



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 8, 2023



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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, January 8</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Intentions of Paula Schrum <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of our Parish family <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> + Francis Jarvis <i>by the Ferrante family</i>	9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classroom 1&2) 9:15 am Donuts and Dogma (Café)
<b>Monday, January 9</b>	<b>7:00 am + Edna Underwood</b> <i>by the Carrillo family</i>	7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Classroom 3), Fraternus (Gym) RCIA (Classroom 1&2) Library in use
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>	<b>7:00 am + Isabel Dubunsky</b> <i>by the Carrillo family</i>	<i>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church)</i> 6:00 pm INFL basketball practice 6:30 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>	<b>6:00 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of the Priests of St. Ann	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 8:00 am Library, classrooms 1,2,3,4 in use 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church 7:00 pm Fidelis (Gym)
<b>Thursday, January 12</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Mass Intentions of Han family	10:00 am Catholic Scripture Study-Classroom 3 2:30 pm Church in use 5:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Gym in use
<b>Friday, January 13</b>	<b>7:00 am Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Sarah Gillettraylor by the family <b>8:30 am + Alfonso Gonzalez</b> <i>by the Han family</i>	8:00 am All rooms, chapel in use 1:00 pm Church cry room in use
<b>Saturday, January 14</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b> Luke Fiumara <i>by the Palanos family</i>	8:00 am All rooms in use 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
<b>Sunday, January 15</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Intentions of Hadi family <i>by Han family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of Kate Miller <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of the parish	9:00 am Teen Apologetics (Classroom 1&2) 9:15 am Donuts and Dogma (Café) 12:00 p.m. Diocesan Anniversary Reception (Cafeteria)



Dear Parishioners,

For many years now our parish has been supporting the **Missionaries of the Poor** in their work around the world on behalf of the poorest of the poor. For the past 7 years, we've been focusing on their mission in Warangal, India. Because of your generosity, we've been able to help them build and remodel much of their compound, while also providing money for direct use with the poor they serve. Most recently, our parish contributed significant funds for the building of a new chapel for the brothers.

At the end of this month, Deacon Peter and I will be traveling to Warangal for a quick trip to see the work the brothers have accomplished with our funds. We'll also spend a few days working with the men and boys they care for. If you'd like to contribute any money to the India mission, I know the brothers will put it to good use. Of particular help is cash that we can carry with us and use to buy supplies over there (as it is often difficult to use credit cards in smaller cities like Warangal). You can drop off money at the parish office, put it in a separate envelope (marked MOP) that you drop into the collection, or give it to me directly. If you'd like your donation to be credited on your giving record, please be sure to put your name on your envelope.

As we celebrate Epiphany this weekend (in the Novus Ordo Masses) and recall the gifts given to the Christ Child by the Magi, I am also very grateful to all of you who helped purchase Christmas gifts through our angel tree this year. We partnered with several organizations to provide much needed supplies and gifts to people here in Charlotte and in India. Thank you! The generosity of this parish never ceases to amaze me.

With prayers for a happy 2023,

Fr. Reid

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

## DIAPER DRIVE

### Diaper Drive

We will be collecting baby wipes and diapers in sizes 4,5,6, and 7 for MiraVia. The Diaper drive will start on January 1st and close on January 15th. Please place all items in the bin in the Narthex!



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

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
December 4	24,930.85	22,961.53	1,969.32
December 11	22,999.19	22,961.53	37.66
December 18	27,147.67	22,961.53	4,186.14
YTD July 01-December 18, 2022	\$ 603,552.94	\$ 574,038.25	\$ 29,514.69

**Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:****Rectory Loan: \$573,479.85   5 Year Plan Loan \$323,690.68**

—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>132,258.04</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>125,857.97</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>6,400.07</b>
<b>Assessment Balance</b>	<b>16,504.03</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>186</b>

**Priest Retirement 2022**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$36,932.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>30,632.88</b>
<b>Assessment Balance:</b>	<b>6,299.12</b>

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

***St. Ann's Parish Directory Final photo opportunity!***

In an effort to make the directory a success, volunteers will be available **after all the Masses the weekend of January 21-22**. The directory is an important tool for the parish office, as well as a help to families. If you have not had your family photo taken by the directory photographer or submitted a photo to the parish office yet, here is your chance to have a photo taken at no cost, and no extra hassle for you! **Please stop by the table in the narthex after Mass for a quick snapshot** of your family. We greatly appreciate your help to reach 100% participation in the parish directory!



