



St. Ann Catholic Church

3635 Park Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
Phone: 704-523-4641 • Fax: 704-527-8671
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.

January 12, 2025 • The Baptism of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,



As I mentioned last weekend at all the Masses, now that Fr. Jones has moved on to St. Margaret Mary in Swannanoa, we are down to just 1 priest here at St. Ann's – me! My hope is that we'll be able to get a second priest this summer after ordinations. But for the time being, I'll be the only priest in residence here

at St. Ann's. I very much appreciate your understanding and patience as I try to stay on top of things. Fortunately, Fr. Peter Shaw will be helping us with Masses and confessions, so please give him a warm welcome.

If you'd like to contact Fr. Jones, you may do so at:
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
102 Andrews Place
Swannanoa, NC 28778

In addition to losing Fr. Jones, our sacristan and facilities manager, Chris Brunhuber, retired at New Years. A long-time parishioner of St. Ann, Chris began working for us when Carol Kuhn retired. Ever devoted to this parish and to ensuring the smooth operation of both our liturgies and our facilities, Chris has been tireless in her efforts around her. This was especially true during the pandemic. Please thank Chris when you see her; she will be greatly missed.

In response to the Pastoral Planning Process we undertook last year, we've revamped and increased our parish staff to better meet the needs of our parish. Working in Chris' stead as sacristan is Helen Nobers. We've also hired parishioner, Chris Hall, to help stay atop of activities in the parish. Parishioner Mark Donzella has assumed the new role of Director of Operations. Please contact Mark if you'd like to reserve a room for an activity.

I'm grateful to all of you who attended the **Charlotte March for Life** this past Friday. Please keep in mind that the **National Right to Life March** is coming up on Friday, 24 January 2025, in Washington, D.C. I hope that some of you will also attend that march. While *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, abortion is still very much a reality in our country

and in our state. There's still much, much work to do to protect the unborn from the horrible evil of abortion. Attending these marches is simply one way for us to demonstrate our commitment to pro-life causes.

Of course, we mustn't neglect the spiritual work of prayer and fasting, and in this vein, perhaps we can all take on a few extra penances this month to make reparation for terrible sin of abortion. I also encourage you to offer extra prayers, especially the Holy Rosary, for an end to abortion in our country. Further, I very much encourage you to support the organizations in our community that provide services to women that help them avoid the evil of abortion, like **MiraVia** and **Birthright of Charlotte**.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Reid

Legacy of Faith

Name Us Last.

After caring for your loved ones, have you considered including St. Ann Catholic Church or School in your will or trust? By naming us in your estate plans, you can continue to support our parish or school for generations to come. Thank you to those who have already chosen to leave a lasting legacy of faith through an estate gift. To learn more about how your gift can make a difference, contact Mark Donzella, the Director of Operations, at 704-523-4641 x224 or operations@stanncharlotte.org.

If you have already made this thoughtful commitment and haven't informed us, please reach out to Mark Donzella at 704-523-4641 x224 or operations@stanncharlotte.org.

We would be honored to welcome you into the St. Ann Legacy Society.

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 12

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Tracey Palmer by John and Connie Bromfield

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Maryam Shayeghi by the Family

12:30 pm

For our Parish

Monday, January 13

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Beverly and Robert Gowing
by the McDonough Family

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+ Patricia Barrett

by the Sadowski Family

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 pm

Intentions of the Pieper Family
by the Carolina Traditional Liturgy Society

Thursday, January 16

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Kit and Grady Ferguson
by Chris and Candice Ferguson

Friday, January 17

7:00 am + Church McDonough

by the Family

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+John Ingallinera
by the Family

Saturday, January 18

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Farah Shayeghi
by the Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Daniel and Meaghann Arena
by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arena

12:30 pm

Intentions of Luke Skinner
by the Family

Baptism Class

Our next Baptism class for first time parents will be January 19th at 9:10 am in the conference room.

Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners

Grace Coyne

Daniel Foster

Elena Hildebrand

Arlene and Gene Luczak

Roe Family

Our Friends and Family

Mia Alderman

David 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 (deployed)

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 12

9:00 am Legion of MaryConference Room
 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
 9:00 am Teen Apologetics.....Classrooms 1&2
 2:00 pm Baptism Church

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 am Classrooms 2,3,4 in use..... until 2PM
 8:00 am Adoration beginsChapel
 2:45 pm Kitchen in use..... until 3:34 pm
 6:30 pm Interfaith Basketball Practice..... Gym
 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group..... Library

Wednesday, January 15

Adoration continues in the Chapel

7:45 am HS Homeschoolall classrooms, library
 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church
 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball Gym
 6:45pm Our Lady's Handmaidens Café
 7:00 pm Bible Study Classrooms

Thursday, January 16

7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2pm
 5:30 pm Confessions Church
 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball..... Gym
 7:00 pm Young Adult Swing Dance Cafe

Friday, January 17

8:00 am Parent's rosaryChapel
 8:30 am Homeschool CCE Classrooms 1-4, library
 9:30 am Conference Room in use until 11:30 am
 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball Gym

Saturday, January 18

10:00 am Interfaith Basketball..... Gym
 3:00 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Legion of Mary Classroom 3
 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
 9:00 am Teen Apologetics.....Classrooms 1&2
 2:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class ..Conference Rm

Parish Resources



OPENLIGHT
MEDIA

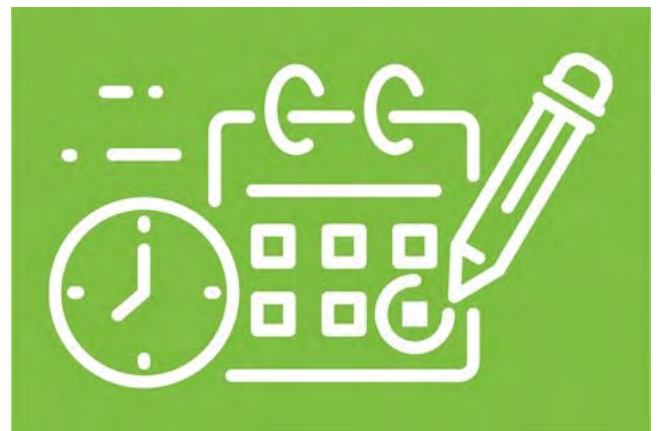
Open Light Media materials, produced by the Dominican Sisters, has excellent content! You will find virtue training, fun videos for the family and a parenting series.

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!

To request a facilities reservation:



Please contact:

Mark Donzella, Director of Operations
 (704) 523-4641 x 224

operations@stanncharlotte.org



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



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



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THE FUTURE OF HUMAN DIGNITY

MARCH 29, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PATRICK
1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

PRESENTATIONS

Human Dignity and the Ethics Of Technology
Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD

Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization
Jean Baric-Parker, DBc

A Catholic Approach to Mental Health
Very Rev. James Patrick Burns, IV, PhD, ABPP

Health Care, Artificial Intelligence, and Other Forms of Technology
Faculty TBA.

Genetic Screening, Genetic Engineering, and Human Dignity
Caroline Aragón, MS, CGC

Technology and the Mental Health Crisis in Adolescents
Johann M. D'Souza, PhD

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

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For more information, contact
Jessie Sonnen
jessie@forlifeandfamily.org
832-779-1070



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WELCOME

SPRING Semester Registration Now OPEN

Mary's Women of Joy is a sisterhood offering prayer and the Catholic study of scripture and Church teachings. MWOJ supports and encourages women in their spiritual growth, understanding and embrace of the Catholic faith. Fr. Reid Recommends Mary's Women of Joy

Love Like a Saint

With Elizabeth M. Kelly

Join award-winning author and speaker Liz Kelly in a study based on her book *Love Like a Saint, Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women*. The women you will meet in these pages have cultivated virtue as students, wives, employees, friends, mothers, and will become true companions on your faith journey. Each chapter in *Love Like a Saint*, includes prayer assignments and questions for journaling and small group discussion.

