

October 13, 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.

+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events	
Sunday, October 13	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Leo Grabowski by the family 12:30 pm +Norma Craig by Cindy Lawton	9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary in Conference room 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Faith Formation (Library) 9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 10:30 a.m. Cafe in use 11:00 a.m. Homeless Ministry (Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (Church)	
Monday, October 14	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Abbey Schmidt by the family	7:30 a.m Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2 p.m. 2:45 p.m. Kitchen in use until 3:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. Classrooms 1&2 in use until 3:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. RCIA- classrooms 1&2 7:00 p.m. Fraternus- gym and cafe	
Tuesday, October 15	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Joseph Lawton by Cindy Lawton	7:30 a.m Classrooms 2, 3 & 4 in use until 2 p.m 8:00 a.m. Adoration begins in chapel 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Happy Holy Hour 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Assessments-gym 7:00 p.m. Angel Group-Classrooms 1 &2 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Prayer Group-Library 7:00 p.m. Encourage group-Classroom 3	
Wed. October 16	6:00 pm +Mark P. Baeten	Adoration continues in the chapel 7:45 a.m. HS Homeschool-all classrooms, library 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour-Church 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Basketball- Gym 6:45 p.m. Our Lady's Handmaidens- cafe 7:00 p.m. Bible Study-classroom 3 7:00 p.m. "Saintly Suffering and Grieving with Grace" talk by Patrick O'Hearn-Church	
Thursday, October 17	7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Alfred Mansour by Jennifer Ingallinera	7:30 a.m. Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Mary's Women of Joy Classrooms 1&2 5:30 p.m. Confessions in church 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Assessments- gym 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Swing Dance- cafe	
Friday, October 18	7:00 am +Joseph Lawton by Cindy Lawton 8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo) +Robert Transue by James and Lynda Transue	8:30 a.m. Homeschool CCE until 1:00 p.m. in classrooms 1-4 and library 9:30 a.m. Conference room in use until 11:30a.m.	
Saturday, October 19	4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Sharon Kucia by the Young Catholic Professionals	7:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Confirmation Retreat until 4:00 p.mChurch and Allen Center 10:00 a.m. Conference room until 11:30a.m 3:00 p.m. Confessions-Church	
Sunday, October 20	8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Blake and Kathryn Hilgen by Katie Cosby 12:30 pm +Count Riprant of Arco-Zinneburg by the Traditional Liturgy Society	9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary-Conference room) 11:00 a.m. Homeless Ministry-Kitchen) 2:00 p.m. Baptism-Church	



Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who have been donating money and supplies to help those affected by Hurricane Helene. I'm so very pleased by your generosity. Because of the severity of the damage, recovery for those living in the western part of our diocese is going to take months. Therefore, we need to be prepared to provide ongoing help as we can.

For those of you who'd like donate material goods, ONLY the following basic items are being requested, and when possible, getting these items in BOXED CASES.

High priority
Bottled water
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Diapers
Baby food
Formula

<u>Also</u>

Sanitary wipes
Canned food, especially meat, and NO peanut butter (cartons only)
Contractor-grade trash bags

These can be dropped off at our parish or the school, or at the diocesan offices at 1123 S. Church Street. As always, thanks for caring for those who are suffering in the wake of Helene.

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.

Trusting in Our Lady,

Ru TSRD

Fr. Reid

Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Over/Under	
September 1	19,801.04	$2\overline{7,212.50}$	\$ (7,411.46)	
September 8	35,331.61	27,212.50	8,119.11	
September 15	22,654.71	27,212.50	(4,557.79)	
September 22	23,172.72	27,212.50	(4,039.78)	
YTD September 23, 2024				
	\$ 329,039.76	\$353,762.50	\$ (24,722.74)	



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: 121,850.62 Received: 12,962.85 Over/Under Pledged: (19,991.38) Assessment Balance: (128,879.15) Donors: 158

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$343,132.68 5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF

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.

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.



Respect Life Month Action: Work for the Legal Protection of Every Human Life

"We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity

of the human person."

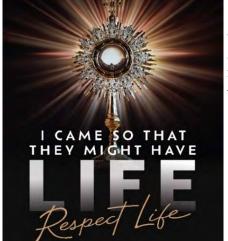
- Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

"The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone"

– U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Scan to learn more about Catholics' responsibilities to protect and defend human life in

"Priorities at the Polls."





Sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action to receive action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders about the protection of human life.

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Coffee & Donuts

JOIN US THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER EVERY MASS FOR REFRESHMENTS WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!

> TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT BRENDA KRESAK AT BKRESAK@GMAIL.COM

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, October 26 Monthly Respect Life Mass. Mass is at 8am, with prayers at Planned Parenthood and Holy Hour of Reparation in the church to follow. We'll stay for a full hour at Planned Parenthood to cover an hour for 40 Days for Life.





St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Save the Date
1. Family Potluck/Rosary night:
Saturday, November 9
For more information go to abearacres.org

2. Family Game Night: Friday, November 22

Register Now

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

Challenge: Spend time during family prayer asking each member of the family to state their petitions and thanksgivings.



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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

PARISH RESOURCES

St. Ann has a parish membership for Open Light Media. The materials are produced by the **Dominican Sisters** so the content is excellent! 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. OPENLIGHT 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!

BOX OF JOY! It is almost time to pick up your box to fill for a child during the Christmas season. Watch for more details soon.

