

**January 21, 2024** 



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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.

#### **Sunday Mass Schedule** Saturday Anticipated Mass (Novus Ordo): 4:30 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo); 10:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo); 12:30 p.m.

## Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo) Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

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

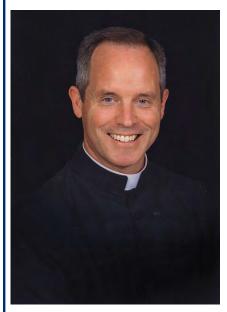
# Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

compassionate

service.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN				
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events		
Sunday, January 21	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Farah Shayeghi by the family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our parish 12:30 pm + Alfred P. Ellington by Donna and Steve Ellington	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Steering Committee (Cl 4, library, cafe) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)		
Monday, January 22	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Teodoro Barrientos by Alicia Mas	2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 5pm Latin Altar Server Training 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)		
Tuesday, January 23	<b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Fr. Jozo Zovko <i>by Alicia Mas</i>	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, January 24	6:00 pm St. Ann Benefactors and their loved ones	Adoration continues in the Church 7:45 am Homeschool HS (Cl 1-4, library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café)		
Thursday, January 25	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Duncan family 9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass	5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym) Great Adventure Bible Study (Class 1&2)		
Friday, January 26	7:00 am Intentions of Deborah Foushee by the family 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Timothy and Elizabeth Rotondi by Maria Ebinger	8:00 am Homeschool CCE (Cl 1-4, Library) School Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 am Homeschool CCE Nursery (Cry room, Classrooms 1&2) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball		
Saturday, January 27	8:00 am Pro Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Will and Sarah Nobers by Carmen Garmilla	10:00 am Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 1:30 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church) 4:00 pm Family Ministry Dance (Gym)		
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Paulette Ensrude by the Lejk family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stephanie Kaufmann 12:30 pm + Alfred P. Ellington by Donna and Steve Ellington	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Steering Committee (Cl 4, library, cafe) Deacons and Dogma (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)		



Dear Parishioners,

While Christmas wasn't that long ago, it's already time to be thinking about Lent! In fact, next Sunday, 28 January 2024, is **Septuagesima Sunday** in the ancient calendar of the Church. Septuagesima Sunday marks a 3-week period of prayer and contemplation right before Lent to help us prepare for the fasting and penances to come. This *pre-Lent* is a time for us to fix our minds and hearts more closely upon our Lord's Paschal Mystery, to contemplate His goodness and mercy, and to begin the process of conversion. Ideally, the 3 weeks of Septuagesima should be a time for increased prayer and meditation. You will note that while we will continue wearing green in our Novus Ordo Masses next Sunday, in our Latin Masses we will begin

wearing violet in anticipation of Lent.

As we prepare for Lent (Ash Wednesday is 14 February 2024), please bring in your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday. We burn them every year, and then we use those ashes for our Ash Wednesday Masses. As you collect your old palms, I encourage you to give some thought to what sins and vices you would like to burn out of your life in Lent. Remember, Lent is not about making sacrifices and fasting simply for the sake of sacrificing and fasting. Our fasting and sacrifices should help us root out sin and become holier people. This can only happen when it is coupled with humble prayer and a love for our Lord.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Ru TSRD

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid's homilies (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org

The Blatchford Family sends a sincere thank you to everyone who has prayed for and sent support for our son, Brian, since his neck injury. What a beautiful witness of faith and the love of God's people you have been in our lives! Brian is home! He continues his therapy here as God unfolds his plan for recovery. Please continue to pray for healing and joy in the journey for him and his family.

## Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

<b>Collection Date</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Over/Under		
December 3	2 <del>7,835.1</del> 2	<del>24,892.</del> 30	2,942.82		
December 10	40,508.32	24,892.30	15,616.02		
December 17	27,023.55	24,892.30	2,131.25		
December 24	20,593.62	24,892.30	(4,298.68)		
YTD July 01, 2023-December 24, 2023					
	\$ 639,055.71	\$644,860.32	\$ (5,804.61)		

Priest Retirement Assessment: \$37,409.00
Received: 28,447.99
Balance Due: 8,961.01

—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!** 



# to SERVE is to LOVE

**DSA 2023:** 

Goal: \$ 134,991.59 Pledged: 132,918.87 Received: 125,499.98 Over/Under Goal Pledges: (2,072.72)Pledge Balance: 7,418.89 **Assessment Balance:** (9,491.61)Families that Pledged: 179 **Registered Families:** 929

#### **Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:**

Rectory Loan: \$443,333.62 5 Year Plan Loan: \$81,724.83

## Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

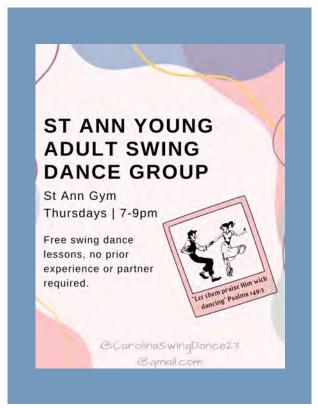


St. Ann Homeless Ministry is in need of more volunteers on 1/21, 2/25, 3/17, 4/21 etc. We cook and serve a hot meal one Sunday a month for those in need.

