



# St. Ann

## Catholic Church

**3635 Park Road • Charlotte, North Carolina 28209**

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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.

**April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday**

## Dear Parishioners,



Christ is Risen!  
Alleluia!! Now that our 40 days of Lent are completed, let us rejoice in the great gift of salvation that our Lord has won for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Let us also be sure to give thanks to our merciful Lord for this gift of our salvation and trust that by His grace, we, too, will some day share in

His victory!

As we begin our celebration of this glorious season of 50 days, I wish to thank all of you who have worked diligently to make our Lent and Holy Week liturgies so inspiring. I'm especially grateful to our musicians, led by our Director of Music, Terese Rowe. Under her capable leadership our musicians provide music that is not only beautiful, but that draws from the very rich musical patrimony of our Catholic faith and is in full accord with what the Church envisions for liturgical music. Please be sure to thank Terese personally if you see her.

I want to thank all of our lectors, ushers, altar boys, altar guild members, and those involved with preparing the church for our liturgies. It takes a lot of people to make our Holy Week liturgies possible, and so I am very grateful to all who volunteered time and talent so that our liturgies could be both reverent and uplifting. To this end, I especially want to thank Helen Nobers for her hard work. Helen coordinates our liturgies with a great deal of grace and care, and our entire parish is indebted to her for her talents and hard work. Please extend

your thanks to her as well.

I also want to thank Tanja Akerblom and all of those who helped prepare our Easter meals. This year we fed over 1500 needy people in our area through your generosity and hard work! Thank you always responding when I ask you to help the poor. And many thanks to Brenda and Mark Kresak and all those who helped with the beautiful Easter Vigil reception.

This is an important event each year, and it's nice to have such a fitting welcome to our new Catholics!

Most importantly, I want to thank all of you for making St. Ann such a special parish. It is a great pleasure for me personally to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass each week in a church that is not only beautiful, but that is filled with such a beautiful group of people! Your generosity, faithfulness, willingness to serve, and reverence all edify me and give me great hope for our future together as a parish family. I consider it a privilege to be the pastor of such a remarkable parish.

Keep in mind that next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As always, we will celebrate this important feast day with a procession up to the Divine Mercy statue on Park Road after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Lastly, I will be on our parish pilgrimage to Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia for the next 12 days. Please pray for your fellow parishioners and me for safe travel. Be assured of my prayers for all of you in the holy sites we visit.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

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





# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, April 20

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Benedict Grabowski by the family

12:30 pm

Intentions of Fr. Brandon Jones by Fr. Reid

## Monday, April 21

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Caspar Shayeghi by the family

## Tuesday, April 22

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Emilia Ferrante by the family

## Wednesday, April 23

6:00 pm Intentions of St. Ann's Benefactors  
and their loved ones

## Thursday, April 24

7:00 pm (Novus Ordo)

+Bill Craig by Cindy Lawton Coker

## Friday, April 25

7:00 am Intentions of Sharon Reid-Carlson  
by Fr. Reid

8:30 am +John Lee by Cindy Lawton Coker

## Saturday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Heidi Scharpenberg  
by the Colin family

## Sunday, April 27

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Abbey Lejk by the Rick Lejk family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

+ Michael Kitson

12:30 pm

For our Parish

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](mailto:saintannprayers@gmail.com)

# Please Pray For...

## **Our Parishioners**

Grace Coyne

Daniel Foster

Elena Hildebrand

James Hochstetler

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)

# 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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, April 20

9:00 am Legion of Mary ..... Conference room  
1:45 pm Altar Server Basketball ..... Gym

### Monday, April 21 OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 pm Fraternus ..... Gym, Café  
8:00 pm Conference Room ..... In use

### Tuesday, April 22 OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am Adoration begins ..... Chapel  
11:00 am Classrooms 1&2 ..... In use  
7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group ..... Library

### Wednesday, April 23

#### Adoration continues in the Chapel

5:00 pm Holy Hour ..... Church  
6:00 pm Young Adult Basketball ..... Gym  
6:00 pm Classrooms 1&2 ..... In use

### Thursday, April 24

5:30 pm Confessions ..... Church

### Friday, April 25

7:00 pm Family Ministry Game Night .....

