



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 17, 2024 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



As was mentioned last Sunday, we've been paired with St. Lucien Catholic Church in Spruce Pine, NC, in the **Sister Parish Program** to help those parishes affected by Hurricane Helene. I had a good conversation with the pastor, Fr. Christopher Bond, earlier this week about their needs. Fortunately, St. Lucien's hasn't been as devastated as some of the other parishes, although the town of Spruce Pine was hit very hard by the hurricane. As they've been inundated already with material goods and supplies, the greatest need the parish has at the moment is for donations to help offset what they're losing each week in the Sunday collection. While no St. Lucien parishioners died, several have lost jobs and livelihoods.

Although material goods and volunteers are not needed at the moment, Fr. Bond does expect that they may need some help during the winter months. As he updates me on these needs, I will communicate them to you. In the meantime, be aware that we are taking up a monthly second collection for St. Lucien's for 6 months, beginning this weekend! We will also dedicate one of our Wednesday holy hours each month to pray for St. Lucien's. Our first holy hour for St. Lucien will be this coming Wednesday, 20 November 2024, from 5-6pm.

Thank you for your support, prayers, and generosity to St. Lucien's. I know Fr. Bond is very grateful for the help we will provide.

Also, this Sunday is **Stewardship Sunday!** While the goal of most stewardship programs is to increase gifts of time, talent, and treasure (which we hope to do!), my ultimate hope is that our stewardship program will make us all more grateful to our Lord for His many gifts to us. I also hope you'll give some thought about how

much time and effort you'll put into prayer in the coming year.

At Mass this weekend you'll receive a commitment card by which you can indicate how you will make a personal commitment of time, talent, and treasure to St. Ann's. Please take the time to complete it. As I mentioned last Sunday, our stewardship should be a statement of faith in God: an opportunity to trust in Him. Our giving should also be sacrificial, i.e., it should "pinch a bit" – rather than just come from our surplus wealth. Remember: we can never outdo God in generosity.

You're welcome to turn in the commitment cards at time by dropping them in the collection basket at Mass or by stopping by the parish office. Thank you for being good stewards!

In gratitude for God's many gifts,

Fr. Reid

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 or 1PM

Contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648

or vabalman@aol.com

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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 18

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)
+Fr. Mark Beard by the Rodriguez family

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)
+Deceased Parishioners and their loved ones

Wednesday, November 20

6:00 pm
+Robert Williams by the Nobers family

Thursday, November 21

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)
Intentions of Jacob Miller by the family

Friday, November 22

7:00 am
+Robert Williams by the Nobers family

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)
+Federico Coupe by Mary and Carter Duncan

Saturday, November 23

8:00 am Pro-life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)
+Deceased Parishioners and their loved ones

Sunday, November 24

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)
Intentions of Matt and Jenny Orso
by the Blais Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)
Intentions of our Parish

12:30 pm
+Ronald Paul Auth by Les and Karen Auth

Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners

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

Altar Flowers

donated by the Nobers Family
in memory of Robert Williams



This Week in Our Parish

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

Monday, November 18

- 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 RCIAClassrooms 1&2
- 7:00 pm Fraternus Gym and café
- 8:00 pm Conference room is use

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

- 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

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

- 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
- 7:00 pm Family Ministry Game Night Café

Saturday, November 23

- 10:00 am Interfaith Basketball until 4 pm Gym
- 3:00 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, November 24

Fr. Meena, OFM Capuchin Mission Appeal Sunday

- 9:00 am Legion of Mary Conference room

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)

Oplatky—Christmas Wafers—Oplatek

Renew the Eastern European Christmas Tradition sharing the Oplatek/Christmas Wafer at Christmas Eve dinner. Breaking the wafer with family and friends with best wishes, expressions of forgiveness; bring joy and happiness to hearts and homes for the coming year thru the birth of Jesus Christ. Cost: \$1.00 per wafer, state quantity or buy sealed packet of 4 wafers for \$6.00. Order by Dec. 20th. Contact Helen Collins, 704-576-3562 or helen892@att.net.



What if our children learn from our example?

They do.

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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

YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE

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

St Ann Family Life Center
3635 Park Rd, Charlotte 28209

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.



