



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 28, 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
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
Administrative Assistant	Sister Mary Lucia, DVM	704-523-4641 x221
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 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>
<p>Monday, April 29</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) 7:00 pm Fraternalus (Gym, café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 30</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Chris Xiel Stubenrauch <i>by the Kashmanian</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Young Adults Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</p>
<p>Wed. May 1</p>	<p>6pm + Bill Craig <i>by Cindy Lawton</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 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)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 2</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Eleanor H. Roy <i>by the Roy family</i> 9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass 5:30 pm Legatus Rosary and 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, May 3</p>	<p>7:00 am + Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Association of Holy Souls</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of St. Ann's School</p>	<p>8:00 am Holy Rosary (Chapel) 3:45 pm St. Ann Baking Club (kitchen) 5:00 pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 pm HS High School Swing Dance (Café)</p>
<p>Saturday, May 4</p>	<p>11:00 am First Holy Communion Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + Edgar Lawton <i>by Cindy Lawton</i></p>	<p>12:00 am First Communion Reception (Café) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, May 5</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Olivia Rotondi <i>by Maria Ebinger</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of David and Chris Longo <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Class 1&2) 12:00 pm Seminary Reception (Cafe) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

It's a busy time of year in our parish, and I'd like to keep you abreast of all that's going on here at St. Ann's. While last weekend we celebrated Confirmation, next weekend we will celebrate 1st Communion for over 60 children. To this end, I'm so very grateful to our Faith Formation Director, Virginia Blatchford, her incredibly capable assistant, Clare Beltran; our Confirmation team: Tom Mathis, Cecelia McGloughlin, Patricia Guerreiro, John Booze, and Joe and Mary Ellen Gustainis; our 2nd grade Faith Formation teacher, Danielle Mathis, and her assistant Evelyn Vesely; and our 2nd grade teachers at St. Ann Catholic School: Kathryn Hilgen, and Faith Pilcher. Without these dedicated individuals, our children would not be as well prepared as they are

for the Sacraments!

Next Sunday, 05 May 2024, we will celebrate the Baccalaureate Mass for St. Joseph College Seminary's graduates. This will take place at the 10:30am Mass, so please note that it will be more crowded than usual.

On Monday, 06 May 2024, at 6p.m., we will have our annual St. Dominic Savio Mass and procession to honor all of the young men who serve so attentively and reverently as our altar boys. This Mass is open to the entire parish, and this year it will be Latin Mass. So, please feel free to come to pray for our altar boys!

On Thursday, 09 May 2024, we will have our annual Ascension Thursday Latin Mass, which will take place at 7pm.

And mark your calendar for Monday, 13 May 2024, which is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. That evening we will celebrate Vespers at 6pm in the church, followed by a Rosary Procession around our parish grounds that will end in the grotto. We will then have a cookout sponsored by the Men's Club. Many of us remember what a glorious evening we had last year as we blessed the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and so I hope many of you will come again this year!

As always, keep an eye on this bulletin for more information about upcoming events in the parish. And thank you for your support of St. Ann's!

Yours in Christ,

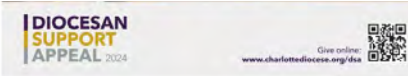
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Fr. Reid

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

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
March 17	26,608.21	24,892.30	1,715.91
March 24	28,785.97	24,892.30	3,893.67
March 31	33,737.92	24,892.30	8,845.62
YTD July 01, 2023-March 31, 2024	\$1,046,990.36	\$992,092.80	\$54,897.56



ONE Body in CHRIST

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	75,157.62
Received:	47,296.61
Over/Under Pledged:	(66,684.38)
Assessment Balance:	94,545.39
Donors:	89

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



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

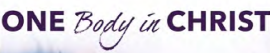

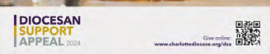




WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

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

St Ann Gym
Thursdays | 7-9pm

Free swing dance lessons, no prior experience or partner required.



@CarolinaSwingDance23@gmail.com



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Although I have much to write to you, I do not intend to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and to speak face to face so that our joy may be complete.” 2 John 1:12

Save the Date

Family Potluck/Rosary night: May 11, 2024
For more information go to abearacres.org

Challenge: Spend time in silent prayer as a family gazing at religious art and share what moved your heart.

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.



The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

is continuing to grow!
The purpose of the group is to join men of faith in prayer and fraternity to strengthen our relationships with God and deepen the bond within our parish community. Join us every Tuesday 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Chapel for prayer 7:30 pm to 8:30 pmish in the Allen Center library for Fellowship & Discussion.

Please contact Frank Schofield to discuss any questions at 571-221-8640 or join us on Tuesday.

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:



stannprayers@comporium.net



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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.**

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.

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!



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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.

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 Selwyn Ave Pub • 7:45PM




Knights of Columbus Council 770 Meetings
 First Tuesday of every month at
 St. Patrick Church.

Agenda for the meeting is: 6:30pm rosary,
 7pm business meeting, 7:30 social, bible study.
 K of C is a Catholic men's fraternal and service
 organization. Membership is open to all practicing
 Catholic men. For more information about the
 Knights, contact knights@stpatricks.org or
info@kofc770.org



Respect Life

Join St. Ann's Respect Life Ministry
 on Mother's Day in supporting our new
 Charlotte chapter of Birthright!
 We will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser
 for them again this year.
 Volunteers will be handing out empty baby bot-
 tles at all Masses over Mother's Day
 weekend (May 11-12).
 Please fill them with your checks, cash, and
 spare change, or donate via the QR code that
 will be posted that day.
 We will collect the bottles after all Masses
 on Father's Day. Thank you for your support!

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.

Bulletin Deadline:
 Tuesdays at Noon

Email articles to:
bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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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 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.

