



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 11, 2024



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Pastor	Rev. Timothy S. Reid	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
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Parish Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 am- 4 pm; Tuesdays 11am-4 pm

Closed 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm for lunch

Liturgical Schedule (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.

<p>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.</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Adoration Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Reconciliation Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, August 11	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Philip Eastman <i>by the Shayeghi family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Bernard Lavery <i>by Ann Lavery</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of the Parish	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
Monday, August 12	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Audrey Murdico <i>by the Murdico family</i>	
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Duncan family</i>	8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 6:30 pm Deacon Peter (Classroom 1&2) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)
Wed. August 14	8:30 am (Novus Ordo) St. Ann Teachers 6:00 pm + Dan Conroy <i>by Carolyn Skinner</i>	<i>Adoration continues (Chapel)</i> 2:45 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Class 1&2)
Thursday, August 15	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Tomas G. Roy <i>by the Roy family</i> 12:00 pm (Novus Ordo) <i>Pro Populo</i> 7:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory	11:30 am Baptism (Church) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)
Friday, August 16	7:00 am Intentions of Damon and Kaitie Patrinus <i>by the Blais family</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Lauren Chaffee <i>by the Schmidt family</i>	4:30 pm Baptism (Church)
Saturday, August 17	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + George Colin <i>by the family</i>	1:30 pm Convalidation (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, August 18	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Leila Chaffee <i>by the Schmidt family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Ebinger family <i>by the Ellington family</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of the Parish	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)



Dear Parishioners,

The day for our Marian Consecration is almost here! After nearly 5 weeks of prayerful preparation, we are now ready to give ourselves fully to Jesus through Mary on the beautiful feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of you who have persevered in preparing for this special day. Consecrating ourselves in this fashion has tremendous spiritual benefits, which is why you are encouraged to renew your consecration each year.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to go to confession before making or renewing your consecration on August 15th. I also encourage you to fast from something on August 14th. It's an old and venerable Catholic practice to fast before great feast days, which is how the seasons of Advent and Lent were started. Skipping a meal or giving up something you desire (like your morning cup of coffee or your evening glass of wine) is a good sacrifice to offer to our Lord that will make you all the more hungry for the graces our Lord desires to give you through this consecration. Fasting before a great feast is not a *quid pro quo* that we engage in with God in the hopes of getting something from Him. Rather, it is a sign of our desire to be united with our Lord in His suffering and death so that we might be united with Him in His resurrection.

Please remember that this Thursday, 15 August 2024, is a holy day of obligation, which means that all Catholics are obliged to go to Mass that day. It's also the anniversary of our parish's founding, so it is a good day for all of us here at St. Ann's Parish to come and give thanks to our Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our parish family. Masses will be at 7 a.m., 12 p.m., and 7 p.m. (Latin). We will make the consecration together in the main church after each of the Masses.

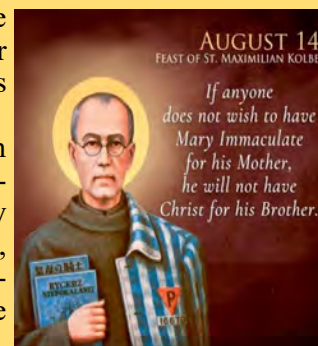
In the love of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

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

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan priest, missionary and martyr, died in the concentration camp at Auschwitz, during World War II, and is remembered as a "martyr of charity" for dying in place of another prisoner who had a wife and children. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.


St. Maximilian, according to several biographies, was personally called by the Virgin Mary, both to his holy life and to his eventual martyrdom. As an impulsive and badly-behaved child, he prayed to her for guidance, and later described how she miraculously appeared to him holding two crowns: one was white, representing purity, the other red, for martyrdom. When he was asked to choose between these two destinies, the troublesome child and future saint said he wanted both. Radically changed by the incident, he entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans at age 13, in 1907.




Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
June 30	7,339.00	27,212.50	\$ (19,873.50)
July 7	36,034.71	27,212.50	8,822.21
YTD July 07, 2024	\$ 43,373.71	\$ 54,425.00	\$ (11,051.29)

(Does not include \$17,978.30 recorded in prior fiscal year)



DSA 2024 Goal: 141,842.00
Pledged: 118,400.62
Received: 92,699.60
Over/Under Pledged: (23,191.38)
Assessment Balance: 49,142.40
Donors: 144



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: \$365,594.55
5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF

Plan Today for a Peaceful Tomorrow

August is Make-a-Will Month, an ideal time to create or update your will. Thoughtful estate planning ensures that your wishes are honored, and your loved ones are cared for, providing comfort and peace of mind.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have included St. Ann Catholic Church in their estate plans. Your generosity elevates our faith community to the status of family and ensures that future generations of parishioners can enjoy the same opportunities and experiences we cherish today. If you have already made this kind gesture but haven't informed us, please let us know by emailing or calling (list name of parish contact at email/phone). We would be delighted to welcome you into our St. Ann Legacy Society, established to honor those who have included the parish in their estate plans. Again, we thank you for lifting up your faith family at St. Ann in this meaningful way.



ST. ANN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady's Handmaidens

WHAT

Our Lady's Handmaidens is a group for young ladies ages 11 to 18 to learn about and grow in virtue. We strive to model ourselves after Our Lady who was the "Handmaid of the Lord."

WHEN

We meet each Wednesday evening from 6:45pm - 8:15pm at St. Ann's. Our first meeting for the semester will be September 4th.

VOLUNTEER

We are in need of young adult women to help with Our Lady's Handmaidens in a variety of roles. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth.

*BEHOLD I AM THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD
AND THESE WORDS TO ME ACCORDING TO SEVERAL LIVES 1:38*

Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information or to volunteer:
sistermaryelizabethdm@gmail.com

Register at:
<https://www.stanncharlotte.org/youth-education-and-formation/>



helping 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.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

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!



Thank you for the opportunity to serve Our Lord for 18 plus years at St. Ann Church. I am praying for God to continue to Bless Our St. Ann Family. Love and Prayers—Terry Alderman

Job Vacancy: Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher for Mecklenburg Area Catholic Elementary Schools Full-time with benefits!

Seeking a passionate and talented full-time Instrumental Music Teacher for grades 4-5 in Charlotte, NC area Catholic schools. Ideal candidates will have instrumental performance and conducting skills and will engage students in active learning and performance preparation. Benefits included, salary commensurate with experience. Send Resume to: Dr. Stanley F. Michalski StanMichjr@aol.com 704-516-7902



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church.” Pope St. John Paul II

Save the Date

1. St. Ann Family Ministry Kick Off:

September 1 after morning masses

Details: Short talk in the Allen center cafeteria for parents, outlining the plans for the year while children can play on the playground with supervision or young children can play quietly in the room with provided toys. There will be coffee and donuts available as well.



2. Family Potluck/Rosary night: September 14

For more information go to abearacres.org

Register Now

3. Carolinas Retreat for Families: December 27- December 30

at Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC.

Registration at: YHFRetreat.org

Challenge: Pray a family rosary for the intention of making your Domestic Church Holy

Next event: August 20

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR
Happy HOUR

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

Happy Hour at Seaborn Ave Pub • 7:45PM



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. **September 8th will be our first class.** Registration for our fall classes will begin August 1st online. We are currently looking for **a few teachers willing to sub for the fall classes.** Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vlbatchford@rcdoc.org

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.



GO ON A PILGRIMAGE

Faithful Traveler: [East Coast Shrines](#),

[Holy Land](#), and [Fatima](#)

World Youth Day: [Krakow](#)

Kapaun's [Pilgrimage Series](#)

Footprints of God



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!



"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 our next class which will be in September. Watch the bulletin for details. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

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

You belong at the 2024 Eucharistic Congress

Bishop Michael Martin invites you to the Eucharistic Congress! It's an event like no other – inspiring speakers, concerts, a movie premiere, activities for families and young people, and most of all, worship of Jesus centered on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Friday for the kickoff concert with Sarah Kroger. And don't miss the special reception with Bishop Martin and many of the speakers Friday night. Drop in for an hour or come both days – it's free and flexible (no registration required).

