



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2024



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Pastor	Rev. Timothy S. Reid	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
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Parish Office Hours

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

Liturgical Schedule

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

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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
Sunday, April 14	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Caspar Shayeghi <i>by the family</i></p> <p>10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</p> <p>12:30 pm + Roxy Ellington <i>by Steve and Donna Ellington</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Class 1&2) Deacons and Dogma (Café) 2:00 am Baptism (Church)</p>
Monday, April 15	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stanford E. Niemer <i>by Pat Niemer</i></p>	<p>2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Class 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternalus (Gym, café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
Tuesday, April 16	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Duncan family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:00 pm HS Broadway Revue Rehearsal (Gym) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Angel Group (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
Wed. April 17	<p>6pm Intentions of Caterina Ferrante <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>Adoration continues (Church) 7:45 am HS High School (Class 1&2, Library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café) Great Adventure Bible Study (Classroom 3)</p>
Thursday, April 18	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + JoAnn Prascak <i>by the family</i></p> <p>9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass</p>	<p>8:00 am Mary WOJ (CL 1-4, library, conference) 3:45 pm St. Ann Baking Club (kitchen) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)</p>
Friday, April 19	<p>7:00 am Intentions of Emilia Ferrante <i>by the family</i></p> <p>8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Benedict Grabowski <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Holy Rosary (Chapel) HS CCE (Classrooms 1-4, library) 3:45 pm St. Ann Baking Club (kitchen) 6:00 pm HS Broadway Revue Rehearsal (Gym)</p>
Saturday, April 20	<p>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p>9:00 am First Holy Communion Retreat (All rooms) 1:00 pm Reception (Classrooms 1&2) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church) 6:00 pm Broadway Revue (Gym, café)</p>
Sunday, April 21	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Abby Lejk <i>by the family</i></p> <p>10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Don Chaffee <i>by the Schmidt family</i></p> <p>12:30 pm + Joseph F. Gundel <i>by the Roy family</i></p>	<p>8:30 am Confirmation Rehearsal (Gym) 9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Class 1&2) Deacons and Dogma (Café) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 11:30 am Confirmation Reception (Front of café) 1:45pm Home. HS Rehearsal (Allen Center lobby) 4:00 pm Solemn Vespers with St. Joseph Seminary</p>



Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin article, next Sunday (21 April 2024) we will have Msgr. Winslow here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30am Mass. So, please be advised that the 10:30am Mass next Sunday will be more crowded than normal. More importantly, please be sure to pray for all of our young people who will be receiving this important sacrament.

As our weather begins to warm up, please be attentive to dressing modestly for Mass. Attending Mass is the most important thing we do each week, and the way we dress should reflect this. When we come to Mass, we are coming to be with our Lord, and thus we should be dressed appropriately. So, as your pastor I respectfully ask you to refrain from wearing shorts, t-shirts, short skirts, low-cut or revealing clothing at Mass. Please keep in mind that clothing that is revealing or very tightly fitting can be a distraction to your fellow parishioners. So out of respect to our Lord, and in charity to your fellow parishioners, please be modest when selecting your clothes for Mass. I truly appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Blessed Eastertide,

Fr. Reid

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



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WEDDING BANNERS

III: Holly Owens—Peter Sacco
20 April 2024
St. Ann Church, Charlotte

II: Margaret Merriman—Shayne Syre
27 April 2024
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Knoxville, KY

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
March 03	28,326.16	24,892.30	\$ 3,433.86
YTD July 01, 2023-March 03, 2024			
	\$ 919,119.40	\$892,883.52	\$26,235.88



ONE Body in CHRIST

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	47,112.62
Received:	27,836.28
Over/Under Pledged:	(94,729.38)
Assessment Balance:	114,005.72

Priest Retirement
2023 Final
Goal: 37,409.00
Received: 32,504.29
Shortfall Due to the Diocese:
(4,904.71)

Give Electronically





Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:
Rector Loan: \$410,183.18
5 Year Plan Loan: \$20,481.69

St. Ann Catholic Church
LEGACY SOCIETY

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

A Special Thank You... The St. Ann Legacy Society has been established to honor those who have included the parish in their will or estate plan. If you have included St. Ann in your plan, but have not yet informed us, please let us know by contacting Sister Mary Lucia at stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org or 704-523-4641 x221. We would be honored to welcome you into the Legacy Society and invite you to a special event as a way to thank you for extending your stewardship and lifting up your faith family in this meaningful way.

