



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 27, 2024



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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
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Director of Operations	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.

<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, October 27</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Melvin Lejk and +Andrew Csordas, Jr. <i>by the Rick Lejk Family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Dominic Ferrante <i>by his Godparents</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary in classroom 3 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Faith Formation (Library) 9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics- classrooms 1&2 9:15 a.m. Baptism (Church) 2:00 p.m. Christ the King Procession</p>
<p>Monday, October 28</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Blaise and Erin Waters <i>by Katie Cosby</i></p>	<p>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. Fraternalus-gym and cafe</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 29</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Brian and Diona Mathews <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m Classrooms 2, 3 & 4 in use until 2 p.m 8:00 a.m. Adoration begins in the Chapel 6:30 p.m. Interfaith Basketball Practice- gym 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Halloween Party- Cafe 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Prayer Group- Library</p>
<p>Wed. October 30</p>	<p>6:00 pm Intentions of Grace Hetzel <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i></p>	<p>Adoration continues in the chapel 7:45 a.m. HS Homeschool-all CL, 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</p>
<p>Thursday, October 31</p>	<p>7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Katerina Kern Hamilton <i>by the Homeschool Ministry</i> 7:00 pm All Saints Day Vigil Mass</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Friday, November 1</p>	<p>Feast of All Saints HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 7:00 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Association of Holy Souls</i> 8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo) 12:00 pm +Mr. And Mrs. Thomas R Keyes <i>by Pat Niemer</i></p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Homeschool CCE-CL 1-4, library 9:30 a.m. Homeschool All Saints Party-café, gym</p>
<p>Saturday, November 2</p>	<p>9:00 a.m All Souls Day Requiem Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) For the Deceased members of our parish from the past year</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-6 p.m. Parish Carnival</p>
<p>Sunday, November 3</p>	<p>8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Pour Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Duncan Family</i> 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) +Frank Duff <i>by the Legion of Mary</i> 12:30 pm Intentions of our Parish</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary in classroom 3 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Faith Formation-Library 9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics- classrooms 1&2</p>



Dear Parishioners,

The **Carnival** is just one week away! I hope you're looking forward to it as much as I am. It's always a great day for us – a homecoming of sorts – that allows us to reconnect with one another. So please make plans to attend. As you all know, this is a biggest fund-raiser of the year, and our parish relies on the funds we raise to supplement our general operating budget. Thank you in advance for your patronage!

All important information for our Carnival is on our webpage, which can be found at: <https://www.stanncharlotte.org/carnival/> There you'll find info about all of the elements of our Carnival. You can pre-purchase tickets for the games and rides, as well as raffle tickets (you don't even have to be present at the Carnival to win the raffle). As always, we're still in need of volunteers and sponsors for our games and rides. You can sign up on-line for both of these things by going to the

Carnival webpage link above.

Keep in mind that Friday, 01 November 2024, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, and it is a holy day of obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on Thursday, 31 October at 7 p.m., and Masses on Friday at 7 a.m. (Latin), and 12 p.m. (English). As we will be setting up for the Carnival, we will not have an All Saints Mass on Friday evening. As is our custom, we will be exposing relics of various saints on the main altar of the church all day, beginning after the 7 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Praying before the relics of saints helps us draw closer in friendship to the saints, and spurs them to intercede for us. So please come and venerate the various saints whose relics we have here at St. Ann's.

Saturday, 02 November 2024, is the **Feast of All Souls**. This is not a holy day of obligation, but it's a wonderful day to attend Mass nonetheless as we have an obligation to pray for the dead. Because it's a Saturday and because we'll be hosting the Carnival, we will have only 1 All Souls Mass at 9 a.m. (Solemn High Latin). The 4:30 p.m. will be a normal Sunday Mass.

As usual, 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 be remembered in a special *Litany of the Dead* that we will offer after every daily Mass during November. 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. 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.

Trusting in all the Saints,

Fr. Reid

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

In the largest humanitarian effort in its history, the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina, has united with Catholics across the United States to aid western North Carolina's recovery from Tropical Storm Helene. Together, they have raised \$3.8 million from all 50 states and six countries. The Diocese, alongside Catholic Charities, parishes, and schools, has spearheaded an extensive relief effort, providing food, water, and emergency supplies to storm victims, the *Catholic News Herald* reported. <https://catholicnews herald.com/90-news/local/10930-focus-shifts-from-recovery-to-rebuilding-lives-after-helene>

Your Stewardship of Treasure
929 registered families

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
October 6	30,129.90	27,212.50	\$ 2,917.40
YTD October 7, 2024	\$ 383,650.95	\$408,187.50	\$ (24,536.55)



DSA 2024 Goal:	141,842.00
Pledged:	121,975.62
Received:	105,873.09
Over/Under Pledged:	(19,866.38)
Assessment Balance:	(35,968.91)
Donors:	154



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.

