



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 15, 2024



St. Ann Catholic Church • 3635 Park Road • Charlotte, NC 28209 •
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Pastor.....	Rev. Timothy S. Reid.....	704-523-4641 x222
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Brandon H. Jones	704-523-4641
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis.....	704-523-4641 x223
Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon	704-523-4641 x227
Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization	Virginia Blatchford	704-523-4641 x231
	Clare Beltran	704-523-4641 x231
Liturgical Ministries	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x229
Music	Terese Rowe	704-523-4641 x234
Facilities/Scheduling/Maintenance Supervisor	Chris Brunhuber	704-523-4641 x233
Maintenance.....	Raymond Mosley	704-523-4641 x233
Accountant.....	Alejandra Seagle	704 523-4641 x237
Administrative Assistant	Sister Mary Lydia, DVM.....	704-523-4641 x221
Accounting Assistant (Part time)	Sandra Sharron.....	704 523-4641 x232
Parish Manager.....	Mark Donzella.....	704 523-4641 x224

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)

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.

Sunday Mass Schedule	Weekday Masses	Adoration	Reconciliation
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) 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.	Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<p>Sunday, September 15</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Mike Rayano <i>by the family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Rochy Panizzo <i>by Lucy and Bert Rodriguez</i> 12:30 pm +Dianne Skinner <i>by Carolyn Skinner</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Kindergarten Faith Formation (Library) Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2) Ministry Meet & Greet (Gym) 9:10 am Baptism Class (Classroom 3) 11:00 am Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)</p>
<p>Monday, September 16</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Fr. Jones <i>by the Taylor family</i></p>	<p>7:30 am St. Ann School (CL 3&4) 2:45 pm St. Ann School Baking Club (Kitchen) 6:00 pm Small Book Club (Library) 7:00 pm Fraternus (Gym, café) RCIA (CL 1&2) Fraternus (Gym) First Communion Parent Meeting (Café)</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 17</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Katherine Lauer <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>7:30 am St. Ann School (CL 3&4) 8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (Church) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library) Angel Group (CL 1&2)</p>
<p>Wed. September 18</p>	<p>6:00 pm +Glen Eno <i>by Les and Karen Auth</i></p>	<p>Adoration continues (Church) 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) 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Ministry (CL 1&2) Bible Study (Classroom 3) Confirmation Parent Meeting (Café)</p>
<p>Thursday, September 19</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Denae Herbert <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>7:30 am St. Ann School (CL 3&4) 8:00 am Mary's Women of Joy (CL 1&2) 5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 7pm Young Adult Swing Dance Lesson (Cafe)</p>
<p>Friday, September 20</p>	<p>7:00 am +Rosina Murdico <i>by the family</i> 8:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Agnes Gillis <i>by John Gibson</i></p>	<p>8:30 am Homeschool CCE (CL 1-4, library)</p>
<p>Saturday, September 21</p>	<p>4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) +Lillian Colin <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>8am Lay Dominican Rite of Admission CH, cafe) 2:00 Baptism (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church) 7:00 pm Healed and Restored Reception (Café)</p>
<p>Sunday, September 22</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Mike Rayano <i>by the Lejk family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Brian O'Connell <i>by the St. Ann Latin Mass Ministry</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Kindergarten Faith Formation (Library) Teen Apologetics (CL 1&2) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 40 Days for Life Kickoff (Gym)</p>



Dear Parishioners,

For those of you who read the Friday 5 bulletin blast, you know that I've asked you to pray a 54-day Rosary Novena in preparation for the upcoming election, which should have begun this past Friday. Of course, I'm sure our Lord will honor your intentions if you begin today, even though you're starting late. Pray the Holy Rosary daily that God's will may be done with the upcoming election. But also pray for the respect and protection of life in all its stages; for the sanctity of marriage and families; for the upholding of constitutionally protected religious freedom; and for a return of our nation to God and holiness. And, we should pray for peace in our world.