Please email <a href="mailto:consolielliot@gmail.com">consolielliot@gmail.com</a> or text 704-497-6998

if you would like to help and for further details.

Must be 16 to serve at the shelter but no age required to help cook and prepare meals.





myparishnfp.org

Helping families, parishes and dioceses navigate fertility with faith.

#### Dear Friends in Parishes and Dioceses.

It's a new year and Couple to Couple League and MyParish NFP have a new program to share with you to help Catholic women this Lent - Revelation 90!

It's a great program for Lent.

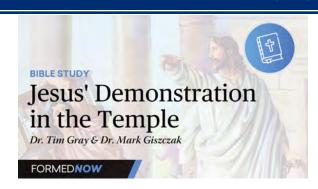
The Revelation 90 challenge will kick off on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and end 90 days later on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13.

Revelation90

Drawing on the expertise of years of teaching NFP, CCL partnered with SoulCore and Temple+Table. Revelation90 is a 90 day program where women take a deep dive into their wellness habits to reveal their healthiest, happiest selves.

The blog articles and videos in this email explain about Revelation90 but we encourage you to visit the Revelation90 website as well to find out more. <a href="https://www.Revelation90.org">www.Revelation90.org</a>

#### **EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**



Please considering joining us in our Rock Hill home to grow in faith and fellowship as we host a **Lenten Bible Study** using videos from FORMED that will explore the significance of each day of Holy Week (by Dr. Tim Gray). We will gather on Tuesday evenings starting February 13th (last session March 26th). Feel free to start arriving at 7 pm and the program will start around 7:15. If you have any questions, call or text Tammy Fischer (704.287.2319) or Ron Fischer (704.965.1815). There are NO materials required to purchase. We will access the recordings from FORMED and have a discussion after each video.

#### SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE UPDATE:

\*\* We are 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



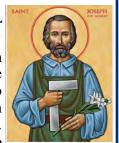
needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at <u>Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com</u>.

#### **Bereavement Committee:**

St. Ann Church is in need of members for our Bereavement Committee. Please prayerfully consider joining this group to support fellow parishioners in their time of loss. Attend and pray with parishioners during the Funeral mass, send a note of prayers and encouragement, or commit to praying for the repose of the soul of our deceased parishioners and for the comfort of their loved ones. For more information, please contact:

Maria Kunisch at Maria.Kunisch@gmail.com or (561) 252-5040

The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group is continuing to grow! The group has decided to taken on the extra discipline of the Exodus 90 program leading up to Easter 2024 with a focus on Prayer, Ascetism, and Fraternity. Please contact Frank Schofield to



discuss in more detail if interested in participating at 571-221-8640 or join us at our meetings on Tuesday at 7:30.

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. +AMDG+"

#### St. Ann's Mary's Women of Joy Registrations

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Semester Study + Sisterhood for Women beginning Feb 8th!

What started at St. Marks in Huntersville over 26 years ago has grown to over 400 women in 4 parishes and has now made a home and sisterhood in our parish! Our second semester begins in February. Mary's Women of Joy is a sisterhood that celebrates our beauty and dignity as beloved daughters of God and honors the feminine genius perfectly expressed by our Mother Mary.

All Women are invited and encouraged to join our 12-week Spring Study: Lectio: Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy. To hear Fr. Reid's message about MWOJ or to register online please visit <a href="http://www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj">http://www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj</a> Newcomers are Welcome! If you have questions please contact Patti Cucci at <a href="mwoj.stann@gmail.com">mwoj.stann@gmail.com</a>

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

#### **Important First Communion Dates:**

The mandatory Reconciliation Retreat is on Feb-

ruary 3rd from 9-1230 in the Allen Center. Students will enjoy this activity-based retreat as they review the many things they have learned about Confession and the Eu-



charist. They will also pick up their banner kits to be completed by April 20<sup>th</sup>. First Confessions are scheduled on February 17th at 10 am in St. Ann's Church. On the day of confessions, come prepared to spend time in adoration while your child is going to confession. We ask that everyone stays until the last child completes their confession. The Eucharist Retreat is on Saturday, April 20th from 9-1230. This mandatory retreat will focus on a greater understanding of the Eucharist, and students will have an opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. We need 4 parent volunteers to act as guides and helpers during the retreats. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director, if you can help.

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. Our Confirmation Retreat is on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at Belmont Abbey. We are waiting for the Bishop's office to give us the date for Confirmation. Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

At St. Ann's **Formed.org** account has many resources for our parish. They have movies and devotionals for Lent. Be sure to look at all the options. They have many audio books available with classic Ignatius titles. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.