**Charlotte Eucharistic Congress
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30 & 31
Charlotte Convention Center**



MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

The Men's Club of St. Ann will be having their monthly meeting on Sunday, August 11th in the Allen Center with the Rosary at 6PM in the Chapel, 6:30 dinner in the Allen Center and the business meeting starting at 7PM. All the men of the parish are invited. Questions, reach out to Paul Sorge @ 704.430.8129 or paulsorge@yahoo.com

Teen Apologetics-Sunday classes will begin again on September 8th from 9:00am-10:10am. Fr. Reid will do a talk on the Angels for our September 29th class. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: August 17-18

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, Sept. 12 at 11am in the Activity Center as we welcome autumn and celebrate Grandparents Day with a southern buffet and music by Jerry Herbert. Cost is \$13/



pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment due by September 6 to Donna Anderson, email anderson@cottinghamchalk.com or call/text 704-607-6880. Seats available for "A Capital Christmas" Trip 3 days 2 nights. Tour of the White House and seventeen (17) other venues. Rates/pp-D-\$751.43, S-\$938.77, triple and quad rates available; contact pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Trip RSVP/deposit by 8/10 and final payment due by 8/31. Newcomers welcome.



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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by noon Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NC

FEATURING:



Couple \$64 Register by September 30 to grab an Early Bird discount! Childcare \$5/child



REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY



Advertisement for Birthright of Charlotte Community Baby Shower. Includes text: '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', and a 'SCAN ME' QR code.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Upcoming 12-Week Support and Healing Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Are you struggling with marital stress, separation, or divorce?

Build a New Life Workshop offers hope and guidance through a comprehensive, virtual 12-week support and healing program.

Start Date: September 12

Don't suffer alone. Start your healing journey today.

Learn more and register now: Aboundingjoyministry.com/events or contact Carolyn at 608-547-9484



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: SCMarriageMatters.org,

email: applications@scmarriagematters.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 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

Marriage Tip # 63
I THOUGHT I WAS BROKEN AND NEEDED FIXING. NOT TRUE! I WAS HURT AND NEEDED HEALING, A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.
HELPPOURMARRIAGE.ORG

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



Our Parishioners

Roe family

Arlene and Gene Luczak

Grace Coyne

Daniel Foster

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

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

DR. SCOTT HAHN **DR. JOHN BERGSMA**

TO REGISTER
StPaulCenter.com/Charlotte2024

Healing the Whole Person

An 8 week video course presented by the JPII Healing Center



DR. BOB SCHUCHTS

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm
September 25th- November 13th



SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT

Registration: \$25 per person/\$40 per married couple plus cost of workbook
*registration deadline: September 18th

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
1400 Suther Road
Charlotte, NC 28213

Registration or questions contact Beth Ohlhaut: bunchofkids@gmail.com

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.

NFP CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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



Free until 08.15.24

www.ccli.org/ministry-education

REGISTRATION OPEN

MARY'S WOMEN OF JOY | FALL SESSION 2024



Mary's Women of Joy is a sisterhood offering prayer and the Catholic study of scripture and Church teachings; encouraging and supporting women in their spiritual growth, understanding and embrace of the Catholic faith.

Mornings include Prayer, Song, Sharing, Study Videos and Small Group discussion.

JESUS APPROACHES

Women's Scripture Study with Liz Kelly

Join award-winning author and speaker, Liz Kelly in a 8-week study based on her book: *Jesus Approaches, What Today's Woman Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament*. By taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus and immersing ourselves in Church teaching on the important vocation of women, we will grow in confidence and skill in praying with scripture and in making the Gospel story our own.

Strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and join us this Fall. **Space is limited, so register early.**

"the best women's study I've ever done"

"really intimate, personal"

"I feel more deeply connected to all women and the gifts we all have."



Dates:

September 12 - November 14, 2024
Orientation, 8-week study, Luncheon

Day: Weekly on Thursdays

Time: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

Hospitality available beginning 9:00 am

Location: St. Ann Allen Center

Classrooms 1+2

Registration Fee: \$65 includes Book and Study Guide



REGISTER Online

www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj
for Study Details + to REGISTER.

www.stanncharlotte.org | 704.423.4641 | mwoj.stann@gmail.com

