

September 22, 2024



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Parish Office Hours Monday 9am-4pm, Tuesdays 10:45am-4 pm, Wednesday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-3:45pm 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.

September 22	+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events	
September 23	September	+Mike Rayano by the Lejk family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Brian O'Connell	2:00 pm Baptism (Church)	
September 24	September	+Gunter and +Mary Ebinger	2:45 pm St. Ann School Baking Club (Kitchen) 6:00 pm Small Book Club (Library) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, café)	
September 25	September	Intentions of David and Chris Longo	7:30 am St. Ann School (CL 3&4) 8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)	
September 26	September		7:45 am HS Homeschool (All classrooms, library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball (Gym) 6:45pm Our Lady's Handmaidens (Café)	
September By Carolyn Skinner S:30 am Homeschool CCE (CL 1-4, librate	September	Intentions of Adolfa and Heather Ayala	8:00 am Mary's Women of Joy (CL 1&2)	
September 284:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Lee A. Benson, III by the family3:00 pm Confessions (Church)Sunday, September 298:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Lee Hannigan by the Colin family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo)9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom & Kindergarten Faith Formation (Librar Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)Catholic Grandparent's Association (Cd.)	September	by Carolyn Skinner 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Andrea Horn	8:00 am Parent's Rosary (Chapel) 8:30 am Homeschool CCE (CL 1-4, library) 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 pm Interfaith Basketball Open Gym 7:00 pm Family Ministry Dance (Café)	
September 29 +Lee Hannigan by the Colin family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Kindergarten Faith Formation (Librar Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) Catholic Grandparent's Association (College)	September	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Lee A. Benson, III		
12:30 pm +For the repose of the soul of Jim Hatcher by the Murdico family	September	+Lee Hannigan by the Colin family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm +For the repose of the soul of Jim Hatcher		



Dear Parishioners,

It seems that all our parish ministries and activities are back in full swing after the summer. It's wonderful to see so much activity in our parish! I'm particularly grateful to all our ministry leaders and volunteers who make all this activity possible. It was also terrific to see so many of you staying around after our Sunday Masses last weekend to enjoy coffee and donuts with one another. Our Hospitality Ministry will be offering coffee and donuts periodically after the Sunday Masses, which is a wonderful chance for you to get to know your fellow parishioners. And if you're interested in getting involved in our parish ministries and activities, be sure to read the bulletin and the Friday 5 each week. Everything you need to know about what's going on at St. Ann's is listed in this bulletin.

Speaking of things going on, mark your calendars for Sunday, 06 October 2024. October is Respect Life Month, and Sunday, 06 October 2024, is **Respect Life Sunday**, the Sunday each year that we are called to reflect upon the value and dignity of all human life, as well as the damage that's been done in our society because of what Pope St. John Paul II called the "culture of death." While our state legislature has done much in the past two years to limit abortion in our state, abortion remains legal in North Carolina and so many other states in our country, so we still have much work to do.

As we always do, at 2 p.m. on October 6th we will have our annual **Life Chain** outside the church along Park Road. This is our opportunity to pray silently for an hour for an end to abortion, and it is a great witness to the value of life for those who pass by. If you'd like more information about our Respect Life Committee, you can be added to their email list by emailing: peregrinenorth@gmail.com. We have a monthly pro-life Mass on the 4th Saturday of every month at 8 a.m., as well as various other activities throughout the year to promote a culture of life in our community.

Lastly, don't forget that the annual parish carnival will be here before you know it. This year our carnival is Saturday, 02 November 2024 from 10 a.m. -6 p.m. We are still in need of volunteers to help that day, and we're also looking for both personal and corporate sponsorships for our games and rides. If you're willing and able to help, please contact Eric Kashmanian at: eric.kashmanian@gmail.com . Please keep an eye on the bulletin and the Friday 5 for more information.

We're blessed at St. Ann's to have such an active and vibrant community. If you're not already involved in some way, please consider joining one of our parish ministries or activities. We'd love to have you!

