

August 18, 2024



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Parish Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 am- 4 pm; Tuesdays 11 am-4 pm Closed 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm for lunch

Liturgical Schedule (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.

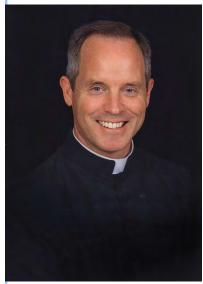
St. Ann's Parish Mission

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.

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, August 18	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Leila Chaffee by the Schmidt family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Ebinger family by Maria Ebinger 12:30 pm + Roxy Ellington by the Ellington family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
Monday, August 19	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Patricia Barrett by the Sandowski family	
Tuesday, August 20	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Roy Wheeler by the Rodriguez family	8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 6:30 pm Young Adult Happy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Angel Group (Classrooms 1&2)
Wed. August 21	6:00 pm Robin Reid by Fr. Reid	Adoration continues (Chapel) First Day of School (St. Ann School) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym)
Thursday, August 22	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Mary Women of Joy and families	5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe)
Friday, August 23	7:00 am + Dianne Skinner by Carolyn Skinner 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Steve Loflin by Chris Brunhuber	8:00 am Parent's Rosary (Chapel) 9:30 pm St. Ann School Reception (Cl 1&2)
Saturday, August 24	8:00 am Pro Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Michael Joseph Graehler, III by the family	7:30 am CCE Presenter Meeting (CL 3) 9:00 am Catechist Workshop (CL 1&2) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, August 25	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Virginia Hannigan by the Colin family 12:30 pm Intentions of Marilyn Williams by the family	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Family Potluck (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
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Dear Parishioners,

Now that school is beginning and summer vacation is winding down, it's time to begin thinking about annual fall events. Most important among these is the annual **Eucharistic Congress!** The Congress will take place Friday and Saturday (30-31 August 2024) at the Charlotte Convention Center. The Congress is getting revamped this year, and it will begin on Friday evening with a concert featuring Christian artist Sarah Kroger. This will be followed by talks by Adoration Ultra runner Jimmy Coleman and Bishop Martin. There will also be an exclusive screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, a feature-length movie about St. Maximilian Kolbe.

The Congress will continue on Saturday with a Eucharistic procession, holy hour, and talks from nationally-known Catholic speakers. The Congress will conclude Saturday evening with a Mass offered by our bishop. There are also programs for families with children, tracks for high school and college students, as well as tracks for Hispanic and Vietnamese Catholics.

I strongly encourage you to come! If you would like more information, please visit the website at: http://www.goeucharist.com/. Please keep in mind that there will be no Saturday confessions or anticipated Mass on August 31, per our bishop's request, so that all priests can attend the closing Mass of the Congress. Our Masses on Sunday will be as usual. I'm sorry for any inconvenience to those of you who usually attend the Saturday evening Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins on Monday, 09 September 2024. RCIA is the preparatory process for anyone who wishes to become a Catholic. Our classes meet on Mondays from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Allen Center until the end of May. Once again, I encourage any of you who have friends or loved ones who are interested in learning more about Catholicism to join our RCIA class. Simply call Sr. Lydia at 704-523-4641, ext. 221, to enroll.

Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, 08 September 2024. Registration is open now. Classes take place on Sundays in St. Ann's School between the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Keep an eye as well on the bulletin for information about our **annual parish Carnival**, which will be Saturday, 02 November 2024.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

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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

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
June 30 July 7 July 14	19,411.11	27,212.50	(7,835.26)
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YTD July 14, 2024

\$ 62,784.82 \$ 81,637.50 \$ (18,886.55)

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



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:** 118,400.62 **Received:** 92,699.60 Over/Under Pledged: (23,191.38)**Assessment Balance:** 49,142.40 **Donors:** 144

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

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

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady's Handmaidens

WHAT



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

WHEN

Wednesdays, 6:45pm - 8:15pm St. Ann, Allen Center 1st meeting for the semester: Sept. 4th

VOLUNTEER

We need of young adult women to help in a variety of roles. If interested, contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth.

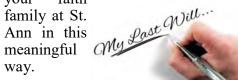
Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information or to volunteer at sistermaryelizabethdvm@gmail.com

Register at https://www.stanncharlotte.org/youtheducation-and-formation/

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 faith your



EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Saint Ann's Parish Carnival Needs YOU

St. Ann's annual 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!



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@vahoo.com.

wedding #Banns

I: Ryann Misenar—Sean Kelly 7 September 2024 Pawleys Island, SC

I am currently looking for a Catholic woman/ mother and daughter for a new roommate in Gastonia. If you're interested, please call or email me and I can give more details and answer any questions you might have.

