



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 14, 2024



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Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis.....	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization	Virginia Blatchford	704-523-4641 x231
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Music	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x233
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Office Assistant.....	Sandra Sharron.....	704 523-4641 x232

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, January 14	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of Maryam Shayeghi <i>by the family</i> 12:30 pm Intensions of Father Reid and Father Jones <i>by Les and Karen Auth</i>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
Monday, January 15	9:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of Lori Philips <i>by Carmen Garmilla</i>	OFFICE CLOSED 11:00 am Funeral 2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café)
Tuesday, January 16	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Jose Edgardo Salgado <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 17	6:00 pm Intensions of Robert Holt Foushee <i>by the family</i>	<i>Adoration continues in the Church</i> 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) Parish Council (Classrooms 1&2) Young Catholic Professionals (Café)
Thursday, January 18	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Yolanda Barrientos <i>By Alicia Mas</i> 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 19	7:00 am Intensions of Margaret Foushee by the family 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of Stephanie and Lucy Shayeghi <i>by the Han family</i>	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 20	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + Marie D'Arezzo <i>by the Murdico family</i>	10:00 am Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, January 21	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of Farah Shayeghi <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intensions of our parish 12:30 pm + Alfred P. Ellington <i>by Donna and Steve Ellington</i>	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)
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Dear Parishioners,

I'm grateful to all of you who attended the **Charlotte March for Life** this past Friday. Please keep in mind that the **National Right to Life March** is this coming Friday, 19 January 2024, in Washington, D.C. I hope that some of you will also attend that march. While *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, abortion is still very much a reality in our country and in our state. There's still much, much work to do to protect the unborn for the horrible evil of abortion. Attending these marches is simply one way for us to demonstrate our commitment to pro-life causes.

Of course, we mustn't neglect the spiritual work of prayer and fasting, and in this vein, perhaps we can all take on a few extra penances this week to make reparation for terrible sin of abortion. I also encourage you to offer extra prayers this week, especially the Holy Rosary, for an end to abortion in our country. Further, I very much encourage you to support the organizations in our community that provide services to women that help them avoid the evil of abortion, like **MiraVia** and **Birthright of Charlotte**.

Please keep in mind that tomorrow, 15 January 2024, is a federal holiday (Martin Luther King Day). Our office will be closed and our morning Mass will be at 9 a.m. rather than 7 a.m. I hope you enjoy the long weekend!

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

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

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*

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
December 3	27,835.12	24,892.30	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
YTD July 01, 2023-December 17, 2023			
	\$ 606,821.39	\$620,058.00	\$ (13,236.61)

Priest Retirement Assessment:	\$37,409.00
Received:	25,912.09
Balance Due:	11,496.91

—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!*

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2023**

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

Join us for our first *Executive Speaker Series!*

This event is open to the public, with all welcome to attend!

**St Ann Catholic Church,
Allen Center Cafe
Wednesday, January 17th
7:00-9:00 pm**

Speaker: Jacob Ciccarelli
 Jacob is the Founder of Loedan - a fractional revenue leadership agency aimed at helping startups grow with confidence. He dedicated more than ten years to the SaaS industry, focusing on scaling revenue organizations and cultivating the next generation of leaders. He resides in Charlotte with his wife and four children. He is a proud graduate of Belmont Abbey! He and his family are parishioners at St. Ann's, where he also served on the Parish Council and contributes as a lector. Having been part of groups like Charlotte Business group in the past, he is excited for what YCP will bring to the area and the young professional community. You will not want to miss his riveting presentation that will inspire you to pursue excellence and be a better witness for Christ in the workplace. Refreshments provided at the event!

**CATHOLIC DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM**

★ Join Us for **Build A New Life Workshop** ★

A life-changing 12-Week Virtual Catholic Divorce Support & Healing Program.

Discover proven guidance to not just survive but thrive before, during, and after divorce – emotionally, spiritually, interpersonally, and as a parent.

Whether you're discerning separation, have been divorced for years, or are somewhere in between, this program is tailored for you!

Catholic - Compassionate - Caring - Comprehensive

📅 Starts January 18th on Zoom - **Register NOW** at <https://www.AboundingJoyMinistry.com/events> or call Carolyn at 608-547-9484.

