



St. Ann

Catholic Church

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www.stanncharlotte.org



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.

November 10, 2024 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



Last Sunday I preached about Purgatory and how we can exercise charity by praying and seeking out indulgences for the poor souls in Purgatory, especially during the month of November.

Exercising charity in this way helps prepare us for Judgment Day. Of course, it also greatly benefits the poor souls in Purgatory, who count on our prayers and penances to help purify them from their sins.

To this end, if you would like to have special prayers offered for your deceased loved ones, please use the **All Souls envelopes** and write the names of your loved ones on the envelope. As always, we are celebrating a novena of Masses this month for all the faithful departed, especially those souls whose names are on the envelopes. We are also praying a *Litany of the Faithful Departed* after every daily Mass this month for your loved ones listed on your All Souls envelopes. You may turn in your envelopes at any time this month (if you haven't done so already) by dropping them into any Mass collection, by dropping them off at the office, or by using the on-line donation page on our website. If you make your donation online, please be sure to turn in the names of your deceased loved ones (either with the All Souls envelopes or by sending us an email). The Book of the Dead is also available in the narthex for you to list the names of your beloved deceased for whom you desire prayers.

Let's pray that our fidelity to praying for the dead will redound to our eternal glory and theirs!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

Pray for Your Priests!



150,000 Hail Marys
133 Diocesan Priests

by November 30, 2024



Join together with Catholics from all over the Diocese of Charlotte to pray for our priests!

Our goal is have 150,000 Hail Marys offered for our 133 diocesan priests by the end of the liturgical year on November 30, 2024.

Scan code or go to CarolinaLiturgy.org to pledge your prayers and have them counted towards our goal!

Carolina Traditional Liturgy Society

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

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Deceased parishioners and their loved ones

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

12:30 pm

+Stephanie Kaufmann

Monday, November 11

9:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Ana Antonio Beato by Clare Jorgensen

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

In Honor of All Carmelite Saints by the Our Lady
Of Mt. Carmel Discalced Seculars

Wednesday, November 13

6:00 pm

Intentions of Eric Schmidt by the Family

Thursday, November 14

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Deceased parishioners and their loved ones

Friday, November 15

7:00 am

+All Discalced Carmelite Souls by the Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel Discalced Seculars

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Bob Larose by the Family

Saturday, November 16

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Mayda Naranjo
by the Rodriguez family

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Rosario Ingallinera by Jennifer Ingallinera

12:30 pm

+Barbara Murray by Carolyn Skinner

Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners

Ray Brocato

Grace Coyne

Daniel Foster

Arlene and Gene Luczak

Roe Family

Our Friends and Family

Mia Alderman

Albert Ayd

(Brother of Cecilia Balman)

Brian Blatchford

Betsy Devarakonda

Kinley Duncan

Steve Frank

Maureen Frost

(Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)

Jeremy Kuhn

(Son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn)

Dolly Langley

(Sister of Cecilia Balman)

Marcia York

(Sister of Carol Kuhn)

Our Servicemen and Servicewomen

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN

Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC

Ensign Hayley Derscheid, USN

Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid, USN

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, US Army

Capt. Peter Hetzel, US Army

Sam Hucko, Basic Cadet, USAF

Capt. Thomas Mathis IV, DO, US Army

Lt. Grace Mathis, US Army

1st Lt. Angelina Patrinostro USAF

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary Conference room
- 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
- 9:00 am Teen ApologeticsClassrooms 1&2
- 2:00 pm Wedding..... Church

Monday, November 11

- 7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2 pm
- 2:45 pm Kitchen in use until 3:45 pm
- 2:45 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use until 3:45 pm
- 7:00 pm RCIA.....Classrooms 1&2
- 7:00 pm Fraternus..... Gym and cafe

Tuesday, November 12

- 7:30 am Classrooms 2, 3 & 4 in use until 2 pm
- 8:00 am Adoration begins..... Chapel
- 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball..... Gym
- 6:30 pm Classrooms 1 & 2 in use until 8 pm
- 6:30 pm Young Adult Happy Holy Hour
- 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group..... Library

Wednesday, November 13

- Adoration continues..... Chapel
- 7:45 am HS Homeschool ...all classrooms and library
- 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church
- 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball Gym
- 6:45 pm Our Lady's Handmaidens Café
- 7:00 pm Bible Study Classroom 3
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Group .. Classroom 1 & 2

Thursday, November 14

- 7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2 pm
- 8:00 am Mary's Women of Joy Classrooms 1&2
- 8:30 am Church in use
- 5:30 pm Confessions Church
- 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball..... Gym

Friday, November 15

- 8:00 am Parent's Rosary Chapel
- 8:30 am Homeschool CCEClassrooms, library
- 2:45 pm Kitchen in use..... until 3:45 pm
- 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball Practice..... Gym

Saturday, November 16

- 7:00 am Together in Holiness Cafe, Gym, Kitchen
- 8:00 am Church in use..... until Noon
- 3:00 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, November 17

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary Conference room
- 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
- 9:00 am Teen ApologeticsClassrooms 1&2
- 9:10 am Baptism Preparation class..... Classroom 3
- 11:00 am Homeless Ministry Kitchen
- 2:00 pm Baptism Church

Catholic Charities No Longer Accepting Relief Supply Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated essential supplies for those affected by Hurricane Helene in western North Carolina. Your overwhelming generosity has made a profound difference, and we are deeply grateful.

