



November 19, 2023



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Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....	704-523-4641 x222
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Parish Office Hours

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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, November 19	8:00 am + Abbey Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 am Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of William and Sarah Nobers	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) Deacon and Dogma (Café) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm St. Joseph Seminary Solemn Vespers (Church)
Monday, November 20	7:00 am + Deceased Members and their loved ones	NO SCHOOL 5:00 pm CDLMC (Choir loft) Latin Mass Server Training (Church) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)
Tuesday, November 21	7:00 am Intentions of Joseph Farofalo <i>by the Terry family</i>	NO SCHOOL 8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)
Wednesday, November 22	6:00 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Olivia Walleser by Katie Cosby	<i>Adoration continues in the Church</i> OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Fidelis, Handmaidens (Gym)
Thursday, November 23	9:00 am Intentions of Lucy Wood by the Ferrante family	OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL NO CONFESSIONS
Friday, November 24	NO MASSES	OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL 10:00 AM Baptism (Church)
Saturday, November 25	8:30 am NO PROLIFE MASS 4:30 pm Intentions of our Parish	3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, November 26	8:00 am + Laura Nigro <i>by David and Debbie Walsh</i> 10:30 am Intentions of Jacob Miller <i>by the family</i> 12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Robert Williams by the Nobers family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Although November is more than halfway over, and many of us are looking forward to preparing for Christmas, let's keep up our prayers for the poor souls in purgatory. To this end, if you would like to have special prayers offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. As always, we are celebrating a novena of Masses this month for all the faithful departed, especially those souls whose names are on the envelopes. We are also praying a *Litany of the Faithful Departed* after every daily Mass this month for your loved ones listed on your All Souls envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time this month (if you haven't done so already) by dropping them into any Mass collection, or by dropping them off at the office. If you use the on-line donation page on our website, please be sure we get the names of your deceased loved ones. The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

I am grateful to all of you who attended the *Together in Holiness* conference this weekend. This has become a really terrific annual event for us, and I'm so glad many of you have taken advantage of it. If you and your spouse are interested in being part of a Together in Holiness small group, please call the office.

I'm also grateful to all who participated last weekend in the parish service day. With the rainy weather, it wasn't an ideal day to be doing yard work. So, I am especially appreciative of what you accomplished. These semi-annual service days also save our parish a lot of money!

Lastly, Thanksgiving is upon us. The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9am, and there will be no confessions that evening. There will be no Masses on Friday, 24 November 2023. Also, the church office will be closed Wednesday – Friday. As we head into this national holiday, let us be sure to offer our Lord proper thanks for His many gifts to our parish family.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

807 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
October 1	19,123.41	24,892.30	(5,768.89)
October 8	29,719.55	24,892.30	4,827.25
October 15	22,634.30	24,892.30	(2,258.00)
October 22	17,824.13	24,892.30	(7,068.17)
YTD July 01, 2023-October 22, 2023	\$ 389,648.79	\$421,639.44	\$ (31,990.65)

Priest Retirement Assessment:	\$37,409.00
Received:	18,865.13
Balance Due:	18,543.87

—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!*

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DSA 2023:

Goal:	\$ 134,991.59
Pledged:	122,018.83
Received:	110,740.97
Over/Under Goal Pledges:	(12,972.86)
Pledge Balance:	11,277.86
Assessment Balance:	24,250.62
Families that Pledged:	170
Registered Families:	929

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$465,296.36

5 Year Plan Loan: \$122,385.63

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

St. Ann's Catholic Elementary School is



looking for substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year! Our substitute teachers are valued members of our school community, stepping in to keep

classes running smoothly when teachers are ill, take personal leave, or attend professional development. We need substitutes for both our teachers and teacher assistants. Substitutes work hours and days that suit their schedules. If you or someone you know are interested in a substitute position at St. Ann's School, please email Mrs. Anna Owens, Assistant Principal, at akowens@stannschool.net.



