



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 16, 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>Sunday, June 16</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Andrew Csordas and Andrew Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of St. Ann's Fathers 12:30 pm Intentions of Chiarra Ferrante <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 10:30 am Fr. Jose Palma's first Mass 11:15 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>
<p>Monday, June 17</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by the Erfe family</i></p>	<p>7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, Café)</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 18</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Louis Alberto Bravo <i>by the Johnson family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Angel Group (Classrooms 1&2)</p>
<p>Wed. June 19</p>	<p>6:00 pm + St. Ann's Benefactors and their loved ones</p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Chapel)</i> 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym)</p>
<p>Thursday, June 20</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Warren Surface <i>by Jason and Molly Beckert</i></p>	<p>5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)</p>
<p>Friday, June 21</p>	<p>7:00 am Intentions of Paul Grabowski <i>by the family</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Virginia Hannigan <i>by Mike and Jan Colin</i></p>	<p>5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)</p>
<p>Saturday, June 22</p>	<p>8:00 am Pro Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p>11:00 am Baptism (Church) 1:00 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, June 23</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Miranda Reid <i>by Fr. Reid</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Shaelie Scharpenberg <i>by Mike and Jan Colin</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Mona Shayeghi <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)</p>



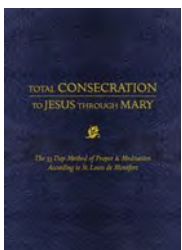
Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our diocese is celebrating the ordination of 7 men to the sacred priesthood: Matthew Dimock, Christian Goduti, Matthew Harrison, Kevin Martinez, Jose Palma, Elliot Suttle, and Kevin Tran. This is the largest ordination class our diocese has ordained in the last 25 years! And 5 out of these 7 men lived here on our parish campus when the college seminary was housed here. So, please pray for these young men that they may be good and holy priests for our diocese. Pray as well that more young men will be inspired to pursue a call to the priesthood. While we have a goodly number of vocations in our diocese right now, the growth of our diocese demands a much greater number of priests – so we need even more young men to step and discern if God is calling them to the priesthood.

It's time to begin preparing for our annual **Marian Consecration**, which begins on July 13th.



You can use either Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*, or St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* (just be sure to get a version with the consecration preparation included in the book). Then, following each of the Masses on August 15th, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and the anniversary of our parish founding), those who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. *If you have made the consecration in the past, I encourage you to renew it every year.* Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint (St. Louis de Montfort).



Please say hello to our summer seminarians: Deacon Joseph Yellico and Matthew Stanley. They will be at St Ann's until August 4th, and they'll be involved in a variety of ways. Please make them feel at home, and feel free to invite them to dinner. They're both very good young men whom you will enjoy.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your generosity and for all the gifts for my 20th anniversary of priesthood. Occasionally, a card indicating who gave a gift gets misplaced, so if I have missed writing a thank you card to any of you, please forgive me and know how grateful I am. Thank you for making St. Ann's such a happy assignment for me.

Lastly, I bid all our dads in the parish a very happy Father's Day!

Yours in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Fr. Reid

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

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
May 5	54,560.08	24,892.30	\$ 29,667.78
May 12	26,436.73	24,892.30	1,544.43
May 19	19,119.56	24,892.30	(5,772.74)
YTD July 01, 2023-May 19, 2024	\$1,242,521.68	\$1,169,938.10	\$ 72,583.58



DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	112,490.62
Received:	80,729.94
Over/Under Pledged:	(29,351.38)
Assessment Balance:	61,112.06
Donors:	136



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: \$387,944.53
5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF



Knights of Columbus Council 770 Meetings

First Tuesday of every month at St. Patrick Church. Agenda for the meeting is: 6:30pm rosary, 7pm business meeting, 7:30 social, bible study. K of C is a Catholic men's fraternal and service organization. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men.

For more information about the Knights, contact knights@stpatricks.org or info@kofc770.org



SERVE THE HOMELESS

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.



Financial Manager Needed:

Our long-time Financial Manager for the parish, Terry Alderman, is retiring after 18 years of dutiful service. If you are interested in serving in this full-time, paid position, please contact Fr. Reid.

Bulletin Deadline:
Tuesdays at Noon
Email articles to:
bulletinstann3635@gmail.com



Donated by the Lejk family

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, 7PM or 11PM.** If you can help with either of these times, please contact Cecilia Balman at vabalman@aol.com



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner


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

“It must not be forgotten that preparing for future life as a couple is above all the task of the family. To be sure, only spiritually mature families can adequately assume that responsibility. Hence we should point out the need for a special solidarity among families. This can be expressed in various practical ways, as for example by associations of families for families. The institution of the family is strengthened by such expressions of solidarity, which bring together not only individuals but also communities, with a commitment to pray together and to seek together the answers to life's essential questions.” St. St. John Paul II

Save the Date

Family Potluck/Rosary night: July 4
For more information go to abearacres.org


Challenge:
Do chores together as a family this week.



