



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 21, 2024



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Pastor	Rev. Timothy S. Reid	704-523-4641 x222
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization	Virginia Blatchford	704-523-4641 x231
	Clare Beltran	704-523-4641 x231
Liturgical Ministries	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x229
Music	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x233
Maintenance.....	Raymond Mosley	704-523-4641 x233
Financial Administrator	Terry Alderman	704-523-4641 x224
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Office Assistant.....	Sandra Sharron	704 523-4641 x232

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
<p>Sunday, April 21</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Don Chaffee by the Schmidt family 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>
<p>Monday, April 22</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Emmie and Gerald Turner <i>by Cheryl Turner</i></p>	<p>2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Class 1&2) 5:00 pm Latin Mass Server Practice (Church) 7:00 pm Fraternalus (Gym, café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 23</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Emmie and Gerald Turner <i>by Cheryl Turner</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</p>
<p>Wed. April 24</p>	<p>6pm St. Ann Benefactors and their loved ones</p>	<p>Adoration continues (Church) 7:45 am HS High School (Class 3&4, 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) Parish Council (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 25</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Sharon Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 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>
<p>Friday, April 26</p>	<p>7:00 am Intentions of the Richardson children by JR and Mary Richardson 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Heidi Scharpenberg</p>	<p>8:00 am Holy Rosary (Chapel) 3:45 pm St. Ann Baking Club (kitchen)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 27</p>	<p>8:00 am Pro Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p>9:00 am Holy Hour of Reparation for abortion 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) Handmaidens Tea Party (Café) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 28</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Shane and Margaret Sayre <i>by the Shayeghi family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Justin Dowd family <i>by Nancy and Lou Picciola</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Seraphina Ferrante <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Class 1&2) 9:30 am Kickoff for Small Groups (Gym) 11:30 am Legacy Society Coffee & Donuts (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

I do hope you're enjoying this blessed Easter Season!

We've had very big news in our diocese lately. As I'm sure you all know by now, Bishop Jugis' resignation as the bishop of our diocese has been accepted by Pope Francis. Replacing him will be Bishop-elect Michael Martin, a Conventual Franciscan who, of late, has been serving in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. I've yet to meet Bishop-elect Martin, so I really cannot say much, except that I am hopeful he will be a good leader for our diocese. What's most important is that we pray fervently in this time of transition. Specifically, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will imbue Bishop-elect Martin with the wisdom, humility, charity, and prudence he will need to be a great bishop for the Diocese of Charlotte.

We would be remiss, though, if we did not also pray for Bishop Jugis, who is stepping down because of health concerns. Bishop Jugis is a son of St. Ann's, having been baptized in 1957 by our first pastor (and the first bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte), Michael Begley. And Bishop Jugis has been a constant support during my years as pastor here, providing guidance and encouragement as our parish has undergone significant changes. So, I encourage you to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all that Bishop Jugis has done for us, and for the Diocese of Charlotte at large.

I also want to thank all of you who took the time to fill out the recent survey for our pastoral planning process. We collected some great information from you, which is now being synthesized with the input from our parish staff. Ultimately, our parish council will be creating a planning document for our parish that will be presented to the bishop and key members of the Chancery staff in October. I'm very grateful for your help!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

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



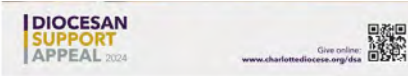
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WEDDING BANNERS

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
March 03	28,326.16	24,892.30	\$ 3,433.86
March 10	38,406.36	24,892.30	13,514.06
YTD July 01, 2023-March 10, 2024			
	\$ 917,685.84	\$892,883.52	\$39,839.95



ONE Body in CHRIST

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	50,202.62
Received:	29,717.28
Over/Under Pledged:	(91,639.38)
Assessment Balance:	112,124.72
Donors:	62

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





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




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 SWING
DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays | 7-9pm

St Ann Gym



@CarolinaSwingDance23@gmail.com



**St. Ann Family
Ministry Corner**

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

**“If you don't keep in touch with Christ in prayer
and in the Bread, how can you make him known
to others?” St. Josemaria Escriva**

**Save the Date
Family Potluck/Rosary night: May 11
For more information go to abearacres.org**

**Challenge: Go to a daily mass or adoration
this week as a family.**

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 (apark85@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

Wells Of Salvation: We want to thank everyone who gave to the Wells of Salvation collection. Our parish, in collaboration with St. Ann School, has raised over \$4,500 which will provide 4 wells for those in need of clean water in Africa. What a beautiful testament to your generosity!

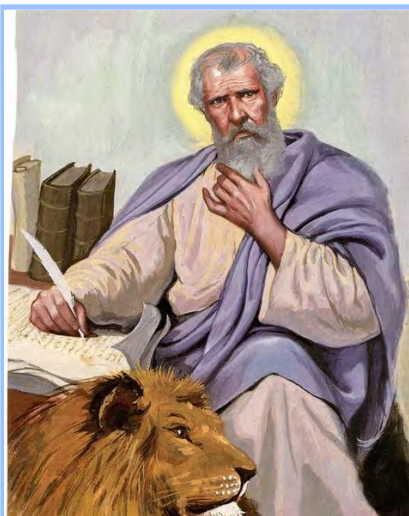
St. Ann Summer Catechesis is Calling All Saints in the Making! Save the date for Summer Camp at St. Ann's. We fly up, up, and away with the **Saints on the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.** Our catechesis will take place on July 22-26th from 8:30am-12:15pm each day. The campers will learn about several 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

Important First Communion Dates: 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.**

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@redoc.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.** Our book is *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 last class is on May 12th.

Confirmation: All Candidates need to complete their apologetics classes that meet from 9-10:10 on Sundays. **Our last class and May crowning will be on May 12th.**



St. Mark, the Evangelist, is the author of the second Gospel and the patron saint of notaries. He wrote the Gospel in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition says the Romans asked St. Mark to record the teachings of St. Peter about Jesus. St. Mark is often depicted as a winged lion in religious art.

St. Mark is also said to have traveled with St. Paul and St. Barnabas, who was Mark's cousin, on their missionary journey through Cyprus. Mark is said to have founded the Church in Alexandria.

St. Mark is sometimes called John Mark in the New Testament. Both he and his mother, Mary, were highly esteemed in the early Church, and his mother's house in Jerusalem served as a meeting place for Christians.

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

Next event: April 30th

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR Happy HOUR

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

Happy Hour at Gilligan Ave Pub • 7:45PM



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.



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.

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!

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

When you have Marriage Problems Should you:

X Ask your Divorced friends?

X Seek advice from an unGodly world?

Find a program with 46 years experience in helping marriage?



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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



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

WWW.CCLI.ORG



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



Our Parishioners
Roe family

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
Kinley Duncan

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 9AM, 3PM, 7 PM or 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

Duc in Altum

A WEEKLONG RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19

JUNE 24-28, 2024
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE



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.

What is the Catholic perspective on infertility and assisted reproductive technologies like IVF?

Learn more by exploring resources from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) below:



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OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

[Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology](#) uses a question-and-answer format to address the suffering of infertility, how Catholic couples can respond, and the problems with the use of donors, surrogates, IVF, and other reproductive technologies.

[In Vitro Fertilization: The Human Cost](#) outlines the risks associated with IVF, including high death rates for embryos, health risks for women and the children conceived by this procedure, and "mix-ups" and errors that harm families.

[Letter to the U.S. Senate](#) (Feb, 2024) from the U.S. bishops outlining the threats to life, family integrity, and religious freedom in recent legislative efforts to create a "right to IVF."

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!



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.

