



November 13, 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.

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p>Sunday, November 13</p>	<p>8:00 am + Bertha Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 am Intentions of our parish family</p> <p>12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Mary Lauer</p>	<p>9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) Baptismal prep (Classroom 3)</p> <p>9:00 am Donuts and Dogma in Café</p> <p>2:00 pm Baptism</p> <p>5:00 pm Solemn Vespers- St. Joseph's Seminary</p>
<p>Monday, November 14</p>	<p>7:00 am Intentions of Gabriel Failla <i>by the Ferrante family</i></p>	<p>9:30 am Classrooms 1&2 in use</p> <p>4:00 pm Church in use</p> <p>5:00 pm Café in use</p> <p>7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2) Fraternus (Gym & café)</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 15</p>	<p>7:00 am + Deceased parishioners and their loved ones</p>	<p><i>8:00 am Adoration begins (in the chapel)</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Gym in use</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 16</p>	<p>6:00 pm Latin Mass + Deceased parishioners and their loved ones</p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Church)</i></p> <p>8:00 am Library, Classrooms 1,2,3&4 in use</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Hour Church</p> <p>7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym) Parish Council meeting (Café)</p>
<p>Thursday, November 17</p>	<p>7:00 am + Deceased parishioners and their loved ones</p>	<p>10:00 am Catholic scripture study (Classroom 3)</p> <p>5:30 pm Confessions (Church)</p> <p>6:00 pm Finance Council meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Classrooms 1&2, gym in use</p>
<p>Friday, November 18</p>	<p>7:00 am Latin Mass +Rosemary and Donald Glenno <i>by the Auth family</i></p> <p>8:30 am Intentions of Will Esser <i>by the Chapman family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Classrooms 1,3,4 and chapel in use</p> <p>1:00 pm Library in use</p> <p>4:00 pm Wedding in Church</p> <p>6:00 pm Cafe, kitchen in use</p>
<p>Saturday, November 19</p>	<p>8:30 am Together in Holiness Mass</p> <p>4:30 pm Intentions of Jack Doman and family <i>by Marguerite Doman</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Together in Holiness (gym, café)</p> <p>1:00 pm Wedding</p> <p>3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, November 20</p>	<p>8:00 am + Teresa Csordas Jr. <i>by the Lejk family</i></p> <p>10:30 am Intentions of William Conner <i>by the family</i></p> <p>12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of our parish</p>	<p>9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) Baptismal prep (Classroom 3)</p> <p>9:00 am Donuts and Dogma in Café</p> <p>2:00 pm Baptism</p> <p>5:00 pm Solemn Vespers- St. Joseph's Seminary</p>
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Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday I preached about our obligation to pray and make sacrifices for the poor souls in purgatory, especially during the month of November. Doing so is a wonderful act of charity on our part that helps prepare us for Judgment Day. Of course, it also greatly benefits the poor souls in purgatory, who count on our prayers and penances to help purify them from their sins.

To this end, if you would like to have special prayers offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the All Souls envelopes and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. As always, we are celebrating a novena of Masses this month for all the faithful departed, especially those souls whose names are on the envelopes. We also praying a Litany of the Faithful Departed after every daily Mass this month for your loved ones listed on your All Souls envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time this month (if you haven't done so already) by dropping them into any Mass collection, by dropping them off at the office, or by using the on-line donation page on our website. The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Let's pray that our fidelity to praying for the dead will redound to our eternal glory and theirs!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

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



Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Bulletin Deadlines:
 Tuesday, November 15 at 12 noon for
Sunday, November 20

Wednesday, November 16 at 12 noon for
Sunday, November 27
 Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Your Stewardship of Treasure

807 registered families

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
October 2	20,201.75	22,961.53	(2,759.78)
October 9	28,712.76	22,961.53	5,751.23
October 16	22,527.40	22,961.53	(434.13)
October 23	22,005.72	22,961.53	(955.81)
YTD July 01-October 2, 2022	\$ 390,339.32	\$ 390,346.01	\$ (6.69)

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!*



DSA 2022:

Goal:	\$ 142,362.00
Pledged:	127,828.04
Received:	1145,312.14
Pledge Balance:	12,425.90
Assessment Balance	27,049.86
Donors:	176

Priest Retirement 2022

Assessment:	\$36,932.00
Received:	24,086.30
Assessment Balance:	12,845.

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org



- III: Flannery Kuhn—Sean MacDevette
18 November 2022
4:00 PM
- III: Sarah McCullers—William Nobers
19 November 2022
1:00 PM
- II: Quinlan D’Andrea—Bailey Zimmitti
26 November 2022
1:00 PM

PARISH RESOURCES—St. Ann has just renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media**. To access the content, please sign up to create an account as though you are purchasing the membership. When you get to the checkout step, enter the parish code and your balance should go to zero. Our parish code is `oplsaccdocp0pfreeyear`. This code will allow you to access all the material on the site. The materials are produced by the Dominican Sisters so the content is excellent! *I recommend the Manners Mondays which are a 2-3 minute clips found here <https://openlightmedia.com/manners-monday/>
 *They also have a variety of videos on their channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/OpenlightMedia/videos>.