1. Thank you to all the volunteers who cleaned our church during church cleaning day in preparation for Christmas.
2. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers who would like to handle our food collection ministry. This would entail picking up the non perishable food items collected after the masses the first and third weekends of the month and taking them to Catholic Charities for their food bank. Please contact Chris Brunhuber at 704 241-2577 or [ccb2691@icloud.com](mailto:ccb2691@icloud.com)

## EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Respect Life**

**Respect Life for January:** Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our unborn baby is 3 months old! The poster showing the development of a 3-month-old unborn baby is on display in the narthex this weekend.

**PRAY:** The January Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, January 28th, at 8am (MEF)**. Holy Hour of Reparation and prayers at PP will follow as usual.

**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:** There are THREE pro-life marches this month! We invite you to attend one, two, or all of them!

**Charlotte March for Life:** Friday, January 13th. Mass at 9am, Rally at 11am, March at 12pm. More info at <https://www.marchforlifecharlotte.com/>.

**North Carolina March for Life:** Saturday, January 14th. Mass at 11am, Rally at 12:30, March at 2:30. The diocesan Family Life office is organizing a bus trip - more info at <https://charlottediocese.org/ofl-bus-trip-to-raleigh-registration-form/>.

**National March for Life in DC:** Friday, January 20th. The Family Life office is organizing a bus trip - more info at <https://charlottediocese.org/ofl-pilgrimage-to-washington-registration-form/>.

Please join our email list for up-to-date information and alerts on pro-life issues and events. Email Rachel Shrader at [peregrinenorth@gmail.com](mailto:peregrinenorth@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**Food Collections Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry**  
1st and 3rd weekends of every month  
**January 7-8 and 21-22**

**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>

\* This app is an authentically Catholic source that brings you the daily Gospel, Rosary, meditations, homilies, and many sources of Advent music. It has special content for families to guide little ones to prayer, Mass preparation, Bible stories, and the sacraments. As each day closes, you can use it for Night Prayer, Examination before sleep, and much more. Take part in the Pray 25 challenge in your family.

### 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).

## 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. We are off until January 8th.

**First Communion Families:**

Please note on your calendars that we have **changed the 1st Communion Date to April 29th. The First Mandatory Confession Retreat is on January 7th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Remember to bring the completed packet of homework that goes with the St. Joseph Catechism Book. If we do not have your baptism certificate, please bring it to the retreat.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Our RCIA team meets 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, and 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](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org)

**Prayer cards of our Statues**

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

**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! We are off until January 8th.

**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 7: How to Read the Bible by San Juan Catholic Seminars. Our next class is on January 8th.

# 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](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org) with any questions.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

## Valentine's Event

The Young Couples and Families ministry is comprised of newly married couples and families in the beginning years of parenthood! Our next event is a Valentine's Event on February 5th. 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.

**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).

**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).



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](mailto:denae@yourhollyfamily.org)

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

## LATIN MASS CORNER

## Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

January 8	The Holy Family - 2nd class
January 9	Feria after the Epiphany - 4th class
January 10	Feria after the Epiphany - 4th class
January 11	Feria after the Epiphany - 4th class or St. Hyginus - 4th class
January 12	Feria after the Epiphany - 4th class
January 13	Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord - 2nd class
January 14	St. Hilary - 3rd class
January 15	2nd Sunday after Epiphany - 2nd 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***Want to Reconnect?*

Try a Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat!  
It can help you to remember  
what is important!  
And bring you  
back together.

On a Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat, you'll listen to  
engaging talks from married couples, just like you, that  
have navigated the path of reconnecting a disconnected  
marriage. Then, you and your spouse privately share  
guided exercises to practically apply the concepts you've  
learned. And you'll bring home powerful communication  
tools—and meaningful memories, that will help you to  
stay connected for years to come!

Visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
to Register for an Upcoming  
Western Carolina Retrouvaille  
Weekend Retreat  
or Call (704) 702-2112  
for Information  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Retrouvaille of Western Carolina is hosting a weekend  
for married couples who are looking to reconnect and  
develop communication and healing Jan. 13-15. Visit:  
<https://community.helpourmarriage.org/weekends.php>  
to register for an upcoming weekend.

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.

**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.

**Catholic Quizbowl of North Carolina**

All students, grades 5th-12th, are invited to com-  
pete in the first annual Catholic Quizbowl of North  
Carolina competition on March 4, 2023 from 9am-  
4pm in the Allen Center at St. Ann Catholic  
Church. Details and rules can be found on the  
website at [www.nccatholicquizbowl.blogspot.com](http://www.nccatholicquizbowl.blogspot.com).  
Please email Mary Margaret Lewis at [marymarga-  
retlewis03@gmail.com](mailto:marymarga-<br/>retlewis03@gmail.com) with any questions.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN****Our Parishioners**

Roe family,  
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)

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)

Jan Hart

**Our servicemen and servicewomen:**

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid  
Petty Officer 1st Class  
Jeffrey Derscheid  
SGT James "Jim"  
Alston, US Army.  
Cadet 1st Class Kenneth  
Davison III USAF  
Cadet 2nd Class Anna  
Davison USAF  
Cadet 4th Class Therese  
Davison USAF  
Lt. Thomas Hetzel,  
Deployed  
Capt. Peter Hetzel,  
US Army

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**

Pope Emeritus  
Benedict XVI

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

Let the little children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the  
kingdom of God belongs to such as  
these.

Mk 10:14

**17th Annual  
March for Life  
Charlotte  
Jan. 13, 2023  
March at 12:00pm**



Start to gather at 11am at the parking lot on the corner of W. Palmer and S. Church St. (across from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center) and march at 12:00pm to Trade & Tryon St. After the speakers have finished we will pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Signs will be available at the staging area parking lot. If you bring a sign, it must meet picketing law regulations. If you work uptown, join us on your lunch hour for part of the march! There may be parking available, at the gathering area, but be prepared to park on your own if needed. Check our web-site frequently for updates on parking.

*Holy Sacrifice  
of the Mass  
Traditional Latin Mass  
for the Unborn  
Jan. 13, 2023 7:00pm*



**St. Thomas Aquinas  
Catholic Church**



**Fr. Aaron Huber**  
Parochial Vicar  
St. Mark Catholic Church  
Guest Preacher  
for march

*Holy Sacrifice  
of the Mass  
Novus Ordo  
for the Unborn  
Jan. 13, 2023 9:00am*



**St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church**

Be a witness for the sanctity of human life and march for an act of reparation for an end to abortion.  
[marchforlifeforlifecharlotte.com](http://marchforlifeforlifecharlotte.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  
[rjm2108@aol.com](mailto:rjm2108@aol.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org),

email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

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**FEATURING:**

**DANIELLE BEAN**

**DAMON OWENS**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Couples gather monthly for a 7-part series
- A meal and time for fellowship
- Short, compelling video presentations
- A Bring It Home component that translates learning into living
- Available for Spanish-speaking couples through translated materials
- Cost of registration is \$50 per couple

For questions, email Ashley Soriano at [ashley@fortlifefamily.org](mailto:ashley@fortlifefamily.org)

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AND LEARN MORE!**

[TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG](http://TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG)

**Bus Trip to State March for Life, Raleigh  
January 14**

Depart from Charlotte at 7 am and return at 8 pm on Saturday, January 14. Attend Mass with Bishop Zarama at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh, participate in the pro-life rally at the Halifax Mall, and walk in the state March for Life. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at <https://charlottediocese.org/ofl-bus-trip-to-raleigh-registration-form/> or use the QR code.



**Bus Trip to National March for Life – January 19-21**

Depart from Charlotte Thursday, January 19 and return Saturday, January 21. Includes the Vigil Mass at the National Shrine, NC Pilgrim Mass, and March for Life, as well as a trip to the National John Paul II Shrine in DC. Cost is \$200/person (double room), \$300/person (single room), or \$50/person (college student).

Register at <https://charlottediocese.org/ofl-pilgrimage-to-washington-registration-form/> or use the QR code.



## 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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