



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 19, 2024



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**Parish Office Hours**

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

**Liturgical Schedule**

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

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

**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**

Saturday Anticipated Mass (Novus Ordo): 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo);  
10:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo);  
12:30 p.m.

**Weekday Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
7:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo)  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 7:00 a.m.;  
8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

**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.

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p><b>Sunday, May 19</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Bridget Scharpenberg <i>by Mike and Jan Colin</i> <b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish <b>12:30 pm</b> + Margie Roma <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 20</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Thomas Ebinger</p>	<p>10:00 am Holy Face Chaplet Making (Conference) 7:00 pm Fraternalus (Gym, café)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 21</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Larry Shelton <i>by Megan Gomiz</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</p>
<p><b>Wed. May 22</b></p>	<p><b>6pm</b> Intentions of Fr. Zachary Romanowsky <i>by Fr. Reid</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 7:45 am HS High School (Class 3&amp;4, Library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 23</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Marlene Jordan <i>by the Kashmanian family</i> <b>9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass</b></p>	<p>5:30 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 24</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Annaliese Ferrante <i>by the family</i> <b>8:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Fr. Paul Check <i>by Jennifer Ingallinera</i></p>	<p>8:00 am School Rosary (Chapel) 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 25</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 am Pro Life Mass</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Homeschool Graduates <i>by the Homeschool Community</i></p>	<p>11:00 am Homeschool Graduation (Gym, Café, Kitchen) 1:30 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church) 5:00 pm Homeschool Graduation (Café)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 26</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by St. Ann's Finance Council</i> <b>12:30 pm</b> Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Pentecost! May the Spirit of Truth and Love be upon each of us and our parish family!

Although Confirmations and 1<sup>st</sup> Communions are over, the season of celebration continues. Next Saturday, 25 May 2024, we will honor our homeschool graduates. The 4:30pm Mass on Saturday evening will serve as the Baccalaureate Mass, with the graduation ceremony to follow. And in the coming weeks, many of our parishioners will be graduating from local high schools, including Charlotte Catholic High School this Friday, 24 May 2024. Let's be sure to pray for all our graduating young people as they head on to the next stage of their lives.

We are also coming up on ordination season! Of course, Bishop-elect Michael Martin will be ordained as the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Charlotte at 1pm on Wednesday, 29 May 2024, at St. Mark's in Huntersville. Unfortunately, this is an invitation-only event. However, the ordinations of our seminarians to the diaconate and priesthood are open to the public. This year's diaconate ordination will be at 10am on Saturday, 01 June 2024, while the priestly ordination will be on Saturday, 15 June 2024, at 10am. Both of these ordinations will also take place at St. Mark's in Huntersville. Please pray for all the men receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders!

Speaking of ordinations, this year I am celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my priestly ordination. It's been my joy to spend 17 of those 20 years right here at St. Ann's. To celebrate, I will be offering our normal 6pm Latin Mass on Wednesday, 05 June 2024, as a Mass of Thanksgiving. The Mass will be immediately followed by a public reception in the Allen Center. So please join me as I give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of 20 years of priesthood, and allow me to give thanks to you for your support over the years. It's been a blessing to serve in this wonderful parish!

In gratitude,


A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Reid




**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
April 7	29,247.29	24,892.30	\$ 4,354.99
April 14	24,411.30	24,892.30	( 481.00)
April 21	20,052.62	24,892.30	(4,839.68)
YTD July 01, 2023-April 21, 2024	\$1,122,383.98	\$1,070,368.90	\$ 52,015.08



**DSA 2024 Goal:** 141,842.00  
**Pledged:** 79,507.62  
**Received:** 50,546.61  
**Over/Under Pledged:** (62,334.38)  
**Assessment Balance:** 91,295.39  
**Donors:** 94




**2024 DSA**

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

**Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:**  
**Rectory Loan: \$399,077.74**  
**5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF**

St. Ann Catholic Church is proud to offer a **\$3,000 scholarship to a parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College.** The application consists of responses to two essay questions. To request an application, please email Karl Kaufmann beginning on **Monday, May 20** at [karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com). **Applications are due on Tuesday, June 11.**

**Fr. Reid's 20th Anniversary**

Please join us for Fr. Reid's 20th anniversary of his priestly ordination on **Wednesday, 05 June 2024.** A Mass of Thanksgiving (Latin) will be offered by Fr. Reid that evening at 6pm, followed by a parish reception in the Allen Center. All are welcome to attend!




The Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Traverse City joyfully announce the First Profession of the Sister MARIA TERESA of Merciful Love, O.C.D. (Jyllian Rose Carter) and invite you to attend the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 8th 2024 FEAST of the MOST PURE HEART of MARY at eight o'clock in the morning. Sisters will receive visitors on June 8th, 9th, and 10th from 2:40 to 4:40 p.m.

**Sr. Maria Teresa of Merciful Love, OCD**

Please pray for our former parishioner, Jyllian Carter, who will soon be making her first profession as a Carmelite Nun in Traverse City, MI. Many of you will remember the Carter family (who recently moved to Arizona) as their oldest son, David, is studying for the priesthood for the Fraternal Society of St. Peter, and occasionally returns to St. Ann's to assist at Masses. If you'd like to send a note to Jyllian, who is now Sr. Maria Teresa of Merciful Love, you can do so at this address:

Carmelite Monastery of the Infant of Prague  
 3501 Silver Lake Rd.  
 Traverse City, MI 49684

**St. Ann Homeless Ministry** is always in need of volunteers. We cook and serve a hot meal the 3rd Sunday each month for those in need. For details and signups, please scan this QR code or contact Elliot Consoli at 704-497-6998. Must be 16 to serve at the shelter but no age required to help cook and prepare meals.



EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

33 Hours of Adoration  
Tuesdays 8 am -  
Wednesdays 5 pm  
in the Church



**UPDATE:** We are in need of permanent adorers on **Tuesdays at: 9AM, 4PM or 7 PM.** If you can help with any of these times, please contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648 or vabalman@aol.com

**The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group**

is continuing to grow!

The purpose of the group is to join men of faith in prayer and fraternity to strengthen our relationships with God and deepen the bond within our parish community.

Join us every Tuesday

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Chapel for prayer  
7:30 pm to 8:30 pmish in the Allen Center library for Fellowship & Discussion.

Please contact Frank Schofield to discuss any questions at 571-221-8640 or join us on Tuesday.



*St. Ann Family Ministry Corner*

**“A kind look helps us to see beyond our own limitations, to be patient and**

**to cooperate with others, despite our differences. Loving kindness builds bonds, cultivates relationships, creates new networks of integration and knits a firm social fabric. In this way, it grows ever stronger, for without a sense of belonging we cannot sustain a commitment to others; we end up seeking our convenience alone and life in common becomes impossible.” Pope Francis**

**Save the Date:**

**Family Potluck/Rosary night: June 8**  
**For more information go to [abearacres.org](http://abearacres.org)**

**Challenge: Spend time cultivating a relationship with another family.**

**Bulletin Deadline:**

**Tuesdays at Noon**

**Email articles to:**

**bulletinstann3635@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**



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**St. Ann Summer Catechesis is Calling All Saints in the Making!** Save the date for Summer Camp at St. Ann’s. We fly up, up, and away with the **Saints on the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love.** Our catechesis will take place on July 22-26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-12:15pm each day. The campers will learn about several saints and study how to emulate the virtues of faith, hope, and love in their own lives. This exciting week is filled with crafts, songs, games, stories, and special scriptures to learn. Currently, we are looking for teachers for each station and adults to act as group guides. Additionally, we welcome teens to help with each group of campers. **Online registration and payment will begin on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Ann parish website. We will have **in person camp sign ups today between the Masses at the church entrance.** Children must be 4 years old by July 4<sup>th</sup> (fully potty trained) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders to register. These volunteer hours can be used for the service hours required for confirmation and school. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director at [sumcatstann@gmail.com](mailto:sumcatstann@gmail.com)

**FORMED**

St. Ann's **Formed.org** account has many resources for our parish including movies and devotionals as well as many audio books. A direct link is found on our parish website. Join professors of the Augustine Institute and other Catholic experts in **“What Catholics Believe”** as they answer the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? Find out in this exciting series!



