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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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## 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 9	8:00 am Intentions of Gordon and Sharm Reid by Father Reid  10:30 am Intentions of Veronica Palanos by the Aggie family  12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Father Brandon Jones by Peggy and John McElravey	9:00 am Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Donuts & Dogma (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers-SJCS			
Monday, October 10	9:00 am Intentions of Cole Brown by the Miller Family	Office Closed 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym & café) Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)			
Tuesday, October 11	7:00 am Intentions of Deborah and Idelt Foushee  by Rothe family	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use			
Wednesday, October 12	6:00 pm Latin Mass +Michael Kitson by the family	Adoration continues until 5:00 pm (Church) 8:00 am Classrooms 1-4, library in use 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym) St. Vincent (Classrooms 1&2)			
Thursday, October 13	7:00 am Intentions of Nathan Winrich by Christine Winrich	10:00 am Catholic Scripture Study-Room 3 2:30 pm School student Rosary-Church 5:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Gym in use			
Friday, October 14	7:00 am Latin Mass  +Poor Souls in Purgatory  by the Association of Holy Souls  8:30 am +Bob LaRose  by St. Ann's Carnival Committee	8:00 am CCE (Both cryrooms, classrooms 1-3) Middle School/Homeschool (classrooms 4) School rosary (Chapel) 1:00 pm Library in use			
Saturday, October 15	4:30 pm +Tom Seach by Dcn. Tom and Teresa Sanctis	2:00 pm Baptism 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)			
Sunday, October 16	8:00 am +Melvin Lejk by the Lejk family 10:30 am Intention for our parish family 12:30 pm Latin Mass +Joseph Lawton by Cindy Lawton	9:00 am Apologetics 1&2 in use 9:15 am Donuts & Dogma-café in use 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers-SJCS			
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Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks for all of your prayers while we priests were on retreat this past week. I know it's a sacrifice for those who attend daily Mass, but retreat week affords us extra time to pray, and a chance for us priests to enjoy one another's company. So, thank you for your prayers and understanding.

As you know, October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Church dedicates this entire month to the Rosary because of its power and efficacy. So, I do hope many of you are faithfully praying the Rosary every day this month to end abortion in our state. Moreover, Our Lady made 15 promises to St. Dominic for those who are devoted to the Rosary, which should encourage us to pray it daily:

- Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the heart of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- The soul who recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary, shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not die by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of
- God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the
- saints in paradise.
- I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary.
- The faithful children of the rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
- You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.
- All those who propagate the holy rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- All who recite the rosary are my son, and brothers of my only son Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my rosary is a great sign of predestination.

In addition to being dedicated to the Rosary, October is also dedicated to the Holy Angels. One very helpful prayer we can pray to ask for the help of the angels is the *Memorare to the Angels*:

Remember, O holy Angels that Jesus, the Eternal Truth, assures us that you 'rejoice more at the conversion of one sinner, than at the perseverance of many just.' Encouraged thereby, I, the most unworthy of creatures, humbly entreat you to receive me as your servant, and make me unto you a cause of true joy. Do not, O blessed Spirits, reject my petition, but graciously here and grant it. Amen.

As we consider the evil in our world these days, let's trust in Our Lady's and the angels' protection and intercession. May they keep us safe and help, by our prayers, to procure God's will for our state and our entire country.

With confidence in Our Lady and the Angels,

Ru TSeD

Fr. Reid

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

# **Your Stewardship of Treasure**

807 registered families

<b>Collection Date</b>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Over/Under
September 4	21,315.41	22,961.53	(1,646.12)
September 11	26,390.07	22,961.53	3,428.54
September 18	19,583.43	22,961.53	(3,378.10)
September 25	24,055.36	22,961.53	1,093.83
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YTD July 01-September 25, 2022

\$296,790.69 \$298,499.89 \$ (1,709.20)

#### **Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:**

Rectory Loan: \$605,411.65 5 Year Plan Loan \$383.437.87

—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!