To pray a 54-day Rosary Novena is simple. Simply pray the Holy Rosary for 54 consecutive days for the intentions stated above, entrusting these petitions to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. But in addition to praying, I also encourage you to fast from something, just like we do in Lent. Fasting puts muscle on our prayers. It's a way for us to demonstrate to God how serious we are about our prayer intention. So please consider giving up something during the 54 days of the Rosary Novena. Our Lady can do much with our prayer and fasting when we turn to her with a confident faith and humility, especially when we've consecrated ourselves to her.

Some of you may also know that the exorcist, Fr. Chad Ripperger, has penned a prayer for the upcoming election. I heartily encourage you to pray this as well. Fr. Ripperger's prayer is:

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of Heaven and Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are subject to God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

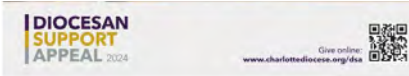
We all know that there's a lot at stake in the upcoming election. Let's pray hard that God's will may be done for our country.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid


Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
August 4	22,368.59	27,212.50	\$ (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)



ONE Body in CHRIST

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



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




LORENE H. DUQUINN
Catholic Author/Lecturer

JOIN US



MEETING

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

A CGA Faith Cafe video presentation. "When Bad Things Happen to Good Grandparents: What you can do about it?" Followed by discussion and prayer.

SUNDAY
29, September 2024


START AT
02:00PM-04:00PM

AT ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
3635 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC

REGISTER NOW
Preregistration required see below

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Preregistration is required by Sept. 28, 2024. Register with your name, in-person or zoom and number attending to:
cgakac24@gmail.com
Contact Us 



Altar Server Training


We will be having an altar server training for the Novus Ordo mass on September 21st at 11:00. This training is specifically for new servers, our St. Ann school servers and those boys age 10 and under who are currently serving.

Please contact Thomas Dinneny for information of if you plan to attend. Thomasdinneny@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



HOPE FOR HEALING Gala

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

St. Ann Family Ministry Corner
Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and Building a Community of Joy



“Choose today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:14-15



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 at Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC. Registration at: YHFRetreat.org

Challenge: Go on a family walk this week.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: Sept. 14-15



YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE

Join us this September for our beginner-intermediate friendly swing dance lessons and social.

Prior experience not required. Come solo or with a partner.

St Ann Activity Center
3635 Park Rd,
Charlotte 28209

19 SEPTEMBER **LESSON NIGHT #2!**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Ann Homeless Ministry is always in



SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

need of volunteers. We cook and serve a hot meal the 3rd Sunday each month for those in need. For details and sign-ups, 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.

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. Please Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231.

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.

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 beginning on **September 18 from 7 - 9 PM** in room 3. Please email me (cece@catholicexchange.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.

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

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.** Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot. Registration for our fall classes is open during August online. The **First Communion Parent Meeting** will be on September 16th at 7pm in the Allen Center. The **Confirmation Parent Meeting** will be on September 18th at 7pm in the Allen Center. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or Vblatchford@rcdoc.org

Legion of Mary

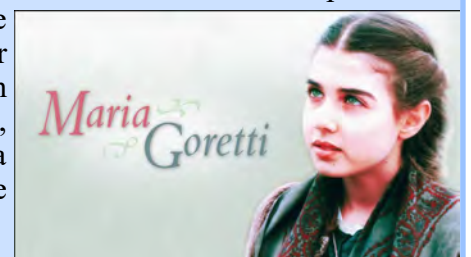
meets on **Sundays at 9 am**
in **Classroom 3.**

Contact Sue Calkins at
704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

FORMED

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.

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.



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



Donated by the Lejk family



Our Lady of Fatima had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way.

Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary. Information can be found each month at the Legion of Mary table.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

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



ST. ANN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SILENT AUCTION
coming soon



Our goal is to raise \$25,000 and we need YOUR help to make it happen.
Let's tap into our resources!
Connect with friends, family, neighbors and business associates.

Most Wanted Items:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Art | Dinner for Two | New Toys & Games |
| Religious Items | Autographed Memorabilia | Gift Cards |
| Rounds of Golf | Jewelry | Movie Tickets |
| Gift Certificates | New Electronics | Fun experience |
| Hotel Accommodations | Lessons | Anything you can think of! |
| Themed Gift baskets | Sports Tickets | |

Your donations may be tax deductible!

