

August 25, 2024



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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
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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 Holv Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

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)

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.

## Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Friday: 7:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour: Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Adoration

Reconciliation

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

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, August 25	<ul> <li>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish</li> <li>10:30 am (Novus Ordo) + Virginia Hannigan by the Colin family</li> <li>12:30 pm Intentions of Marilyn Williams by the family</li> </ul>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Family Potluck (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)
Monday, August 26	<b>7:00 am (Novus Ordo)</b> +John Thomas Moriarty <i>by the Sandowski family</i>	
Tuesday, August 27	<b>7:00 am (Novus Ordo)</b> +Aloys Nieweier by the family	<ul> <li>8:00 a.m. Adoration begins (Chapel)</li> <li>6:30 p.m. Together in Holiness wine and cheese night (Cafeteria)</li> <li>7:00 p.m. St. Ann Homeschool Ministry</li> <li>Fall Membership Meeting (Classroom 1&amp;2)</li> <li>7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)</li> </ul>
Wed. August 28	<b>6:00 pm</b> +St. Ann Benefactors and their loved ones	Adoration continues in the chapel 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Classrooms 1&2)
Thursday, August 29	<b>7:00 am (Novus Ordo)</b> Intentions of Whitney Hetzel by the home school ministry	5:30 p.m. Confessions (Church) 6:30 p.m. St. Ann School Back to School Night (Gym, cafeteria)
Friday, August 30	<ul> <li>7:00 am +Elenita Conroy by Carolyn Skinner</li> <li>8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Fr. Reid by the Taylor family</li> </ul>	8:30 a.m. Homeschool CCE (Classrooms 1-4, library) 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Open Hous (Gym)
Saturday, August 31	<b>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)</b> Intentions of Patti Clark by the homeschool ministry	3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, September 1	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Liliana P. Barreto <i>by Lucy and Bert Rodriguez</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Steve and Donna Ellington 50th Wedding Anniversary	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)



Dear Parishioners,

As the new school year gets underway, I hope many of you have already registered your children for **Faith Formation**, which will begin in just a couple of weeks. Please check the parish website for the Faith Formation schedule. Any questions you have can be directed to either Virginia Blatchford, our Faith Formation Director, or her assistant, Clare Beltran, at the Faith Formation office: 704-523-4641, ext. 231.

As we prepare to start up Faith Formation classes in a couple of weeks, it's also time to prepare for **RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is our class for those who are interested in converting to Catholicism. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith, our first RCIA class will be Monday, 09 September 2024 at 7pm. We meet in Classrooms 1&2 of the Activity Center.

And please don't forget the annual **Eucharistic Congress**, which will take place this coming 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 nationallyknown 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: <u>http://www.goeucharist.com/</u>. 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.

Lastly, our next **parish pilgrimage** will be to northern Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia. It'll take place right after Easter: April 21 – May 2, 2025. Highlights include visiting the tombs of many saints, such as St. Ambrose, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Augustine, St. Dominic, St. Luke, and St. Anthony. As next year is slated to be a holy year, we will try to see the Shroud of Turin if it is put on display (as it normally is during holy years). You can find information on trip to going to: <u>https://www.tektonministries.org/wp-content/</u>uploads/2024/07/250421-ITSC-REI-brochure-web.pdf

This pilgrimage brochure is also available on the parish website. I hope you can join us!

Yours in Christ,

RW TSR.

Fr. Reid

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

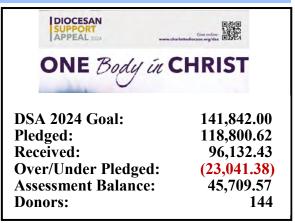
#### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Your Stewardship of Treasure				
929 registered families				
<b>Collection Date</b>	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	
July 14	19,411.11	27,212.50	(7,835.26)	
July 21	26,894.09	27,212.50	(297.83)	
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	\$ 89,720.07	\$108,850.00	\$ (19,129.93)	



#### 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

## ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jur 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



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## **EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**





COME FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, COCKTAIL HOUR AND HORS D'OEUVRES, AND SILENT AUCTION. OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE FATHER JOHN PUTNAM. BENEFITTING THE WOMEN SERVED BY HEALED AND RESTORED.