Early Bird Discount until Dec 22nd! Don't miss your opportunity to receive the healing and support you deserve. *Payment plans and scholarships available.*

✠ **Build A New Life Workshop** -
Guiding You to Greater Healing & Joy! ✠

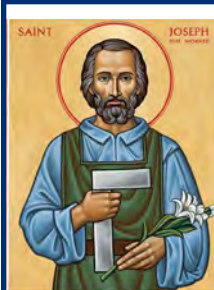
EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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 <http://www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj> New-comers are Welcome! If you have questions please contact Patti Cucci at mwoj.stann@gmail.com

**The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group** is continuing to grow!

The group has decided to take on the extra discipline of the Exodus 90 program leading up to Easter 2024 with a focus on Prayer, Acedisim, 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+”

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 Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

**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

Altar Server Training

Who: Current servers and boys who have received their first communion and would like to serve should attend this meeting.

When : Saturday January 20, 2024

Time : 8:30-11:00am

Where: Meet in Narthex of the Church to check in

Attire: Wear black pants and black shoes

Contact: Chris Brunhuber to rsvp or with questions ccb2691@icloud.com or 704 523-4641 ext. 229



TAN Direction

The Commentaries: The Interior Castle

Tan Books recently published a podcast series called [The Commentaries: The Interior Castle](https://tandirection.com/podcast/episode-1-the-interior-castle-st-teresa-and-the-seven-mansions/) 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/>

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. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Important First Communion Dates:

The mandatory Reconciliation Retreat is on



February 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 Eucharist. They will also pick up their banner kits to be completed by **February 17th** which is the day scheduled for **1st confessions 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.** 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. We are waiting for the Bishop's office to give us the date for Confirmation. Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Deacon and Dogma: The next classes are January 28th, February 4th and 25th, March 3rd and 17th, and April 14th and 21st. 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 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.



**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!

At St. Ann's **Formed.org** account has many resources for our parish. They have movies and devotionals for Advent. 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.

FORMED

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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

***St. Ann Family Ministry Corner***

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

**“How good and how pleasant it is, when
brothers dwell together as one!” Psalm 133:1**

For more information go to abearacres.org

**Family Dance Saturday, January 27th from
5:00-8:00pm in the Gym**

**Challenge: Reconcile any grievances
with one another each night this week
before going to bed.**

Email articles to:
bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Monday Jan. 15 at Noon

**NEXT WEEK ONLY
Bulletin Deadline:**

Next event: January 23rd

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR
Happy

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30-7:30PM

Happy Hour at Sallan Ave Pub • 7:45PM



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism Prep class is scheduled for
Sunday, January 14th at 9:10am in the conference room of the Activity Center. All new parents who have not been through this class must attend before the Baptism of their first child. Please contact the office to sign up or email srmaryluciadv@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

meets on **Sundays at 9 am**
in Classroom 3

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

2nd Annual Catholic Quizbowl of North Carolina

*Test Your Knowledge of the
Catholic Faith!*

*For Students in
Grades 5-12*



See official website for more details

Saint Ann Catholic Church
3635 Park Road, Charlotte NC
March 23, 2023

**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 & NFP INFORMATION

Marriage Help – Retrouaille (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 **Retrouaille Weekend** programs,
Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or
Call: 727-343-6701
Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WEDDING BANNERS

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,
visit: SCMarriageMatters.org,
email: applications@scmarriagematters.org.



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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests

***Our Parishioners***

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

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
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



CHARLOTTECURSILLO.COM

FYI SESSION

- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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



COME AND BE HEALED

A Bilingual WOMEN'S RETREAT

Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest. Matthew- 11:28

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 8AM-3PM

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH CENTER

To register go to www.healedandrestored.org

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Come and join us for a full day of inspiring talks, fellowship, praise and worship music, confession, and so much more! Breakfast and lunch are included with the registration fee of \$20. Inspirational talks by Christine Wisdom, Carloryn Franks.

Featured talk by Elza Speedy: "Renewing the Heart: Replacing the Devil's Lies with God's Truth and Mercy."

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



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

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