

St. Ann

Catholic Church

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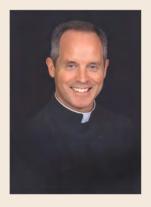
St. Ann's Parish Mission

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 19, 2025 ● Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



There's much to pray for in the upcoming week. Looming large in our country, of course, is the presidential inauguration of Donald Trump. Whatever one may think about President Trump, it is imperative that we pray for

him, for Vice President-elect Vance, and for the members of Congress. Specifically, let's pray for them to act always with good will (rather than mere political expediency or ideological motives), truly seeking the common good for our country. Let's pray that whatever laws are passed are in keeping with both divine and natural law, protecting the dignity of the human person and upholding the rights and freedom of the Church.

Please keep in mind that this Wednesday, 22 January 2025, is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion and has led to the deaths of 60 million American babies in the wombs of their mothers. While *Roe* has been overturned, abortion has not gone away. So, let us pray in a particular way for the end to this shameful and horrendous practice that so offends our blessed Lord. Let us pray, too, for the healing of all those who have had an abortion, and anyone who has participated in an abortion in any way.

The **National Right to Life March** is this Friday, 24 January 2025, in Washington, D.C. I hope that some of you will attend. As we prepare to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and prepare for the National Right to Life March, let us all take on a few

extra penances to make reparation for the terrible sin of abortion.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Ru TSRD

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.

WEDDING BANNS

I: Susan Schoonover—Jorge Palacios February 6 St. Ann Church

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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 20

9:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Norma McDonough by the Family

Tuesday, January 21

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Violeta Vermudo by Diane and Jon Schroder

Wednesday, January 22

6:00 pm

+St. Ann's benefactors and their loved ones

Thursday, January 23

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Violeta Vermudo by Diane and Jon Schroder

Friday, January 24

7:00 am Violeta Vermudo by Diane and Jon Schroder 8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Beverly Mansour by the Ingallinera Family

Saturday, January 25

8:00 am Pro Life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Katie Conrad by Sarah Miller

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Raymond Brocato by his loving Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Judy Shallcross and family

by Renee Casali

12:30 pm

Intentions of Luke Skinner

by the Family

**Correction: The Mass intention for January 17, listed as

"Church" McDonough, should have been Chuck

McDonough. Sorry for the error.

Faith Formation 2023-24 The St. Ann Faith Formation program for the children of registered parishioners in grades K-8 takes place from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sunday. Classes meet in the St. Ann school building, and families enter the doors at the upper parking lot. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

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 19				
9:00 am	Legion of MaryClassroom 3			
9:00 am	Kindergarten Faith Formation Library			
9:00 am	Teen ApologeticsClassrooms 1&2			
2:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Class Conference Rm			
Monday, Janu	ary 20 Parish Office Closed			
7:00 pm	FraternusGym			
8:00 pm	Conference room in use until 9pm			
Tuesday, Janu	ary 21			
7:30 am	Classrooms 2,3,4 in useuntil 2PM			
8:00 am	Adoration beginsChapel			
2:45 pm	Kitchen in useuntil 3:34 pm			
6:30 pm	Young Adult Happy Holy HourChurch			
6:30 pm	Interfaith Basketball PracticeGym			
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Group Library			
7:00 pm	Angel groupClassrooms 1 & 2			
Wednesday, Ja	anuary 22			
Adoration con	tinues 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 StudyClassrooms			
Thursday, Jan				
7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in use until 2pm			
5:30 pm	Confessions Church			
6:00 pm	Interfaith BasketballGym			
Friday, January 24				
8:00 am	Parent's rosaryChapel			
8:30 am	Homeschool CCE Classrooms 1-4, library			
6:00 pm	Interfaith BasketballGym			
7:00 pm	Family Ministry Dance Cafe			
Saturday, Janu	-			
10:00 am	Interfaith BasketballGym			
10:00 am	Classroom3 in use until 1pm			
3:00 pm	Confessions Church			
Sunday, Janua				
9:00 am	Legion of Mary			
9:00 am	Kindergarten Faith Formation Library			
9:00 am	Teen ApologeticsClassrooms 1&2			
2:00 pm	Baptism Church			



Teen Apologetics classes have started. We meet on Faith Formation days from 9am-10:10am. The faith formation calendar is also on the parish website. 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!

1st Communion and 1st Confession students have several special dates approaching: February 1st is our 1st confession retreat from 9-12 in the Allen Center and 1st Confession day is February 22 at 10am. Plan to stay until everyone is done. 1st Communion retreat will be on April 5th from 9-12 in the Allen Center. In May, we celebrate 1st Communion on May 17th. If you are preparing your children at home, be sure you are registered to attend the retreat. You can send Virginia any questions at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

Attention Confirmation Students: our all day retreat at Belmont Abbey is March 22 from 8:45am-3pm so mark your calendars! Bishop Martin will celebrate Confirmation on June 10th at 6pm in St. Ann Church. Listen at class for more details.



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.

