



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 23, 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
<b>Sunday, October 23</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> +Bob & Clara Skurla <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of Josie & Andrew Sanctis <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Christopher Lauer <i>by the family</i> <b>2:30pm</b> Diocesan Anniversary Mass	9:00 am Apologetics 1&2 in use 9:15 am Donuts & Dogma-café in use 12:00 pm Diocesan Anniversary reception-café
<b>Monday, October 24</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> +Gordon Reid <i>by Father Reid</i>	7:00 pm 9:00 a.m. Church in use until 5pm 7:00 pm Legion of Mary Classroom 3 RCIA in Classrooms 1&2 Fraternus in Gym
<b>Tuesday, October 25</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:00 am Church in use until 5pm 8:00 am Adoration begins (moved to the chapel)
<b>Wednesday, October 26</b>	<b>6:00 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of St. Ann's Benefactors & their loved ones	Adoration continues in the Chapel 9:00 am Church in use until 5pm 8:00 am Library, Classrooms 1, 2,3&4 in use 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church 7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym)
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> +David Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i>	9:00 am Church in use until 5pm 10:00 am Catholic scripture study (Classroom 3) 2:30 pm Church in use 5:30 pm Confessions in Church 7:00 pm Gym in use
<b>Friday, October 28</b>	<b>7:00 am Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Kristen Cochrane <i>by the Grant family</i> <b>8:30 am</b> +Genevieve White by Adel Lawson	8:00 am CCE (Both cryrooms, classrooms 1-3) Middle School/Homeschool (classrooms 4) School rosary (Chapel) 1:00 pm Library in use
<b>Saturday, October 29</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b> +Virginia Doman <i>by Marry Ann Wolff</i>	6:00 am Café, gym in use 2:00 pm Baptism 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> +Andrew Csordas Jr. <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of our parish <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> +Dorothy & John McElravey <i>by the family</i>	9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Donuts and Dogma in Café 2:00 pm Baptism Church 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers- St. Joseph's Seminary
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Dear Parishioners,

This month of October is quickly coming to an end, and so it's time to begin thinking about our deceased loved ones, whom we will honor next month. As we have for the past several years, we will be offering a Novena of Masses for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered in a special way, please use the All Souls envelopes and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. Those listed on the envelopes will also be remembered in a special Litany of the Dead that we will offer after every daily Mass during November. The Book of the Dead will also be available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Please keep in mind that an indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a Creed and an Our Father will suffice). For those of you who are interested, I will be leading a group of parishioners in prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery on Sunday, 06 November 2022, at 3 p.m.

Next Sunday we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: our annual Eucharistic Procession in honor of Christ the King. While the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated as the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the new calendar of the Church, in the Latin Mass calendar it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Immediately after the 12:30 Mass, we will have the Eucharistic Procession. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

As election day is coming up, please keep praying the Rosary daily for an end to abortion in our state. And don't forget the Carnival on 05 November!

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

Fr. Reid

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



**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*807 registered families*

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
October 2, 2022	20,201.75	22,961.53	(2,759.78)
October 9, 2022	28,712.76	22,961.53	5,751.23
YTD July 01-October 2, 2022	\$ 345,705.20	\$ 344,422.95	\$ 1,282.25

**Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:**

**Rectory Loan: \$594,794.28    5 Year Plan Loan \$363,554.96**

—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**

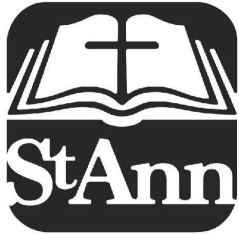
**DSA 2022:**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 142,362.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>127,828.04</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>114,159.57</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>13,668.47</b>
<b>Assessment Balance</b>	<b>28,202.43</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>173</b>

**Priest Retirement 2022**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$36,932.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>23,917.30</b>
<b>Assessment Balance:</b>	<b>13,014.70</b>

*Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)*



**OPEN  
HOUSE**

**October 26, 2022  
9-11am**

Tour our school  
and meet our teachers

**600 Hillside Ave.  
Charlotte, NC 28209**

**[discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org)**

**Contact Us**  
704.525.4938

**Prayer cards of our Statues**

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

**WEDDING BANNERS**

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I: Kaylin Zimmerman—Will Fink  
11 November 2022  
4:00 PM

IT IS JESUS  
THAT YOU SEEK  
WHEN YOU DREAM  
OF HAPPINESS;  
HE IS WAITING  
FOR YOU WHEN  
**NOTHING**  
ELSE YOU FIND  
SATISFIES YOU

*Joannes Paulus PP. II*



## 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:** 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!

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 the 4th Saturday of the month. Please sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/charlotte](http://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](mailto:peregrinenorth@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

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](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.

