



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 11, 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 | | |
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| + denotes deceased | Mass Intentions | Meetings & Events |
| Sunday 11th | <p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Abbey & Rick Lejk's Anniversary</p> <p>10:30 a.m. +Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +Victor Cascio <i>by the staff at Holy Angels</i></p> | <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Men's Club (Kitchen & Café)</p> |
| Monday 12th | <p>7:00 a.m. +Lisa Baldwin <i>by the Lauer family</i></p> | <p>5:00 p.m. Servers (Church)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Rosary (Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Fraternal (Gym) Legion of Mary (Conference room)</p> |
| Tuesday 13th | <p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Luiz Cortes <i>by the family</i> <i>Adoration begins at 8:00 a.m. (church)</i></p> | |
| Wednesday 14th | <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 Oliver Grant <i>by Aline Cooper</i></p> | <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (Middle & High School)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) / St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> |
| Thursday 15th | <p>7:00 a.m. Intentions of Courtney McNamara <i>by the Cortes family</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. <i>Confessions (Church)</i></p> | <p>9:00 a.m. Testing (Library)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Holy Hour (Church)</p> |
| Friday 16th | <p>7:00 a.m. Latin Intentions of Nancy Tota <i>by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry</i></p> <p>1:00 p.m. Memorial Mass</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Intentions of Drew Alderman <i>by the family</i></p> | <p>8:00 a.m. CCE (All rooms) School Rosary (Church)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Rehearsal (Church)</p> |
| Saturday 17th | <p>3:00 p.m. <i>Confession (Church)</i></p> <p>4:30 p.m. Intentions of Loraine Nix <i>by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry</i></p> | <p>8:00 a.m. Service Day All rooms & yard</p> <p>10:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat (All rooms)</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church) Homeschool (Back of Café)</p> |
| Sunday 18th | <p>8:00 a.m. Intentions of Steven Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Our parish family</p> <p>12:30 p.m. Latin +John Oliver Grant <i>by Aline Cooper</i></p> | <p>9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (School) Confirmation (Gym & Classrooms 1 & 2)</p> <p>9:10 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class (Scout room)</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)</p> <p>3:15 p.m. Church in use</p> |



Dear Parishioners,

A blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to you all!

It was so wonderful to have such nice crowds last weekend for Easter! After last year, I was so happy to be able to celebrate the Triduum and Easter Sunday Mass with you again. I am also very grateful for everyone's cooperation and patience with the reservation process and check-in, and I'm grateful, too, for the understanding of those who had to sit outside or in the gym.

Some of you have asked when we will be able to remove the 250-person limit in church, especially now that so many people are vaccinated and the numbers of those getting COVID has dropped so much. While I don't know for certain, I hope it's not too far off. The diocese (under the bishop's direction) has provided directives for us to follow in dealing with COVID to protect your right to worship, but also to help prevent its spread. Unlike other dioceses, our diocese has given us some latitude with protocols for our churches. Knowing that our parish population is much younger than most and generally less fearful, I've implemented only the minimum protocols required – all with the goal of making your experience of Mass and the Sacraments as normal as possible given present circumstances. We've tried to stay safe while not overly prioritizing physical health over spiritual health.

We've had a less wiggle room when it's come to using the school and Allen Center. This is because while you have a legally protected right to worship with or without a mask, the same is not true for our activities inside the school and Allen Center. This is why I've insisted that you wear masks in those buildings when sharing space with someone not of your household. This is not a random rule that I've put in place, but rather a diocesan directive that I'm expected to enforce as a pastor. As more people get vaccinated and the spread of COVID decreases, the diocese will revise and loosen the COVID protocols.

Navigating the difficult and unknown waters of the pandemic this past year in order to balance safety and people's legitimate spiritual needs has been a tremendous challenge for our staff and me. There have been widely varying opinions on everything related to COVID, so it's been hard to know whose opinion to trust at times. I am thankful for your patience, good humor, and cooperation. While we may disagree with one another at times on how best to deal with the pandemic, let's all remember that we're still one parish family united in faith, hope, and charity. Let's be respectful of one another's opinions and personal decisions. And let's all pray that, as we celebrate this magnificent feast in honor of Our Lord's Divine Mercy, God will have mercy on us and on the whole world by freeing us soon from this plague that has so disrupted our lives.

