



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 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
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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
<p>Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Michael Kitson <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Philip Ebinger <i>by Maria Ebinger</i> 12:30 pm + Sharon Bizub <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 9:30 am Baptism (Church)</p>
<p>Monday, April 8</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Susan Ruebens <i>by Deacon Tom and Teresa Sanctis</i></p>	<p>2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Class 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, café)</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 9</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Dennis Chaffe <i>By the Schmidt family</i></p>	<p>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) Cursillo Information Meeting (Café) Homeschool Spring Membership (Class. 1&2)</p>
<p>Wed. April 10</p>	<p>6pm + Inge Damer by the Navaroli family</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) Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café) Great Adventure Bible Study (Classroom 3) St. Vincent de Paul Society (Class. 1&2)</p>
<p>Thursday, April 11</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Kathleen Ammend by James and Lynda Transue 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) 6:00 pm HS Broadway Rev. Practice (Gym) 6:30 pm Encourage (Class. 1&2) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)</p>
<p>Friday, April 12</p>	<p>7:00 am Intentions of Maria Ferrante 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Joanne Transue <i>by James and Lynda Transue</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Holy Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 am HS CCE Nursery (Cry rooms 1&2) 3:45 pm St. Ann Baking Club (kitchen) 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (church) 7:00 pm High School Swing Dance (Café)</p>
<p>Saturday, April 13</p>	<p>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + John Inगतowski <i>by the Chapman family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Carmelites (All rooms) 1:00 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, April 14</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Caspar Shayeghi <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 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>



Dear Parishioners,

A blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to you! This is always one of my favorite feasts of the year, for it reminds us so clearly of God's unfathomable love for us. As we consider all that our Lord promised St. Faustina about His divine mercy, we see that there is nothing that should ever keep us from God. As long as we are sorry for our sins, repent of them, and confess them, then His mercy covers all things – even the worst of our sins. Who of us cannot take great comfort in that?

With this in mind, I encourage you to make good use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation from time to time. While Holy Mother Church only requires us to go to Confession once a year (a requirement that is only binding on those who are conscious of grave sin), it is a very good practice to go to confession regularly (say, every 4-6 weeks) – even for just venial sins. It is there in the confessional that God's mercy is poured upon us so generously and in such a way that not only are our sins forgiven, but we are given new strength to overcome our persistent sins. When we humbly approach our Lord in the confessional with true sorrow for our sins, He opens wide His arms and draws us so gently to Himself.

This week please pray for all of our young people who are preparing to receive Sacraments. On Sunday, 21 April 2024, Msgr. Winslow will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30am Mass. So please be aware that the 10:30am Mass that Sunday will be more crowded than usual. And 1st Holy Communion will take place the weekend of May 4-5, 2024.


Trusting in God's Great Mercy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
February 04	20,938.67	24,892.30	\$ (3,953.63)
February 11	38,440.67	24,892.30	13,548.37
February 18	21,281.91	24,892.30	(3,610.39)
February 25	24,328.43	24,892.30	(563.87)
YTD July 01, 2023-February 25, 2024	\$ 890,717.66	\$868,081.20	\$22,636.46



ONE Body in CHRIST

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	34,117.62
Received:	18,241.28
Over/Under Pledged:	(107,724.38)
Assessment Balance:	123,600.72

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's Loan: \$421,260.93
5 Year Plan Loan: \$40,929.74

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

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

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

Bulletin Deadline:
Tuesdays at Noon
Email articles to:
bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

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

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: April 6-7

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.

"Let them praise Him with dancing" Psalms 149:3

@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

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. 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. **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 paperwork. 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

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 we will not have class on April 7th for Easter break.

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 dates. 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

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.

 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!

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



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

“When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29:12

Save the Date: April 13 Family Potluck/Rosary night: For more information go to abearacres.org



Challenge: Retell your family history, each parent should reflect on the struggles and challenges of their family of origin and share those stories with their children. Find time this week to discuss the Lenten Family Companion at yourhollyfamily.org/2024-lent

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Lenten Project: WELLS OF SALVATION



Our Parish is participating 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 April 6th and 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday. If you can bring a check for the amount you collect, it would be very helpful.

Next event: April 16th

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HAPPY HOUR

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

Happy Hour at Selwyn 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.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS FORMATION SERIES. YEAR-ROUND MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES OF SPOUSES. Spouses gather for 7 sessions throughout the year to explore their call to holiness in and through marriage and family life. SERIES ONE Family, a Domestic Church. Danielle Bean, Damon Owens. HIGHLIGHTS: A meal and time for fellowship, Short, compelling video presentations, Discussion facilitated by Host Couples, A Bring it Home component that translates learning into living, Available for Spanish-speaking couples through translated materials and captioned videos, Cost per couple: \$50. Thomas Wheeler | Program Coordinator thomas@forlifeandfamily.org 281-961-4145. TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

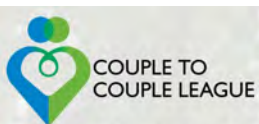
MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



Retrouvaille
A Lifeline for Married Couples
www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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



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

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer
Requests



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
Denise Cavanaugh

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS



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 web-site birthrightofcharlotte.org



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

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club

invites all seniors 45+young to join us
Thursday, April 11 at 11am
in the Activity Center for our Spring Lunch.
Cost of our buffet lunch and music by "Sonrise Christian Men's Quintet" is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest.
RSVP/advance payment by April 5 to Donna Anderson (call/text) 704-607-6880 or email danderson@cottinghamchalk.com.
Seats still available for our Jimmy Buffett Musical June 9, The Motown Sound Musical September 8 or the White House Christmas Trip December 13-24.
For more information, email pgibbons1@att.net or call 704-588-5870. Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.

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!

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



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.

