

October 20, 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.

Sunday, October 20 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	+ Deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events	
Intentions of Rosa and Heinz Beckmann by the family	•	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	11:00 a.m. Homeless Ministry-Kitchen)	
Intentions of Mary's Women of Joy and their Families 8:00 a.m. Adoration begins in the Chapel 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Practice 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Prayer Group- Library	•	Intentions of Rosa and Heinz Beckmann	2:45 p.m. Kitchen, Classrooms 1 & 2 7:00 p.m. RCIA– Classrooms 1&2 7:00 p.m. Fraternus- gym and café	
Saturday, October 26 Saturday, October 27 Saturday, October 26 Saturday, October 27 Saturday, October 27 Saturday, October 26 Saturday, October 27 Saturday, October 28 Saturday, October 29 Saturday, October 29 Saturday, October 20 Saturday, October 20	•	Intentions of Mary's Women of Joy	8:00 a.m. Adoration begins in the Chapel 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Practice	
Cotober 24 Intentions of the Taylor Family by the family 10:30 pm			7:45 a.m. High School Homeschool all classrooms and 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	
Saturday, October 26 Signature Signa	_	Intentions of the Taylor Family	6:45 p.m. Our Lady's Handmaidens- cafe	
October 26 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Wendy Cross by the Young Catholic Professionals Sunday, October 27 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Melvin Lejk and +Andrew Csordas, Jr. by the Rick Lejk Family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm 3:00 p.m. Confessions (Church) 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary in classroom 3 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Faith Formation (Libration of Sunday) 9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics-classrooms 1&2 9:15 a.m. Baptism (Church) 2:00 p.m. Christ the King Procession	• .	by Sarah Wood 8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Nelson Family	8:30 a.m. Homeschool CCE -CL 1-4, library 2:45 p.m. Kitchen in use until 3:45 p.m.	
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Dear Parishioners,

This month of October is quickly coming to an end, and so it's time to begin thinking about our deceased loved ones, whom we will honor next month. As we have for the past several years, we will be offering a Novena of Masses for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered in a special way, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. You may turn in your envelopes at any time during the month of November. Those listed on the envelopes will also be remembered in a special *Litany of the Dead* that we will offer after every daily Mass during November. If you make your donation

online, be sure to put your All Souls envelope in the collection with the names of your deceased loved ones, or send us an email with those names. The Book of the Dead will also be available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Please keep in mind that an **indulgence** is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even if the prayer is only mental) during the first 8 days of November. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is also granted to the faithful, who piously visit a church or a public oratory on All Souls Day. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited. Both of these indulgences are granted under the normal conditions, i.e., one must be baptized and in the state of grace, be free from an attachment to sin, go to confession within 20 days, receive Holy Communion on the day you visit the cemetery or church, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (a *Creed* and an *Our Father* will suffice).

Next Sunday we are having a very special event after the 12:30 Mass: our annual **Eucharistic Procession** in honor of Christ the King. While the Feast of Christ the King is celebrated as the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the new calendar of the Church, in the Latin Mass calendar it is celebrated on the last Sunday in October. Immediately after the 12:30 Mass, we will have the Eucharistic Procession. Please join us as we pray for our nation and give glory and honor to Christ our King!

And don't forget the Carnival on 02 November! We will have a special All Souls Day Mass at 9am. The carnival will begin at 10am!

Sincerely yours in Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

Ru TSRD

Fr. Reid

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

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Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Over/Under		
September 1	19 <mark>,801.0</mark> 4	2 7,212.5 0	\$ (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)		
September 29	24,481.29	27,212.50	(2,731.21)		
YTD September 30, 2024					
_	\$ 353,521.05	\$380,975.00	\$ (27,453.95)		



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: 105,192.09 Over/Under Pledged: (19,991.38) Assessment Balance: (36,649.91) Donors: 153

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: Walk with Moms in Need

"We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through—local pregnancy help centers and our nation-

wide, parish-based initiative, Walking with Moms in Need."