# SEPT 21, 2024

7 - 10 PM ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

RSVP AT INFO@HEALEDANDRESTORED.ORG BY AUGUST 31

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION. PLEASE VISIT HEALEDANDRESTORED.ORG/DONATE

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

"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at

home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith." Pope Francis

#### 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 <u>abearacres.org</u>
- 3. Family Dance: September 27 6pm-9pm in the Allen Center Cafeteria

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

Challenge: Prioritize family prayer time this week: Resource at <u>33day.org</u> If you do not pray regularly as a family, work on your schedule to try to commit to a daily time this week and select scripture and/or a devotion to do during prayer time. For those who have a regular family prayer time: select an intention for this weeks family prayers and a scripture meditation or ask older children to prepare one.



## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**Faith Formation 2023-24** 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 8<sup>th</sup> will be our first class.** Registration for our fall classes will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <u>Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org</u>

St. Ann's Formed.org has kid FORMED movies, audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.

Mary, Queen Mother Dr. Edward Sri explains how the tradition of Mary's queenship and her intercessory

role is rooted in the Old Testament office of the Queen Mother, as illustrated in the story of Bathsheba (see 1 Kings 1–2).



"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." (Matthew11:28-30) 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. Join us for our next introductory session which will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> in the Allen Center at 7:00pm. 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 Vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

## The Holy Eucharist: Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity



Join Good Catholic in the final months of the National Eucharistic Revival for an exclusive 40minute 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 <u>https://</u> www.goodcatholic.com/body-blood-soul-and-divinity/

## **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 –



hour or come both days – it's free and flexible (no registration required).

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

**Fall Bible Study:** Join the class for a ten week study of Exodus. We will travel with Moses through the desert as God leads His people to the Promised Land. We will also learn how the story of Exodus reveals who God is and what he calls us to be. Please review the book of Genesis so the story is fresh in your mind as we meet the God's people living in Egypt. We will meet in room 3 beginning on September 18 from 7 - 9 PM. Please email me (cece@cathoicexchange.com) that you wish to attend, so I will have materials for you. The workbook cost is \$30 - cash or checks - written to St. Ann can be brought to the first meeting.

## **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 praver. 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: Aug. 31-Sept. 1



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.



**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by noon** Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com Due to the holiday, the deadline for the Sept. 8 bulletin will be Friday, Aug. 30 at noon.

## **MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



YNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

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

FEATURING:

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

Couple \$64



REGISTER HERE

PRESENTED BY

**StJOHN** PAULII

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE



## 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





Bill and Lyn Folsom Deputy Community Coordinators & Registration 727-343-6701 Charlotte, to Asheville, to Greensboro to Greenville SC region www.Helpourmarriage.org





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

## **MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**



Our Parishioners Roe family Arlene and Gene Luczak Grace Coyne Daniel Foster Ray Brocato

#### *Our friends and family:*

Albert Avd (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 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

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

**St. Ann's Mass intentions for 2024** are full, but Mass intentions for 2025 will open on September 1st. The easiest way to have a mass said for you or your loved one's intentions or for the repose of a soul is to email Sr. Mary Lydia at:

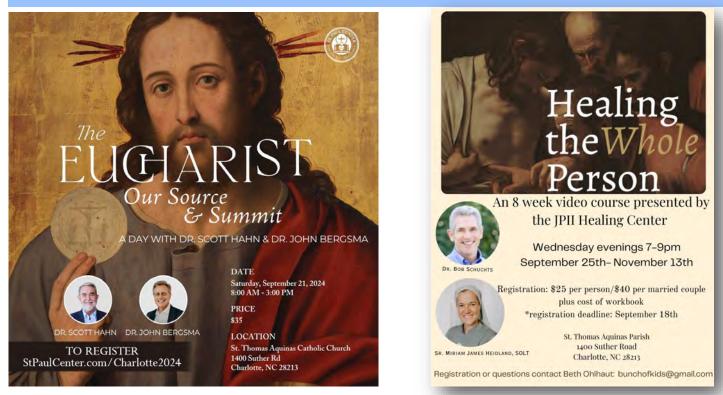
stanncharlotte.rcdoc.org

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

### St. Ann Catholic Church

#### www.StAnnCharlotte.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.

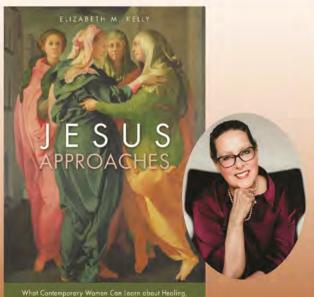
Catholic Charities USA, the national membership organization for Catholic Charities agencies, organized and launched the We Are There campaign. Over the coming months, the campaign will raise awareness for Catholic Charities' work through a variety of national media outlets. Here in western North Carolina, 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>cedoc.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 Detail<u>s + to REGISTER.</u>



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