> Connie at310-998-7753 conniecustodio@protonmail.com



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"What we have heard and know; things our ancestors have recounted to us. We do not keep them from our children; we recount them to the next generation, The praiseworthy deeds of the LORD and his strength, the wonders that he performed. God made a decree in Jacob, established a law in Israel: Which he commanded our ancestors. they were to teach their children: That the next generation might come to know,

children yet to be born. In turn 回過規劃 they were to recount them to their 🙀 children, that they too might put in a life in their confidence in God, And not 🔀 forget God's deeds, but keep his **TE** commandments," Psalm 78:3-7



Save the Date: 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.

Family Potluck/Rosary night: September 14 For more information go to abearacres.org

Register Now—Carolinas Retreat for Families: December 27-December 30 at Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC. Registration at: YHFRetreat.org

Challenge: Review the ten commandments as a family and give examples of people you know that we can witness following them.



St. Ann parishioners are hosting a family potluck following the 10:30am Mass Sunday, August 25th in

the Allen Center. Please bring a side, tizer, or dessert to share and enjoy fellowship with other St. Ann families!

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 Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

St. Ann's Formed.org has kid movies, audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website. A new movie on Maria Goretti has just arrived. Check it out for family movie night or:



"BIG BLOCKS TO DESCRIBE A BIG GOD!"

That's the credo of the Chalk & Block Children, a troupe of young believers who want to tell their peers "what every child needs to know about

God! With chalk in hand and blocks at the ready, these fresh -faced youngsters illuminate minds with beloved Scriptures and winsome melodies. From the award-winning creators behind "The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello", "Chalk & Block Children" will fill your home with Biblical truth that extols the love of our Creator.

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 introductory session which will be on **September 9th in the Allen Center at 7:00pm**. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

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 peo-

ple, 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 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 Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

Teen Apologetics- our 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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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 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 GRANDPARENTS 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



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MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



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 HelpourMarriage.Org

Marriage Tip # 63 I THOUGHT I WAS **BROKEN AND** NEEDED FIXING.

NOT TRUE!

I WAS HURT AND NEEDED HEALING, A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.

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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners

Roe family Arlene and Gene Luczak Grace Covne

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



Bill and Lyn Folsom Deputy Community Coordinators & Registration 727-343-6701

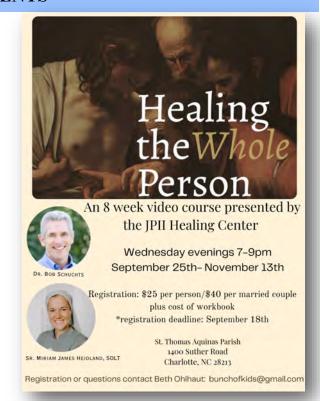
Charlotte, to Asheville, to Greensboro to Greenville SC region

www.Helpourmarriage.org



DIOCESAN EVENTS





Please join the St Thomas More Society of Charlotte for a Red Mass for the Legal Profession on Wednesday, September 11, 6pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Bishop Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., will celebrate the mass, and U.S. District Judge Robert J. Conrad will give remarks at a reception to follow. Free and open to all members of the judiciary and legal profession and their spouses and guests, but donations to support the STMS and the Red Mass are also welcome. If planning to attend the dinner reception, please register at: https://pp.events/aaKV5Ymm or use this QR code: For more information, please contact StThomasMoreCLT@gmail.com.



Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte is joining with the Catholic Charities network around the country to participate in <u>We Are There</u>, a national awareness campaign highlighting the life-giving services Catholic Charities agencies provide in their local communities.

For 75 years, Catholic Charities has brought comfort, hope and relief to our neighbors, regardless of their faith, in the Diocese of Charlotte. Catholic Charities' work impacts the 46 counties of the diocese through its strategic locations in Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lenoir, North Wilkesboro, Asheville and Murphy. In the past year alone, the agency served nearly 23,000 people, distributing over 600,000 pounds of food and aiding nearly 900 refugees. The work that Catholic Charities does in western North Carolina is mirrored by services provided at Catholic Charities agencies around the country. There are 168 independent Catholic Charities agencies and 3,900 collective locations spread out across the United States and its five territories. Collectively, the Catholic Charities network served more than 15 million people last year and provided more than 30 million meals to those in need. The dedicated, selfless staff of Catholic Charities agencies are aided in this work by the indispensable contributions of more than 215,000 volunteers nationwide. The services offered by each local Catholic Charities agency differ because they are tailored to the specific needs of the vulnerable members of their individual communities.

Catholic Charities USA, the national membership organization for Catholic Charities agencies, organized and launched the We Are There campaign. Over the coming months, the campaign will raise awareness for Catholic Charities' work through a variety of national media outlets. Here in western North Carolina, Catholic Charities will continue to highlight the different ways we aid and accompany our neighbors in need. To learn more about the We Are There campaign, visit <u>WeAreThere.US</u>. To volunteer or make a gift to support the work of Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte, visit <u>ccdoc.org</u>.

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.

What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament

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.



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