



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 18, 2024



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| Pastor.....  | <b>Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....</b>    | 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

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.

| + deceased                 | Mass Intentions   | Meetings & Events   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sunday<br/>Feb. 18</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>+ Abbey Lejk <i>by Bill and Janice Furtney</i><br><b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish<br><b>12:30 pm</b> Intentions of Margaret Foushee<br><i>by the family</i>  | 9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)<br>11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)<br>2:00 pm Baptism (Church)  |
| <b>Monday<br/>Feb. 19</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>+ James Coker<br><i>by the Cindy Lawton</i>  | <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b><br>2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2)<br>7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café)  |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>Feb. 20</b> | <b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>+ Archie D'Arezzo<br><i>by the Murdico family</i>  | 8:00 am Adoration begins (Church)<br>6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH)<br>7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)  |
| <b>Wed.<br/>Feb. 21</b>    | <b>6pm</b> +St. Ann Benefactors and their loved ones<br><i>by the Foushee family</i>  | Adoration continues<br>7:45 am Homeschool HS (Cl 1-4, library)<br>5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church)<br>6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym)<br>7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café)  |
| <b>Thurs.<br/>Feb. 22</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>+ James Orso <i>by the Blais family</i><br><b>9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass</b>  | 8:00 am Mary Women of Joy (CL 1-4, lib, conference)<br>2:30 pm St. Ann School Baking Class (Kitchen)<br>5:30 pm Confessions (Church)<br>6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym)<br>Finance Council Meeting (Conference room)<br>7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym)<br>Great Adventure Bible Study (Class 1&2) |
| <b>Friday<br/>Feb. 23</b>  | <b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Gregory Ebinger<br><i>by Maria Ebinger</i><br><b>8:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>Intentions of Luke Callahan <i>by JR and Mary Richardson family</i>   | 8:00 am Homeschool CCE (Cl 1-4, Library)<br>School Rosary (Chapel)<br>9:00 am Homeschool CCE Nursery<br>(Cry room, Classrooms 1&2)<br>9:30 am Liturgy Meeting<br>4:00 pm Handmaidens Retreat<br>(Café, gym, CL 1&2, Library)<br>6:00 pm Holy Hour (Church)<br>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)              |
| <b>Sat.<br/>Feb. 24</b>    | <b>8:00 am Pro Life Mass</b><br><b>4:30 pm</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>Intentions of Jacob Ciccarelli and family<br><i>by the Young Catholic Professionals</i>  | 8:30 am Interfaith Basketball (Gym)<br>9:00 am Fidelis Retreat<br>(Café, gym, CL 1&2, library)<br>Holy Hour (Church)<br>10:00 am Baptism (Church)<br>1:30 pm Wedding (Church)<br>3:00 pm Confessions (Church)   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Feb. 25</b>  | <b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo)<br>+ Deceased members of the Murray family<br><i>by Lou and Nancy Picciola</i><br><b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by Mike and Joan Macalka</i><br><b>12:30 pm</b> Intentions of our Parish | 9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)<br>Deacons and Dogma (Café)<br>Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2)<br>2:00 pm Baptism (Church)<br>4:00 pm Solemn Vespers (St. Joseph Seminary)   |
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Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to all of you who came to venerate the relic of St. Jude on Thursday. I pray it was a blessed experience for you and your family. Without a doubt, untold graces were poured upon our parish through St. Jude's intercession. I'm especially thankful to all of our volunteers who made Thursday possible.

As has been mentioned in the Friday 5 email blast, the Parish Council and I are currently in the midst of the pastoral planning process for St. Ann's. This is a process designed by the diocese that each parish must go through every 6 years. The objective of this process is to guide the future direction of the parish, especially with regard to the services we provide and any major building projects, and then to communicate this plan to the bishop and

Chancery for their approval.

One of the important steps of this process is to gather the opinions of parishioners. Thus, this weekend (and the next two weekends) at Mass you will be invited to complete a survey about our parish. We'll have QR codes available that you can scan so that you can complete the survey at home. We'll also have tables set up in the Allen Center after the 8am and 10:30am Masses if you'd like to do it after Mass (and we'll have coffee and donuts for you). The input we receive from the surveys (which will cover lots of different aspects of parish life) will then help guide us as we prepare our pastoral plan.

I very much appreciate your time and attention to this. This pastoral planning process is important for the future of St. Ann's, and I'd very much like to know your thoughts. Our parish is so very blessed in so many ways, but we can certainly improve the way we do things. Moreover, as your pastor, I want to do everything we can to meet the needs of our parishioners.

Lastly, I hope Lent is off to a good start. Don't forget that we are having a Holy Hour of Reparation every Friday at 6pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Please join us!

Yours in Christ,

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](http://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    | (315.17)    |
| January 21                         | 20,936.16     | 24,892.30    | (3,956.14)  |
| January 28                         | 22,279.01     | 24,892.30    | (2,613.29)  |
| YTD July 01, 2023-January 28, 2024 | \$ 783,571.29 | \$768,871.92 | \$14,699.37 |

### Priest Retirement Assessment:

Received:

Balance Due:

—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 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](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)

## St. Ann Catholic School January Update



Thank you Fr. Jones for blessing our classrooms for the Epiphany!



### January Virtue: **OBEDIENCE**

DEFINITION: Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance

#### OBEDIENCE LOOKS LIKE:

Performing your duties faithfully and thoroughly

#### OBEDIENCE SOUNDS LIKE:

I finished what I was asked to do.