### Saturday, April 26

3:00 pm Confessions ..... Church  
3:00 pm Café & Kitchen in use ..... Until 6pm

### Sunday, April 27 Donut Sunday

9:00 am Legion of Mary ..... Conference room  
9:00 am Kindergarten Faith Formation ..... Library  
9:00 am Teen Apologetics ..... Classrooms 1&2  
1:45 pm Altar Server Basketball ..... Gym

## Catholic Charities Vineyard of Hope Banquet

Thursday, May 1

Carmel Country Club in Charlotte

Register at [www.ccdoc.org/voh](http://www.ccdoc.org/voh)

Catholic Charities invites you to make a lasting impact in our community. Join us on **May 1** for an inspiring evening that celebrates our mission of hope for those in need. With Bishop Michael Martin, the Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte, as our keynote speaker, this event will inspire a deep passion for service and strengthen your commitment to helping those in need within our community.

The Vineyard of Hope banquet, much like the vineyard in Scripture, calls each of us to labor in God's vineyard, nurturing and supporting our neighbors. Together, we can plant seeds of hope and build a stronger, more united community.

**RSVP Today** — your participation will directly impact the future of those we serve. Seats are limited, so don't delay! Visit [www.ccdoc.org](http://www.ccdoc.org) or scan the QR code below. Can't attend? You can still make a difference by donating to support this important evening.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this transformative evening!



**SCAN TO RSVP**

Catholic Charities  
Vineyard of Hope Banquet



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Coffee & Donuts*

**CHANGE - 4th Sunday, April 27th!**

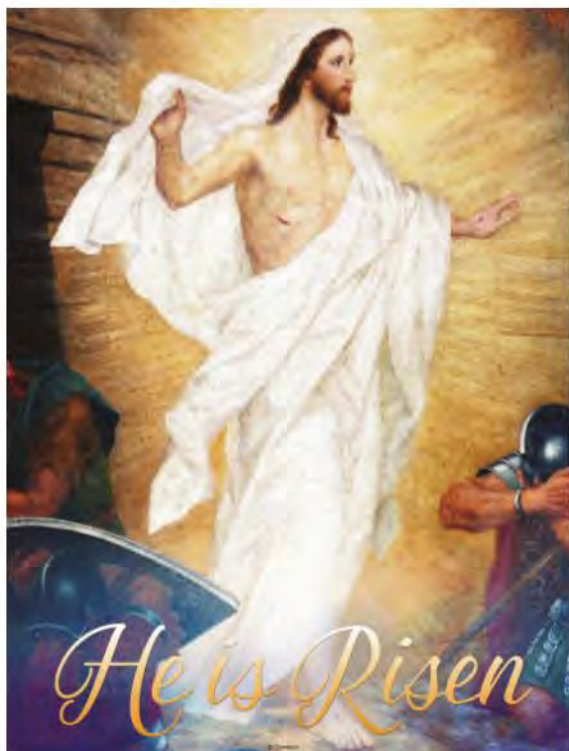
To volunteer contact  
Brenda Kresak at [bkresak@gmail.com](mailto:bkresak@gmail.com)

## Retrouvaille Marriage Help

offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.

