



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 21, 2024



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Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis.....	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
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	Clare Beltran	704-523-4641 x231
Liturgical Ministries	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x229
Music	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
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Office Assistant.....	Sandra Sharron.....	704 523-4641 x232

Parish Office Hours

Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

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

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
Sunday, July 21	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Tesfat family members <i>by Hana Tesfat</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Katherine Gallegos <i>by Our Lady's Handmaidens</i>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) Summer Catechesis Prep Day (All classrooms, gym, café)
Monday, July 22	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by Nicole Tobin</i>	8:00 am Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, Café)
Tuesday, July 23	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Quinten Alexander <i>by St. Ann's Latin Ministry</i>	8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 8:00 am Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 6:30 pm Young Adults' Holy Happy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)
Wed. July 24	6:00 pm + St. Ann's Benefactors and their loved ones	<i>Adoration continues (Chapel)</i> 8:00 am Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, July 25	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Doris Knapp <i>by OCD Secular Community</i>	8:00 am Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 4:00 pm Wedding (Church) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 6:00 pm Finance Council (Conference room) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe) Sacred Art Class w/Deacon Yellico (CL 1&2)
Friday, July 26	7:00 am + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by the Terry family</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Gloria Knapp <i>by the Terry family</i>	8:00 am Summer Catechesis (All rooms) 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday, July 27	8:00 am Pro Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Chris and Candice Ferguson <i>by the family</i>	10:30 am Baptism (Church) 1:30 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, July 28	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Stephanie Kaufmann <i>by the Leonard family</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of Bailey Van Nosedall <i>by Les and Karen Auth</i>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)



Dear Parishioners,

This week we are hosting our annual Summer Catechesis program for our young parishioners. I am very grateful to our Faith Formation Director, Virginia Blatchford, and her assistant, Clare Beltran, as well as all of our Summer Catechesis volunteers, for all of their efforts. This program takes a lot of planning and lots of hands, and I'm thankful for all who are helping. This program is always worth the effort as it helps establish a firm catechetical foundation for our children.

If you've missed Deacon Joseph Yellico's first two sacred art class these past two weeks, he's continuing with his last class this week.

It'll be this Thursday at 7pm in the Allen Center. I've been getting wonderful feedback on the class, so I'm sure it's worth your time.

Again, I do hope many of you are praying the *Litany of the Precious Blood*. My encouragement is to pray it every day this month (July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood) in reparation for sin, for protection from evil, and/or for the Poor Souls. Copies of this litany are easily found online.

I do hope everyone is having a peaceful and happy summer!

In the Precious Blood of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Reid".

Fr. Reid

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

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honor the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. As existing information about Saints Anne and Joachim comes from the Gospel of James and Catholic legend, there is debate over the details of their lives. But regardless, it can be agreed that to be the parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed. The patronage of Saint Anne includes grandparents, couples without children, women in labor, and women unable to conceive. Likewise, Saint Joachim is considered the patron of grandfathers, fathers, and grandparents.

Anne, in Hebrew, means "God has given grace." According to existing accounts, she was barren for much of her life. One day in her advanced years, she conceived Mary, the mother of Jesus. Saint Anne dedicated the life of her child to the service of God when she was only three – a decision that was undoubtedly formative in the shaping of the future Mother of God.

Saints Joachim and Anne

Feast Day
July 26



Your Stewardship of Treasure*929 registered families*

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
June 2	37,759.90	24,892.30	\$ 12,867.60
June 9	30,382.14	24,892.30	5,489.84
June 16	31,540.82	24,892.30	6,648.52
June 23	12,389.60	24,892.30	(12,502.70)
YTD July 01, 2023-June 23, 2024	\$1,388,254.16	\$1,294,399.60	\$ 93,854.56

DIOCESAN
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APPEAL 2024Give online:
www.charlottdiocese.org/dsa**ONE** *Body in* **CHRIST**

DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	118,400.62
Received:	89,647.77
Over/Under Pledged:	(23,441.38)
Assessment Balance:	52,194.23
Donors:	143

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$376,783.49
5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF

**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.



St. Ann's will be hosting an information session with a representative from Forest Lawn East Cemetery on **Tuesday, July 30th at 7:00pm.** Forest Lawn East is located in Matthews, NC and has a Catholic section located within its beautiful grounds. If you have been contemplating

where your final resting place will be, plan to attend this information session to learn more about Forest Lawn East. Please contact Chris Brunhuber if you plan to attend at 704 241-2577 or ccb2691@icloud.com

Deacon Joseph Yellico is teaching a three-week course entitled **"Sacred Art: The Church's expression of Truth, Goodness and Beauty."** The



course will cover different mediums of sacred art from painting to architecture as well as cover the doctrine, rich symbolism and philo-

sophical thought involved. The last session is **Thursday, July 25th at 7PM** in classroom 2. Feel free to join and explore the vast treasury of the Church's artwork.

**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.

**Donated by the Lejk family**

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 adorers,
but are now in need of
a permanent adorer on
Wednesdays at 1PM.

If you can help with this time slot,
please contact Cecilia Balman at
704.618.7648 or vabalman@aol.com



**St. Ann
Family
Ministry
Corner**

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

"The family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God's love for humanity and the love of Christ the Lord for the Church His bride." St. John Paul II

Family 33 Day Consecration
33day.org or
Resources QR code:

Save the Dates

--Family Potluck/Rosary night: **August 10**
For more information go to abearacres.org

--St. Ann Family Ministry kick off:
September 1 after morning masses

--Carolinas Retreat for Families:
December 27- December 30 at
Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC

Challenge: Make a family mission statement.