As Catholic Charities shifts from emergency response to long-term care and case management, we are no longer accepting relief supply donations. We remain committed to serving our communities in the months ahead. Thank you for standing with us.

If you would like to donate food or supplies, please visit ccdoc.org/wnc-donations to view a map of organizations accepting donations or get in touch with these partner organizations:

ABCCM – Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Arden (abccm.org)
 Babies Need Bottoms Diaper Bank, Asheville (babiesneedbottoms.org)
 MANNA FoodBank, Mills River (mannafoodbank.org)

Second Harvest Food Bank, Charlotte (secondharvestmetrolina.org)

Second Harvest Food Bank, Winston-Salem (secondharvestnwc.org)

Altar Flowers

donated by the Nobers Family
in memory of Robert Williams



More Than Just A Weekend



Retrouvaille Marriage Help

offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For over 40 years, Retrouvaille has provided help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples in the Charlotte area on **Jan. 24-26th**, email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701
Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

St Joseph's Men's Prayer Group

We invite the men of our community to gather for a time of prayer and fellowship. Join us every Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the chapel as we come together to pray the rosary. Following the rosary, we engage in fellowship activities designed to foster genuine relationships within our parish. For updates or to submit prayer requests, please use the QR code provided.



YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE

Harvest Ball:
November 9th
7-10 PM

Lesson Nights:
November 14th and 21st
7-9 PM

St Ann Family Life Center
3635 Park Rd, Charlotte 28209



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, or 7PM and
Wednesday at 9 AM**

Contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648 or vabalman@aol.com



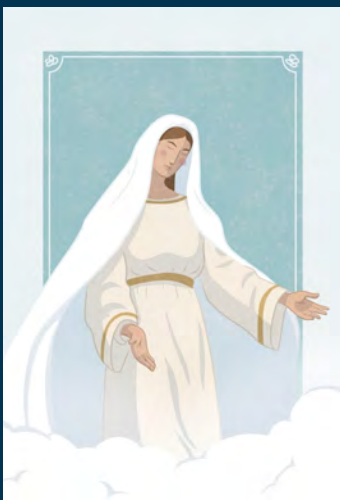
** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

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

Legion of Mary

Sundays • 9:00 am
Classroom 3
Contact Sue Calkins
At 704-724-2297
or maxxwellsr@gmail.com



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).

St. Ann Homeless Ministry

We Are 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.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE IS HERE!

Please help us bring **Christmas joy** to those in need by donating an **Angel Tree gift.**

Please consider helping a MiraVia resident and her baby, Missionaries of the Poor, Catholic Charities, and Disaster Relief - Sister Parish

Here's how:

- **CHOOSE** an Angel ornament
- **RETURN** it along with your **unwrapped gift** to the Tree **by Sunday, December 8th.**

CONTACT Terry Alderman or Jennifer Ingallinera st.annangelgroup@gmail.com with questions.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Family prayer has its own characteristic qualities. It is prayer offered in common, husband and wife together, parents and children together...by reason of their dignity and mission, Christian parents have the specific responsibility of educating their children in prayer, introducing them to gradual discovery of the mystery of God and to personal dialogue with Him...” St. John Paul II

Sign up

BINGO! Family Game Night: Friday, November 22

For more information go to abearacres.org

Register Now

Carolinas Retreat for Families

December 27- December 30

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

Challenge

Evaluate your family prayer time. Do you need to make a change to what you are currently doing? Do you need to add this to your routine? Maybe you want to introduce a new devotion to the family. It is always good to follow the seasons of the church with different prayers and devotions. Link for family prayer resources. 33day.org



OPENLIGHT
MEDIA

Parish Resources

Open Light Media materials, produced by the Dominican Sisters, has excellent content! You will find virtue training and fun videos for the family.

Manners Monday is a favorite series. The kids love them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed: Users join the St. Ann group in 3 simple steps!

1. Go to Open Light Media subscription
2. If individuals do not have a login on 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!

Legacy of Faith

Support St. Ann Through Your IRA

Did you know there are two meaningful ways you can use your IRA to support the mission of St. Ann Catholic Church or School?

1. Leave a Legacy – By naming St. Ann as a beneficiary of your IRA, you can continue to support our parish or school well into the future, ensuring your faith and generosity have a lasting impact.

2. Make an Impact Today – If you're 70 ½ or older, you can make a tax-smart gift directly from your IRA to St. Ann, known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). This allows you to support our mission now while potentially reducing your taxable income.

Both options offer meaningful ways to share your blessings and support the spiritual and educational mission of St. Ann Catholic Church and School. To learn more, contact Gina Rhodes, Diocesan Planned Giving Director, at 704-370-3364 or gmrhodes@rcdoc.org.