Deadline: October 1, 2024, Tuesday

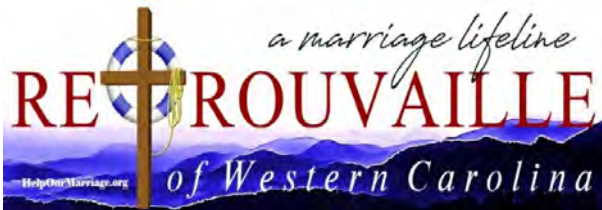
Any questions or inquires please contact

Leslie Erfe leslieannerfe@gmail.com (214) 789-3835

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 BANNERS

II: Giovanna Valenca—Aiden Jackson
28 September 2024



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

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

prayer Requests



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.
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
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.

Next event: September 17

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

HOLY HOUR
Happy HOUR

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

Happy Hour at Selkirk Ave Pub • 7:45PM



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

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

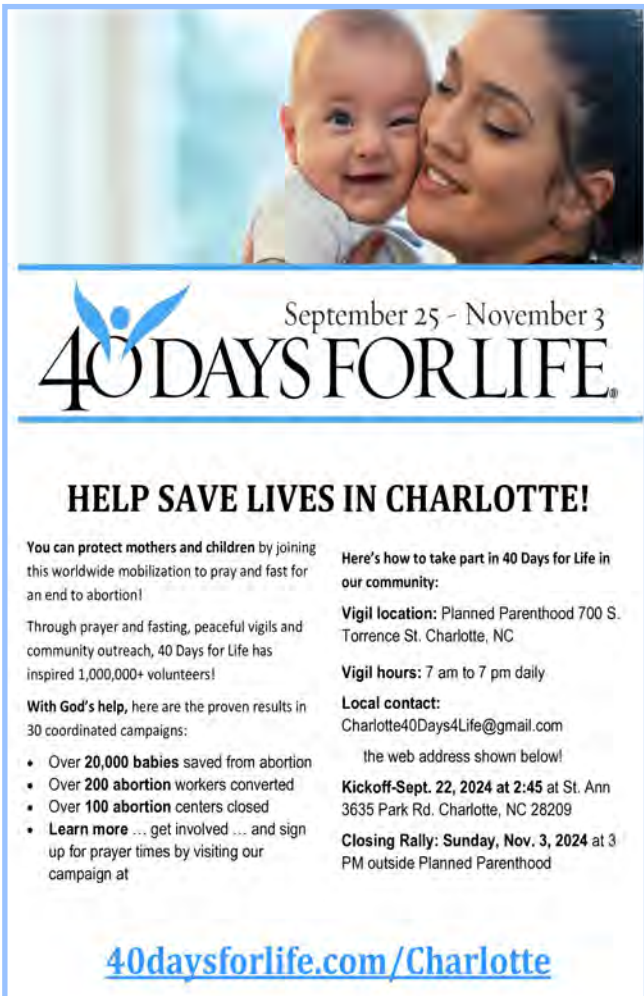
DR. BOB SCHUCHTS

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

SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT

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

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



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

40daysforlife.com/Charlotte

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

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

Face today's challenges with *Faith*



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.

Father Jeff Kirby, STD
"The Way of the Lord: Speaking Moral Truth with Love"

Christine Wisdom, MS, LMHC
"From Suffering to Healing in Family Life"

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

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

Scan to register now!

