

June 23, 2024



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Pastor		
Deacon	.Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon Virginia Blatchford	
Liturgical Ministries	Člare Beltran	704-523-4641 x231
Music	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor		
Financial Administrator		
Office Assistant.		

Parish Office Hours Liturgical Schedule

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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.

compassionate

service.

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

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, June 23	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Miranda Reid by Fr. Reid 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Shaelie Scharpenberg by Mike and Jan Colin 12:30 pm Intentions of Mona Shayeghi by the family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)
Monday, June 24	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Bob LaRose by the family	7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, Café)
Tuesday, June 25	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Anna Schmidt by the family	8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Angel Group (Classrooms 1&2)
Wed. June 26	6:00 pm Intentions of Jon Ebinger by the family	Adoration continues (Chapel) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) Steering Committee (Classrooms 1&2)
Thursday, June 27	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Mary Agnes Miller by the family	5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)
Friday, June 28	7:00 am + Paul and Katherine Auth by Les and Karen Auth 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Katie Williams by the Colin family	5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday, June 29	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + Kees and Marie Louise Janus by the Janssen family	10:00 am Reception (Gym, café) 11:00 am Baptism (Church) 1:00 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, June 30	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Lisa Nemec by Suzanne Terry 12:30 pm Intentions of Lucy Shayeghi by the family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)



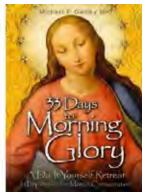
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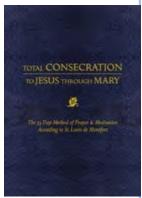
This week our parking lot project begins! I'm so grateful to all of you who have contributed to this; thank you for your generosity. Please be aware that the main parking lot will be blocked off for most if not all of this week. For those of you attending daily Mass or coming by the parish office, please park in the little parking lot on Hillside Avenue or in the parking lot behind the Allen Center. Pray that we have good weather so that this project isn't delayed by rain.

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

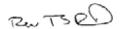
version with the consecration preparation included in the book). Then, following each of the

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).





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



There will be Novus Ordo Altar server training on Thursday, July 11th at 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The Novus Ordo mass is the order of the mass for our regular 4:30pm, 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses. This training will be for boys who are currently serving along with boys who have received their first communion and would like to learn to be a server. Please contact Chris Brunhuber at ccb2691@icloud.com if you plan to attend or if you have any questions.

Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Over/Under		
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)		
May 26	33,412.16	24,892.30	8,519.86		
YTD July 01, 2023-May 26, 2024					
\$	1,275,943.74	\$1,194,830.40	\$ 81,113.34		



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.



DSA 2024 Goal: 141,842.00 Pledged: 112,990.62 Received: 82,768.77 Over/Under Pledged: (28,851.38) Assessment Balance: 59,073.23 Donors: 138

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.

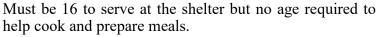
For more information about the Knights,

contact knights@stpatricks.org or info@kofc770.org



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.







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:

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the July 7th bulletins will be due on June 26 at noon.

Email articles to:

bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Our parking lot renovation project will be starting on Monday June 24th. Please note, the entrances from Park road and Willow Oak road will be closed starting at 6:00am Monday morning and will remain closed through the week. We anticipate having the lot open by Friday the 28th. Please plan to use the parking lot behind the cafeteria and the lot alongside Hillside road for entry to the Allen center or the church. Thank you for your patience.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



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

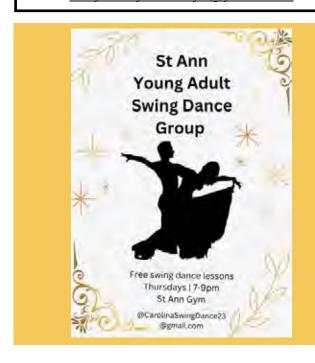


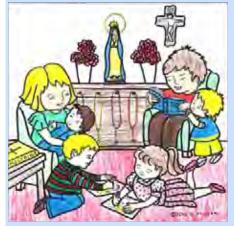
SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE UPDATE:

** 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 Family Ministry Corner

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

"Persevere in prayer. Persevere, even when your efforts seem barren. Prayer is always fruitful." St. Josemaria Escriva

Family Prayer Resources OR code:



Sign up for: 4th of July Family Potluck/Rosary: July 4 For more information go to <u>abearacres.org</u>

Challenge: Spend time this week starting or adding to your family prayer time.

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 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 Vlblatchford@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.



