



St. Ann

Catholic Church

3635 Park Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
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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.

February 16, 2025 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,



As we continue through these early days of the **Jubilee Year**, I heartily encourage you to gain **indulgences** regularly throughout this extraordinary time in the life of the Church. Our diocesan website has a very good page dedicated to Jubilee Year indulgences that you should check out: <https://charlottediocese.org/jubilee-2025/indulgences/>

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (cf. 1471) teaches that: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.” Indulgences don’t take away our sins, but rather they help mitigate the consequences of our sins. To this end, “an indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.” Indulgences may be applied to oneself or to the dead, but not to other people still living.

To gain an indulgence, one must be in a state of grace (free from mortal sin) and perform the prescribed work. For Jubilee Year 2025, some of the prescribed works are: 1) going on **pilgrimage** to a designated pilgrimage site (The pilgrimage sites in our diocese include: the Cathedral of St. Patrick, the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians at Belmont Abbey, and the Basilica of St. Lawrence in Asheville), 2) doing the **corporal and spiritual works of mercy**, 3) **spending time with people in need** (such as the sick, prisoners, the lonely, elderly or disabled), 4) **fasting**

from “futile distractions” (e.g., social media or TV) and “superfluous consumption” (e.g., alcohol or sweets) in a spirit of penance for at least one day, 5) and **supporting efforts defending life** at all stages or helping abandoned children, struggling youth, the needy, lonely, elderly or migrants.

The Jubilee Year indulgence is gained under the usual conditions of going to confession within 20 days before or after the prescribed work, receiving Holy Communion (preferably on the day of the work, or 20 days before/after the work), praying for the intentions of the pope (e.g., an Our Father and an Apostles’ Creed), and being detached from sin, even venial sin.

Normally, only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, but a second is possible this Jubilee Year only by performing an extra work of mercy and penance. You must also attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for a second time that same day, while fulfilling all the other usual conditions. The second indulgence may only be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

As you can see, gaining indulgences in this Jubilee Year isn’t really that difficult. Through our gaining of indulgences, we can reduce our own time in Purgatory, as well as help deliver souls from Purgatory (which is more meritorious). So, please give some thought to how you will regularly gain Jubilee Year indulgences this year, and consider offering them for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Reid

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Ruby and Odell Sharron by Sandra Sharron

12:30 pm

Intentions of "Baby" Ferrante by the family

Monday, February 17

9:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+William James Parker by the Terry Family

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Drew Sadowski by the family

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 pm

Intentions of Deacon Tom Sanctis
by Mrs. Theresa Sanctis

Thursday, February 20

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Ella Dudley by the Terry Family

Friday, February 21

7:00 am +Ruby and Odell Sharron by Sandra Sharron

8:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+Evalyn Penn Crawford Bell by Matthew Orso

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am Pro Life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

+James R. Orso by the Orso Family

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Abbey Lejk by the Rick Lejk Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

12:30 pm

Intentions of Lily Shayeghi by the Family

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month

Next collection: February 15-16

Beginning in February: Bishop Martin has requested the presence of all priests at a convocation Feb 24-26, 2025. While we will have our normal Masses on Feb 24 and 26, 7am Mass on Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025, has been cancelled.

We will still have Adoration Feb 25-26.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please Pray For...

Our Parishioners

Grace Coyne

Daniel Foster

Elena Hildebrand

Arlene and Gene Luczak

Roe Family

Stephany Shayeghi

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, February 16 Donut Sunday

9:00 am Legion of Mary Classroom 3
 11:00 am Homeless Ministry Kitchen
 1:45 pm Altar Server Basketball..... Gym
 2:00 pm Baptism Church

Monday, February 17 Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm Fraternus..... Gym
 8:00 pm Conference Room in use..... until 9pm

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 am Classrooms 2,3,4 in use..... until 2PM
 8:00 am Adoration begins Chapel
 2:45 pm Kitchen in use..... until 3:45 pm
 6:30 pm Interfaith Basketball Practice..... Gym
 6:30 pm Young Adult Happy Holy Hour Church
 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group..... Library
 7:00 pm Angel Group Classrooms 1&2

Wednesday, February 19

Adoration continues in the Chapel

7:45 am HS Homeschool all classrooms, library
 5:00 pm Holy Hour Church
 6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball Gym
 6:45pm Our Lady's Handmaidens Cafe
 7:00 pm Classrooms 1&2 in use

Thursday, February 20

7:00 am Mary's Women of Joy Classrooms 1&2
 7:30 am Classrooms 3&4 in use..... until 2pm
 8:30 am Church in use..... until 9:30 am
 2:45 pm Gym in use until 4:00 pm
 5:30 pm Confessions Church
 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball..... Gym
 7:00 pm Young Adult Swing Dance Café

Friday, February 21

8:00 am Parent's rosary Chapel
 8:30 am Homeschool CCE Classrooms 1-4, library
 9:30 am Conference room in use..... until 11:30 am
 6:30 pm Family Ministry Talent Show..... Gym

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am Classrooms 1&2, library, café until 8pm
 10:00 am Interfaith basketball..... Gym
 10:00 am First Confessions Church
 2:00 pm Baptism Church
 3:00 pm Confessions Church

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am Legion of Mary Classroom 3
 9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation..... Library
 9:00 am Teen Apologetics..... Classrooms 1&2
 1:45 pm Altar Server Basketball..... Gym
 2:00 pm Baptism Church
 2:00 pm Cafeteria in use until 6pm



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.



ELIZABETH M. KELLY

LOVE LIKE A SAINT

Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women

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

SPACE IS LIMITED! Register online by Jan 30th

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



Parish Resources

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!