Teacher Parking Lot

Teachers often have large bags of materials that they need to bring into their classrooms and parking in the church parking lot makes it much more difficult. Please use the church parking lot **M-F 7am-3:30pm**

Advent Angel Tree: The advent angel tree is in the narthex. On it you will find Angel tags for the moms and babies of MiraVia, envelopes for the MOP in India and gold stars for Catholic Charities and families in need. Please consider taking a tag and returning it w/ the gift to the tree during the 1st or 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Thank you for your generosity.



Hi St. Ann's parishioners. Our names are Catherine and Emily Thompson and we are currently first year students at Queens University of Charlotte. We are looking for transportation to and from masses for either the 4:30 pm Vigil mass or the 10:30 Sunday mass. If you are willing to transport us to mass we will be very thankful for your transportation. You can contact us at (252)-723-7728 or (252)-725-1557. Thanks and God bless, Catherine and Emily Thompson.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE UPDATE:

**** We are in need of a Seven Sister Prayer Warrior to pray for Fr Reid on Saturdays.**



**** We are also in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons. You will be asked to pray for BOTH Deacon Tom and Deacon Peter one day/ week.**

Please let me know if you can give Our Lord just one hour. If God is calling you to make a Holy Hour/ week for either of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

All Men of the parish are invited to the **St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group** on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM. The purpose of the group is to join men of faith in prayer and fraternity to strengthen our relationships with God and deepen the bond within our parish community. Please meet in the courtyard at the Statue of Our Lady at 7:30 PM. We will pray the Rosary then afterwards enjoy some fellowship in the Allen Center.



Respect Life for November: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. We have adopted a new unborn baby who is just a few weeks old! Thank you for supporting the abortion vulnerable with your prayers!

GIVE: Please continue your great generosity to our local pro-life organizations:

MiraVia - <https://miravia.org>

Birthright - <https://birthrightofcharlotte.org>

Be Not Afraid - <https://benotafraid.net>

ACT: We are currently in the Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life. We will be praying together during our usual Respect Life slot, on the 4th Saturday, simply extending our prayer time to 10am. You can sign up for additional slots here: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/charlotte>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

33 Hours of Adoration
Tuesdays 8 am -
Wednesdays 5 pm
in the Church



2023 Charity Christmas Tree Sale

'Tis the season for giving, and we need your help!

The Men's Club of Saint Ann is excited to announce our biggest

fundraising event of the year.

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to contribute their time and talents with setup, sales, and event cleanup.

Your support will make a significant impact on our community and our parish.

Please take a moment to sign up using the link below or scan the QR Code.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-45901321-2023>

Let's come together and make this holiday season special for everyone.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment. Contact Paul Sorge @ 704.430.8129 or paulsorge@yahoo.com



Legion of Mary

meets on Sundays at 9 am
in Classroom 3

Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Thank you to Ryan Monk, Parishioner and Attorney, for volunteering your time and expertise for our Estate Planning Seminar. If you were unable to attend and would like to receive a packet, please stop by the office for a free copy.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation 2023-24 The St. Ann Faith Formation program for the children of registered parishioners in grades K-8 takes place from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sunday. Please see the parish website for the formation calendar. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Deacons and Dogma: Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes take place periodically on Sunday during our Faith Formation classes. This is a great time for parents of Faith Formation students to deepen their beliefs and enjoy faith filled conversations with other adults as they gather tools to use in the world. The next class is scheduled for November 19th.

Teen Apologetics class sessions run from 9:00-10:10 am in classroom 2 in the Allen Center. We follow the same calendar as the Faith Formation students. We are currently working on **Apologetics, the Catholic Argument, and Natural Law**. This class is open to all students who have been confirmed.



St. Ann's **Formed.org** account has many resources for our parish, including a new movie called *Padre Pio, Miracle Man*. Under devotionals, you will find a video on the *Novena of Surrender*. You can also enjoy Catholic movies and family viewing at *Lucas, The Storyteller*. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.

