



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 26, 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 26</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by St. Ann's Finance Council</i></p> <p><b>12:30 pm</b> <i>Intentions of our Parish</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 27</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Fr. Daren Balkey <i>by Young Catholic Professionals</i></p>	<p><b>OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL</b> 7:00 pm Fraternalus (Gym, café)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 28</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Luciana Ferrante <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Young Adult Happy Hour 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</p>
<p><b>Wed. May 29</b></p>	<p><b>6pm</b> Intentions of Fr. Greg Markey <i>by Jennifer Ingallinera</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Church)</i> 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café)</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 30</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Dr. Matthew Zban <i>by Young Catholic Professionals</i></p> <p><b>9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm Corpus Christi Mass</b></p>	<p>11:00 am Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym) 9:00 pm 40 Hours of Adoration (Church)</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 31</b></p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Patrick Grabowski <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Mary's Women of Joy and families</p>	<p><i>40 Hours of Adoration continues in Church</i> <b>3-6pm Adoration moved to Chapel</b> 4:00 pm Wedding (Church) 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal Dinner (Cafe) 5:15 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)</p>
<p><b>Saturday, June 1</b></p>	<p><b>4:30 pm</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p><i>40 Hours of Adoration continues in Church</i> <b>12:00 pm– 3:00pm Adoration moved to Chapel</b> 1:00 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Adoration ends (Church) Confessions (Church)</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 2</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Mike Rayano <i>by the family</i></p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Richard D'Arrezo <i>by the Murdico family</i></p> <p><b>12:30 pm</b> +Becky George <i>by the Mathews family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 9:30 am Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

A blessed and happy Trinity Sunday to you!

As you all know, this is a very big week for our diocese. On Wednesday, 29 May 2024, Bishop-elect Michael Martin will be ordained as the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Charlotte at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. He will be installed in the Cathedral of St. Patrick the following day. This is going to be a big change for Bishop-elect Martin, as well as a big change for our diocese. So please pray that Bishop-elect Martin will be exactly the bishop our diocese needs.

To this end, please remember that we are having our annual 40 Hours Celebration this week. To help ease Bishop Martin's transition into the episcopacy and into the Diocese of Charlotte, we are going to offer our 40 Hours Celebration for him. Our 40 Hours celebration will begin on Thursday, 30 May 2024, with a Latin Mass at 7pm. Adoration will begin immediately after Mass and will continue until the afternoon of Saturday, 01 June 2024. We'll complete our Corpus Christi celebration with our annual Eucharistic procession after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, 02 June 2024. To sign up for an hour of Adoration, please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044DAFA7238-49635949-40hours#/>

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 ordinations will also take place at St. Mark's in Huntersville, and they are open to the public. 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. 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! If you don't mind, it would be very helpful for planning purposes if you could let us know if you plan to attend the reception by going to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFA822A57-49642739-father>

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid".

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)
April 28	19,075.97	24,892.30	(5,816.33)
YTD July 01, 2023-April 28, 2024	\$1,141,469.95	\$1,055,153.88	\$ 86, 316.07



DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	103,426.62
Received:	71,231.94
Over/Under Pledged:	(38,415.38)
Assessment Balance:	70,610.06
Donors:	126



**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**

You are cordially invited to join Father Timothy Reid to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood on Wednesday, June 5th after 6PM mass. A reception of heavy hor d'oeuvres will immediately follow in the Allen Center cafe. Please RSVP the number of guests attending:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFA822A57-49642739-father>



**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.**

**We are very grateful for our newest adorer, but are still in need of two permanent adorers on Tuesdays at 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 Young Adult Swing Dance Group**

FREE SWING DANCE LESSONS

Thursdays | 7-9pm

St Ann Gym



@CarolinaSwingDance23@gmail.com



**St. Ann Family Ministry Corner**

**Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and Building a Community of Joy**

“Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure” Sirach 6:14

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

**Challenge: Make plans this summer to renew and cultivate your family friends.**

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE UPDATE:**



**\*\* We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons. You will be asked to pray for BOTH Deacon Tom and Deacon Peter one day/week. Please let me know if you can give Our Lord just one hour. If God is calling you to make a Holy Hour/week for either of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at: [Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com).**

**Do You Like To Pray?**  
**Are you in need of prayer?**

Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. Any questions or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email: [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net)



**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. 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)

**Faith Formation 2023-24** The St. Ann Faith Formation program for the children of registered parishioners in grades K-8 takes place from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sunday. Registration for our fall classes will begin in August. We would like to thank all out teachers for their time and instruction to our young people! We are currently looking for **a few teachers for the fall.** Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or [Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org)

Teen Apologetics- our Sunday classes will begin again in September. A big thank you to all who participated.

**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.**

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. Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, **The Catholic Parent** aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.



***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 at 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

Next event: May 28



Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: June 1-2

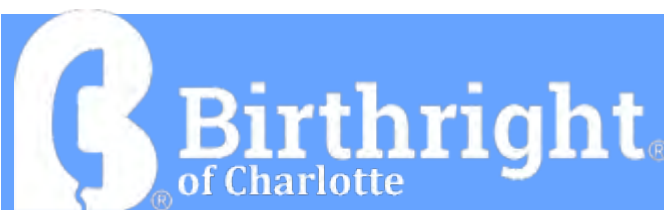
MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Saturday, June 01, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St. Ann, Msgr. Allen Center Cafe

Join us to sell or exchange last year's curriculum for new options and to learn more about homeschooling! RSVP stannhsmevents@gmail.com

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E48A9A82CA46-49342225-curriculum#/



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**



*Retrouvaille*  
*A Lifeline for Married Couples*  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**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)

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- Natural Family Planning
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[WWW.CCL.ORG](http://WWW.CCL.ORG)



**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**

*prayer*  
**Requests**



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

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

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

**I: Anna Davison—Nathan Uhl**  
 13 June 2024  
 St. Ann Church



**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.

Online and print versions of the prayer can be found  
at [www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](http://www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

**FATHER'S DAY LUNCH**



**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club** invite all seniors 45+young to join us on **Thursday, June 13 at 11am** in the Ministry Center Assembly Room for

our Father’s Day Lunch. The cost of our BBQ buffet and to enjoy an afternoon of BINGO is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment by 6/7/24 to Donna Anderson, call/text 704-607-6880 or [danderson@cottinghamchalk.com](mailto:danderson@cottinghamchalk.com).

Seats are available for our **“The Motown Sound” Trip**

for the Broadway style Musical 9/8/24; and “A Capital Christmas” 12/13-12/15 includes a tour of the White House.

Trip info contact Peggy- [pgibbons1@att.net](mailto:pgibbons1@att.net) or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.



IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS...

COME AND SEE

*Talitha Kum*

A DAY RETREAT  
FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 12-15

JUNE 24, 2024  
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

*Duc in Altum*

A WEEKLONG RETREAT  
FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19

JUNE 24-29, 2024  
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE



QUO VADIS DAYS

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

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