2024 DSA
Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus Christ

is prayed in our chapel every Tuesday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for this beautiful chaplet honoring the five wounds (five senses) of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church. We say the version that is 15-20 minutes. Any questions email Chantal at: mommytots@att.net.



Legion of Mary
meets on **Sundays at 9 am**
in Classroom 3.
Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.


EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

St Ann
Young Adult
Swing Dance
Group

FREE DANCE LESSONS
THURSDAYS | 7-9PM
ST ANN'S GYM



@CarolinaSwingDance23@gmail.com




**OPENLIGHT
MEDIA**

Parish Resources: Open Light Media materials, produced by the **Dominican Sisters**, has excellent content! 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!

**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.

**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



Our Lady's Handmaidens (formerly Fidelis)
invites you to join us for an

Easter Tea Party

Saturday, April 27th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
St. Ann's Allen Center Cafeteria



All proceeds will go toward supporting our chapter.

- ❖ Tea and Appetizers
- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Photo Backdrop

There is no cost to attend - donations are appreciated (cash, card, or check).

All women and girls are invited - nieces, aunts, grandmothers, daughters, mothers, sisters!

Please contact Alisha Severson (aparke85@gmail.com) with questions.

Our Lady's Handmaidens meet weekly throughout the school year. We seek to form young women (middle and high school) to love Jesus and Mary, pursue virtue, and cultivate good friendships. To register for Our Lady's Handmaidens, please contact Sister Mary Elizabeth (sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Teen Apologetics- our 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**. Our book is *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn. This class is open to all students who have been confirmed.

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. **Our last class and May crowning will be on May 12th**. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Important First Communion Dates: Students received their banner kits, and they should be completed by April 20th. 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. **May 3rd** is the First Communion **Rehearsal** in the Church at 5pm. Please arrive at 4:45 so we can begin promptly. First Communion will take place at the **11:00am on Saturday, May 4th**. Families must arrive by 10:00am in the gym, 9:30am if you have personal pictures. Photo directions will be given out at the retreat. Everyone is invited to dress in their 1st Communion outfits and walk in the Corpus Christi procession on **Sunday, June 2 after the 10:30 am Mass**

Confirmation: All Candidates need to complete their paperwork. If you missed your interview on April 11th, call to make an appointment. 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 Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

Deacon and Dogma The next classes are 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.

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. 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. Additionally, we welcome teens to help with each group of campers. **Online registration and payment will begin on Monday, April 15th** at the St. Ann parish website. We will have **in person camp sign ups on April 21 and April 28 from 9-10:10 am at the St. Ann School entrance**. Children must be 4 years old by July 4th (fully potty trained) through rising 5th graders to register. These volunteer hours can be used for the service hours required for confirmation and school. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director at sumcatstann@gmail.com

2024 Diocesan Youth Conference: DYC brings together high school youth from around the diocese for a theme-centered weekend of workshops, led by youth and adults alike, keynote speakers, entertainment, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession – all providing the opportunity to grow in the Catholic faith. This conference is held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, N.C. from April 26th—28th.

Registration is open! \$145 early bird cost. **To register:** charlottediocese.org/form-2024-diocesan-youth-conference-registration/ (Permission and health form only appear after you select your parish and enter a number for registrants & the Liability Waiver in the parent portal of the registration form only appears **AFTER** you agree to the terms)

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner,
 but rather that he be converted and live;
 grant, we beseech You,
 through the intercession of the Blessed Mary,
 ever Virgin,
 and all the saints,
 an increase of laborers for Your Church,
 fellow laborers with Christ
 to spend and consume themselves for souls,
 through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 Who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 world without end.
 Amen.

Our Lady, Cause of our Joy, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

St. John Paul II, Pray for us.

For more information
 and an application, please visit
www.charlottevocations.org

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

FORMED

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. The Lenten program includes a series on the Eucharist called Daily Bread and a program for children called Drawing Closer to God. Check them out!

