

January 28, 2024



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Pastor		
Deacon	.Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis	704-523-4641 x223
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Financial Administrator		
Office Assistant		

Parish Office Hours Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

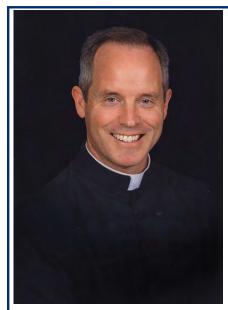
Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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 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)		
Monday, January 29	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Joseph Ammend by James and Lynda Transue	2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)		
Tuesday, January 30	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Fr. Jose Herve by Alicia Mas	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)		
Wednesday, January 31	6:00 pm Intentions of Maralou Gucie Galle by the Foushee family	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, February 1	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Fr. Reid by Alicia Mas 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, February 2	7:00 am + Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Association of Holy Souls 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Teddy Scharpenburgh by the Colin family	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, February 3	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Parish	9:00 am First Confession Retreat 1:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 2:00 pm Baptism 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)		
Sunday, February 4	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Robert Hettchen 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Christian Ebinger by Maria Ebinger 12:30 pm Intentions of Sara Galle Traylor by the Foushee family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Deacons and Dogma (Café) Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) Interfaith Basketball (Gym)		



Dear Parishioners,

As was announced at Mass last Sunday, our parish has been given an extraordinary opportunity. On Thursday, 15 February 2024, we will be hosting the arm relic of St. Jude the Apostle! In recent years the Holy See has been promoting the veneration of the saints by sending major relics of the saints on tour. For example, many of you will remember the visit of the major relics of St. Maria Goretti, Padre Pio, and the heart of St. John Vianney coming to our city in recent years. The visit of the arm of St. Jude is another one of these relic tours. While we were not on the original schedule, there was a cancellation by another parish, and subsequently I was asked if our St. Ann's would be willing to be a host parish.

The relic of St. Jude will arrive on the morning of 15 February, but as it will take 3 hours to set up everything, veneration will

not begin until 1pm. Please do not come early asking to see the relic, as that will not be possible. Veneration will continue throughout the day until 10pm. We will have confessions as usual that evening (5:30-6:30pm), and there will be a special Mass in honor of St. Jude at 7pm. Please attend if you are able, as a plenary indulgence will be available that day (which requires that one receives Holy Communion).

As regards practical matters, keep in mind that there are likely to be big crowds here that day, as our parish is the only visit of this relic in our diocese. Moreover, lots of people will be trying to fulfill the requirements of the plenary indulgence (venerating the relic, receiving Holy Communion, confession within 20 days before or after the event, prayers for the Holy Father, and detachment from all sin). While we will have confessions that day, it's likely that the lines could be long, and I do not know yet if we will have confessors other than Fr. Jones and myself. As confession is widely available in our city, give some thought to making your confession on another day. Moreover, be aware that you will not be able to pray for very long directly in front of the relic, so be prepared to pray while you're waiting in line to see the relic. Lastly, I will trust that all of you will be helpful hosts to those visiting from our parishes.

To learn more about St. Jude and the relic, go to: www.apostleoftheimpossible.com. In the meantime, as we await this blessed event, I encourage you to pray a novena to St. Jude in preparation for his visit. Let's also pray for the success of this extraordinary event.

Yours in Christ,

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Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Over/Under		
December 3	$2\overline{7,835.1}2$	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		
December 24	20,593.62	24,892.30	(4,298.68)		
December 31	31,587.53	24,892.30	6,695.23		
YTD July 01, 2023-December 31, 2023					
	\$ 675,491.21	\$669,662.64	\$ 5,828.57		

Priest Retirement Assessment: \$37,409.00 Received: 30,309.29 Balance Due: 7,099.71

—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 2/25, 3/17, 4/21 etc. We cook and serve a hot meal one Sunday a month for those in need. Please email consolielliot@gmail.com 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.



Donated by the Lejk family

"One Body in Christ," is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA; and next weekend we will view the DSA video, so we can all have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.



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.



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. www.Revelation90.org

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

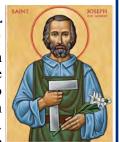
Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

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

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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Important First Communion Dates:

The mandatory Reconciliation Retreat is **February** 3rd from 9-12:30 in the Allen Center. Students

will enjoy this activitybased retreat as they review the many things they have learned about Confession and the Eucharist. They will also pick up their banner kits be to



completed by April 20th. 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 16th from 9am-3pm at Belmont Abbey. We are still waiting for the Bishop's office to give us the date for Confirmation. For questions call: Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

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, several by Joseph Pierce. 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 18th is our next weekend off classes. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlblatchford@redoc.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.

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 18th.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"Action is worth nothing without prayer: prayer grows in value with sacrifice."
St. Josemaria Escriva

Join us for the Upcoming Event: Family Potluck/Rosary night: February 10 For more information go to <u>abearacres.org</u>

Save the Date
2. An Lenten Family Mini-Retreat: A Family
Fun Day: March 2, 2024

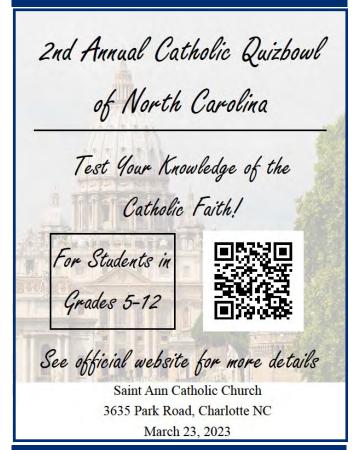
Challenge: Start planning what your family will commit to this lent.



Our Parish will take part in the Cross Catholic Project to supply clean water to people in desperate need in poor countries. Next week the bulletin will have a detailed insert for information. We will hand out boxes for giving on February 10-11th. Watch for more information!



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.



MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



What if our children learn from our example?

They do.

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter call: 803-810-9602,

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

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: February 3-4

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners

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

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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

The Men's Club of St Ann is looking for volun-

teers to support our charity fund raising event - Super Bowl Ribs & Wings on February 10-11. There are many slots available and the proceeds and earnings support charities with the parish and local communities. Use the



URL link or scan the QR code to sign up. Questions, reach out to Paul Sorge @ 704.430.8129 or

paulsorge@yahoo.com https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-47367386-superbowl

DIOCESAN EVENTS



☐ COME AND SEE!

Phone: 704-560-5061

☐ Drinks and light snacks will be served. For more information, contact: John Sequeira: Email: johnseq1@gmail.com

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, Feb. 8 at 11am in the Activity Center for our Valentine's lunch. Cost of our Italian Buffet and to enjoy Jazz artists "Flutepraise" is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp



guest. RSVP/advance payment due by 2/2/24 to Donna Anderson, call/text 704-607-6880 email danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. Seats are still available for our Easter Trip 3/16/24 for the Broadway style play "The 4th Cross," Narroway Dinner Theatre \$95/pp, deadline 1/31/24. White House Christmas Trip RSVP through 5/31/24 or sold-out. Information all trips Peggy pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870. Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.

Charlotte Cursillo

Do you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith? Are you looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey? Have you ever wanted to make a Cursillo Weekend? The Cursillo Movement is an encounter with Christ that provides a method for men and women to

grow deeper in their Catholic Faith, and does so within a community of committed Catholics. If you'd like to learn more about Cursillo, there will be an information session on February 8 at 7pm at St. Mark Parish House in Huntersville. For more information about Cursillo, please see their website: www.charlottecursillo.com





DIOCESAN EVENTS



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



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

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