Confirmation

Our confirmation classes run from 9:00am to 10:10am on Sunday mornings. **Confirmation** is available for rising 8th graders who have completed at least two years of religious education. All Candidates must be active participants in the faith and should plan to attend our **full year program**. This includes all Theology of the Body classes offered in September-October, Confirmation Workshops which begin in November, and 8th grade Beginning Apologetics classes offered at the end of second semester. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Parish Resources

St. Ann renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media**. The materials are produced by the **Dominican Sisters** so the content is excellent! Indeed, we used virtue videos in our summer camp. The kids loved them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed.


OPENLIGHT MEDIA

Users join the St. Ann group in 3 simple steps!

1. Go to Open Light Media subscription.
2. If individuals do not have a login on Open Light Media, you will be prompted to create a free account or log in using an existing user account.
3. Fill out the form. Copy and paste this into the search bar: **St. Ann, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC, 28209** You must type in the name and address exactly as above or the account will not pop up!

TAN Direction

The Commentaries: The Interior Castle

Tan Books recently published a podcast series called **The Commentaries: The Interior Castle** featuring Fr. Timothy Reid. He begins the exploration of *The Interior Castle* by putting this Catholic classic into historical context, explaining the castle imagery used by St. Teresa of Ávila, and breaking down how the book is organized. In episode one, Fr. Reid also provides a brief summary of each of the seven mansions and explains the 20 podcast episodes of *The Commentaries: The Interior Castle* will deepen and enrich your spiritual life.

<https://tandirection.com/podcast/episode-1-the-interior-castle-st-teresa-and-the-seven-mansions/>

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**St. Ann Family Ministry Corner**

Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and
Building a Community of Joy

“How lovable is the scene of the Annunciation. How often we have meditated on this! Mary is recollected in prayer. She is using all her senses and her faculties to speak to God. It is in prayer that she comes to know the divine Will. And with prayer she makes it the life of her life. Do not forget the example of the Virgin Mary.” St. Josemaria Escriva

Join us for these Upcoming Events:

1. An Advent Family Mini-Retreat: A Family Fun Day: December 2, 2023, 11:30am-3:30pm
For more information and to sign up go to abearacres.org

2. Carolinas Retreat for Families: December 29-January 1 at Heartridg Retreat and Cultural Center, SC For more information and to register go to yhfretreat.org

Challenge: Start planning for Advent, What will you do differently this year? How will your family prayer time change and grow?



LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

November 19	Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany - 2 nd class
November 20	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor - 3 rd class
November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 3 rd class
November 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr - 3 rd class
November 23	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr - 3 rd class
November 24	St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor - 3 rd class
November 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr - 3 rd class
November 26	Twenty fourth and last Sunday after Pentecost - 2 nd 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.

More Questions?

Check out the Latin Mass table in the Narthex every Sunday before and after the 12:30 Mass.

Or email Mike FitzGerald with the
St. Ann Latin Mass Ministry at:
saintannlatinmass@gmail.com

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

WEDDING BANNERS

I: Alisha Parker—Allen Severson
8 December 2023
St. Ann Church



Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming weekends in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

For more information about upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend** programs,
Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or
Call: 727-343-6701
Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



Our Parishioners

Roe family
Chuck Sollard
Anna Sobus & family
Thomas Lauer & family
Stephanie Kaufmann

Our friends and family:

Albert Ayd
(brother of Cecilia Balman)
Dolly Langley
(sister of Cecilia Balman)
Marcia York
(sister of Carol Kuhn)
Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn),
Steve Frank
Kinley Duncan
Maureen Frost
(Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)
Brian Blatchford
Lauren Alderman
Baby Boy Berdine

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC
Ensign Hayley Derscheid
Petty Officer 1st Class
Jeffrey Derscheid
SGT James "Jim"
Alston, US Army.
Cadet 1st Class Kenneth
Davison III USAF
Cadet 2nd Class Anna
Davison USAF
Cadet 4th Class Therese
Davison USAF
Lt. Thomas Hetzel,
Deployed
Capt. Peter Hetzel,
US Army