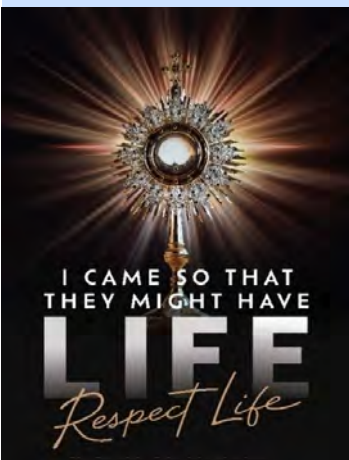
Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$331,859.61
5 Year Plan Loan: \$ 0.00 PIF

**Respect Life Month Action:
 Extend Compassion to those
 Wounded by Abortion**

“We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church’s abortion healing ministries like Project Rachel Ministry.”

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



Did you know that the Diocese of Charlotte offers healing retreats to help women and men suffering from the effects of past participation in abortion?

Scan the QR code to find out more about upcoming local retreats in **English and Spanish on November 1-3, 2024**

Pray for those who are suffering from the effects of abortion and visit hopeafterabortion.com to learn more about forgiveness, healing, hope, and help in the aftermath of abortion.



You can bid online from your phone using the Auctria mobile bidding app.

Scan the QR code below on your mobile device



Or access the event website at:

auctria.events/StAnnCharlotte2024

Sign in using the email and password you set up online, or the access code provided by email.

Bidding starts on Oct 26, 2024 (Saturday) at 4:00pm and ends Nov 2, 2024 (Saturday) at 6:00pm



WEDDING BANNERS

I: Katherine Gregory—Keegan Mayer
15 November 2024
St. Bernadette Church

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S



CARNIVAL 2024

Volunteer website

Go to: <https://volunteersignup.org/A9E41>

Or scan the QR code below



Raffle tickets

<https://stanncarnivalraffle.org/>



2024 Saint Ann Carnival Nov 2nd

Carnival web page




Calling all bakers! We would like to sell your delicious creations. Please bring your confections, cookies, and crunches on Friday, Nov. 1 from 2-7 pm. or Saturday 6-10am. Anything brought after that will be eaten by the carnival committee. More to come.....Please direct all questions to: kasmanian@gmail.com



Sponsorships:



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.



SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Action is worth nothing without prayer: prayer grows in value with sacrifice.” St. Josemaria Escriva

Save the Date

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

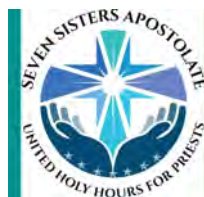
2. Family Game Night: Friday, November 22

Register Now

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

Challenge: Select a sacrifice this week as a family and offer it as a prayer for a particular intention.

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.



Donated by the Rick Lejk family

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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! Our next day off is November 22nd to December 1st. We return to class on December 8th after Thanksgiving.

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

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 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!

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!

Charlotte Catholic High School is proud to announce the launch of our new **St. Augustine Scholars Program** beginning in the **2025-2026 school year**. This innovative honors program is designed to meet the needs of students seeking a deep dive into classical studies and the Catholic intellectual tradition, inspired by the successful model of the Honors College at Belmont Abbey College. Our goal is to create a robust educational environment that nurtures the unique gifts and talents of every student, fostering their intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth. This program is ideal for families seeking a classical education that remains faithful to Catholic teachings. Come and explore this exciting opportunity for your children to flourish at Charlotte Catholic High School. We will be visiting **St. Ann's on October 30th at 3pm in Classroom 1 and 2 in the Allen Center**. Please join us for questions and answers.

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



We are in need of adorers
on: **Tuesday at 8 AM, 12 noon, 7PM or**
Wednesday at 9 AM
Contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648
or vabalman@aol.com

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

St. Ann Homeschool Ministry invites you to join us for
All Saints' Day Children's Celebration



Questions?:
stannhsmevents@gmail.com



Friday, Nov. 1
 9am - 12 pm

Required for Entry:
 Children must wear a Saint Costume, bring a Saint related game with 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.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

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DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS | CHILDCARE | MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM
ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NC

FEATURING:



JOHN & CLAIRE GRABOWSKI

Couple \$64
 Register by September 30 to grab an Early Bird discount!