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. February 18<sup>th</sup> is our next weekend off classes. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

**Deacon and Dogma:** The next classes are: January 28th, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and April 14th and 21<sup>st</sup>. We meet in the Café at the Allen Center during Faith Formation from 9-10 am. This is a great time to share your faith with fellow Catholics in a discussion led by Deacon Peter Tonon.

#### **Parish Resources**

St. Ann renewed our parish membership for Open Light

Media on October 6th. The materials are produced by the Dominican Sisters so the content is excellent! You open Light will find virtue training and fun videos for the family. Manners Monday is a favorite series. The kids love them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed.

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!

**Teen Apologetics** classes run from 9:00-10:10 am in classroom 2 in the Allen Center. We are currently working on **Apologetics**, **the Catholic Argument**, **and Natural Law**. Please purchase the new book, *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn. This class is open to all students who have been confirmed. We follow the Faith Formation Calendar so our next Sunday off is **February 18**<sup>th</sup>.

#### MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



## St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Hebrews 10:24-25

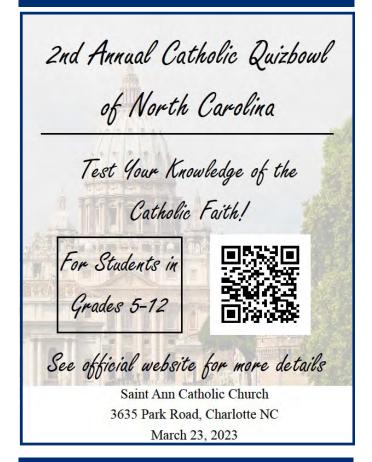
Join us for the Upcoming Event:

1. Family Dance on Saturday, January 27th from 5:00-8:00pm in the Gym.
For more info go to yourholyfamily.org/dance

Challenge: Celebrate the New Year by building community and get to know a family at St. Ann.



#### MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



# Legion of Mary

meets on **Sundays at 9 am**in **Classroom 3**Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or
maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

# **Bulletin Deadline:**

**Tuesdays at Noon** 

Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

The Men's Club of Saint Ann is looking for new members and volunteers.
If your interested in joining, contact Paul Sorge at 704.430.8129/paulsorge@yahoo.com



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

# WEDDING BANNS

III: Brittany Oehlhof —Keegan Good 27 January 2024 St. Ann Church

1: Annie Hetzel—Faulkner Hereford 10 February 2024 St. Ann Church

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter call: 803-810-9602,

visit: SCMarriageMatters.org, email:applications@scmarriagematters.org.

#### **MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



#### Our Parishioners

Roe family
Chuck Solland
Anna Sobus & family
Thomas Lauer & family
Stephanie Kaufmann
Pauline Williams
Our friends and

# ur friends and family:

Albert Avd (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 Betsy Devarakonda

# 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**



- ☐ Would you like to know more about the Cursillo Movement in our diocese?
  - ☐ We are hosting an FYI SESSION on *Tuesday, January 30, 2024*
  - ☐ Location: St. Matthew Catholic Church, New Life Center, Room 203
  - $\hfill\Box$  Drinks and light snacks will be served.
    - ☐ COME AND SEE!

For more information, contact: John Sequeira: Email: johnseq1@gmail.com

Phone: 704-560-5061

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: January 20-21



A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience samesex 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: <a href="mailto:courage@rcdoc.org">courage@rcdoc.org</a>

and our local EnCourage chapter at: <a href="mailto:encourage@rcdoc.org">encourage@rcdoc.org</a>.

## 14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS

# **FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

# **SPEAKERS**



BISHOP RAFAEL ZARAMA
Diocese of Raleigh
Celebrant



JESSE ROMERO Author, Radio Host, Speaker



E-KNOCK Catholic Rapper



JOSEPH ENDERS Host of Red Top Report



DANIEL VU Traditional Catholic Men

# St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Charlotte, NC

#### REMINDERS





# COMPASSION FOR THE SICK & DYING

MARCH 16, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 6:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK
1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

#### PRESENTATIONS

Legal Trends in Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia Lucia A. Silecchia, JD

Navigating the Boundaries between Ordinary and Extraordinary Care Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD

Revisiting the Neurological Criteria for Brain Death Michel Accad, MD

Sacramental and Spiritual Care for the Sick and Dying Rev. Cory Catron, MDiy, MA, MS; Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD; and more

Ethical Concerns for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly William Sullivan, MD, CCFP(COE), PhD

Discerning Difficult Decisions at the End Life Rev. Matthew P. Schneider, LC; and more

Palliative and End of Life Care for Newborns and Infants Jessica Clarke-Pounder, MD, FAAP

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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REGISTER HERE



For more information, contact Heather Grimes heather@forlifeandfamily.org 832-779-1070



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