



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 3, 2024 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



I am grateful to all of you who attended our All Souls Day Mass this weekend. While not a holy day of obligation like All Saints Day, it's a very important day to attend Mass, for praying for the poor souls in Purgatory is a duty of all Catholics. To this end, 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. They will be remembered in the novena of Masses this month for all the dead, and in a special *Litany of the Dead* that we are offering after every daily Mass during November. 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, 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 is also 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. This indulgence is 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). For those of you who are interested, a group of parishioners will be gathered for prayer at Belmont Abbey Cemetery this Sunday, 03 November 2024, at 3 p.m.

Lastly, thank you for supporting our Carnival this weekend! This event is only successful because so many of you pitch in to help out, and I'm grateful for that. And the fact that the Carnival brings together the whole parish makes it a beautiful day, no matter what the actual weather is! Many thanks to Eric Kashmanian (our Carnival Committee Chairman), his family, and our entire Carnival Committee for all their hard work!

In Jesus and Mary,


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

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 3

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

† Pour Souls in Purgatory by the Duncan Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

† Frank Duff by the Legion of Mary

12:30 pm

Intentions of our Parish

Monday, November 4

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Vickey Naranjo
by the Rodriguez family

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of the Young Family
by the Taylor family

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 pm

+Deceased Parishioners and their loved ones

Thursday, November 7

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Poor Souls in Purgatory
by the Taylor family

Friday, November 8

7:00 am

+Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
by the Legion of Mary

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Jimmy Coleman
by the Young Catholic Professionals

Saturday, November 9

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

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

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

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 3

9:00 am Legion of Mary Classroom 3
Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
Teen Apologetics..... CL 1&2

Monday, November 4

7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2 pm
2:45 pm Kitchen in use until 3:45 pm
6:00 pm Cafe in use until 8:30 pm
7:00 pm RCIA Classrooms 1&2
7:00 pm Fraternus Gym

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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 Classrooms 1 & 2 in use until 8 pm

Thursday, November 7

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
6:30 pm Church in use until 7:15 pm
7:00 pm Homeschool Board Mtg ...conference room

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am Carmelites All rooms
2:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal Church
3:00 pm Confessions Church
7:00 pm Young Adult Autumn Dance..... Cafe

Sunday, November 10

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



VOTE

PRO-LIFE!!!

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It's critical that we vote this week - and that we **vote pro-life**.

Catholics are obliged as faithful citizens to participate in civic life and work to support laws and candidates that uphold the dignity of human life.

Because it directly attacks innocent human life, abortion must be a **decisive issue** when it comes to our voting choices. In short, we are obliged to choose candidates who will do the most good for the unborn, or the least amount of harm.

So please vote - and **vote pro-life!**



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

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



Legacy of Faith

The **St. Ann Legacy Society** has been established to honor those who have included the parish or school in their estate plan. Thank you for lifting up your faith family in this meaningful way. Your gift will sustain the future of St. Ann Catholic Church, benefitting future generations of parishioners for years to come. If you have included the parish or school in your estate plan, but have not yet informed us, please let us know by contacting **Mark Donzella at 704-523-4641 x224 or operations@stanncharlotte.org**. We would be honored to welcome you into the St. Ann Legacy Society.



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



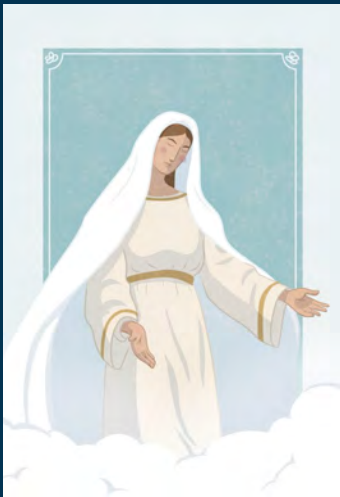
** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

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. Charles Borromeo—November 4

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.

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).

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 Family Ministry Corner

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

"And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14

Sign up

Family Potluck/Rosary night

Saturday, November 9

For more information go to abearacres.org

Save the Date

Family Game Night

Friday, November 22

Register Now

Carolinas Retreat for Families

December 27- December 30

Heartridge Retreat and Cultural Center, SC.

Registration at: YHFRetreat.org

Challenge

Share with each other a time when God answered a prayer.

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



JOIN US
CGA MEETING

FR MATTHEW KAUTH
Pastor, St. Ann

SATURDAY
9, November 2024

TIME
10:00AM - 11:30AM

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

REGISTER NOW!
<https://www.eventbrite.com>

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 this challenging time, it is good to know that God has created a protector for both you and your grandchildren and you can call upon your angel for help at anytime!

OFFICE OF CHARITY
Office of Charity
2024-2025

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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!

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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

PRESENTED BY **St. JOHN PAUL II** FOUNDATION **DIocese of CHARLOTTE**
CHURCH OF FAMILY LIFE

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**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: November 2-3

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.



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.)

<p>TOYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>CANDY & GUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unexpired candy that will not melt, sealed in a zip closure style bag 	<p>APPAREL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandanas Dresses* Flip-flops Hats Plastic poncho Socks Shorts T-shirts* Underwear <p>NECESSITIES/HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandages Comb or brush Cup or bottle with lid* Hand wipes Lip balm Manicure kit Nail clippers or emery board Toothbrush* 	<p>ACCESSORIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrettes Bracelets Earrings Hair bands or headbands* Hair ribbons* Necklace* Purse or wallet* Scarf Sunglasses* Watch <p>USEFUL ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross or rosary Compass Drawstring bag* Sewing kit Utensils
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*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



Cross Catholic OUTREACH
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.

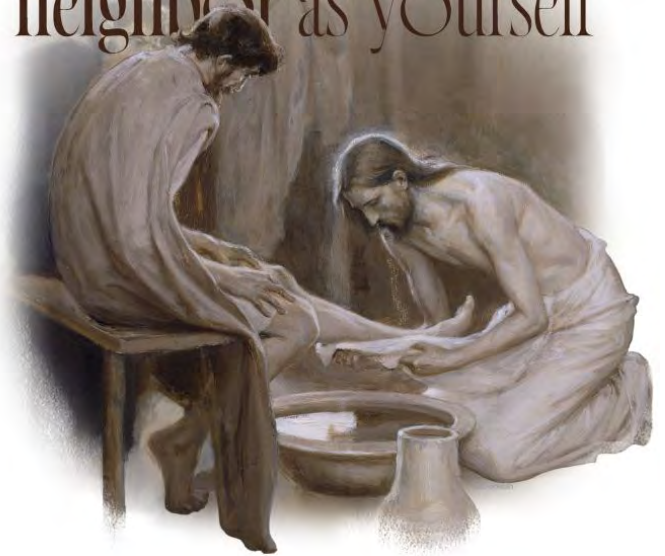
Watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group!

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

You shall love your neighbor as yourself



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!

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

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.