**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 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

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, this is a reminder for those who are registered. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director, with any questions at sumcatstann@gmail.com

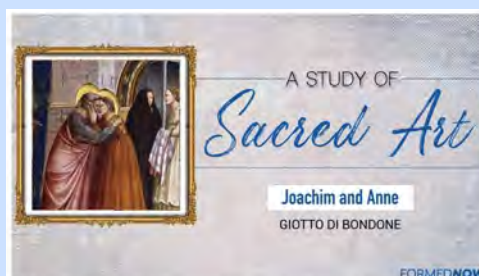
Camp Joshua-St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville is hosting this two-day pro-life camp July 26 and 27 for high schoolers presented by NC Right to Life. For details visit: www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc

Teen Apologetics- our Sunday classes will begin again in September. A big thank you to all who participated! Fr. Reid will do a talk on the **Angels** for our September 29th class. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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. To access these resources, just go to: www.formed.org and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the homepage. Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting 'Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate.'

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Sponsors are needed for new families each year. Therefore, we are looking for faith filled adults to sponsor new families for a baptism or new members at the Easter vigil in the coming year. Please prayerfully consider whether Our Lord is calling you to this ministry. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11: 28-30)

St. Ann Parish endeavors to make the **RCIA program** much more than a program. Our desire is for the **RCIA** to be a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ and His Church. We invite you to join us for an evening of inquiry on Wednesday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Allen Center to learn more about our program, and we invite you to bring a friend. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

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 20-21

Next event: July 23

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY Happy HOUR

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30 - 7:30PM

Happy Hour at Gellman Ave Pub • 7:45PM



Legion of Mary

meets on **Sundays at 9 am**
in Classroom 3.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by noon

Email articles to:

bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Saint Ann's Parish Carnival Needs YOU



Our annual St. Ann carnival is **Saturday, November 2nd**. In preparations for this fun filled day, we are asking for your help to make it happen. We need enthusiastic parishioners with a passion for good stewardship and a desire to aid in cultivating fellowship in our parish to be silent auction coordinator, sponsorship coordinator, and volunteer coordinator. If you are interested in taking on the call of becoming an impactful and essential member of our carnival crew, please contact Eric Kashmanian at : eric.kashmanian@gmail.com Join us in making this year's carnival a memorable event for our community!

Birthright
of Charlotte

INVITES LOCAL MOMS TO:

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Free pregnancy gifts & support!

**SUNDAY,
18 AUGUST**

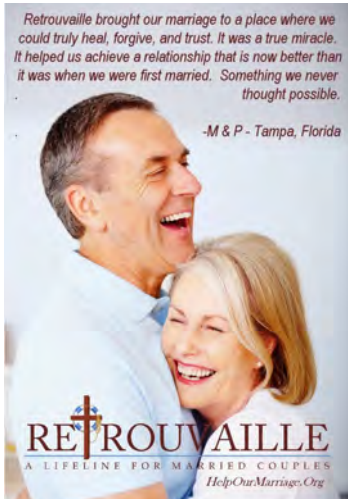
1:00 - 3:00PM

CATS BUS #27
4435 MONROE ROAD, CHARLOTTE

More information or questions?
Call: (704) 975-8572
IG @BirthrightCharlotte

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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 BANNERS

III: Madisyn Perkins—Leo Pimentel
27 July 2024
St. Ann Church

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



Our Parishioners
Roe family

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

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

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

The Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity

Join Good Catholic in the final months of the National Eucharistic Revival for an exclusive 40-minute documentary featuring Fr. Matthew Kauth and several St. Ann parishioners.

Featuring priests, religious, and laypeople from all walks of life speaking about the healing power of this Sacrament. They speak of the grace from adoration, struggles they encounter, how the Eucharist has profoundly shaped their lives, and the divine identity of the Eucharist—the absolute truth of Christ's Real Presence in this Most Blessed Sacrament and His resounding call to us to believe. Check it out for free at <https://www.goodcatholic.com/body-blood-soul-and-divinity/>



DIOCESAN EVENTS



The
EUGHARIST
*Our Source
& Summit*

A DAY WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN & DR. JOHN BERGSMA

DATE
Saturday, September 21, 2024
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRICE
\$35

LOCATION
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
1400 Suther Rd
Charlotte, NC 28213

TO REGISTER
StPaulCenter.com/Charlotte2024

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:

[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.”

Charlotte Catholic High School's Options Program is growing and seeking to hire two part time teaching assistants. The Options Program at Charlotte Catholic High School provides a Catholic High School education for students with developmental disabilities. Please use the following link:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1710353142/charlottecatholicorg/dq17jvtf94eqxcyfk2s/OPTIONSASSISTANTFLYER.pdf>

or contact Dr. Marie Leahy at MMLeahy@charlottecatholic.org for additional details and questions.



NFP CONTINUING EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

An online NFP course designed for Parish and Diocesan Ministry Leaders. Limited time offer.

natural plan

Free until 08.15.24

www.ccli.org/ministry-education

Mass with Bishop Martin - 9:00

Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S



Charlotte Diocese
Know. Love. Serve.

Sunday,
July 28



\$60 Includes

Park Admission
All you can eat
lunch
Free Parking (\$25
savings)
Season Pass
Holders, \$18 Lunch

Tickets on sale now!