Yours in Christ,

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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	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Over/Under		
August 4	22,368.59	2 7,212.5 0	\$ (4,843.91)		
August 11	23,036.09	27,212.50	(4,176.41)		
August 18	22,688.34	27,212.50	(4,524.16)		
August 25	38,151.30	27,212.50	10,938.80		
YTD August 26, 2024					
	\$ 228,079.68	\$247,412.50	\$ (19,332.82)		



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: 120,925.62 Received: 98,838.43 Over/Under Pledged: (20,916.38) Assessment Balance: 43,003.57 Donors: 148

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$354,377.64 5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF





Donated by the Lejk family

Legion of Mary

meets on **Sundays at 9 am Classroom 3.**Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE UPDATE:

** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons. You will be asked to pray for **BOTH Deacon Tom and Deacon Peter** one day/week. Please let me know if you can give Our Lord just one hour.



If God is calling you to make a Holy Hour/week for either of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at:

Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

Respect Life Calendar

September 25 - Nov 3 Forty Days for Life. We're covering the hour (9-10am) after our usual 4th Saturday Mass on October 26, but please cover more hours if you are able!

Saturday, September 28 Monthly Respect Life Mass/Diocesan Pro-Life Conference. We'll be having our monthly Respect Life Mass at 8am with prayers at Planned Parenthood and Holy Hour of Reparation to follow. Take note that this is the same day as the diocesan pro-life conference - we encourage you to go afterwards! The conference runs till 3pm at St. Matthew's. For more info and to register, click here: https://charlottediocese.org/faith-life/family-life/life-family-conference/

Sunday, October 6, 2-3pm Annual

LifeChain. We will gather after the 12:30pm Mass (around 2pm) on the sidewalk in the front of the church at Park Rd. We will hold our pro-life signs and stand as a silent, peaceful witness to life, joining with parishes and churches throughout the city to form a "life-chain." Signs will be provided!

Saturday, October 26 Monthly Respect Life Mass

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.



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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



"The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish." Pope St. John Paul II



1. Sign up For Family Dance: Friday, September 27 6pm-9pm in the Allen Center Cafeteria

Save the Date

2. Family Formation:

Sunday, October 6 after 8 and 10:30am masses

3. Family Potluck/Rosary night:
Saturday, October 12
For more information go to abearacres.org

Register Now

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

Challenge: Prepare a meal together as a family this week. 9/27-9/28

TAN Direction

The Commentaries: The Interior Castle

Tan Books recently published a podcast series called **The Commentaries: The Interior Castle** featuring Fr. Timothy Reid. He begins the exploration of **The Interior Castle** by putting this Catholic classic into historical context, explaining the castle imagery used by St. Teresa of Ávila, and breaking down how the book is organized. In episode one, Fr. Reid also provides a brief summary of each of the seven mansions and explains the 20 podcast episodes of *The Commentaries: The Interior Castle* will deepen and enrich your spiritual life.

https://tandirection.com/podcast/episode-1-the-interior-castle-st-teresa-and-the-seven-mansions/

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

"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 session which will be on Monday evening in the Allen Center at **7pm**. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

Teen Apologetics- Our Sunday classes have begun. If you are confirmed, please join us for our apologetics discussions and fellowship from 9:00am-10:10am between the Masses. Save the date! Fr. Reid will do a talk on the Angels for our September 29th class.

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

Faith Formation 2023-24 The St. Ann Faith Formation program has begun for the children in grades K-8. They meet from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sundays in the St. Ann school building. Families can enter the doors at the upper parking lot. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

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.

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing

their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your Godgiven role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group! The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.





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 OPENLIGHT 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!

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

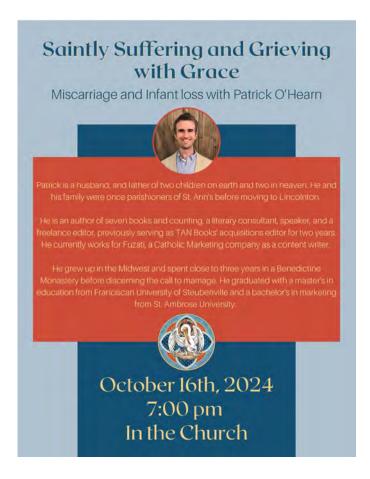


Do You Like To Pray? Are you in need of prayer?