Do You Like To Pray? 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. Any questions or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray_ers@comporium.net



DIOCESAN EVENTS

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club
 invite all seniors 45+ young to join us in the
Monsignor Pharr Activity Center
 on Thurs. Dec.14 at 11am
 for our Annual Christmas Celebration
 \$25/pp includes a Wine and Appetizer Bar
 Social Hour, Traditional Holiday Buffet, party favor,
 chance to win a keepsake centerpiece, and
 entertainment back by popular demand,
 The Carolina Copy Cats Floor Show.
 Limited seating with reservation and
 advance payment due by Thursday, Nov. 29
 to Sandy Jankoski at 631-338-1290
 mommaj4@yahoo.com
 NEWCOMERS WELCOME!



Food Collections
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry

1st and 3rd weekends
 of every month

Next collection:
November 18 & 19

Family Life Office Can Help You

- * Marriage Preparation and Enrichment
- * Respect Life advocacy and
- * Rachel's Vineyard retreats
 for post-abortive healing
- * Natural Family Planning Education
 for engaged and married couples
- * Mother/Daughter retreats on Cycle Preparedness
 Reach out for much more in addition!
- * Perhaps you are struggling with
 a pornography addiction and
 need helpful resources for overcoming it,
 or you are looking for a Catholic counselor.
- * Want to find a faithful Pro-Life Catholic doctor
- * Would you like guidance on
 speaking to your children about sexuality or
 general parenting tips?
- * Or, perhaps you are infertile and
 desperate for support.

The Family Life Office is eager to assist you!
 Information: <https://charlottediocese.org/office-of-family-life/>
 Contact: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS
 YEAR-ROUND MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES OF SPOUSES

Spouses gather for 7 sessions throughout the year to explore their call to holiness in and through marriage and family life.

SESSION ONE
 Family, a Domestic Church

Hosts: Danielle Bear and Damon Owens

HIGHLIGHTS

- A meal and time for fellowship
- Short, compelling video presentations
- Discussion facilitated by Host Couples
- A **Bring It Home** component that translates learning into living
- Available for Spanish-speaking couples through translated materials and captioned videos
- Cost per couple: \$50

VIEW TRAILER | SIGN UP TO GET INVOLVED

PRESENTED BY **ST ANN**

Thomas Wheeler | Program Coordinator
 thomas@forifileandfamily.org
 281-961-4445

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS, ORC



A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and for their family members and loved ones. Whether you experience same-sex attractions (Courage) or you have a family member or loved one who identifies as LGBTQ+ (EnCourage), you are not alone. Join the Courage and EnCourage family and discover an apostolate that provides confidential support for living by the Catholic Church's teachings on chastity and keeping family bonds intact. To learn more, visit Courage International at Couragerc.org. Inquire about our local Courage chapter at courage@rcdoc.org and our local EnCourage chapter at: encourage@rcdoc.org.



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

We will have a visiting sister
from the Convent
of St. Elisabeth
(Minsk, Belarus) on

December 2nd and 3rd

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth
was founded in 1996 and was named
in honour of the Holy Martyr and Grand
Princess Saint Elisabeth.



The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth
takes care of children and adults
with mental and physical
disabilities in boarding homes
and patients of the National
Psychiatric Hospital.



Sisters offer love and spiritual
help to the sick and work hard to
improve the living conditions for
the children suffering from
Down's syndrome, birth traumas
and cerebral palsy.



They also help ex-prisoners,
drug and alcohol addicts at
rehabilitation center established
for this purpose.



**PLEASE TAKE
THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
to support beautiful work
and mission of the sisters by
purchasing the items of devotion.**

www.obitel-minsk.by stelisabethconvent@gmail.com



Sisters brought with them
beautiful religious handcrafts
made in the workshops of the
Convent.



Handcrafts are available after
Masses in our church.
The goods at display:

- church vestments;
- icons;
- crosses;
- rosaries;
- other religious items;
- souvenirs;
- Cds.

