

February 11, 2024



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Pastor		
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Financial Administrator		
Office Assistant		

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.

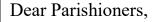
Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

+ deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events	
Sunday, Feb. 11	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk by the Lejk family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm + Deceased Hernandez family members by Dania Ochoa Hernandez	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 1:00 pm Baptism Reception (Cafe) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)	
Monday Feb. 12	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Jack Strook by the Carillo family	2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 5:00 pm Latin Server Practice (Church) 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)	
Tuesday Feb. 13	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Suzanne Terry by Suzette Mahoney	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) Deacon Peter (Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)	
Wed. Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Grace Emma Rodriguez by JR & Mary Richardson family 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Samuel Worthington by JR & Mary Richardson 6pm + Marge Kennedy Galle by the Foushee family	Adoration continues; moved to Chapel 6:30am 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) St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (CL 1&2)	
Thurs. Feb. 15	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Patti Cucci by Jennifer Ingallinera 9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass 7pm Mass	8:00 am Mary Women of Joy (CL 1-4, lib, conference) 10:00 am St. Jude Relic (Church) 2:30 pm St. Ann School Baking Class (Kitchen) 5:00 pm Women's Lenten Retreat (Ch, cry, kitchen) 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 Feb. 16	7:00 am Intentions of Robert Holt Foushee by the Fouchee family 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Nitsa Parides by Jennifer Ingallinera	8:00 am Homeschool CCE (Cl 1-4, Library) School Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 am Homeschool CCE Nursery (Cry room, Classrooms 1&2) 5:00 pm Shamrock Tournament Games (Gym) 6:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)	
Sat. Feb. 17	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + Brian Dunlap <i>by Joe Iacovelli</i>	10:00 am Shamrock Tournament Games (Gym) 11:00 am 1st Confessions & Adoration (Church) 2pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)	
Sunday Feb. 18	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk by Bill and Janice Furtney 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Margaret Foushee by the family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)	



The visit of the arm relic of St. Jude is this Thursday, 15 February. Veneration will begin at 1pm and will continue throughout the day until 10pm. A schedule for confessions is still being worked out, but we will at least have confessions per usual from 5:30-6:30pm. Keep an eye out for signage about times and locations of confessions. Moreover, 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). Keep in mind that the queue to venerate the relic will be suspended during Mass. If you happen to be in queue at the time Mass begins, you will have to queue up again after the Mass. And we will be closing up for the night at 10pm.

As for other practical matters, be aware 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 and 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. As confession is widely available in our city, give some thought to making your confession on another day. Moreover, because of the large crowds, 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. However, after you've venerated the relic, you may remain in church to pray longer in the relic's presence.

We've made arrangements for an early dismissal for St. Ann School that day so that the parking lot will be completely free for those coming to venerate the relic. However, large crowds may make it necessary to find on-street parking in the neighborhood. We will have directional signage and volunteers helping to provide directions. Speaking of which, if you are willing and able to assist as a volunteer that day, please contact the parish office. It will take a lot of volunteers for us to pull off this event well!

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 for whatever prayer intentions you wish to bring to him. Novenas to St. Jude are easily found on the internet. Let's also pray for the success of this extraordinary event.

Yours in Christ,

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Fr. Reid

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our beloved pastor, Father Reid, is highly organized and efficient, given the numerous apostolates in which he serves. I, on the other hand, am neither. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the many lovely Christmas greetings and gifts. I am deeply touched by your kindness and generosity. It is hard to believe that I just celebrated my fourth Christmas here at St. Ann's. Being here has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Let us continue to pray for each other as we soon enter into the Lenten and Easter seasons. Sincerely in Christ, Father Jones

Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

 Collection Date
 Actual
 Budget
 Over/Under

 January 7
 40,197.78
 24,892.30
 15,305.48

 January 14
 24,577.13
 24,892.30
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Priest Retirement Assessment: \$37,409.00
Received: 31,313.99
Balance Due: 6,095.01

—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!**



DSA 2024:

Goal: \$ 141,842.00

Pledged: Received:

Over/Under Goal Pledges:

Pledge Balance: Assessment Balance: Families that Pledged: Registered Families:

> Outstanding Parish Loan Balances: Rectory Loan: \$432,311.05 5 Year Plan Loan: \$61,344.10

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



St. Ann Homeless Ministry is in need of more volunteers on 2/25, 3/17, 4/21 etc.

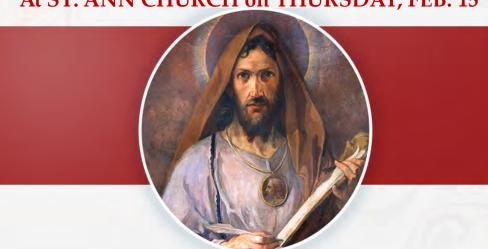
We cook and serve a hot meal one Sunday a month for those in need.

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.