*At St. Ann’s we also have **Formed.org** which has a collection of kids programs in the series by Brother Francis. Our parish code is `Y6ZQ8M`. The link to the program is here: <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1/season:1/videos/the-saints-our-heavenly-friends>



Donated by the Lejk family

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Respect Life for November:

Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Thank you for your prayers for the abortion vulnerable through our Spiritual Adoption program. Our unborn baby is 1 month old right now! Over the next several months, the monthly display in the narthex will show his or her development in the womb.



PRAY: There will be **no Respect Life Mass in November** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please offer a rosary on this day for the unborn instead!

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: **Stay informed** about legislation affecting the life issues. Sign up for our email list and we'll keep you posted on action items pertaining to city, state, and national legislation. Email Rachel Shrader 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.

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.

Food Collections Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry
 1st and 3rd weekends of every month
November 19-20 and December 3-4

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.



THANK YOU to all who attended the St Ann Carnival last weekend - your participation helped to make it a wonderful event. The Carnival Committee would love your feedback on what went well, and your suggestions to make the carnival even better next year. Fill out the short survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StAnnCarnival2022> to provide your input!

Our Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at the Legion of Mary table.

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.

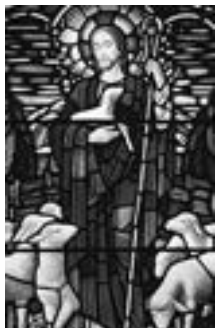
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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, at vlblatchford@rcdoc.org with any questions.

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.



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.

Deacons and Dogma

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes take place on each class day for Faith Formation. 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 **our next class will be on November 13th.**

LoveEd

A Catholic Program
for Parents & Kids

We are happy to once again offer the LoveEd. Program at St. Ann. The LoveEd Program is designed to

empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God’s plan for love and life. The opening event and information session will be open to all parents of children from ages 2 – 14 years of age, and it will be offered as an at home video session. Follow up sessions for both parents and their children (grades 4-6 and 6-8, fathers/sons and mothers/daughters) are scheduled at St. Ann’s Allen Center as follows: the level 1 sessions will be offered on January 21, 8-10 am, and the Level 2 sessions will be offered on January 24, 6-8 pm. The LoveEd program can also be completed in its entirety at home. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Office of Faith Formation at vlblatchford@rcdoc.org with any questions.

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 starting Apologetics 6: Explaining and Defending Mary by San Juan Catholic Seminars.

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.

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@yourhollyfamily.org

The Men's Club of Saint Ann is always looking for new members and volunteers. If your interested in joining, reach out to Paul Sorge at 704.430.8129/paulsorge@yahoo.com

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.



Young Couples and Families Ministry

is comprised of newly married couples and families in the beginning years of parenthood!

Our next event is a

**Feast of Christ the King potluck
November 20th**

Email clarajdavison@gmail.com for more information about this event and to be added to the Young Couples and Families email list.

Check out CD's, books, and booklets on the **Lighthouse Kiosk** Suggested Donations: Booklets: \$3, Books: \$5 CDs: \$4 each or 3/\$10. Use code: **33769** when you go to: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub. **Make checks payable to: St. Ann Catholic Church**

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

November 13	Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost - 2 nd class
November 14	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr - 3 rd class
November 15	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor - 3 rd class
November 16	St. Gertrude the Great - 3 rd class
November 17	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor - 3 rd class
November 18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul - 3 rd class
November 19	St. Elizabeth of Hungry, Widow - 3 rd class
November 20	Twenty-Fourth & Last 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

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE SERIES

NOVEMBER 19, 2022
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTED BY
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

FEATURING:
CHARLOTTE SACCO

\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual
Register by October 3 to grab an Early Bird discount!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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

Prayer cards of our Statues

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

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 Register (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 or use the QR code. We're also raffling off a Vespa for \$50 a ticket! Holy Angels is celebrating its 67th year of supporting children and adults with intellectual developmental disabilities and are medically fragile. "Grazie mille" – a thousand thanks.

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+ young to join us for our Christmas Celebration. Cost is \$25/pp and includes a wine bar and holiday buffet with entertainment by the Carolina Copy Cats Floor Show. Please RSVP to Betty Smith at 864-517-4557 betty-murraysmith@gmail.com.

St. Peter Catholic Church, Charlotte
is seeking a full time
Database Management Assistant
 To apply or for more information, send resume to: business@stpeterscatholic.org

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



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 rjm2108@aol.com.

“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>



Safe Environment Training
 Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more: <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>. For more information or questions, please contact the Diocese's Human Resources Office at <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> or 704-370-6299.

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

St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209

bulletin number: 034300

PHONE

704-523-4641 x221

CONTACT PERSON

Sharon Duncan

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