A blessed Easter Season to you all,

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Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
728 registered families

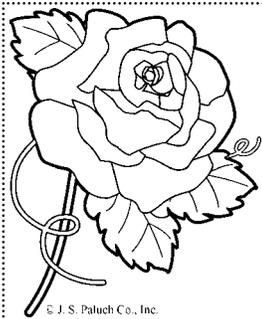
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| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Weekly Collection | 20,497.62 | 17,673.08 | 795,776.58 | 679,036.06 |
| Other Revenue Streams: | | | 48,073.00 | 90,000.00 |
| Total Revenue: | | | 843,849.58 | 769,036.06 |
| YTD Surplus/Deficit: | | | 74,813.52 | |
| DSA 2021 Goal: | 123,355.00 | | | |
| Pledged: | 78,411.93 | | | |
| Received: | 50,429.72 | | | |
| Donors: | 104 | | | |

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 decision to give has not so much to do with calendars and budgets. Rather, the decision to give is really a matter of putting your life with God into perspective.



Altar flowers are in celebration of Abbey & Rick Lejk's Anniversary by the Lejk family

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 : **April 17th-18th, May 1st-2nd, and May 15th-16th.**



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.

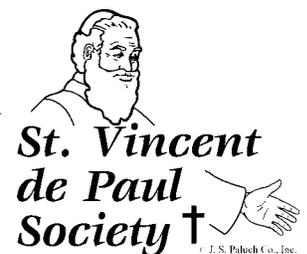
On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember, "Love Thy Neighbor" – being kind, compassionate, and supportive of our brothers and sisters in need.



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: rcgator@icloud.com.

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.



COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Bulletin Deadlines are:

Tuesday, April 13th, at 12 noon for
Sunday, April 18, 2021.

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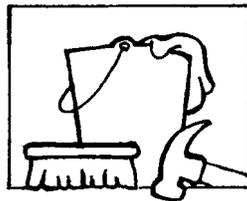
Baptismal Preparation Class will be held in the Scout room **next Sunday, April 18th, at 9:10 a.m.** Please call the parish office to sign up for this class.

Holy Hour For Father Reid's Intentions. CCHS parents will be offering a holy hour in the church on **Thursday, April 15th, 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).

Our Catholic Scripture Study is **Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You.** This program begins **Wednesday, April 21st, at 10:00 a.m.** It begins before the dawn of time, when she was an eternal though in the mind of God. Learn about Mary not just her life in Scripture but her apparitions, her pivotal periods in history. Leonardo Defilippis as host and Fr. Patrick Winslow with a short pastoral talk. Queen of Heaven was filmed at several locations: the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, St. John Paul II Shrine and more. Contact Heidi Clark at 704-504-5948 or hclark12@carolina.rr.com.

The first Rock Hill/Fort Mill Small Group was a great success! We are following it up with another session: **The Bible and the Church Fathers** hosted by Matthew Leonard. Visit the St. Paul Center website and search on the program title for more details. It is a 12-week program. We will have **six-session starting May 11th, take a six-week break for summer, and the final six sessions will start August 17th.** If you are interested in joining us, please call/text either Tammy Fischer 704-287-231 or Ron Fischer 704-965-1815 for additional information. It will be hosted in our Rock Hill home.

SERVICE



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

Respect Life for April: 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 6! A poster showing a 6-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 April Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, April 24th, at 8:00 a.m. (MEF).** Holy Hour of Reparation and prayer at PP will follow as usual. **GIVE:** to **Palmetto Women's Center**, pregnancy care center in York County serving pregnant mothers and providing programs for healing after abortion. www.palmettowomenscenter.com
Thank you for your generosity!
ACT: to participate in Pro-Life T-Shirt day! **Wear any pro-life shirt on Tuesday, April 27th.** This activity is great for all ages!
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.

Please consider joining the **Saint Ann Catholic Church: Association of the Holy Souls.** The association's prime purpose is to have a devotion to and pray for the poor souls in purgatory. For information and/or requirements, email: AssociationofHolySouls@protonmail.com or call/text Vania Quinn at 704-430-4458.

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 7:00 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.

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

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,

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
 Thais Turner (mother of Carmel Palanos)

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.