Childcare \$5/child



REGISTER HERE

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DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
 OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

**Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection**

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

Next collection: November 2-3

The Carnival is just a few days away. Please buy your raffle tickets and share the link with someone. Buy One—Share with Someone; it makes a significant difference! Please go to <https://stanncarnivalraffle.org/> or scan the QR code to buy your raffle tickets today!



THE CASA CORNER

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

October

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

STAY CONNECTED

Follow for event details & more
[@courtyardatstanns](https://www.instagram.com/courtyardatstanns)



JOIN OUR GROUPE



Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus Christ

is prayed in our chapel every Tuesday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us for this beautiful chaplet honoring the five wounds (five senses) of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church. We say the version that is 15-20 minutes. Any questions email Chantal at: mommytots@att.net.

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.



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

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
 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 Army
 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 info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

JOIN US

CGA MEETING

FR. MATTHEW KAUTH
Pastor, St. Joseph Seminary

SATURDAY
8, November 2024

TIME
10:00AM - 11:30AM

AT ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY, MT HOLLY
22 Antise Ave., Mt. Holly, NC

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
Guardian Angels are real! Everyone has one! Fr. Kauth is an expert on the topic. In this exciting talk, learn what the church teaches about Angels and how to pass this faith onto your grandchildren. In these challenging times, it is good to know that God has created a protector for both you and your grandchild and you can call upon your angel for help at anytime!

REGISTER NOW
Registration is required for this event.

CGA KAC24@gmail.com

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
Invites you to join us

October 24th - 26th, 2024

40 HOURS DEVOTION

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND ALL 3 SESSIONS

Presider: Deacon Wally Cabrese

Thursday, October 24th Talk 1:
6:00 pm - Fr. John will open Adoration for 40 Hours.
7:00 pm - The Eucharistic as the Source of Charity and Stewardship. Followed by Night Prayer.

Friday, October 25th Talk 2:
7:00 pm - The Eucharistic and the Transformation of Life, Followed by Night Prayer

Saturday, October 26th Talk 3:
9:00 am - The Eucharistic as a Call to Holistic Stewardship
10:00 am - Closing Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration sign-up sheets available in the Gathering Area.

8451 Idlewild Rd Charlotte NC 28227

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

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



ARDEN UPDATE!
NOW OFFERED AT NO COST
FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY
HURRICANE HELENE

CHARLOTTE UPDATE!
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
EXTENDED UNTIL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 | TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

Law & Medicine Talk: Catholic healthcare workers, attorneys, legal professionals and their spouses are invited to a special talk with Catholic attorney Nikolas Nikas, JD, of the Bioethics Defense Fund, who will speak on *The Crisis of Reason in Western Law and Its Impact on Medicine: How the absence of a natural law understanding in modern law has undermined medicine’s ability to assist patients and uphold the dignity of life.* Thursday November 7. 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick Family Life Center, 1621 E. Dilworth Road, Charlotte. 6:30 p.m. appetizer reception, 7 p.m. presentation. The event is free but donations welcome (\$25) to support the event. An RSVP is appreciated for food purposes: contact@catholichealthcharlotte.org | Sponsored by Catholic Health Professionals of Charlotte.

IVF & GESTATIONAL SURROGACY

A special briefing for clergy & religious

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
2:00PM-3:00PM



NIKOLAS NIKAS, JD, CATHOLIC ATTORNEY

Nikolas Nikas is the president of Bioethics Defense Fund (BDF), a public interest organization that addresses bioethics issues and conscience rights for healthcare workers. He has spoken at medical schools, Catholic Medical Association and Catholic Bar Association national conferences, seminaries, and law schools.

QUESTIONS ADDRESSED:

- What is In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)?
- Why is the Church against it?
- What are the emerging legal and moral issues surrounding both IVF and surrogacy?

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Kerin Center Room #200
14740 Stumptown Rd., Huntersville, NC

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Carolina Family Coalition is dedicated to promoting the teachings of life, family, and Christian culture, from a Catholic perspective.

info@defendthefamily.org



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 dandeson@cottinghamchalk.com. Seats available for 2025 trips **“The Jersey Boys” Tribute, March 2; Parade of Nations-Norfolk, April 24-27.** Contact Peggy pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message).