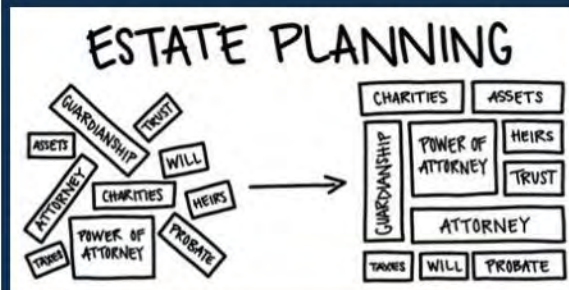


Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His 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](mailto:3062r@helpourmarriage.org) or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



St. Ann will be hosting an **Estate Planning Seminar** on

**Tuesday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup>.** St. Ann Parishioner and attorney, Ryan Monk, along with members of



the Diocesan Planned Giving Office will discuss the basics of estate planning. The goal is to provide information and insights which will ensure your legacy while safeguarding your family and loved ones. Bring your questions and learn more about this important topic. Light refreshments will be provided. To reserve your spot, please use the code to the right:



We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our **Seminarian program**. We currently have 45 young men studying for the priesthood and your generosity and prayers are an investment in the lives and ministry of our future priests. You can also use this code to donate now:



**Birthright of Charlotte** will distribute baby bottles after each Mass on Mother's Day weekend. The funds will enable Office Volunteers to provide positive assistance and aid to those faced with an unplanned or problem pregnancy. Please take a baby bottle and return it on Father's Day weekend.

Any questions contact Hank Chardos at 803.543.8144 or [hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org](mailto:hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org)







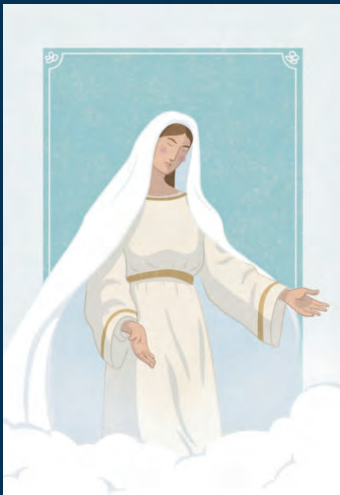
\*\* We are in need of prayer warriors for our three wonderful Deacons.

You will be asked to pray for **Deacon Tom, Deacon Peter and Deacon Ari** 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 any of our needs, please contact Anchoress, Sarah Miller at: [Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com](mailto:Holyfamilyacademy4@yahoo.com)

## Legion of Mary

**Sundays • 9:00 am**  
Classroom 3  
Contact Sue Calkins  
At 704-724-2297  
or [maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com)



## St. Gerard Ministry

Would you like to support mothers after a birth? The St. Gerard Ministry organizes meal trains to support families after the birth of a child. This is an easy way to practice a work of mercy while getting to know other families in our parish! To get on the Ministry list, please email Clara Davison at: [clarajdavison@gmail.com](mailto:clarajdavison@gmail.com).

If you are expecting a baby soon and would like to receive meals, please email Clara at: [clarajdavison@gmail.com](mailto:clarajdavison@gmail.com)

## SAVE A LIFE BLOOD DRIVE



St. Ann will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Someone needs blood every two seconds and your donation will help to save lives. Please donate! OneBlood will be here with their mobile blood bank to take your

donation. All donors will receive a wellness checkup, \$20 eGift card and a trucker hat. Signup using the code below. Thank you!



## 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.



## WEDDING BANNERS

**II: Claudia Contini—Paul Podgorski**  
May 3rd  
St. Ann Church



## 33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays  
5 pm in the Church

**Can you give one hour on  
Wednesday at 12 noon or 1pm?**

If so, please contact Cecilia Balman  
at (704) 618-7648 or  
vabalman@aol.com

## DID YOU KNOW

that you can name your parish, Catholic school, agency, the diocese, or the Foundation as a beneficiary designation of your IRA, life insurance, or retirement account?

**"WE ARE TREATING OUR CHURCH LIKE ONE OF OUR CHILDREN BY LEAVING A BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FROM OUR IRAS."**



**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 classes are off April 20<sup>th</sup>. We return to classes on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at \[faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\]\(mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org\)](#)

**Teen Apologetics** meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. We are off **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. We return to classes on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The faith formation calendar is also on the parish website. Our current study is with the book, "A Daily Defense" by Jimmy Akin. Come join us!