*III: Haley Bremkamp-Thomas Dickey
 17 April 2021 1:30 p.m.*

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.**

Discovering God Together: The Catholic Guide to Raising Faithful Kids by Gregory & Lisa Popcak. In this book, experienced psychotherapists Greg and Lisa show how you can transform your family into a joyful place where each member experiences life as a gift from God. **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 **April 11-April 18, 2021**

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| April 11th | Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)-1st class |
| April 12th | Feria in Paschaltide -4th class |
| April 13th | St. Hermenegild-3rd class |
| April 14th | St. Justin-3rd class |
| April 15th | Feria in Paschaltide -4th class |
| April 16th | Feria in Paschaltide -4th class |
| April 17th | Saturday of Our Lady 4th class or St. Anicetus -4th class |
| April 18th | 2nd Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) -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

Registration for the Homeschool

CCE Program is open to registered St. Ann parishioners. CCE, Catholic Classical Enrichment, is a supplemental program designed to support and aid the family in the pursuit of a Catholic Classical Liberal Arts education in a community setting of Catholic homeschoolers. Levels A&B for homeschool students Kindergarten through 6th grade, meets Friday mornings and requires active weekly parent participation. Level C is open to homeschooled students in grades 7-8 and meets on Wednesdays. It is a drop-off program with instruction in Latin, History, Writing, Poetry, Literature, electives, Music, and Art. For more information on these programs, please email ccestann@gmail.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 additional information, visit the parish website or contact Patty Blais at 704-523-4641 ext. 231 or email: pablais@charlottediocese.org. **Our final class before the summer break will be Sunday, May 2nd, and May Crowning will be Sunday, May 9th, Mother's Day.** Please watch for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation registration information in our bulletins beginning May 2nd.

Thank you for your compliance to Covid prevention practices while visiting the Allen Center these past several months. *We will no longer require health screening forms and temperature readings for admittance to Faith Formation classes.* **NOTE: masks are still required.** Children may now be dropped off at the school doors or at the Allen Center, pick up will continue in the gym.

First Eucharist

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

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

Workshop attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates: **upcoming Workshops will be held on Sundays, April 18th and 25th, & May 2nd.**

Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, May 4th, at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Jugis, celebrant and **Sunday, July 11th, at 12:30 p.m.** in Extraordinary Form with Monsignor Winslow, celebrant.

Summer Catechesis – SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the **Vatican Express! "You are Peter..." Mat 16:18 on July 19th-23rd!** Open to rising PK (must be 4 years old and fully potty trained) through rising 5th graders. **Adult and Teen Volunteers needed.** Teens rising 6th grade through 12th grade can earn service hours. **Contact Trista Bremer at SUMCATSTANN@gmail.com to volunteer.** Many hands are needed to bring this wonderful summer catechesis program to our children, please consider volunteering for this rewarding, week long opportunity.



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.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



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.

It's time for the **Annual Spectacular Spring Sale** at the **Catholic Shoppe at Belmont Abbey College**. From **NOW 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, call 704-461-5100 for assistance.

Considering the Diaconate? If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, **you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at Edward.Konarski@charlottediocese.org by July 15, 2021**. Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. **The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at <https://charlottediocese.org/permanent-diaconate/permanent-diaconate/> and then clicking on Application Norms. Please review these norms closely.**

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.

Join Catholic Charities staff and volunteers, Bishop Jugis, clergy, friends, and fellow parishioners from across the Charlotte Region on **Thursday, April 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. for the virtual 2021 Vineyard of Hope** to help our local neighbors who continue to struggle during this very difficult and uncertain time. Out of continued concern for the safety of everyone, this will be an online event. To register, go to: **ccvineyardofhope.org**.

The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Director of Development for Catholic Schools. The candidate must be a college graduate with a degree in marketing, communications, or related field. He or she must have at least three years of experience in fundraising and marketing. Extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. Responsibilities include working closely with all 19 diocesan Catholic schools and assisting them in developing and carrying out annual school fund development plans including but not limited to annual giving campaigns, major gifts efforts and planned giving activities. Candidate will meet regularly on site with all 19 schools to support and coordinate their fund development efforts. **Submit a cover letter and resume by April 30th** to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org.

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.



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

rtm2108@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.

Catholic Radio Charlotte on AM1270. Visit www.carolinacatholicradio.org. Email Feedback@carolinacatholicradio.org.

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 are 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.

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.*

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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