Another Retrouvaille marriage-saving weekend will be <u>January 24-26th</u> in the Charlotte area at the Catholic Conference Center, Hickory, NC. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples in the Charlotte area email:

3062r@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701

Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

More Than Just A Weekend





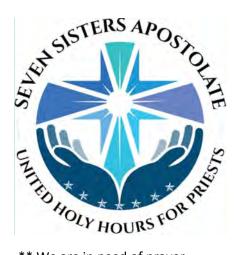
Natural Marriage Group

Launched last year as a highly successful pilot in three Catholic parishes across the country, this program offers engaged and married couples a space to learn about and support one another in NFP, fertility, and relationships.

Led by trained couples, the monthly support groups cover topics such as:

- NFP in practice
- Risks of contraception
- Struggle in times of abstinence
- Fear of pregnancy
- Fertility cycle education
- Coping with infertility
- and more.

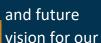
Join us **Sunday February 2nd after the 10:30 mass in** classroom 1 for our monthly, hour long session. Free childcare provided, email kaloakes@gmail.com to RSVP.



** 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 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







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.





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

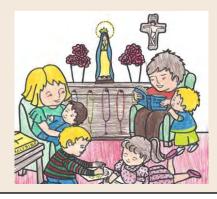
Friday, January 24: Family Dance, 6:30pm-9pm in the Allen Center Cafeteria

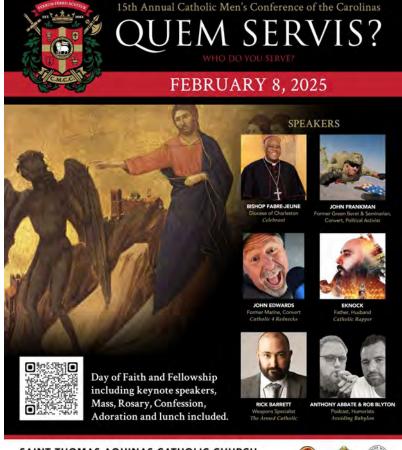
All parishioners are invited to attend, dance instructions provided as well as games for the littles. For more info and to sign up: yourholyfamily.org/stann

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 yourholyfamily.org/stann





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\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual







Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: Jan. 18-19



Young Couples Valentine's Dinner

Calling all Young Couples (married 8 years or less) to join us for a Valentine's theme dinner on Saturday, February 15th to be prepared and served by a group of fellow parishioners including our very own Deacon Tonon. Romance is in the air with wine, white tablecloths, and lovingly prepared appetizers, surf and turf entree and desserts. We will meet after the 4:30pm Mass on February 15th in the Parish Life Center for appetizers at 5:45 followed by a sit down dinner, conversation, and a few dances. The cost of the dinner is donated by your hosts however if you wish to make a donation to St. Ann Catholic Church it would be appreciated. The festivities will conclude no later than 8:00pm.

There is room for a maximum of 20 couples: so first come, first serve.

The deadline to RSVP is February 6th to Morgan Smith at minaostendorf@gmail.com and please let us know if you have any allergies so we can aim to accommodate. If you would like to discuss as a group how we might work out childcare onsite amongst us, please RSVP as soon as possible but not later that February 1st to see how we might find a workable solution that fits our needs and price range. Our hosts cannot provide childcare but we may be able to come up with a group solution if so desired.

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, email Tony Antonangeli at:

StAnnPrayers@outlook.com

MARCH FOR LIFE

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



SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

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



Pierogi Dinner at St. Gabriel Church

Come hungry! The St. Gabriel Men's Club's annual Polish pierogi dinner is **Friday**, **February 7**, **from 5:30 - 8:30 pm** in the St. Gabriel School cafeteria (3028 Providence Road). Early-bird tickets are \$18 each, \$9/child under 12, and \$50 max per family. Tickets at the door are \$20 each, \$10/per child under 12, and \$55 max per family. For tickets: https://stgabrielchurch.org/mens-club



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TANBooks.com/careers to learn more and to apply



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.

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com

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

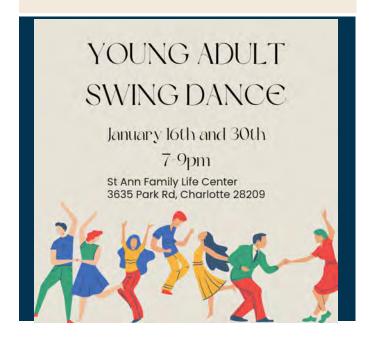
If interested contact: Ellen Buening <u>ehbuening@rcdoc.org</u> 704-370-3268

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



Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship

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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	
December 15	30,740.39	27,212.50	3,527.89	
YTD July 1-December 16, 2024				
, ,	666,224.26	\$ 680,312.50	(\$14,088.24)	

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

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

2024 DSA





Priests Retirement

DSA 2024

Goal	\$141,842.00
Pledged	\$123,125.62
Received	\$124,079.85
Assessment Balance	
Donors	

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.

Priests Retirement Assessment43,506.00		
Received	38,287.10	
Balance Due	5,218.90	



St. Ann Parish Directory

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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.