Next event: April 16th

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR
 Happy HOUR

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30 - 7:30PM

Happy Hour at Selwyn Ave Pub • 7:45PM



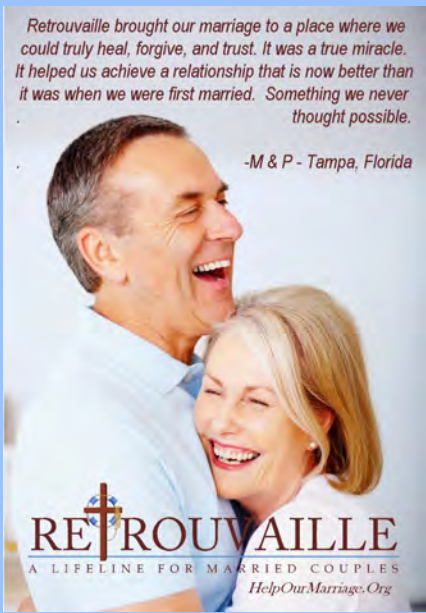
Coming Soon
St. Ann's Parish Library
Grand Reopening

But first, we are in need of some volunteers to help create cards and card pockets for each book. A small group of volunteers are needed Tuesdays 9am-12pm, beginning the week of April 16th. The workspace is small, so 2 each week will be helpful. Whatever time you can give will be welcome and appreciated even if you can only manage one day.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Terri Taylor, ttmlis08@gmail.com to sign up.

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.

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

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

- Natural Family Planning
- Sympto-Thermal Method
- Taught by Couples to Couples
- LIVE Online or Onsite or Self Paced

WWW.CCLI.ORG

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners
 Roe family
 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
 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

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 on **Tuesdays at 6 PM** or **Tuesdays at 7 PM** or **Tuesday at 11PM.**

If you can help with either one, please contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648 or vabalman@aol.com

DIOCESAN EVENTS



IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS... POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

COME AND SEE

Talitha Kum

A DAY RETREAT
FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 12-15

JUNE 24, 2024
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE



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A WEEKLONG RETREAT
FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19

JUNE 24-28, 2024
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

HEALED AND RESTORED:

Transforming Women's Lives One Heart at a Time WE NEED YOUR HELP



Healed and Restored was born at St. Mark Church in 2020, under the guidance of Fr. Putnam, to fill a void and tend to a need that's been overlooked in our communities and in the Charlotte Diocese in general. **Our mission** is to transform female victims of trauma and assault into strong survivors who positively impact the world, believe their worthiness, and feel God's love. **Our vision** is to strengthen women who are suffering after physically and mentally traumatic experiences through therapy, workshops and retreats. **Our goal** is to provide a safe, faith-filled home for women to receive mind, body, spirit and soul care free of charge with a residential program.

We are growing and so are our needs! We are looking for a space to rent (commercial or residential) in the Lake Norman/Charlotte area with a minimum of 900 square feet where we can hold group and one-on-one counseling sessions, workshops on life skills, nutrition education, and physical fitness therapy for the women we serve. If you or someone you know own a property that you think may fulfill our needs, we ask that you reach out to us by emailing us at: info@healedandrestored.org

To learn more about what we do visit our website www.healedandrestored.org. With your help we can continue to make a difference in women's lives! Thank you!



Birthright of Charlotte welcomes items for pregnant girls and women:

- * New and gently worn maternity clothes
- * New and gently worn baby clothes up to 3 months
Infant gowns and sleepers
- * Disposal diapers up to size 3
- * Health care items
Hypoallergenic Lotion
Diaper ointment
Baby wash
Wipes

- * Hand crocheted or knitted baby booties

Contact Hank Chardos, Executive Director, at 803.543.8144 or via email hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org

Pregnant? Need Help? Birthright of Charlotte

Birthright of Charlotte is an emergency pregnancy center offering positive assistance and aid to those facing an unplanned or problem pregnancy. Services are free and confidential. For more information access the website birthrightofcharlotte.org



St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, May 2 at 11am in the Activity Center for our **Mother's Day Lunch**

The cost of our buffet lunch and to enjoy an afternoon of square dancing with the **"Swinging Saints Square Dancers"** is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/advance payment by 4/26/24 to Donna Anderson, call/text 704-607-6880 email danderson@cottinghamchalk.com.

Seats available for ACES

Jimmy Buffett Musical Tribute 6/9/24, The Motown Sound Broadway style play 9/8/24; White House and Capital Christmas 12/13-12/24. Information pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.



QUO VADIS DAYS

Where are you going?



Explore your vocation at this discernment camp and retreat for young men ages 15-19

June 10-14, 2024
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

Scan QR code: Learn more and pre-register online.