Teen Apologetics- If you are confirmed, please join us for our apologetics discussions and fellowship from 9am-10:10am between the Masses. We meet in the Allen Center, in classroom 2 and 3.

Faith Formation 2023-24 The St. Ann Faith Formation program is in full swing 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

St. Ann's Formed.org. has many resources: kid movies, audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website. The listening book library is amazing. I just listened to Father Elijah. It was

riveting! Check it out for family movie night or car rides.

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

St. Ann Youth Basketball: St. Ann participates in the Interfaith Basketball League (IFBL) with other MAC and private schools each winter. This is open to ALL St. Ann students and/or parishioners in grades 3 and higher. There are separate teams for boys and girls in each grade. Everyone who wants to participate are WELCOME, there are no cuts in this league. **REGISTRATION** is open OCTOBER 1ST – October 31 at: https://ifblcharlotte.org/ Skills assessment will be early November, team practices begin November 5th or 7th. Games begin December 7th and run through mid-February on Saturdays only. Practices are 1-2x times per week, specifics TBD. "Pre-Season Practices/Open Gym": We will host open gym and practices for kids to get ready for the season and have fun with their classmates throughout October. These are optional and at no charge. Open gym is 6:30-8 pm. on October 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 29th.

Questions? Contact Shawn Ryan at Ryanfamily704@gmail.com or 704.293.3548. We also welcome any child who may not want to formally sign up and play but wants to help out, spend time with their friends, get the merchandise, Please call Shawn to discuss our "Assistants and Helpers" options. We also may need some volunteer parents to help coach. Basketball program also on Instagram: Stannsaints basketball clt

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays 5 pm in Church

We are in need of adorers on: **Tuesday at 8 AM or 12 PM noon**

or Wednesday at 9 AM

If you are able to help,
contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648
or vabalman@aol.com

Saintly Suffering and Grieving with Grace

Miscarriage and Infant loss with Patrick O'Hearn



Patrick is a husband, and father of two children on earth and two in heaven. He and his family were once parishioners of St. Ann's before moving to Lincolnton.

He is an author of seven books and counting, a literary consultant, speaker, and a freelance editor, previously serving as TAN Books' acquisitions editor for two years.

He currently works for Fuzziti a Catholic Marketing company as a content writer.

He grew up in the Midwest and spent close to three years in a Benedictine Monastery before discerning the call to marriage. He graduated with a master's in ducation from Franciscan University of Steubenville and a bachelor's in marketing from St. Ambrose University.



October 16th, 2024 7:00 pm In the Church

Legion of Mary

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

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



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

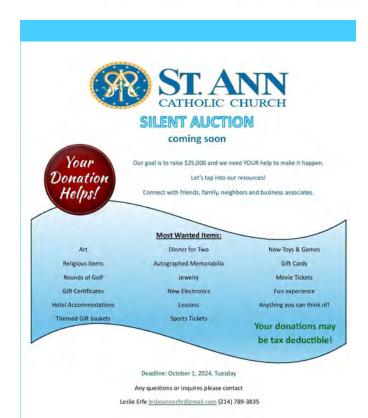


REGISTER HERE

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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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: SCMarriageMatters.org, email:applications@scmarriagematters.org.

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 Mia Alderman

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 Armv Sam Hucko. Basic cadet, USAF Capt. Thomas Mathis IV, DO, US Army Lt. Grace Mathis, US Army

Daily Rosary Podcast

https://community.schooloffaith.com/ spaces/6749816/feed



Do You Like To Pray or 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

DIOCESAN EVENTS



Diocesan Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at https://charlottediocese.org/form-anniversary-mass-for-couples/.

The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

New Year's Retreat: Jesus used questions to promote healing, forgive the past, repair brokenness, and instill hope. The retreat, "Questions Jesus Asks You for the New Year", will invite you to answer the same life-altering questions. There will be five engaging reflections, Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus, plenty of time to reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces while enjoying the fireplace in our lounge or exploring the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with traditional festivities. The last two years have sold out, so register now at: www.catholicconference.org/new -years

For more information email <u>in-</u> fo@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

September 25 - November 3 September 25 - November 3

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 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

40daysforlife.com/Charlotte

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month **Next collection: October 19-20**



Oktoberfest at St. Gabriel Church

Bring friends and family and join us **Saturday**, **October 26**, **for Oktoberfest from 6 - 10 pm in the St. Gabriel School cafeteria** (3028 Providence Road)! Come enjoy a traditional Oktoberfest dinner, kids' menu, beer, and live music hosted by the St. Gabriel Men's Club. Early-bird tickets are \$16/each, \$8/kids 6-12, and \$48 max per family. Tickets at the door are slightly higher. Take-out available. View the menu and purchase tickets online here: https://stgabrielchurch.org/mens-club

Knights of Columbus Council 770 Meetings are the 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

THE CASA CORNER

The Courtyard at Saint Anns - For Young Adults 21-39

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN





KICKBALL NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 15th | 6:30pm Park Road Park



MIMOSAS AFTER MASS

Sunday, Oct. 20th | 11:45am Courtyard outside St. Ann



HOMELESS MINISTRY

Sunday, Oct. 20th | 1pm St. Ann Kitchen, 4pm Homeless Shelter



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Tuesday, Oct. 29th | 7pm St. Ann Cafe

STAY CONNECTED



Follow for event details & more @courtyardatstanns







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/