**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](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).

### 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.

### 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](mailto:mommytots@att.net).

### Bulletin Deadlines:

Tuesday, October 25 at 12 noon for  
Sunday, October 30

Tuesday, November 1 at 12 noon for  
Sunday, November 6

Email articles to: [bulletinstann3635@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstann3635@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**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.

**Attention All Families!**

The Box of Joy program is in motion. **This is a beautiful way for us to participate in a work of mercy** that benefits the poorest of the poor in developing countries. The return date for all boxes is at St. Ann's by **Sunday, November**

**6th.** Return Boxes will be placed in the drop crates at the Church entrance and near the office in the Allen Center. Please secure your box with a heavy rubber band.

**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](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net)



**CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Sessions starting at  
9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**Admissions Open House**

Tours will follow each session.

Attendees may browse academic and departmental booths after school tour.

**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 at: [vlblatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org)

**Deacons and Dogma**

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10am 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! Please note that there will be no class on October 23rd. Our next class will be on October 30th.

**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!

**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



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](http://abearacres.org) or contact Denae at 512-657-4388 -denae@yourhollyfamily.org

## Food Collections Catholic Charities

## Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

November 5-6 and 19-20

## 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/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1). Contact Cecilia Balman: [vabalman@aol.com](mailto:vabalman@aol.com).



REGINA CAELI™

University-Style Hybrid®

Now hiring part-time Classical Teachers for the 2022-23 academic year! *If you love ministry or have homeschool experience, this is for you!* Regina Caeli is a private, independent, University-Style Hybrid® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. Staff members must have a deep love of the Catholic faith and a love for teaching children. RCA seeks teachers/tutors for the nursery and a variety of teaching positions, including High School Math and Kindergarten. To see our job postings and to apply, please visit our website at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) or contact Sarah Henkel for more information at [shenkel.clt@rcahybrid.org](mailto:shenkel.clt@rcahybrid.org)

## LATIN MASS CORNER

## Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

October 23	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
October 17	St Raphael the Archangel - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
October 18	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; or Ss. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; or St. Isidore the Farmer, Confessor - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
October 19	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; or St. Evaristus, Pope & Martyr - 4 <sup>th</sup> class
October 20	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class
October 21	Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
October 22	Saturday of Our Lady - 4 <sup>th</sup> class
October 23	Christ the King - 1 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).**For Latin Mass news,** visit[www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://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](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION****Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org),email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**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](mailto:clarajdavison@gmail.com) for more information about this event and to be added to the Young Couples and Families email list.

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. 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: [billlyn-folsom@gmail.com](mailto:billlyn-folsom@gmail.com) (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



## TOGETHER IN HOLINESS<sup>TM</sup>

### 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 childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto: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

**Holy Angels at Grazie Mille Weekend**

Holy Angels, a home of loving, living and learning for the differently able needs your help to support our angels. Grazie Mille, our biggest fundraising weekend of the year, is November 18-19. Friday night is Casino Royale, with great food, games and the music of *Southside Watt*. Saturday night is our Starlight Gala which is a black tie event with a three-course dinner and celebration. Both nights help to raise critically important funds to support our residents. To buy tickets or learn more, go to [www.HolyAngelsNC.org/graziemille](http://www.HolyAngelsNC.org/graziemille) or use the QR code. We're also raffling off a Vespa for \$50 a ticket! Holy Angels is celebrating its 67<sup>th</sup> year of supporting children and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities and are medically fragile. "Grazie mille" – a thousand thanks.

**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](http://www.ccdoc.org/en/donate/donate-grocery-items)

**“A PLACE AT THE TABLE  
AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE ROAD  
TO SAINTHOOD”**

Join us for an afternoon of fun, music and refreshments. Our Lady of Consolation Church is hosting a film screening for the entire Diocese of Charlotte as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. There are six incredible black men and women who are on the path to canonization. The Catholic Church recognizes their impact and may soon name any or all of them saints. Hear their stories on **Sat., Nov 19, at 2:00 PM** at the Macs Fine Arts Center, Charlotte Catholic High School, 7702 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/422631681737>

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Spanish  
November 4 - 6**

- for post-abortion healing
- Contact Lorena Haynes, 828.585.0483

**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](mailto:billlynfolsom@gmail.com) (3 L's in a row)

or visit the web site at:

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**Diocesan Anniversary Celebration**

If you are celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary this year there will be a Mass on **Sunday, October 23, 2022** at St. Ann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

## 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.

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