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.

St Ann Young Adult Swing Dance Group



Free Swing Dance Lessons
Thursdays | 7-9pm | St Ann Gym
@CarolinaSwingDance23@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

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 our 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

Our **Summer Cat** for fly up, up, and away with the **Saints on the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love** will take place on July 22-26th from 8:30am-12:15pm each day. Child registration is now closed. However, if you would like to volunteer, we need a couple adults to help as group guides between stations. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director at sumcatstann@gmail.com

Camp Joshua-St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville is hosting this two-day pro-life camp July 26 and 27 for high schoolers presented by NC Right to Life. Contact St. Mark's for details.

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



Parish Resources: Open Light Media materials, produced by the **Dominican Sisters**, has excellent content! You will find virtue training and fun videos for the family. **Manners Monday** is a favorite series. The kids love them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed: *Users join the St. Ann group in 3 simple steps!* 1. Go to Open Light Media subscription, 2. If individuals do not have a login on Open Light Media, you will be prompted to create a free account or log in using an existing user account, 3. Fill out the form. Copy and paste this into the search bar: **St. Ann, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC, 28209** You must type in the name and address exactly as above or the account will not pop 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. The topic for today's episode is Evangelization—wait, isn't that something only missionaries do? No, you can evangelize TODAY in your corporate job! Chris talks with Fr. Michael about what it looks like when he goes to a bar (literally), what it means to call others to the Lord, and practical tips you can use to evangelize in everyday life.



A Women's Evening of Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus
~ with Father Jones ~

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Confessions: 5:30-6:30
Sign-in Starts: 6:30
Holy Hour Begins: 7:00

Evening will include:
Gifts for the first 25 attendees to sign in!
Tea and Refreshments
Talk by Father
Holy Hour/Homily
Nursing babies welcome! (no childcare provided)

Questions/RSVP to:
STANNHSMRETREAT@gmail.com
Please spread the word and invite your friends!

Basket available for optional Free-Will Gift Offering. Gifts may be made via check payable to 'Fr. Jones.'

Sponsored by the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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.



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Respect Life
Join St. Ann's Respect Life Ministry 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!

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: June 15-16

Next event: June 25

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HAPPY HOUR

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30-7:30PM

Happy Hour at Selwyn Ave Pub • 7-10PM



What is the Catholic perspective on infertility and assisted reproductive technologies like IVF?

Learn more by exploring resources from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) below:



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OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology uses a question-and-answer format to address the suffering of infertility, how Catholic couples can respond, and the problems with the use of donors, surrogates, IVF, and other reproductive technologies.

In Vitro Fertilization: The Human Cost outlines the risks associated with IVF, including high death rates for embryos, health risks for women and the children conceived by this procedure, and "mix-ups" and errors that harm families.

Letter to the U.S. Senate (Feb, 2024) from the U.S. bishops outlining the threats to life, family integrity, and religious freedom in recent legislative efforts to create a "right to IVF."

Legion of Mary

meets on Sundays at 9 am in Classroom 3.

Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

For more information about upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend** programs,
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 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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Our Parishioners

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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

For the repose of the soul of:
 Barbara Meskill

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.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

- Natural Family Planning
- Sympto-Thermal Method
- Taught by Couples to Couples
- LIVE Online or Onsite or Self Paced

WWW.CCLI.ORG

WEDDING BANNERS

III: Annamarie Schumacher-Justin Schaller
 22 June 2024
 St. Ann Church

II: Andrea Geiger—Matthew Brakefield
 29 June 2024
 St. Ann Church

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

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

Pro-Life Holy Hour & SOCIAL



JUNE 24TH | 7PM-9PM

ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL
 1621 DILWORTH RD E,
 CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

Join us for an hour of prayer commemorating the second anniversary of the Dobbs decision. Stay for a wine and cheese social immediately afterward to celebrate pro-life progress and to be encouraged to continue the work! Families welcome!

RSVP not required but welcome familylife@rcdoc.org

co-sponsored by the Office of Family Life and C-PLAN



IT IS JESUS IN FACT THAT YOU SEEK WHEN YOU DREAM OF HAPPINESS...
POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

COME AND SEE

Talitha Kumi

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 24-28, 2024
 BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE



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, 888-630-5929, 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.**