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





33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am -Wednesdays 5 pm in the Church

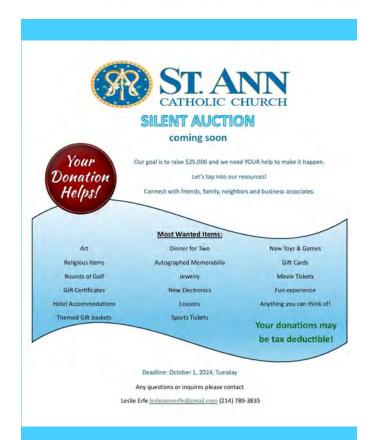
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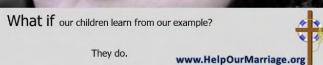






MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION





Marriage Help – For over 40 years, 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 September 27-29th weekend in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062R@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



wedding Banns

III: Giovanna Valenca—Aiden Jackson 28 September 2024 St. Ann Church

I: Maria Torres—Michael LaCour 11 October 2024 St. Ann Church

I: Collette LeBoeuf—Patrick Zeoli 12 October 2024 Flemington, NJ

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Our Parishioners

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

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 Kinley Duncan

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

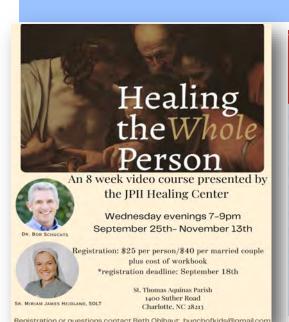
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN. Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC Ensign Hayley Derscheid Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Davison III USAF 2nd Lt. Anna Davison **USAF** Cadet 2nd Class Therese Davison USAF Lt. Thomas Hetzel. Deployed Capt. Peter Hetzel, US Army Sam Hucko. Basic cadet, USAF Capt. Thomas Mathis IV, DO, US Army Lt. Grace Mathis. US Army

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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



DIOCESAN EVENTS





THE ADVENTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

PRESENTED BY

Mr. Joseph Pearce

Author | Publisher | Editor | Instructor

Monday, September 30th

Charlotte Catholic High School Resd, Charlotte

5:30 pm

Mass in the Chapel

6:15 pm

Welcome and Introduction to the St. Augustine Scholars Program, Fine Arts Center

Patron Statue Dedication

Keynote by Mr. Pearce

A native of England, Joseph Pearce is the internationally acclaimed author of many books, which include bestsellers such as The Quest for Shakespeare, Tolkien: Man and Myth. and The Unmasking of Oscar Wilde C. S. Lewis and The Catholic Church.



He is a co-founder of the new Rosary College in Greenville, is Visiting Professor of Literature at Ave Maria University and Visiting Chair of Catholic Studies at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts (Merrimack, New Hampshire). He is editor of the St. Austin Review, series editor of the Ignatius Critical Editions, senior instructor with Homeschool Connections and senior contributor at the Imaginative Conservative and Crisis Magazine



St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, October 10, at 11:00 am in the Monsignor Pharr Activity Center for our International Lunch with an Oktoberfest German Buffet and Italian



Dessert and musical performance by well-known Italian Tenor Giovanni Grimaudo. Cost-\$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment due by October 4, to Donna Anderson, call/text/email 704-607-6880 anderson@cottinghamchalk.com. Newcomers welcome.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN CHARLOTTE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- · Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted Over 100 abortion centers closed
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our

campaign at

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in

Vigil location: Planned Parenthood 700 S. Torrence St. Charlotte, NC

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact:

Charlotte40Days4Life@gmail.com

the web address shown below!

Kickoff-Sept. 22, 2024 at 2:45 at St. Ann 3635 Park Rd. Charlotte, NC 28209

Closing Rally: Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 at 3 PM outside Planned Parenthood

40daysforlife.com/Charlotte



2024 Life & Family Conference

"Cultural Challenges & Catholic Faith"

Join us for a day of formation and education focused on marriage, family and pro-life work. Experience dynamic, nationally known speakers and panel discussions about fostering hope and love in family life, strengthening marriages, and other life-affirming topics. Mass will be offered. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. Lunch and refreshments included.





Christine W MS, LMHC



Adamo Manfra, Major USMCR, S.T.B. Faith in the Public Catholic Engagement in Politics and Policy

September 28, 2024 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. St. Matthew Catholic Church 8015 Ballantyne Commons I Charlotte, N.C. 28277





Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia SAINT CECILIA MOTHERHOUSE for single Catholic women ages 17-30 VOCATION JESU CARI COME & SEE DISCERNMENT Oct. 4-6, 2024 Nov. 7-10, 2024 Jan. 9-12, 2025 Registration opens Registration opens June 30th Mar. 6-9, 2025 December 1st To register, contact: vocation@op-tn.org | 615.256.0147 | 801 Dominican Drive

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