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





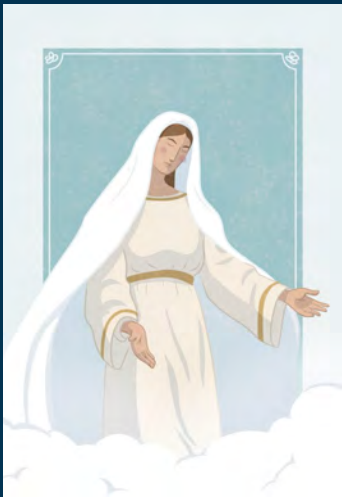
** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

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. 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).

Two holy days, two Masses

Catholics should plan to attend two Masses over two days Dec. 8-9:

Sunday, Dec. 8

Second Sunday of Advent

*Please attend Mass sometime after 4 p.m. Saturday and before 4 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, Dec. 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Please attend Mass any time after 4 p.m. Sunday or on Monday.

Please plan to attend Mass for each day. One Mass does not fulfill both obligations.

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.

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!

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 Chron 7:14

Sign up

BINGO! Family Game Night: Friday, November 22

For more information go to YourHolyFamily.org/StAnn

Register Now

Carolinas Retreat for Families

December 27- December 30

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

Challenge

Pray a Morning Offering or an evening prayer of thanksgiving as a family



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

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.

Pray for Your Priests!



150,000 Hail Marys

133 Diocesan Priests

by November 30, 2024

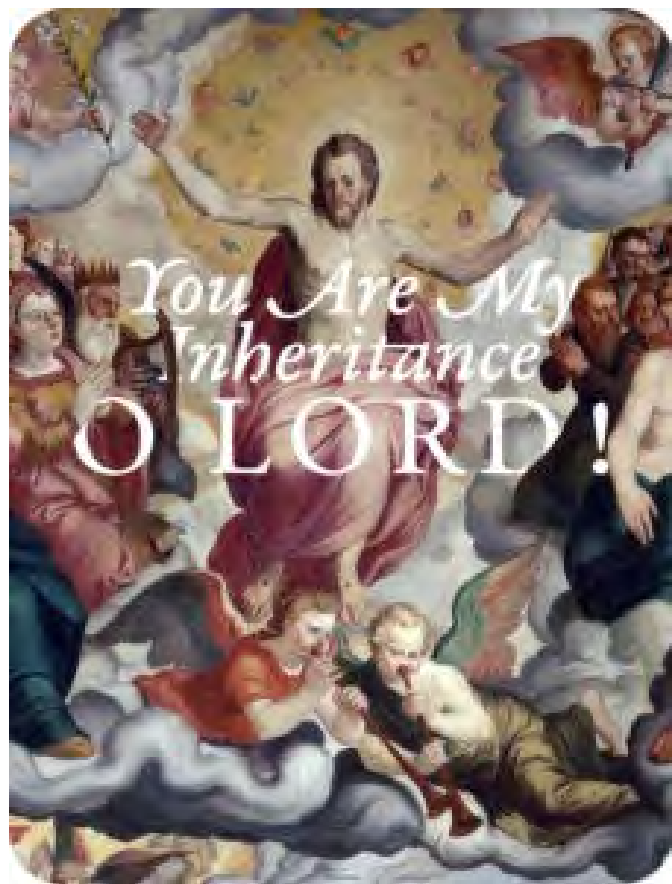


Join together with Catholics from all over the Diocese of Charlotte to pray for our priests!

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



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

Please return filled Boxes of Joy to our parish no later than **December 2nd**. You may **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)
- Notepads
- 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 Poor of the Poor

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

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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



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 with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or \[faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\]\(mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\)](mailto: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)
October 20	23,011.08	27,212.50	(4,201.42)
October 27	19,760.33	27,212.50	(7,452.17)
YTD October 28, 2024	\$450,468.58	489,825.00	(\$39,356.42)

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan	\$320,558.36
5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full	\$0.00

DSA 2024

Goal	\$141,842.00
Pledged	\$122,525.62
Received	\$107,893.92
Over/Under Pledged	(\$19,316.38)
Assessment Balance	(\$33,948.08)
Donors	156

Priests Retirement Assessment:	43,506.00
Received.....	26,081.41
Balance Due.....	17,424.59



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

Bulletin Articles Deadline
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.