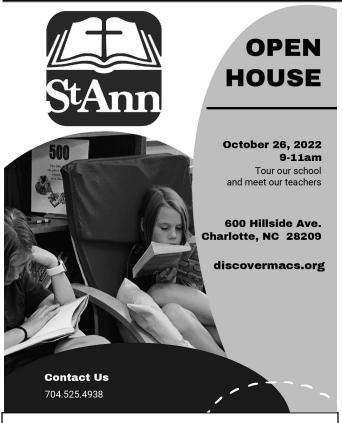
#### **DSA 2022:**

Goal: \$ 142,362.00 **Pledged:** 127,578.04 Received: 114,159,57 **Pledge Balance:** 13,418.47 **Assessment Balance** 28,202.43 **Donors:** 173

#### **Priest Retirement 2022**

**Assessment:** \$36,932.00 Received: 22,561.30 **Assessment Balance:** 14,370.70

# Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



# **Prayer cards of our Statues**

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



# Donated by the Lejk family

### St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day: October 15



St Teresa, pray for us!

As I see it, we shall never succeed in knowing ourselves unless we seek to know God: let us think of His greatness and then come back to our own baseness; by looking at His purity we shall see our foulness; by meditating upon His humility,

we shall see how far

we are from being humble.

### **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!

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

<u>ACT</u>: 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 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. E m a i l R a c h e l S h r a d e r at peregrinenorth@gmail.com to be added to the list.

**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.

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.

The fear of the Lord is glory and exaltation, and gladness and a crown of rejoicing.

The fear of the Lord delights the heart, and gives gladness and joy and long life.

With him who fears the Lord it will go well at the end;

On the day of his death he will be blessed.

Sir 1:11-13

# **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: <a href="mommytots@att.net">mommytots@att.net</a>.

#### **Bulletin Deadlines:**

Tuesday, October 11 at 12 noon for Sunday, October 16 Tuesday, October 18 at 12 noon for Sunday, October 23 Email articles to: 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.

# 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

# **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!



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# **Attention All Families!**



The Box of Joy program starts today. We have boxes ready for pick up. The flyers give directions for families and parishioners 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! Stop at the table to pick up your materials after Mass. The return date for all boxes is at St. Ann's by Sunday, November 6th . Return Boxes should be placed in the Church entrance and near the office in the Allen Center. Please secure your box with a heavy rubber band.

### **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!

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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



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 potluck 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@yourholyfamily.org

# Food Collections Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry

1st and 3rd weekends of every month October 15-16 and November 5-6

### 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. Contact Cecilia Balman: vabalman@aol.com.

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.

# **USHERS MINISTRY**

There will be an usher meeting/luncheon on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am for all current ushers and those interested in becoming an usher. Please contact Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com or 704 241-2577 if you have any questions or would like to attend.

LATIN MASS CORNER			
Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar			
October 09	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class		
October 10	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class		
October 11	Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class		
October	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class		
October 13	St. Edward the Confessor, King - 4 <sup>th</sup> class		
October 14	St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class		
October 15	St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class		
October 16	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 2 <sup>nd</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. 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.

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.

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: billlynfolsom@gmail.com (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.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 Solland, 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

# Our servicemen and servicewomen:

Crates and Kathleen &

Rick Miner)

Jeremy Kuhn, (son of

Carol & Dennis Kuhn),

Don Perkins (friend of

Mary Ann Wolff)

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**

### **World Feast Saturday October 15**

You are invited to celebrate cultural diversity in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at our 8th annual World Feast at St. Thomas Aquinas Church (1400 Suther Rd, Charlotte. Sample authentic foods from over 15 countries, enjoy live & cultural entertainment, beer, and games for the children. Bid in our silent auction and enter into our 50/50 raffle. For more information, visit www.stacharlotte.com

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 rtm2108@aol.com.



# 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

**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 Narroway 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).



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

#### **Diocesan Anniversary Celebration**

If you are celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at https://charlottediocese.org/bishops-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/. The Mass will be held 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 on 1 in e: 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**

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