



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 2, 2022



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

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

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

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

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;

**Mass in the Extraordinary
Form: 12:30 p.m.**

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the
Extraordinary Form)
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the
Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, October 2	8:00 am +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am Intentions of Christine and Greg Wolman <i>by Nancy and Lou Picciola</i> 12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of our parish family	9:00 am Classrooms 1&2 in use 9:15 am Donuts & Dogma-café in use 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
Monday, October 3	7:00 am Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass	7:00 pm RCIA (Classrooms 1&2) Fraternus (Gym & café) Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)
Tuesday, October 4	7:00 am Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church)
Wednesday, October 5	6:00 pm Latin Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass	<i>Adoration continues until 5:00 pm (Church)</i> 8:00 am Classrooms 1-4, library in use 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym)
Thursday, October 6	7:00 am Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass	10:00 am Catholic Scripture Study-Room 3 2:30 pm School student Rosary-Church 5:30 pm NO Confessions 7:00 pm Gym in use
Friday, October 7	7:00 am Latin Mass Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass 8:30 am Diocesan Priest Retreat No Mass	8:00 am CCE (Both cryrooms, classrooms 1-3) Middle School/Homeschool (classrooms 1-4) School rosary (Chapel) 1:00 pm Church cry room in use
Saturday, October 8	4:30 pm Intentions of our parish family	8:00 am All rooms in use 1:30 pm Church in use 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, October 9	8:00 am Intentions of Gordon and Sharm Reid <i>by Father Reid</i> 10:30 am Intentions of Veronica Palanos <i>by the Aggie family</i> 12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Father Brandon Jones by Peggy and John McElravey	9:00 am Classrooms 1&2 in use 9:15 am Donuts & Dogma-café in use 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers-SJCS



Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you who supported our annual Carnival this weekend with your time, talent, and treasure. This is a huge undertaking every year, but one that is very much worth the effort. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee, without whom the Carnival would not be possible. I am especially grateful to our Carnival Committee Chairman, John Smith, for his tireless leadership and service. John and the entire committee have spent countless hours working out hundreds of details so that we can all have an enjoyable day together and raise much needed funds for our beloved parish.

The month of October is a special month. In our Church calendar it's a month dedicated to the holy angels. It's the month in which we place a special emphasis on Pro-Life undertakings. And this is the month dedicated to the Rosary.

During this 50th anniversary year for the Diocese of Charlotte, we've been undertaking various spiritual and corporal works of mercy as a means of giving thanks to God for His manifest blessings on our diocese and our parish. For the month of October, I'm asking that all of you pray the Rosary every day this month for an end to abortion in North Carolina. While the pro-life community in our country is rejoicing for the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, abortion remains legal for now in our state. In fact, our local abortion mills are seeing many women from other states come to Charlotte for an abortion – which means an uptick in their business, and an increase in the evil being committed in our community.

As we've learned over the past 50 years in fighting for pro-life causes, the battle is primarily spiritual! Thus, while we've got to vote for pro-life politicians and continue working to provide alternatives for women considering abortion, it's most important that we pray. This is why I'm asking for each of us to pray the Rosary every day this month. Pray it as a family if you can, as there are many blessings when families pray the Rosary together.

As we always do, this Sunday we are having our annual Life Chain outside the church along Park Road from 2-3pm. This is our opportunity to pray silently for an hour for an end to abortion. If you'd like more information about our Respect Life Committee, you can be added to their email list by emailing: peregrinenorth@gmail.com. We have a monthly pro-life Mass on the 4th Saturday of every month at 8 a.m., as well as various other activities throughout the year to promote a culture of life in our community.

Trusting in Our Lady,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure*807 registered families*

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
September 4	21,315.41	22,961.53	(1,646.12)
September 11	26,390.07	22,961.53	3,428.54

YTD July 01-September 11, 2022

\$252,845.90	\$252,576.83	\$	269.07
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—Text **Offertory** Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).