Cost: \$65.00 (includes book)
When: **February 20th - May 8th, 2025***
*no sessions April 17th, April 24th

Time and location:
Thursday Mornings 9:30am* - Noon
*9:00am Hospitality

Mornings include: Prayer, worship, teaching, and small group discussions



ELIZABETH M. KELLY

LOVE LIKE A SAINT

Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women

SPACE IS LIMITED! Register online by Jan 30th

Questions? Contact Patti Cucci at mwoj.stann@gmail.com
www.stanncharlotte.org/mwoj





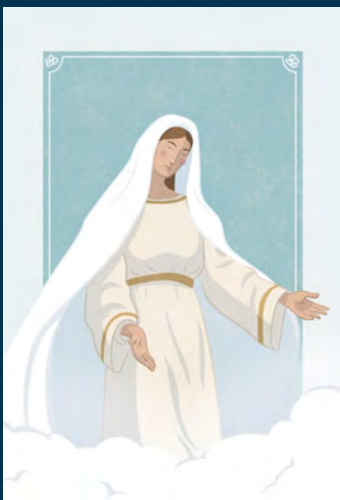
** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

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



As recently communicated in The Friday Five, our **Pastoral Plan** was presented to the Bishop on October 29th. The Plan, linked below, is based on survey inputs received from you regarding the current state



and future vision for our parish. We have just learned that the Bishop has approved the Pastoral Plan, which can now be used as a reference in making strategic decisions for St. Ann going forward. This is good news, indeed!



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.

33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays 5 pm in the Church

We are in need of adorers on:

Wednesday at 11 AM, Tuesday at 12 noon or

Wednesday at 9 AM or 1PM

Contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648

or vabalman@aol.com

Also, currently there is only one adorer and our goal is to have two or more adorers at each hour.

Would you prayerfully consider a weekly commitment to one of these hours?

Tuesday - 10 AM, 12 PM, and 11 PM

Wednesday - 12 AM, 3 AM, 7 AM, 10 AM,

11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM and 3 PM



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and Building a Joyful Family

“The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.”
Pope Francis

“Kids won't value time with you above time with same age peers if they rarely spend any time with you doing fun stuff.” Dr. Leonard Sax

Sign up For

Friday, January 24: Family Dance, 6:30pm-9pm in the Allen Center Cafeteria
All parishioners are invited to attend, dance instructions provided as well as games for the littles. For more info and to sign up: yourhollyfamily.org/stann

Save the Date

Saturday, February 8: Family Potluck/Rosary night
Fun for the whole family, hiking trails, playgrounds, sports, bonfire and more. For more information go to abearacres.org

Friday, February 21: Talent Show, 6:30-8:30pm in the Gym
For more information and to sign up go to yourhollyfamily.org/stann





15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas

QUEM SERVIS?

WHO DO YOU SERVE?

FEBRUARY 8, 2025



SPEAKERS



BISHOP FABRE-JEUNE
Diocese of Charleston
Celebrant



JOHN FRANKMAN
Former Green Beret & Seminarian,
Convert, Political Activist



JOHN EDWARDS
Former Marine, Convert
Catholic 4 Rednecks



EKINOCK
Father, Husband
Catholic Rapper



RICK BARRETT
Weapons Specialist
The Armed Catholic



ANTHONY ABBATE & ROB BLYTON
Podcast, Humorists
Avoiding Babylon



Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213
\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual
@catholicmensconf | www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

Next collection: Jan. 18-19



Women's Conference Bilingual

1 FEBRUARY 2025
8:00 AM-4:00 PM
\$40

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078

A day dedicated to nourishing and restoring women's souls with inspirational talks, adoration, guided meditation and worship.

"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul." Psalm 23:1-3

TO REGISTER GO TO
HEALEDANDRESTORED.ORG OR USE
THE QR CODE TO ACCESS REGISTRATION



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Face today's challenges with *Faith*

Life & Family Conference

"Cultural Challenges & Catholic Faith"

Join us for a day of formation and education focused on marriage, family and pro-life work. Experience dynamic, nationally known speakers and panel discussions about fostering hope and love in family life, strengthening marriages, and other life-affirming topics. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. Lunch and refreshments included.