**Important First Communion Dates:** Everyone is invited to dress in their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion outfits and walk in the Corpus Christi procession on **Sunday, June 2 after the 10:30 am Mass. Children will come to the back of the church after communion to line up.**

***Holy Hour with Benediction:  
An Evening of Praise and Prayer***

Join Bishop-elect Michael Martin, OFM Conv., for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and contemporary praise music on the eve of his ordination as our bishop.

Everyone is welcome!

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28  
St. Mark Catholic Church,

14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

Parking is limited –  
carpooling or busing  
is encouraged.

Can’t attend in person?  
Host a watch party!



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

40 Hours of Adoration will begin after the celebration of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form for Corpus Christi on Thursday May 30th and continue through Saturday, June 1st at 4:00pm. We hope to have at least 2 individuals for each time slot. Please note there will be some slots that will be taking place in the chapel. Thank you for spending time with our Lord.



www.signupgenius.com/  
go/508044DAFA7238-49635949-40hours

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner,  
but rather that he be converted and live;  
grant, we beseech You,  
through the intercession of the Blessed Mary,  
ever Virgin,  
and all the saints,  
an increase of laborers for Your Church,  
fellow laborers with Christ  
to spend and consume themselves for souls,  
through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
world without end.  
Amen.

*Our Lady, Cause of our Joy, Pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Pray for us.  
St. John Paul II, Pray for us.*

For more information  
and an application, please visit  
www.charlottevocations.org

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Next event: May 28

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR  
Happy HOUR

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN 8:00-10:00PM

Happy Hour at Salsbury Ave Pub • 7-10PM



Donated by the Ebinger family



Respect Life

Join St. Ann's Respect Life Ministry  
on Mother's Day in supporting our new  
Charlotte chapter of Birthright!  
We will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser  
for them again this year.  
Please fill them with your checks, cash, and  
spare change, or donate via the QR code that  
will be posted that day.  
We will collect the bottles after all Masses  
on Father's Day.  
**Thank you for your support!**



MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming weekends in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

For more information about upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend** programs,  
Email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or  
Call: 727-343-6701  
Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

call: 803-810-9602,  
visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org),  
email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



**Our Parishioners**  
Roe family

**Our friends and family:**  
Albert Ayd  
(brother of Cecilia Balman)  
Dolly Langley  
(sister of Cecilia Balman)  
Marcia York  
(sister of Carol Kuhn)  
Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn)  
Steve Frank  
Maureen Frost  
(Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)  
Brian Blatchford  
Betsy Devarakonda  
Danny Williams  
Kinley Duncan

**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

**WEDDING BANNERS**

**III: Lucy Green—Nicholas Hattenhauer**  
25 May 2024  
St. Ann Church

**II: Ally McQuillan—Mark Pollack**  
31 May 2024  
St. Ann Church

**II: Maura Martin—Timothy Sica**  
1 June 2024  
St. Ann Church

**II: Lindsay Osmera—David Herrmann**  
1 June 2024  
St. Patrick Church, Charlotte



DIOCESAN EVENTS

Nationwide Pro-Life Prayer Campaign Continues

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.” –St. John Paul II

The USCCB is asking Catholics to continue to pray every day to St. Joseph for the protection of women and preborn children. Fervent prayer to St. Joseph, “Defender of Life,” is crucial as we face many current challenges to the right to life, including:

- Upcoming decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court in cases challenging the safety of the chemical abortion pill (mifepristone) and deciding whether Idaho’s pro-life law can be overridden in certain circumstances by federal law.
• Proposed federal laws and regulations that would undermine respect for human life and even force employers to participate in abortion.
• Attempts to expand abortion in the states through ballot measures in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, and South Dakota.

Please join us in offering the following prayer to St. Joseph EVERY DAY from now through the month of June:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



St. Joseph, Defender of Life pray for us

Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph

A 10-Day Pilgrimage to IRELAND with Fr. Brendan Hankins, O.Praem. & Special Guest, Catholic Author Patrick O’Hearn. September 25 - October 4, 2024. Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/hankins-ohearn. Includes a QR code.



Explore your vocation at this discernment camp and retreat for young men ages 15-19

**June 10-14, 2024**  
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

Scan QR code: Learn more and pre-register online.

