

March 3, 2024



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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.

Parish Office Hours Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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. Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

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

	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, March 3	 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Lily Shayeghi by the family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Kaufmanns by Mike and Joan Macalka 12:30 pm Intentions of Fr. Reid's grandparents by Fr. Reid 	 9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 9:15 am Deacons and Dogma (Café) Baptism Class (Classroom 3) 9:30 am Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Homeschool Graduation Photos
Monday, March 4	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Donna Tanczos <i>by James and Lynda Transue</i>	NO SCHOOL 11:30 am Mary's Sons Kneelers (Church) 2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)
Tuesday, March 5	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stephanie Snow by JR and Mary Richardson family	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)
Wed., March 6	6pm Intentions of Keren Calvo by James and Lynda Transue	Adoration continues (Church) 7:45 am Homeschool HS (Cl 1-4, library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) Fidelis Handmaidens (Café)
Thursday March 7	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stephen Blaha by JR and Mary Richardson family 9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass 6:00 pm Legatus Mass	8:00 am Mary Women of Joy (CL 1-4, lib, conference) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym) Great Adventure Bible Study (Class 1&2)
Friday, March 8	 7:00 am Intentions of Arielle Vari by Michael Vari 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of St. Ann School 	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 Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
Sat., March 9	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + JoAnn Prascak by the family	8:00 am Carmelites (All Rooms) 10:00 am Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, March 10	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Chuck Solland by Deacon Tom and Teresa Sanctis 12:30 pm + Michael Farnon by John Kenny	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) Baptism Class (Classroom 3) 9:30 am Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Homeschool Graduation Photos



Dear Parishioners,

One of the spiritual practices of Lent is almsgiving. Last Sunday we heard about the **Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)**. Our diocese has a lot of different ministries that provide much-needed services to the poor in our area, as well as ministries that aid educational and formation programs - all of which are funded by the DSA. For example, the DSA funds the education of our seminarians and the annual Eucharistic Congress, amongst other programs in our diocese.

The Diocese is assessing our parish \sim \$141,000 for 2024, which is an increase of \$7,000 over last year. I know it's a lot of money, but we can certainly do it if everyone participates. To this end, I ask those of you who have not given to the DSA before to consider doing so this year, especially since less than 20% of our parish contributed last year. For those of you who give regularly to the DSA, I ask that you consider

giving 10% more this year. *I will be doing the same*. And remember, any monies collected in excess of our assessment goal is refunded back to us. But, if we fall short of the assessed goal, then we have to make up that money from our parish coffers (as we had to do for 2023). So please give some thought and prayer to how you can contribute to the DSA. I'm very grateful to all of you who have contributed to the DSA already.

I am also grateful to all of you who completed the **pastoral planning survey** for our parish. <u>This</u> <u>weekend is the last weekend to complete the survey</u>. The information that we collect from you will help the Parish Council and me plot out a course for St. Ann's future. So, please make the time to fill out a survey using one of the QR codes that will be available at the tables outside of Mass.

Also, if you are interested in participating in a **small group study** in your local area, be sure to sign up at the same tables where you can learn about the survey. Several of you have indicated an interest in having small group studies in the parish, and we are trying to gauge levels of interest and geographic areas where these small groups can take place. Small groups are great for getting to know new people in the parish and for growing in your faith, so consider signing up!

Lastly, don't forget that we're having a **Holy Hour of Reparation** and **Stations of the Cross** every Friday of Lent through March 15th. The Holy Hour of Reparation begins at 6pm, and Stations of the Cross begins at 7pm. On Friday, March 22nd, we will have **Tenebrae** at 7pm. The same evening our Men's Club will be hosting their annual **Fish Fry.** So please join us!

Yours in Christ,

Ru TSR.

Fr. Reid



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

Many of you know the story of the Crespi Family and the tremendous suffering they've faced in the past 18 years (see <u>www.crespifamilyhope.org</u>). You may also be aware that Kim Crespi (who is a St. Ann Parishioner) is now suffering with debilitating health issues, rendering her unable to care for herself. A trust has been created by her friends to help support Kim. If you'd like to help, you can donate on the family website or make out a check to: "Crespi Health-Care Trust" and mail it to: Crespi Family Hope, PO Box 77844, Charlotte, NC 28271. Thanks for your generosity and prayers for the Crespi Family.



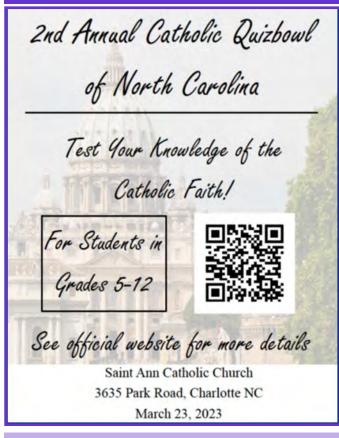
Volunteers Needed for Easter Vigil RCIA Reception - March 30

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, our parish welcomes NEW Catholics into our church. At St. Ann's we also celebrate this special event with a large reception after mass to personally welcome these individuals into our wonderful community! We greatly need volunteers to help make this celebration special for our participating RCIA candidates and their family and friends! Please consider volunteering to provide food or beverages for this event! We also need assistance with setting up, serving during the event, and clean-up! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFA822A57-48139016-2024#/</u> Contact Brenda Kresak at 678-793-2510 or <u>bkresak@gmail.com</u> for more info!

