



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 4, 2024



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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
<p>Sunday, August 4</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) + Fr. Michael J. Kennedy, C.M. <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of George Skinner <i>by Carolyn Skinner</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3)</p>
<p>Monday, August 5</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Daughters of the Virgin Mary <i>by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in memory of Stephanie Kaufmann</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 6</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Beth Skinner <i>by James and Lynda Transue</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Adoration begins (Chapel) 6:30 pm Young Adults Holy Happy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Q3 Homeschool Board Meeting (Conference)</p>
<p>Wed. August 7</p>	<p>6:00 pm + Elenita Conroy <i>by Carolyn Skinner</i></p>	<p><i>Adoration continues (Chapel)</i> 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 8</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Madison Weathers <i>by Katie Cosby</i></p>	<p>5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Cafe) Deacon Yellico's Class</p>
<p>Friday, August 9</p>	<p>7:00 am + Grant Wilkinson <i>by the family</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Kaufmann family <i>by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry</i></p>	
<p>Saturday, August 10</p>	<p>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) + George Colin <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8:00 am Carmelites (All rooms) 1:00 pm Baptism Reception (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)</p>
<p>Sunday, August 11</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

Happy and blessed August to you! We're now in that time during an election year when political rhetoric really begins to heat up, especially as the Democratic National Convention will soon be upon us. Personally, I find it too disturbing to keep up with all the mudslinging, so I try to focus my energy on praying for our country. To this end, might I suggest the following prayer for all of us to pray over the next three months until the election?

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of

society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

On another note, one of the great joys of our parish is that we have so many children. In fact, approximately 1/3 of our parish has yet to graduate high school, and the average age of a St. Ann parishioner is only 29. I love this about our parish! The difficulty we sometimes encounter with this blessing is that occasionally Mass can get very loud. Often, I must field complaints that crying and/or otherwise noisy children are not being taken out of the church.

While all children are most welcome at Mass, please remember that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. So, if your children cry or scream during Mass, it can be very disturbing to everyone else. Thus, I ask that you please be sensitive to those around you who are trying to participate in the Mass, and take your children outside or to one of our cry rooms when they get fussy. Bear in mind, as well, that any noise in the narthex carries right back into the church, so taking crying children only to the narthex doesn't help much. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration in this matter. I likewise ask that charity be exhibited by the rest of our parish to those parents working hard to train their children in how best to participate in the Mass. If we all exercise this mutual charity, it will help us all achieve what Our Lord desires for our celebration of the Holy Mass.

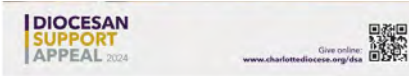
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families


Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
June 30	7,339.00	27,212.50	\$(19,873.50)
YTD July 01, 2024	\$ 7,339.00	\$ 27,212.50	\$(19,873.50)

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



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



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

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
MAY IT BE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO THE GRACE I HAVE IN THEE*

Contact Sr. Mary Elizabeth for more information or to volunteer:
sistermaryelizabethdvm@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.

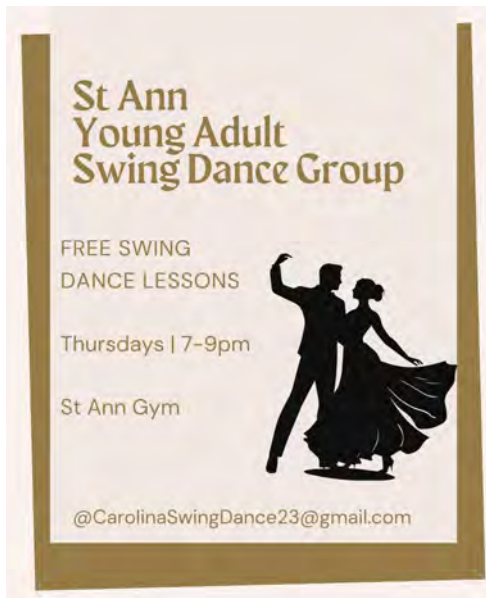
Plan Today for a Peaceful Tomorrow

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.



EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2

Sign up for Family Potluck/Rosary night:
August 10, 2024
For more information go to abearacres.org

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.



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

Challenge:
Guide your children in prayer this week
by reading the Bible story of Noah, Genesis 7.

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: A brilliant

philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila



that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family, Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy and earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.



Donated by the Lejk family

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation 2024-25 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 our 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 Vblatchford@rcdoc.org

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.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



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 Vblatchford@rcdoc.org

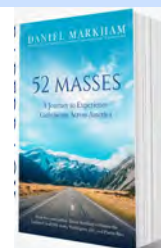
Looking for a part time job?

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools is now hiring After School Assistants. Come Join our team! Locations: St. Ann Catholic School, Holy Trinity Middle School, St. Patrick Catholic School, St. Gabriel Catholic School, St. Mark Catholic School and St. Matthew Catholic School

- Mid August-May Hours 2:30-6:00 3-5 days a week! No weekends or evenings; Summers off
If interested contact: Ellen Buening ehbuening@rcdoc.org 704-370-3268

Last year St. Ann's was featured in the book
52 Masses: A Journey to Experience Catholicism Across America.

This book is now available on the website: <https://52masses.square.site>
or on Amazon and other online bookstores. St. Ann's is also featured in the book
101 Places to Pray before You Die: A Roamin' Catholic's Guide,
which is also available on online bookstores.



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: August 3-4

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.



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!

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION



- Natural Family Planning
- Sympto-Thermal Method
- Taught by Couples to Couples
- LIVE Online or Onsite or Self Paced

WWW.CCLI.ORG

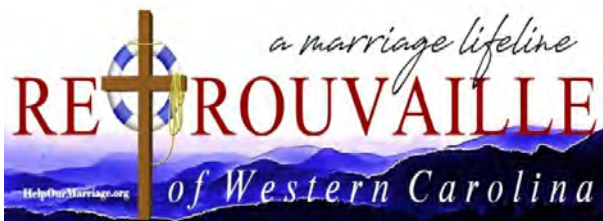


Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming weekends 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

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

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

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.finalseite.net/images/v1710353142/charlottecatholicorg/dq17jvvf94eqxcyfk2s/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

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