**1st Communion** students have a special date approaching. We celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 10am Mass on May 17. The **photography information** was sent in an email to all parents. If you are planning to go to the Latin Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, please be sure to contact Virginia with that request at [faithformation@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org)

**Attention Confirmation Students-** We have our confirmation date! Confirmation by Bishop Martin will be on **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in St. Ann Church. Rehearsal is on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Our classes are off **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will have our **Confirmation interviews on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm in the Allen Center**. Save the date and prepare by reviewing your PKP packet.

**Summer Catechesis** registration has opened online. **Jump on the Vatican Express** as we explore our church and Rome! Please fill out the Summer Cat **form on the St. Ann website** for your family. Children 4 yrs. to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Students in grades 6 to 12 can earn volunteer hours and have a great time! We will ride the **Vatican Express** this summer to learn all about special places, authority, and saints. Summer Cat will be held July 7th to 11th from 8:45-12:15. We are still in need of adult guides and teen volunteers. Contact us to help at [sumcatstann@gmail.com](mailto:sumcatstann@gmail.com) to help! See the bulletin for details!



## St. Ann Hospitality Ministry

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish community? The **Hospitality Ministry** is seeking **enthusiastic volunteers** to help foster a warm and welcoming environment!

We are responsible for:

- **Monthly Coffee & Donuts Socials** – Bringing our parish together in fellowship.
- **Sacramental Celebrations** – Hosting receptions for First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA.
- **Food Donations & Event Support** – Setting up, serving, and cleaning up after special events.

Your helping hands and generous spirit will make a difference! Whether you can contribute food, set up, serve, or clean up, **your support is invaluable**.

Let's create a welcoming space where faith and community grow together!

**Join us today!** Contact: Brenda Kresak, [bkresak@gmail.com](mailto:bkresak@gmail.com) or 678-793-2510

### Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: April 26-27

Our **WELLS OF SALVATION** project will run through Lent. The collection boxes will be due back on Divine Mercy Sunday between the Masses. Please write a check for the amount you collect to Cross Catholic or go to the online link in the flyer to give directly at Cross Catholic. Be sure to indicate you are giving from St. Ann Parish. Our alms will help Cross Catholic Outreach build 145 community water systems, blessing 238,903 people with a lifetime supply of safe, clean water. Indeed, your gift of \$105 provides clean water for life for a family of five. We invite your families to: PRAY. FAST. AND SHARE A GLASS.

### To request a facilities reservation:

Please contact:

Mark Donzella,

Director of Operations

(704) 523-4641 x 224 or

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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.

Recommendations: Lectio: **A call to intimacy with God** by Tim Gray. They also have excellent ebooks for teens, such as, *Crossbows and Crucifixes* and *The Blood Red Crescent* audio books, saint shows, and formation materials like prayer songs and audio books.

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!



# BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NC MARCH FOR LIFE

**May 17, 2025**

Sat. May 17  
2025  
12:30-3:30  
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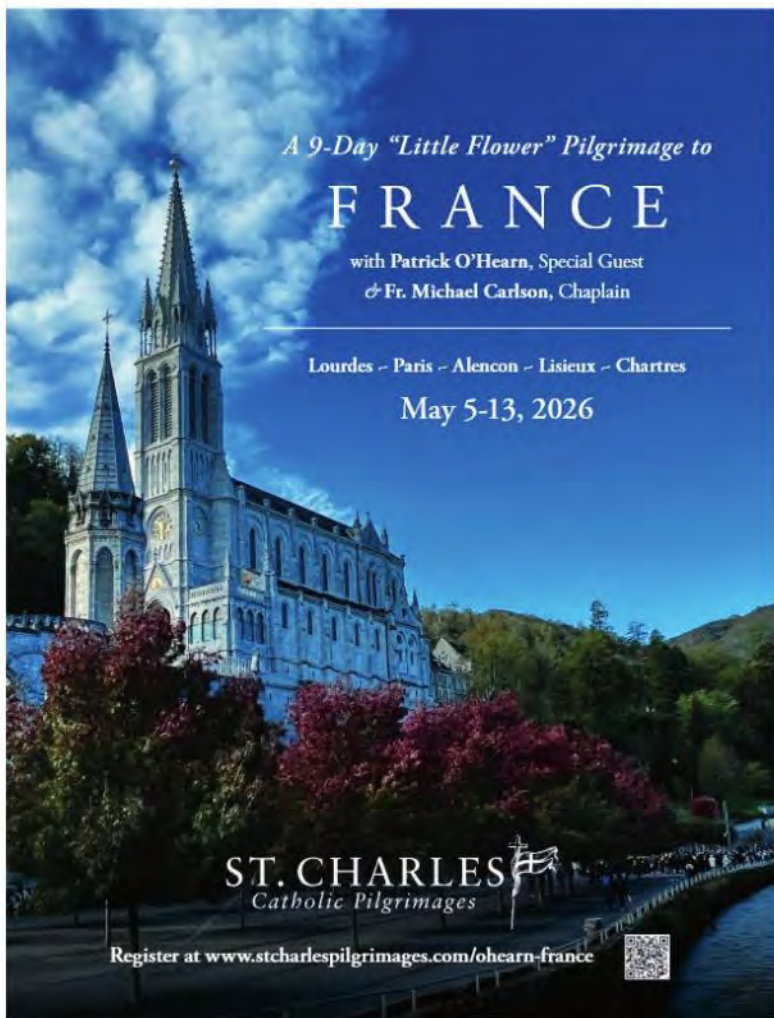
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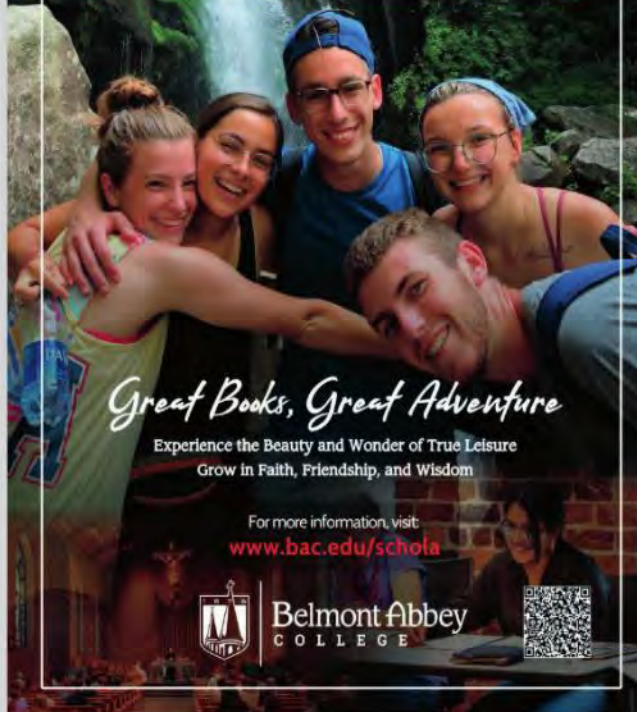
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### Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
March 2	\$25,892.56	\$ 27,212.50	\$ 1,319.94)
March 9	52,000.17	27,212.50	24,787.67
March 16	27,933.34	27,212.50	720.84
March 23	27,282.82	27,212.50	70.32
March 30	26,478.83	27,212.50	(733.67)

#### YTD July 1-March 30, 2025

\$1,168,411.69      \$1,088,500.00      \$79,911.69

929 Registered Families

### Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

Rectory Loan ..... \$275,070.00  
5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full ..... \$0.00

**Seminary  
Education  
Fund**



**Easter**

## DSA 2025

Goal ..... \$149,240.16  
Pledged ..... 38,404.93  
Received ..... 78,002.15  
Balance Due ..... \$ 71,238.01

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 Assessment** ..... 0  
Received ..... 9,985.79  
Balance Due ..... 0



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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.







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# St. Ann's Sunday Bulletin

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