17,808.66			

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.

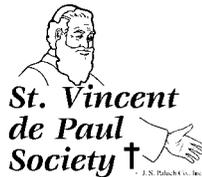
You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



*In our Lenten stewardship call to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, how much **time** am I giving to God in prayer?*

Each month your gifts assists many families providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you!



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity.



You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or make a gift online at charlottediocese.org/dsa OR text "DSA" to 704-389-2096.

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.



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

Men's Club will meet **TODAY, March 7th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria for dinner and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. **All men of the parish are invited to**

Bulletin Deadlines are:

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

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In keeping with the Lenten Season, the **Young Adult Ministry** will be meet **Friday, March 12th**, for Stations of the Cross, followed by fellowship at Portofino's Pizzeria. **RSVP** to Stefani Cronley, cronlest@gmail.com, **by March 10th** for reservations.

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!*

Kneelers for the men to be ordained as priests for our Diocese: 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.** 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.

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.

Join us for Vespers TODAY at 5:00 p.m. in the church. All are invited to attend.

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 6th-7th, March 20th-21st, April 3rd-4th, and April 17th-18th.**

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.


Pray for ...
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Paul Sorge, Jr., and
Anna Sobus & family.

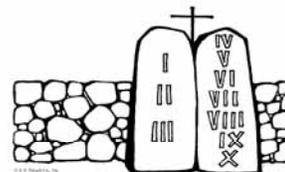
Our parishioners:
Joe Lawton,
Chuck Sollard,
Edward McNally,
Mark Ponischil,

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.



Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

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.**

This Lent we are excited to announce a FORMED: *Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa*. Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney will explore the gospel-based spirituality found in this book. **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 7th - March 14, 2021**

March 7th	3rd Sunday of Lent -1st class
March 8th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 9th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 10th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 11th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 12th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 13th	Feria of Lent-3rd class
March 14th	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare 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.

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

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.**



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!

MACS is hiring After School Assistants for St. Ann's Catholic School: Oversee elementary school age children. Hours are 2:30-6:00 p.m. Monday –Friday. You must be 16 years old or older. Call Ellen Buening at 704-370-3268 or email: ehbuening@charlottediocese.org.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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

rtn2108@aol.com or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com. We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

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. NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

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.

First Communion Dates

First Holy Communion **Retreat: Saturday morning, April 17th** (specific arrival time TBD).

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 7th & 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.

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.



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It's time for the **Annual Spectacular Spring Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. From March 15th through 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.

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.

Calling all Health Care Professionals: The John Paul II Foundation is hosting the **4th annual *Converging Roads*** health care ethics conference on **Saturday, 20 March 2021**.

It will be held in person at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, but online participation is available. This year's topic is **Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm**. To register or for more information, visit convergingroads.com or contact Amelia Arth, at 832-779-1070.

Holy Land Pilgrimage, led by Rev. Michael Kottar, Parish Priest of St. Mary Help of Christians in Shelby November 7–16, 2021 (10 days) \$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.

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.

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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