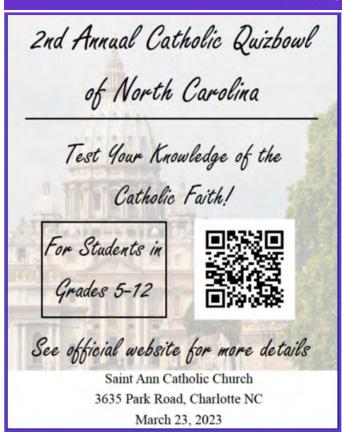
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
At ST. ANN CHURCH on THURSDAY, FEB. 15



Veneration from 1pm-10pm Confessions from 5:30-6:30pm A special Mass at 7pm in honor of St. Jude



EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



SPRING 2024

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL GROUP

When: Tuesday, March 19th @ 7 pm

Where: Classroom 1 & 2 of the St. Ann Parish Allen Center

The group, led by
Jennifer Ingallinera, will
meet monthly to pray
and to study Opus
Angelorum's Formation
Letters in preparation for
the Consecration to the
Holy Guardian Angel.



"Behold, I send an angel before you, to guard you on your way and to bring you to the place which I have prepared."

Read more about the program at: https://opusangelorum.org/consecrations (or scan QR code below)

Register by March 10th: Email st.annangelgroup@gmail.com Provide: your First Name, Last Name, Email, Phone.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament
33 Hours of Adoration
Tuesdays 8 am -

Wednesdays 5 pm in the Church



We are in need of an Adorer at 5 AM Wednesday mornings.
If you can help, please contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648

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



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Important First Communion Dates: Students



received their banner kits this week, and they should be completed by April 20th. First Confessions scheduled are 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. Please dress in church attire. 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 8 parent volunteers to act as guides and helpers during the retreats. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director, if you can help.

Confirmation: All Candidates need to complete their volunteer and adoration hours, sponsor form, saint report, and letter to Fr. Reid before our retreat. Our Confirmation Retreat is on March 16th from 9am-3pm at Belmont Abbey in the student center. Our date for Confirmation is April 21st at the 10:30 Mass. Rehearsal details will follow. For questions call: Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

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.

Lenten Project-WELLS OF SALVATION: Our Parish will take part in the Cross Catholic Project to supply clean water to people in desperate need in poor countries. Last weekend, the bulletin had a detailed insert for information. We will hand out boxes for giving on February 10-11th. We will collect the boxes the weekend after Easter on March 6th and 7th.

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@rcdoc.org

Deacon and Dogma: The next classes are February 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 PENLIGHT 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!

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, several by Joseph Pierce. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"The Rosary is most effective for those who use their intelligence and their study as a weapon. Because that apparently monotonous way of beseeching Our Lady as children do their Mother, can destroy every seed of vainglory and pride." St. Josemaria Escriva

Save the Date

Family Potluck/Rosary night: March 9, 2024 For more information go to abearacres.org

Challenge: Try out the Lenten Family Companion at <u>yourholyfamily.org/2024-lent</u>



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Respect Life for February: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our unborn baby is now 4 months old! Thank you for supporting the abortion vulnerable with your prayers!

PRAY: The February Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be Saturday, February 24th, at 8am (MEF). Holy Hour of Reparation and prayers at PP will follow as usual. GIVE: Please continue your great generosity to our local pro-life organizations:

MiraVia - <u>www.miravia.org</u>
Birthright - <u>www.birthrightofcharlotte.org</u>
Be Not Afraid - www.benotafraid.net

ACT: Mark your calendar for our parish's prayer slot at the Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life! See announcement below!

Join Fr. Reid and St. Ann's Parish on Friday, March 1st, from 12pm-1pm

as we participate in the Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life! We will gather outside the Planned Parenthood on 700 S. Torrence St., where Fr. Reid will lead us in prayer for the unborn. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish to pray for an end to abortion, so please join us (and bring your family and friends!).

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.



Donated by the Lejk family

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



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: Shealy Hetzel—Michael Moye 24 February 2024 Sacred Heart, Charleston, SC II: Kaitlin Poston—Zach Walsh February 24 St. Ann Church

Reminder: The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are made from the burned and blessed palms of the Palm previous year's Sunday. Please bring in your palms from last year before Ash Wednesday.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners

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

ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA



Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving

work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection:
February 17-18



St. Vincent ACES Senior Club

White House Christmas Trip RSVP through 5/31/24 or sold-out. Information for all trips contact Peggy at pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870. Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.



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 Revelation90 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

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:

courage@rcdoc.org
and our local EnCourage chapter at:
encourage@rcdoc.org.

REMINDERS



Pregnant? Need Help?

Birthright of Charlotte offers help and hope

Services are free and confidential

Call 704.975.8572

Come to 4435 Monroe Road

birthrightofcharlotte.org

Birthright of Charlotte is an emergency pregnancy center offering positive assistance and aid to those facing an unplanned or problem pregnancy.