**PRAYER FOR OBEDIENCE:** Dear Jesus, You are God, and yet You were obedient to Mary and Joseph. Help me to do all that my parents and teachers ask of me—promptly, joyfully, and completely.



**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.

Email [consolielliot@gmail.com](mailto:consolielliot@gmail.com)

or text 704-497-6998

if you would like to help and for further details.

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



**Young Catholic Professionals of Charlotte** invites all young professionals to attend the upcoming panel, **Offer It Up: A Discussion on Work as Service to Christ and Neighbor**. In this discussion, three distinguished Catholic leaders will weigh in on their experience keeping Christ at the center of their daily work. We will also have time for small group discussions following the panel. Networking, drinks, and appetizers included - reserve your spot today!

## Offer it Up: A Young Catholic Professionals Event

Panel Discussion on Work as Service to Christ and Neighbor



@ St. Gabriels Catholic Church  
(School Cafeteria)

Feb. 20 | 7-9pm | Beer, Wine, & Appetizers





## EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

## 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

## 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

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."

EXODUS 23:20

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



**Register by March 10th: Email**  
[st.annangelgroup@gmail.com](mailto:st.annangelgroup@gmail.com)

Provide: your First Name, Last Name, Email, Phone.



### 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](mailto:Maria.Kunisch@gmail.com) or (561) 252-5040



### 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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net)

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Important First Communion Dates:**

received their banner kits, and they should be completed by April 20<sup>th</sup>. **First Confessions** are scheduled on February 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at Belmont Abbey in the student center.** Our date for **Confirmation is April 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.** Rehearsal details will follow. For questions call: Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or [Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:Vlbatchford@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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 [Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org)

**Deacon and Dogma:** The next classes are February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and April 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Ann Summer Catechesis is Calling All Saints in the Making!** Save the date for Summer Camp at St. Ann's. We fly up, up, and away with the **Saints on the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.** Our catechesis will take place on July 22-26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-12:15pm each day so save the date. The campers will learn about several saints and study how to emulate the virtues of faith, hope, and love in their own lives. This exciting week is filled with crafts, songs, games, stories, and special scriptures to learn. Currently, we are looking for teachers for each station and adults to act as group guides. We would also love to have an online assistant for sign-ups and emails. Additionally, we welcome teens to help with each group of campers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director, at [sumcatstann@gmail.com](mailto:sumcatstann@gmail.com)

**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. We will collect the boxes the weekend after Easter on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.



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**

**“Hence we should point out the need for a special solidarity among families. This can be expressed in various practical ways, as for example by associations of families for families. The institution of the family is strengthened by such expressions of solidarity, which bring together not only individuals but also communities, with a commitment to pray together and to seek together the answers to life's essential questions.”**  
**St. JPII**

**Save the Date:**

**Family Potluck/Rosary night: March 9**

**For more information go to [abearacres.org](http://abearacres.org)**

Challenge: Spend time as a family this Lent by diving into scripture. Check out the Lenten Family Companion at [yourhollyfamily.org/2024-lent](http://yourhollyfamily.org/2024-lent)

## St Ann Young Adult Swing Dance Group

FREE SWING  
DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays | 7-9pm

St Ann Gym



@CarolinaSwingDance23@gmail.com

## 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 - [www.miravia.org](http://www.miravia.org)

Birthright - [www.birthrightofcharlotte.org](http://www.birthrightofcharlotte.org)

Be Not Afraid - [www.benotafraid.net](http://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](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).**



**The St. Joseph Men's Prayer 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 if interested in participating at 571-221-8640 or join us at our meetings on Tuesday at 7:30. 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+”

## MARRIAGE &amp; 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](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

call: 803-810-9602,  
visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org),  
email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer  
Requests

**Our Parishioners**

Roe 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  
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

**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!





## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**ONE Body in CHRIST**

DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2024

**2024 DSA**

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in

generosity. If you did not turn in your completed pledge envelope during today's Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://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](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net)  
or 704-588-5870.

Newcomers are welcome to attend  
lunches or go on trips.



*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](http://birthrightofcharlotte.org)

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

## 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  
Linda A. Silechko, 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. Cery Caron, 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, IC, and more

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

**REGISTER HERE**

For more information, contact  
Heather Grimes  
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832-779-1070

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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](http://Couragerc.org).

Inquire about our local Courage chapter at:

[courage@rcdoc.org](mailto:courage@rcdoc.org)

and our local EnCourage chapter at:

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Adore  
Restore  
Ignite  
Serve  
Eucharist

Is there a battle plan for your journey of faith? Join us as we gather insights into the meaning of spiritual warfare. Come learn how to be more than conquerors!

## Keynote Speaker

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR



A gifted Spiritual Director, and one of the founding members of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Fr. Sudano serves others through pastoral counseling and spiritual deliverance ministry. He has led retreats across the U.S. and Europe, and is an Exorcist for the Diocese of Newark, NJ.

## What?

Southeastern Women's Retreat  
ARISE!

## Who?

Women (25 yrs+) from the Dioceses of Savannah, Atlanta, Charleston, and Charlotte

## Where?

Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center  
Maggie Valley, NC

## When?

SAVE THE DATES!! April 26-28, 2024

## Cost

\$250 – Overnight Guests, Friday and Saturday  
(Includes Meals, Lodging)

\$85 – Commuter Option Saturday  
(Does Not Include Overnight)

## DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 17, 2024

Registration is limited! Early sign up is encouraged!

Register and Submit Payment Using Link Below or Scan QR Code Provided

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