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FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

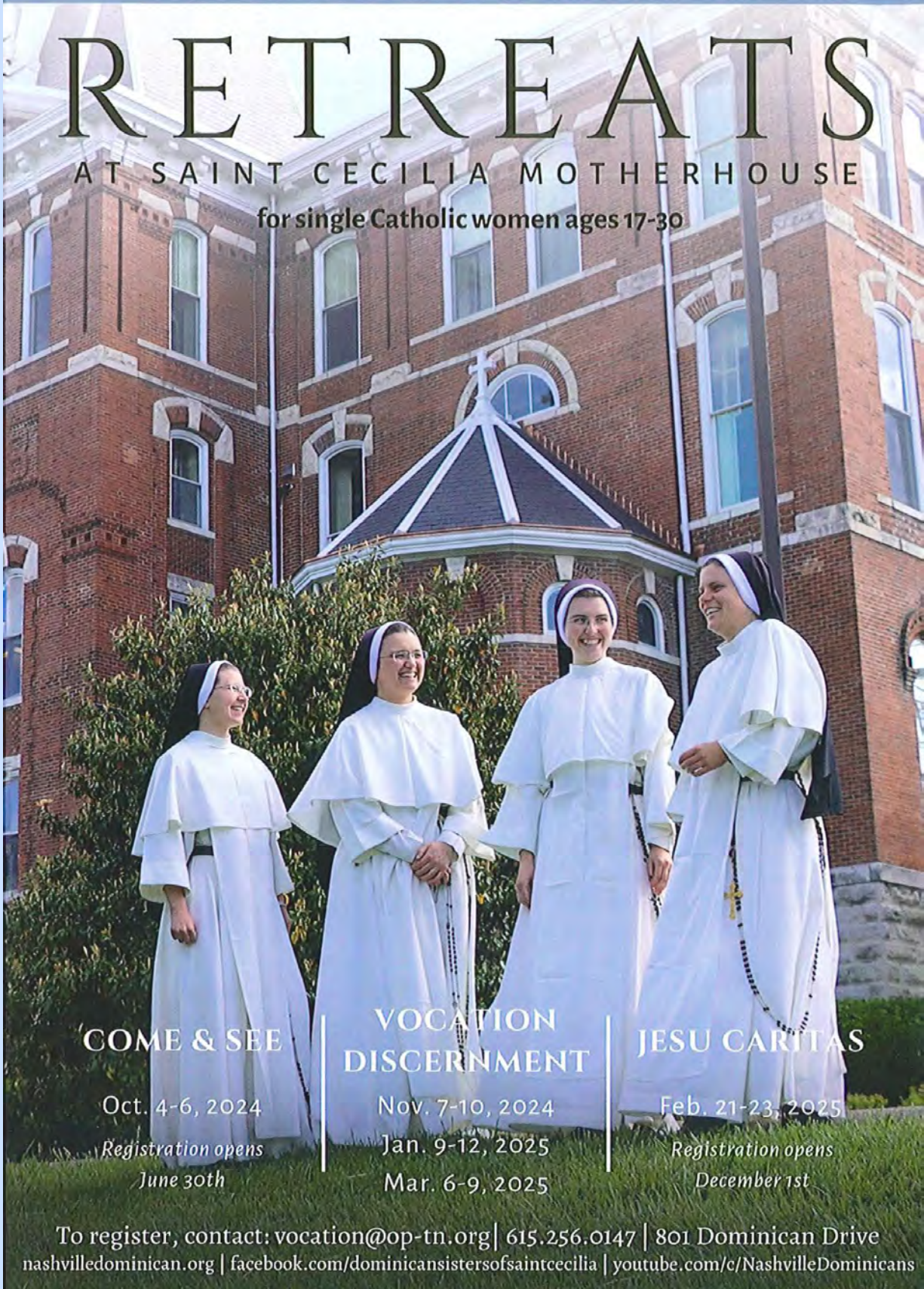
Questions? Email familylife@rcdoc.org

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

RETREATS

AT SAINT CECILIA MOTHERHOUSE

for single Catholic women ages 17-30



COME & SEE

Oct. 4-6, 2024

Registration opens

June 30th

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Nov. 7-10, 2024

Jan. 9-12, 2025

Mar. 6-9, 2025

JESU CARITAS

Feb. 21-23, 2025

Registration opens

December 1st

To register, contact: vocation@op-tn.org | 615.256.0147 | 801 Dominican Drive
nashvilledominican.org | facebook.com/dominicansistersofsaintcecilia | youtube.com/c/NashvilleDominicans