—Text **5-year Plan** Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs. You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **Thank you for your generosity!**

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

DSA 2022:

Goal:	\$ 142,362.00
Pledged:	126,528.04
Received:	111,063.24
Pledge Balance:	15,464.80
Assessment Balance	31,298.76
Donors:	169

Priest Retirement 2022

Assessment:	\$36,932.00
Received:	18,478.30
Assessment Balance:	18,453.70

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you were married during 1972 or 1997, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 23 at St. Ann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/bishops-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>.

Prayer cards of our Statues

are available in the North Vestibule.
A donation of \$0.50 per card.

MiraVia's Annual Fundraising Banquet is Thursday, October 20th! For more information and to register to attend, visit <https://miravia.org/banquet>.

Annual Life Chain

(outside the church along Park Road)

Sunday, October at 2 p.m.

This is our opportunity to pray silently for an hour for an end to abortion.

For more information about our Respect Life Committee,

Email: peregrinenorth@gmail.com.

We also have a monthly pro-life Mass on the **4th Saturday of every month at 8 a.m.**

Estate Planning

We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered our parish in their estate plans and would be honored to be a part of your legacy. These gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations of parish families.

If you have not yet turned in your **DSA pledge envelope**, please fill it out and return it to the Parish Office or go to **charlottediocese.org/dsa** to make a gift online.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Respect Life for October: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. It's time to adopt a new unborn baby! Starting this month and finishing next summer, we'll pray for an unborn baby in danger of abortion. The monthly display in the narthex will follow his/her development in the womb. Thank you for your support and prayers!

PRAY: The October Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be Saturday, October 22nd, at 8am (MEF). Holy Hour of Reparation and prayers at PP will follow as usual.



ALSO: Fr. Reid has asked the parish to **pray the Rosary every day in October** for an end to abortion in North Carolina. Please join us!

GIVE: Please continue your great generosity to our beloved **MiraVia** and **Be Not Afraid**. You can learn more about their missions and donate at their websites, <https://miravia.org> and <https://benotafraid.net>.

ACT: What a wonderfully busy month for the pro-life cause! Here's what's coming up!

TODAY is LifeChain! Join us after the 12:30 Mass as we stand on the Park Rd. sidewalk with our pro-life signs, forming a citywide "LifeChain" with other churches in Charlotte. Bring your Rosary! Signs will be distributed near the top parking lot. Chain will run till 3pm.



The Fall Campaign for **40 Days for Life** started this week and runs through Nov. 6. The Respect Life Ministry will be praying from 9-10am at Planned Parenthood on Oct. 22 (our usual 4th Saturday slot); please sign up for that hour and/or other hours at www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/charlotte.

Please join our email list for up-to-date information on Respect Life news and activities. Email Rachel Shrader at peregrinenorth@gmail.com to be added to the list.

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

Seven Sisters Apostolate for our Deacons

Thanks be to God, we have Fr. Reid and Fr. Jones covered in prayer seven days a week - 1 holy hour/day. Now I am looking for prayer Warriors for our DEACONS...Deacon Thomas Sanctis and Deacon Peter Tonon. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Sarah Miller at Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

Legion of Mary meets on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 3. Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

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.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Tuesday, October 4 at 12 noon for
Sunday, October 09

Tuesday, October 11 at 12 noon for
Sunday, October 16

Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Teen Apologetics

All students who have been confirmed are invited to join the Young Adult Apologetics classes. Classes are from 9-10:10 am, follow the faith formation schedule, and meet in the upstairs classroom at the Allen Center. We are currently discussing Beginning Apologetics 5: How to Answer Tough Moral Questions by San Juan Catholic Seminars. Invite a friend!

Faith Formation 2022-23

Classes have started and meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. Forms for registration will be available at the church office and on the parish website. Payment is due at the time of registration. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

Deacons and Dogma

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes will begin September 11th and follow the Faith Formation schedule. This is a great time for parents of Faith Formation students to deepen their beliefs, and enjoy faith filled conversations with other adults as they gather tools to use in the world. All adults are invited!

St. Ann's Parish is excited to share a subscription to Open Light Media with our parish families.