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EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



Bereavement Committee:

St. Ann Church is in need of members for our Committee. Please Bereavement 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

St. Ann Homeless Ministry

is in need of more volunteers on 3/17, 4/21etc. We cook and serve a hot meal one Sunday a month for those in need. Email 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.

Adoration of the **Blessed** Sacrament **33 Hours of Adoration**

Tuesdays 8 am -Wednesdays 5 pm in the Church



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



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

Do You Like To Pray? Are you in need of prayer?

Receive the comfort of others praving 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. Prav 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:



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation 2023-24The 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. **March 24th and 31st** we are off for Holy Week. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or <u>Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org</u> 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

Important First Communion Dates: Students received their banner kits, and they should be completed by April 20th. **If your child missed our confession day, please contact me to reschedule**. 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. The 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 will be at 8:30 am in the gym on April 21st. Sponsors must attend. For questions call: Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or <u>Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org</u>

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 we will not have class on March 24th and 31st for Holy Week.

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 22-26th 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 <u>sumcatstann@gmail.com</u>

Deacon and Dogma: The next classes are 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 sub-



amily. *Manners Monady* 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!

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MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

Save the Date Family Potluck/Rosary night: March 9, 2024 For more information go to <u>abearacres.org</u>



Challenge: Take time this week to spend time in front

of a crucifix.. Discuss the 10 Commandments with your family using our Lenten Family Companion at <u>yourholyfamily.org/2024-lent</u>





Caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ During this Lenten season please consider donating personal hygiene items to the Missionaries of the Poor. The brothers in Monroe will be sending a container truck to Jamaica . A collection container will be in the south vestibule this weekend through the end of March . Items needed are: bars of soap, men's deodorant, women's deodorant, lotion for men and women, toothpaste, tooth brushes, men's cologne, women's perfume, baby powder. Please contact Chris Brunhuber if you have questions at <u>ccb2691@icloud.com</u>. The collection will run until March 31st

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Lenten Den's Evening of Reflection on St. Joseph

(Donday, (Darch 18, 2024 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Evening will include: Door Prizes! Refreshments Talk by Father Reid Holy Hour/Homily

Questions/RSVP to: STANNHSMRETREAT@gmail.com Please spread the word and invite your friends!

There will be a basket available to collect donations toward a stipend for Father. Please bring cash/check if you wish to contribute (optional). Sponsored by the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry.

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.



St. Ann Catholic School February Update



All administration, teachers staff and students were able to venerate the relic of St. Jude!

February Virtue: PRAYERFULNESS

DEFINITION: Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. PRAYERFULNESS **LOOKS LIKE**: Folding my hands when I pray -Focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - Looking at the priest during Mass - Kneeling in the pew -Closing your song book quietly PRAYERFULNESS **SOUNDS LIKE**: -

Silence - "Good morning, Jesus!" -"Praise you Jesus!" SAINT OF PRAYERFULNESS: Saint Dominic



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:<u>3062ac@helpourmarriage.org</u> or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Virtus is changing to CMG Connect. The Diocese of Charlotte is enhancing its Safe Environment program with new, comprehensive policies and procedures updated for today's issues and needs. Among other updates, the diocese has shifted from Virtus to a streamlined platform called CMG Connect. All who volunteer or work in the Diocese of Charlotte will need to be set up and certified through CMG Connect. If your Virtus account contained your email address, please look for an email from the diocese or your local Safe Environment coordinator with instructions for how to access your new CMG Connect account. For new volunteers, please contact your local parish's Safe Environment coordinator, Virginia Blatchford for further instructions or you can visit https:// charlottediocese.org/offices/safe-environment/ to register as a new volunteer.

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Our Parishioners Roe family Stephanie Kaufmann Pauline Williams **Our friends and** family: Ålbert Åyd (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 Maureen Frost (Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar) Brian Blatchford Betsy Devarakonda **Danny Williams**

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



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DIOCESAN EVENTS

2024 DSA On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. The theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal is "One Body in Christ." Inspired by 1 Corinthians 12:12, it reminds us that we are

called to join together in ONE Body in CHRIST Christ's love to serve one another with compassion. This aligns with our new pastoral priorities for the diocese calling the faithful to draw from our communion with Christ in the Eucharist to strengthen communion within families and within the Church.





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.

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+ young to join us on Thurs., March 14 at 11 am in the Activity Center as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a "Wearing of the Green Contest," a traditional Irish Buffet and music by Celtic Artists "ANANDA." Cost is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. Please RSVP by Fri., March 8 to Donna Anderson text or call 704-607-6880 or email danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. NEWCOMERS WELCOME. Seats available for "The Cross" 4th Easter Trip. 3/16/24: Margaritaville Musical-6/9/24, The Motown Sound -9/8/24; A Capital Christmas-Washington DC 12/13-15/24 contact Peggy gibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).



Nannies wanted. Several young families in our parish are looking for part-time nannies. If you are interested, please call the parish office (704-523-464, ext. 221), or send an email to the office address (stanncharlotte@rcdoc.org).



A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and for their familv 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.



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

https://forms.gle/7WEH3ZReBJoXJzdSA



Contact for Questions: Sarah Hankes @ 770-906-8783 or Email @ sewomensretreat@gmail.com