Father Jeff Kirby, STD
"The Way of the Lord:
Speaking Moral Truth
with Love"



Christine Wisdom,
MS, LMHC
"From Suffering
to Healing in
Family Life"



Adamo Manfra, Major
USMCR, S.T.B.
"Faith in the Public Square:
Catholic Engagement in
Politics and Policy"

January 18, 2025
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Diocese of Charlotte
Pastoral Center
1123 S. Church St.
Charlotte, NC 28203

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Scan to register now!

Questions? Email familylife@rcdoc.org

MARCH FOR LIFE

CHARLOTTE MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 10, 2025

Mass 10:00am | Cathedral of St. Patrick
Gather & Pray 11:30am | March 12:00pm
1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC



SCAN HERE FOR
MORE DETAILS

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY 23-25, 2025

2 busses this year!
Depart & return from Charlotte
Bus fare, lodging, breakfasts included
Tickets: \$200-\$300; student discount available



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MORE DETAILS

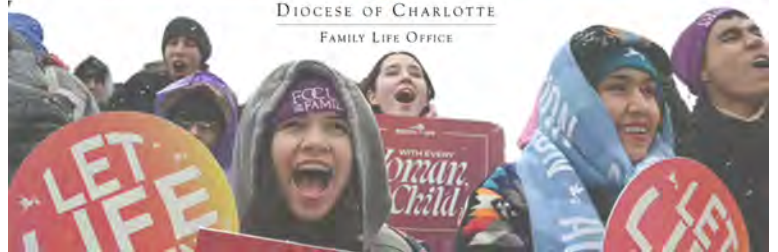
National Prayer Vigil Mass | Life Fest
Rally & March for Life | Saturday Pilgrimage

RespectLife@rcdoc.org



704-370-3229

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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

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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 Godgiven 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.

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools

is now hiring After School Assistants.

Locations:

St. Ann Catholic School
St. Patrick Catholic School

Hours: 2:30-6:00 (3-5 days a week)
No weekends
Summers off

If interested contact:

Ellen Buening
ehbuening@rcdoc.org
704-370-3268

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Dymphna

You are invited to join Fr. Benjamin Roberts, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe, NC, on a 3-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Dymphna located in Massillon, Ohio. The dates are March 16 - 18, 2025. The itinerary includes Holy Mass both days, a tour of the National Shrine of St. Dymphna and the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption. We will spend time in prayer in front of the relics of all twelve apostles, St. Dymphna, and a relic of the True Cross. The cost is \$199.00 per person which includes all meals and roundtrip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach. For more information, please see our website at: www.stdymphnapilgrimage.org or email StDymphna2013@gmail.com or call Sue 704-431-2861



YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE

January 16th and 30th

7-9pm

St Ann Family Life Center
3635 Park Rd, Charlotte 28209



Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
December 1	\$30,619.42	\$27,212.50	\$ 3,406.92
December 8	35,923.25	27,212.50	8,710.75
YTD July 1-December 9, 2024	\$ 635,483.87	\$ 653,100.00	(\$17,616.13)

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan	\$309,228.86
5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full	\$0.00

**2024
DSA**



**Priests
Retirement**

DSA 2024

Goal	\$141,842.00
Pledged	\$123,125.62
Received	\$124,079.85
Over/Under Pledged	(\$17,762.15)
Assessment Balance	(\$21,161.55)
Donors	159

Priests Retirement Assessment:	43,506.00
Received.....	35,267.40
Balance Due.....	8,238.60

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

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

Helen Nobers
x229

Music

Terese Rowe
x234

Maintenance/Facilities

Raymond Mosley
X233
Chris Hall
X233

Accountant

Alejandra Seagle
x237

Accounting Assistant (Part time)

Sandra Sharron
x232

Administrative Assistant

Sister Mary Lydia, DVM
x221

Director of Operations and Facilities Scheduling

Mark Donzella
X224

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.