To access Open Light Media resources and set up an account go to: <https://openlightmedia.com/openlight-media-plus-coupon-code-redemption/> and enter the parish **Coupon Code: oplparishstanncatholicchurchdioceseofcharlortencp0p**.

The Coupon Code should eliminate fees.

Catholic Charities**Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry**

If you would like to donate grocery items, schedule a time on our webpage:

www.ccdoc.org/en/donate/donate-grocery-items

Attention All Families!

The Box of Joy program will begin next week. We will have flyers with the directions and gift ideas for each family to prepare a BOX OF JOY for a child in need. This is a beautiful way for us to participate in a work of mercy that benefits the poorest of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach even adds a rosary and the Story of Jesus to every box. Watch for more details next week.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church, we invite you to join Deacon Tom and the RCIA team for classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. Meetings are held from September through May. The RCIA program is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and preparation to enter fully into the Catholic community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

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One Bread One Body Booklets

(a guide to daily Scriptures)

available in the North Vestibule

Learn how to love Him more deeply, transform your life and the lives of your family and friends. Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes every day.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Young Couples and Families ministry is comprised of newly married couples and families in the first few years of parenthood! Our next event is Fall Fest on October 16th. Please email clarajdavison@gmail.com for more information about this event and to be added to the Young Couples and Families email list.

33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am—

Wednesdays 5 pm

in the church.

Adorers: share your contact information with those who adore during your Adoration Hour.

Check out the Sign-UP Genius for Adoration:

[www.signupgenius.com/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1)

[go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1). Contact

Cecilia Balman: vabalman@aol.com.



Food Collections Catholic Charities

Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

October 1-2 and 15-16



You are invited to attend a monthly gathering on the 2nd Saturday of each month hosted by the Eitzenberger and Hebert Families. The event includes a pot-luck meal, fellowship, recreation and concludes with praying a rosary with other families on their journey to holiness. For more details and to sign up, please visit abearacres.org or contact Denae at 512-657-4388 -denae@yourhollyfamily.org

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love.

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

October 2	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost - 2 nd class; External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary - 2 nd class
October 3	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin - 3 rd class
October 4	St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor - 3 rd class
October 5	Feria - 4 th class St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs -
October 6	St Bruno, Confessor - 3 rd class
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary - 2 nd class
October 8	St Bridget of Sweden, Widow - 3 rd class
October 9	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 2 nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

More Questions? Email: info@charlottelatinmass.org.
For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: SCMarriageMatters.org,

email: applications@scmarriagematters.org.


MIRAVIA®
28TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING BANQUET
"Leading the Way to Life"

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Matt Birk

NFL SUPER BOWL CHAMPION
AND PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

CHARLOTTE CONVENTION
CENTER'S CROWN BALLROOM

CHECK-IN/RECEPTION: 5:30 PM

DINNER/EVENT: 6:30-9:00 PM



To make a reservation (it's free, but required) or to host a table of 8-10 people, please visit: miravia.org/banquet
Registration deadline is Oct. 10.

BANQUET CONTACT: Megan Whiteside
Community Relations Manager
email: meganwhiteside@miravia.org

MiraVia is a Catholic, 501(c)(3) nonprofit maternity and after-care program serving the Charlotte, NC area. Our Maternity Residence at Belmont Abbey College and Outreach Center in Charlotte serve as a safe haven and source of hope for over 800 women and children each year. To learn more or make a donation, visit MIRAVIA.ORG



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on **Saturday, November 19**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. Ann Catholic Church

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare

Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Steve and Becky Greene,
Catholic Speakers, Writers, and Co-hosts of
"The Catholic Conversation"

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual

Early Bird discount available through October 3.
Scholarships available upon request. On-site child-care (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners

Elizabeth Roe,
Chuck Sollard,
Edward McNally,
Mark Ponischil,
Mckenzie Hansen,
Anna Sobus & family,
Thomas Lauer & family
Maximiliano Cardlle
Susan Carter

Our friends and family:

Ellen Hill (sister of Yvonne Dundee)
Michelle Obruba
(friend of Skorupa family)
Jennifer Arnold
(friend of Nancy Tota)
Mary Regester
(friend of Nancy Tota)
Grace Portigue
(daughter of Barbara Meskill)
Douglas Edge
Albert Ayd
(brother of Cecilia Balman)
Dolly Langley
(sister of Cecilia Balman)
Joel Rivera
Marcia York
(sister of Carol Kuhn)
Michael Pappas
Jacqueline Russell
(mother of Andrea Hines)
James Matthew Brennan
William "Will" Shack
(grandson of Pat Niemer)
Muriel Johnson
Christine Weiss & family,

Jimmy Dixon
(Mary Ann Wolff)
Thais Turner
(mother of Carmel Palanos)
Josie Sanctis
(daughter-in-law of Deacon Tom & Teresa Sanctis)
Judah
(grandson of Carol Fiore)
MOP Brothers & Residents in India
Rena Butler
Everleigh Moore
(granddaughter of Maryann Conrad)
Mary Jo Shannon
(niece of Jim & Wilma Crates and Kathleen & Rick Miner)
Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn),
Don Perkins (friend of Mary Ann Wolff)

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Looking for Event Planning Volunteers

Do you like to bring an event to life? Do you have that voice calling you to give your time and / or talent to the greater catholic community? Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Needs YOU! We are beginning to plan the Annual Vineyard of Hope scheduled for April 27th, 2023 and would love to have you join us. If you're interested, we'd like to invite you to attend a call to learn more about the event, and where you may be interested in helping. We are hosting an informational "virtual meeting/call" on **Sunday October 2nd at 2:30 PM**. On the call we'll explain about the committee's work and what subcommittees we have to participate on. Please contact Diane Yarborough (dianelc1@aol.com) to register to attend one of the calls or for more information. We look forward to meeting you and "seeing" some new faces as we continue our efforts to create a fun evening of faith and fellowship in this annual event.

Men's Retreat: Practical Holiness***"Be who you are... and be that well."******St. Francis De Sales******October 7-9, 2022*****A How-To Guide on living the lessons****of practical holiness of Saint Francis De Sales**

Matthew Kelly, the popular Catholic speaker, frequently says, "Be the best version of yourself." Saint Francis De Sales centuries earlier said it this way: "Be who you are, and be that well." With a modern twist to the spiritual classic, "Introduction to the Devout Life", our retreat master will help you on that journey to "be who you are, and be that well." Visit www.catholicconference.org/mens-retreat, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 14-16, in Charlotte, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: billlynfolsom@gmail.com (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+ young to join us on Thursday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Center as we celebrate Oktoberfest and welcome back Bob Wilusz, the Strolling Accordion. Enjoy a traditional German Buffet \$12/pp members and \$13/pp guest.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 9 to

Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 or

bettymurraysmith@gmail.com.

Seats still available on our Narrows Dinner Theatre Christmas Trip November 19, \$80/pp deadline is September 30. Registration forms in Narthex of church, email pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

Knights of Columbus Meetings**1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm****St. Patrick's Family Life Center**

Learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serve God's people.

Contact Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at rtn2108@aol.com.

TAN Books is currently looking for a qualified Web Master help implement, roll out, and oversee web programs and manage e-commerce platforms.

TAN is a market leader in traditional Catholicism, dedicated to helping people become saints. Every piece of marketing whether it be an email or a social media post or a marketing graphic needs to reflect this mission. Our brand seeks to make the intellectual tradition attractive to the modern world.



Send applications or inquiries to:
noah@tanbooks.com

REMINDERS

Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well. Thank you!

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 8 8 8 - 6 3 0 - 5 9 2 9 , or online : **www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.**

NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or local law enforcement agency.

To Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

The general dispensation to miss Mass has been rescinded. Everyone without a serious reason to miss Mass is obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. As has always been the case, we may legitimately miss a Sunday Mass if we are sick, if we care for the sick and infirmed, have a health condition that would be seriously compromised if we were to contract a communicable disease, or if we have good reason to think we might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. Feel welcome to continue wearing a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. As for the Allen Center, masks are not mandated.

To book a room in the Allen Center,
call Chris Brunhuber at 704-523-4641 x233.

Information Page

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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