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 email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



What if our children learn from our example?

They do.

www.HelpOurMarriage.org



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WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND MEDICINE CONVERGE

St JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

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, DBe
- A Catholic Approach to Mental Health
Very Rev. James Patrick Burns, IVD, 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.

REGISTER HERE

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

PRESENTED BY

- St JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION
- DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE
- Belmont Abbey COLLEGE

CONVERGINGROADS.COM/CHARLOTTE

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.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2025

Reflecting God's Light

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with educational, multicultural, vocational, social service and faith formation ministries across the diocese. Thousands of people are positively impacted by your generosity. Bishop Martin has asked each of us to prayerfully consider our financial support of the DSA in 2025. [Please scan here to learn more and to make a donation \(when donating, please be sure to note St. Ann as your home parish\).](#) Thank you!





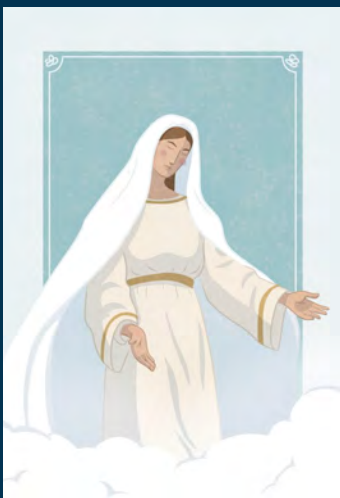
** We are in need of prayer warriors for our two wonderful Deacons.

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



33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays 5 pm
in the Church

**A big thank you
to our newest adorers on Tuesday**

We are still in need of adorers on:
**Wednesday at 12am, 3am,
12 noon, 1pm, or 3pm**

Contact Cecilia Balman
at (704) 618-7648
or vabalman@aol.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 7 PM** for Rosary followed by reflection and discussion in the library. 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.



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



St. Ann Family Ministry Corner

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

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interest of others.” Philemon 2:4

Sign up for: Talent Show

Friday, February 21

6:30-8:30pm in the Gym

For more information and to sign up go to yourhollyfamily.org/stann

Challenge: Have each family member do a secret kindness to another member this week. (Could draw names so everyone is chosen.)



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

To request a facilities reservation:



Please contact:

Mark Donzella,

Director of Operations

(704) 523-4641 x 224

operations@stanncharlotte.org

Faith Formation: 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 Sunday off of class is on February 16th.** 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

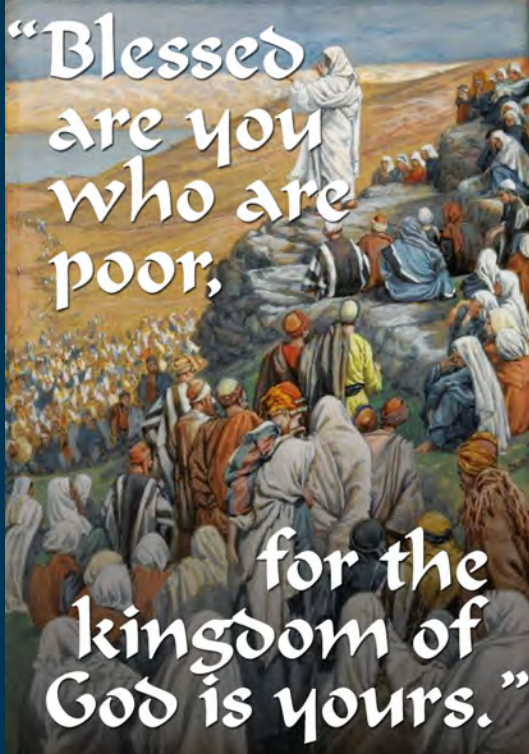
Teen Apologetics: Our Sunday classes have started. We meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. **Our next Sunday off of class is on February 16th.** The faith formation calendar is also on the parish website. Our next study is with the book, “A Daily Defense” by Jimmy Akin. Come join us!

1st Communion and 1st Confession students have several special dates approaching. Our 1st Confession day is **February 22** at 10am. Plan to stay until everyone is done. We will have our 1st Communion retreat on **April 5th** from 9-12 in the Allen Center. In May, we celebrate 1st Communion on May 17th. The **photography information** was sent in an email to all parents. 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 on **March 22 from 845am-3pm** so mark your calendars! We also have our confirmation date! Confirmation by Bishop Martin will be on **June 10th at 6pm** in St. Ann Church. Listen at class for more details. **There is no class on February 16th.**



Donated by the Rick Lejk family
in honor of +Abbey Lejk



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:

saintannprayers@gmail.com

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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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.



UNITING AS A COMMUNITY TO
FOSTER A CULTURE OF LIFE,
LOVE AND HOPE.

Saturday, February 22

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

MACS Fine Arts Center at
Charlotte Catholic High School
7702 Pineville Matthews Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Hosted by **MiraVia**, this **free event** invites our pro-life community to gather for inspiring speakers and vibrant fellowship.

Get your tickets to this free event at
MiraVia.org/friends-for-life



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF CHARLOTTE



THE
VIGILANT
RETREAT



MARCH 14-16, 2025

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Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
January 5	58,196.91	27,212.50	\$ 30,984.41
January 12	26,386.23	27,212.50	\$ (826.27)

YTD July 1-January 13, 2025

\$833,964.32 789,162.50 \$ 44,801.82

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan\$297,871.03
 5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full\$0.00

**Priests
Retirement**



**Mission
Appeal**

DSA 2024

Goal\$149,240.16
 Pledged.....\$ 0
 Received\$ 0
 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.....45,154.20
 Balance Due..... (1,648.20)



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

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ari Lekovic

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.