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

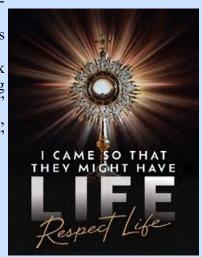
"Walking with Moms in Need" is an opportunity for Catholic parishes to 'walk in the shoes' of local pregnant and parenting women in need, accompanying them in friendship and helping to connect moms with local resources." WWMIN helps parishes to "inventory local resources, identify gaps in services,

and implement a parish response based on their findings."



Scan for a step-by-step guide and email:

WalkingWithMoms@rcdoc.org for local help in making your Diocese of Charlotte parish a place of welcome for pregnant and parenting moms.



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

<u>September 25 - Nov 3</u> 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.



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

Legion of Mary

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



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

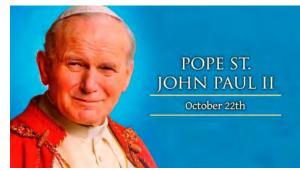
Save the Date
1. Family Potluck/Rosary night:
Saturday, November 9
For more information go to abearacres.org

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.





Donated by the Rick Lejk family

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, fun videos

cellent! You will find virtue training, fun videos for the family, and a parenting 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. 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! At St. Ann's Formed.org, there are many resources. They have 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.

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. Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot.

Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

Cycle Prep for Parents with Their Daughters When: October 26, 1 – 4:30 pm

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Parents, this course will assist you in preparing
your daughters for the start of her first period,
together! Give your daughter all the tools she needs
to navigate puberty positively, while building a
foundation that will help YOU continue these conversations with her!

Registration is REQUIRED.

Facilitated by the Charlotte Diocese Family Life Office!

Contact: Batrice Adcock, FamilyLife@rcdoc.org.

Box of Joy: SAVE THE DATE! On November 9th and 10th we will distribute boxes for the Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by Cross Catholic, a nationwide organization. Our parish and school will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling these boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! The Boxes need to be returned to our parish no later than December 2nd. Please drop them off as you fill them at the designated cartons found at the entrance of the Allen Center, the back of the Church, and the entry to Faith Formation. Thank you for your generosity!

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 is WELCOME, there are no cuts in this league. REGISTRATION is open until 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 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, etc. 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

Teen Apologetics

Sunday classes have started. We meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. The faith formation calendar is on the parish website. Our next study will be on "Where is that in the Bible?

A study of scripture and how it is used in apologetics. Come join us!

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN



Questions?: stannhsmevents@gmail.com



Friday, Nov. 1 9am - 12 pm

Required for Entry: Children <u>must</u> wear a <u>Saint Costume, bring a Saint related game with</u>

display for the gym, and a bag of candy
Dress-code strictly enforced. NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ALLOWED,
(no heels allowed in gym, only flat or athletic footwear) Parents must
accompany children.

Light refreshments in café at 9. If desired, bring a savory breakfast item to share. Celebration in gym from 10-12. Help with clean up appreciated.

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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Carnival 2024

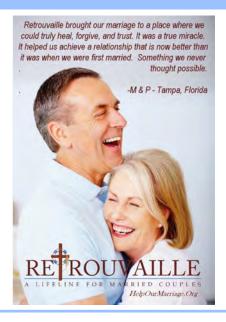
Calling all bakers! We would like to sell your delicious creations. Please bring your confections, cookies, and crunches on Friday from 2 and 7 pm. or Saturday morning between 6 and 10 am before the start of the carnival. Anything brought after that will be eaten by the carnival committee. More to come.....Please direct all questions to: kasmanian@gmail.com

2024 Saint Ann Carnival Nov 2nd





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 Ayd (brother of Čecilia 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 praver? 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 lifealtering 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 info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.



Tickets www.stgabrielchurch.org/mensclub

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





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







THANKSGIVING BUFFET LUNCH

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, Nov.14 at 11am in the Activity Center for a Thanksgiving Buffet

Lunch and musical performance by local musician Jerry Herbert. Cost is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/pmt. due by Nov. 8 to Donna Anderson, call/text/email 704-607-6880

or danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. Seats available for 2025 trips

"The Jersey Boys" Tribute, March 2; Parade of Nations-Norfolk, April 24-27.

Contact Peggy pgibbons 1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).