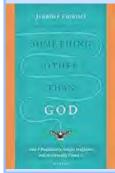
Parish Resources: Open Light Media materials, produced by the Dominican Sisters, has excellent content! You will find virtue training and fun videos for the family. Manners Monday is a favorite series. The kids love them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed: Users join the 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

The Men's Club of Saint Ann

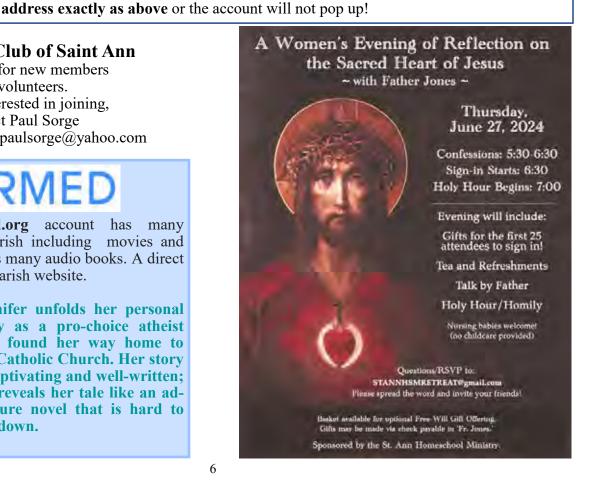
is looking for new members and volunteers. If your interested in joining, contact Paul Sorge at 704.430.8129/paulsorge@yahoo.com

FORME

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.



Jennifer unfolds her personal story as a pro-choice atheist who found her way home to the Catholic Church. Her story is captivating and well-written; she reveals her tale like an adventure novel that is hard to put down.



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Ann's collects non perishable food items twice monthly to be delivered to Catholic Charities. We are in need of an additional person/ family to assist with this ministry. Please contact the office at 704 523-4641 for more details.



Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month **Next collection: July 6-7**



Legion of Mary

meets on Sundays at 9 am in Classroom 3.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Birthright of Charlotte, an emergency pregnancy center, is hosting a Community Baby Shower for Moms and their babies Sunday, August 18th, 1-3 p.m. at their office located at 4435 Monroe Road. <u>Items needed</u> -

- ♦ New and gently worn baby clothes up to 3 months
 - Infant gowns and sleepers
 - Disposal diapers up to size 3
 - Baby lotion, diaper ointment
 - Baby wash and wipes
 - Monetary donations

Birthright does not accept furniture, car seats nor toys.

Please consider a donation for this special event to provide positive assistance and aid to those faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy. Any questions contact Hank Chardos, 803.543.8144 or hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org

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.

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

<u>Letter to the U.S. Senate</u> (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."

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, Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701

Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com





wedding Banns

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

> I: Jennifer Kretz—Seth Miller 13 July 2024 St. Ann Church

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 Sam Hucko. Basic cadet, USAF

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: SCMarriageMatters.org, email:applications@scmarriagematters.org.

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 <u>is asking Catholics</u> 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 <u>safety of the chemical abortion pill</u> (mifepristone) and deciding whether Idaho's pro-life law can be <u>overridden in certain circumstances</u> by federal law.
- Proposed federal laws and regulations that would <u>undermine</u> 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,

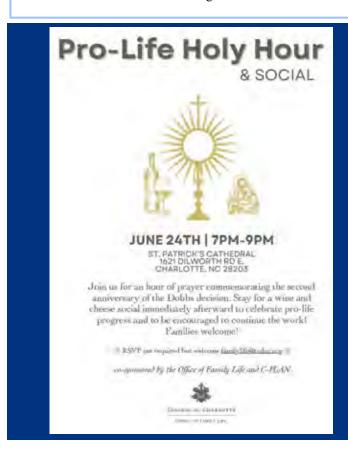
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

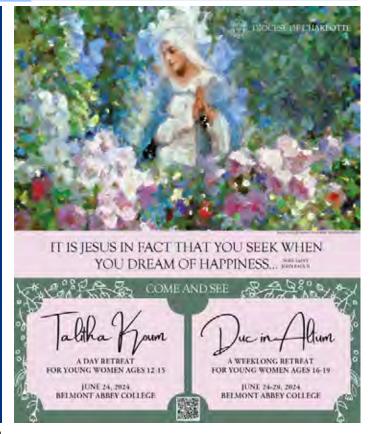
We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

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









CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS PRAYER AND SUPPORT GROUP

THE CHARLOTTE CHAPTER OF THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES IT'S LAUNCH

WWW.CATHOLICGRANDPARENTSASSOCIATION.ORG

JOIN US!
ALL GRANPARENTS WELCOME!

SATURDAY,

JULY 13, 2024

LOCATION

ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ALLEN CENTER 3635 PARK RD CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 START AT

6 PM - 8 PM

FOLLOWING 4:30 VIGIL MASS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL FOLLOWED BY OUR FIRST MEETING.

ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY JULY 10,2024.

RSVP TO CGAKAC24® GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR

NAME, NUMBER ATTENDING AND EITHER IN

PERSON OR ZOOM. IF JOINING VIA ZOOM, A LINK

WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

