



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 31, 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
Easter Sunday, March 31	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Greg Wolman family <i>by Lou and Nancy Picciola</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Seraphina Ferrante <i>by the family</i>	OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, April 1	9:00 am (Novus Ordo) + JoAnn Prascak <i>by the family</i>	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Alec Jay Ostendarp <i>By the Tonon family</i>	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)
Wed., April 3	6pm Intentions of Matt and Jessica Ferrante on their 20th anniversary	<i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 10:45 am Homeschool Testing (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)
Thursday, April 4	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Nieweler family by the Navaroli family 9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass	8:00 am Mary Women of Joy (CL 1-4, library, conference) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym)
Friday, April 5	7:00 am + Holy Souls <i>by the Association of Holy Souls</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Rosa and Heinz Beckmann <i>by the Navaroli family</i>	8:00 am Holy Rosary (Chapel)
Sat., April 6	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish	8:00 am His Mercy Endures Forever (All rooms) 12:00 pm Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7	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>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 9:30 am Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!! Now that our 40 days of Lent are completed, let us rejoice in the great gift of salvation that our Lord has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Let us also be sure to give thanks to our merciful Lord for this gift of our salvation and trust that by His grace, we, too, will some day share in His victory!

As we begin our celebration of this glorious season of 50 days, I wish to thank all of you who have worked diligently to make our Lent and Holy Week liturgies so inspiring. I'm especially grateful to our musicians, led by our Director of Music, Terese Rowe. Under her capable leadership our musicians provide music that is not only beautiful, but that draws from the very rich musical patrimony of our Catholic faith and is in full accord with what the Church envisions for liturgical music. Please be sure to thank Terese personally if you see her.

I want to thank all of our lectors, ushers, altar boys, altar guild members, and those involved with preparing the church for our liturgies. It takes a lot of people to make our Holy Week liturgies possible, and thus I am very grateful to all of you who volunteered your time and talent so that our liturgies could be both reverent and uplifting. To this end, I especially want to thank Chris Brunhuber for all of her hard work. Chris coordinates all of our liturgies with a great deal of zeal and enthusiasm, and our entire parish is indebted to her for her talents and hard work. Please extend your thanks to her as well, as Chris puts in an enormous amount of time to serve this parish.

I also want to thank Tanja Akerblom and all of those who helped prepare our Easter meals. This year we fed over 1500 needy people in our area through your generosity and hard work! Thank you always responding when I ask you to help the poor.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for making St. Ann such a special parish. It is a great pleasure for me personally to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week in a church that is not only beautiful, but that is filled with such a beautiful group of people! Your generosity, faithfulness, willingness to serve, and reverence all edify me and give me great hope for our future together as a parish family. I consider it a privilege to be the pastor of such a remarkable parish.

Keep in mind that next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As we did last year, we will celebrate this important feast day with a procession up to the Divine Mercy statue on Park Road after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us!

In Jesus and Mary,


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

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

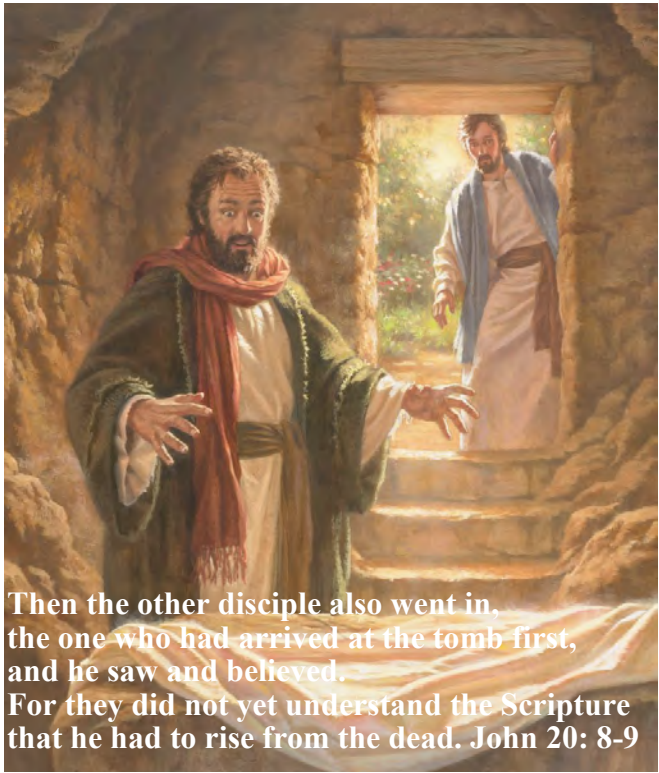



A Special Thank You... The St. Ann Legacy Society has been established to honor those who have included the parish in their will or estate plan. If you have included St. Ann in your plan, but have not yet informed us, please let us know by contacting Sister Mary Lucia at stanncharlotte@charlottediocese.org 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.



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. John 20: 8-9

WEDDING BANNERS

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

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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@redoc.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 9-12:30. 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: 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@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 we will not have class on March 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 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

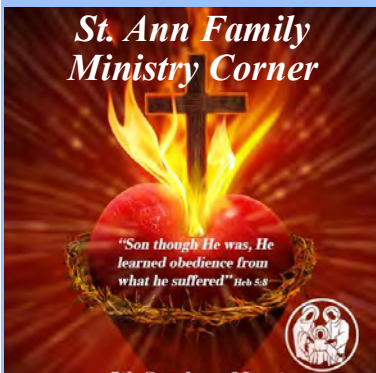
Deacon and Dogma The next classes are April 14th and 21st. We meet in the Café at the Allen Center during Faith Formation from 9-10 am. This is a great time to share your faith with fellow Catholics in a discussion led by Deacon Peter Tonon.

 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 2nd

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HAPPY HOUR

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

Happy Hour at Selwyn Ave Pub • 7:45PM



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

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 ccb2691@icloud.com. The collection will run until March 31st.

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



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- Taught by Couples to Couples
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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

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

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Stephanie Kaufmann

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 P.M or*
Tuesdays at 7 P.M.

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

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!



3rd annual Vigilant Retreat for Young Adults (ages 21-35, men & women, married & single) from **April 5-7th**. This overnight weekend experience in Hickory, NC, includes inspiring talks, time for prayer and recreation, small groups, & more! Register at thevigilantretreat.com

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



His Mercy Endures Forever

Morning Retreat with Fr. Dan Leary

Saturday, April 6, 2024
8:00am - 11:00am

St. Ann's Catholic Church - Allen Center

Join Us and Be Renewed

8:00am - Mass
 9:15-11am - Retreat

Father Dan will share how Mercy was won on the Cross. Now, it is up to us to receive it and share it with others.

All Are Welcome

Gather your family and friends, and let this morning be a moment of reflection, inspiration, and spiritual renewal for all.

Registration requested:

To learn more and register, visit the link below or scan the QR code:
www.worldvillages.org/st-ann-retreat



Speaker: Father Dan Leary

Father Dan Leary spent 3 years on mission with the Sisters of Mary, serving children experiencing extreme poverty. He is a sought-after Retreat Master known for his gift of healing.

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