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

PRESENTED BY



**Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection**
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: November 16-17

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.



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!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox-sized container (approximately 12" long x 6" wide x 4" tall).
2. If possible, remove items from original packaging to limit waste in the receiving countries.
3. **Please do not put monetary donations in the gift boxes.** Go online to boxofjoy.org to make your \$9 donation for each gift box or scan the QR code to pay.
4. If needed, secure the lid to your gift box with a single rubber band (please do not tape the gift box).

GIFT IDEAS

PERSONAL NOTES & PHOTOS

Children who receive Box of Joy gifts love it when you enclose a personal note or a handmade Christmas card and share a photo of yourself or your family. (It is advisable for parents or teachers to review notes written by children.)

TOYS

- Ball (deflated) with pump*
- Balloons
- Binoculars
- Cars or trucks
- Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)
- Doll*
- Finger puppets
- Handheld toys
- Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument
- Jump rope
- Lego building blocks
- Mini board games
- Mini puzzle
- Small balls (tennis, etc.)
- Small plush animals*
- Slinky
- Unopened fast-food toys
- Yo-yo

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Coloring book*
- Crayons*
- Erasers
- Flash cards
- Glue stick (no liquid)
- Notebooks
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencils, colored pencils
- Pens, markers
- Safety scissors
- Small board books
- Solar calculator
- Stickers

CANDY & GUM

- Unexpired candy that will not melt, sealed in a zip closure style bag

APPAREL

- Bandanas
- Dresses*
- Flip-flops
- Hats
- Plastic poncho
- Socks
- Shorts
- T-shirts*
- Underwear

NECESSITIES/HOME

- Bandages
- Comb or brush
- Cup or bottle with lid*
- Hand wipes
- Lip balm
- Manicure kit
- Nail clippers or emery board
- Toothbrush*

ACCESSORIES

- Barrettes
- Bracelets
- Earrings
- Hair bands or headbands*
- Hair ribbons*
- Necklace*
- Purse or wallet*
- Scarf
- Sunglasses*
- Watch

USEFUL ITEMS

- Cross or rosary
- Compass
- Drawstring bag*
- Sewing kit
- Utensils

*Highly desired items.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK

Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, etc.)
Food or beverages • Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER* • Medicine or vitamins • Anything with a battery
Knives, tools or toy weapons • Glass or breakable objects • Cash, checks or gift cards

Box of Joy is a ministry of



Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor.

800-914-2420 ext. 142 • boxofjoy.org • boxofjoy@crosscatholic.org

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St. Ann's Formed.org has kid movies, audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.

Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone.

This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories.

Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group!

The participant guide includes questions for group discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home.

Faith Formation 2024

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. Our next classes **off** are **November 24 to December 2**, and we are back at class on December 8th. Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot.

Contact [Virginia Blatchford](mailto:Virginia.Blatchford@stanncharlotte.org) with questions at [704 523 4641 ext. 231](tel:7045234641) or faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

MOMS, YOU'RE INVITED

COMMUNITY DENTAL CLASS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Location:
Birthright of Charlotte
4435 Monroe Rd., Charlotte, NC
28205

A free educational event supporting pregnant women presented by CPCC's Dental Hygiene students.

Wednesday, November 20th at 5:00 pm

Childcare provided
RSVP online or via phone.
Questions?
(704) 975-8572
www.birthrightofcharlotte.org

Teen Apologetics

Our 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 classes **off** are **November 24 to December 2**, and we are back at class on December 8th. We have started our study on "Where is that in the Bible? A study of scripture and how it is used in apologetics. Come join us!

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
October 6	\$30,129.90	\$27,212.50	2,917.40
October 13	24,046.22	27,212.50	(3,166.28)

YTD October 14, 2024

\$407,697.17 435,400.00 (\$27,702.83)

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan\$331,859.61
 5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full\$0.00

DSA 2024

Goal \$141,842.00
 Pledged \$121,975.62
 Received \$107,738.92
 Over/Under Pledged (\$19,866.38)
 Assessment Balance (\$34,103.08)
 Donors 154



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.



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Parish Office Hours

Monday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Tuesdays

10:45 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Thursday

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-3:45 pm

Closed

1:00-1:30 pm for lunch

Your Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. Timothy S. Reid
 x222

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brandon H. Jones

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis
 x223

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon
 X227

Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

Virginia Blatchford
 X231

Faith Formation and Evangelization

Clare Beltran
 x231

Liturgical Ministries

Chris Brunhuber
 x229

Music

Terese Rowe
 x234

Facilities, Scheduling, and Maintenance Supervisor

Chris Brunhuber
 x233

Maintenance

Raymond Mosley
 x233

Accountant

Alejandra Seagle
 x237

Administrative Assistant

Sister Mary Lydia, DVM
 x221

Accounting Assistant (Part time)

Sandra Sharron
 x232

Director of Operations

Mark Donzella
 X224

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 Tuesday by 12:00 pm
 Email:bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass
 4:30 p.m. (Novus Ordo)

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.

Reconciliation

Thursday
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday

3:00-4:00 p.m.