



# 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.

**May 11, 2025 • Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## Dear Parishioners,



Happy Mother's Day!  
May God's peace and blessings be upon all the mothers of our parish: our biological mothers, adoptive mothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers, and grandmothers! Per our usual, our 10:30am Mass this Sunday is being

offered for all the mothers who were enrolled in the Mass by stopping by the table that's been in the narthex the past two weeks.

It's the month of May, which means it's a very busy time around here! Our parish calendar is jam-packed with a variety of events in the next few weeks. Please be sure to keep an eye on the bulletin, Friday 5, and website for information on all that's going on.

Please join us Monday, 12 May 2025, for our annual celebration in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. As we've done for the past two years, we will begin with Vespers in the church at 6pm. This will be followed by a Rosary Procession around the parish campus, and we will end in the piazza with a reception. I'm so grateful to the Men's Club and Mary's Women of Joy for their support of this event. This event is for the whole parish, so please join us as it's always a great opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, 29 May 2025, when we will have our annual Latin Mass in honor of Our Lord's Ascension. This year we will use this occasion to bless our new stained-glass windows. These windows, dedicated to the honor of the 12 Apostles, were several years in the making, and I've been delighted to hear from so many of you of how happy you are with them.

Next weekend we will be celebrating 1st Holy Communion for over 60 kids! The Novus Ordo celebration of 1st Communion will be Saturday, 17 May 2025, at 11am, and the Latin Mass celebration will be Sunday, 18 November 20025, at the 12:30pm Mass. Please pray for all our children making their 1st Communions that they may have a deep and lively faith in the Eucharist throughout their lives.

Lastly, don't forget that the month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. Try to make time to pray extra Marian prayers daily this month as an act of love for the Mother of our Lord, most especially her Holy Rosary. Our Lady always takes special care of those most dedicated to her!

Trusting in Our Lady,

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, May 11

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Abbey Lejk, +Teresa Csordas, and +Bertha Lejk

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Mothers

12:30 pm

For our Parish

## Monday, May 12

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Poor Souls by Sandra Sharron

## Tuesday, May 13

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of the Daughters of the Virgin Mother  
on their 10th Anniversary of Founding

## Wednesday, May 14

6:00 pm +Audrey Murdico by Joseph Murdico

## Thursday, May 15

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Mary Kennedy Nyquist by the family

## Friday, May 16

7:00 am Intentions of Mark Ebinger  
by the family

8:30 am Mass Intentions of Jack Sadowski  
by the family

## Saturday, May 17

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Phillip Ebinger by the family

## Sunday, May 18

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Bridget Scharpenberg  
by the Colin Family

12:30 pm +Steven Russell by the family

# 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.

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

## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, May 11

9:00 am	Legion of Mary.....	Conference room
9:00 am	Kindergarten Faith Formation ....	Library
9:00 am	Teen Apologetics .....	Classrooms 1&2
12:00 pm	Natural Marriage Group .....	CL 1&2
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketball .....	Gym
2:00 pm	Baptism .....	Church

### Monday, May 12

7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in use.....	until 2pm
2:45 pm	Classrooms 1&2 in use.....	until 3:45pm
6:00 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Celebration	

### Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am	Classrooms 2-4 in use .....	until 2pm
8:00 am	Adoration begins .....	Chapel
5:30 pm	Estate Planning Seminar .....	Cafe
6:30 pm	Classrooms 1&2 .....	Reserved
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Group .....	Library

### Wednesday, May 14

#### Adoration continues in the Chapel

5:00 pm	Holy Hour .....	Church
6:00 pm	Young Adult Basketball.....	Gym
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Group.....	Class 1&2

### Thursday, May 15

7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in use.....	Until 2pm
5:00 pm	Library Reserved .....	until 8:30 pm
5:30 pm	Confessions.....	Church
7:00 pm	Young Adult Swing Dance.....	Café

### Friday, May 16

8:00 am	Parent's Rosary .....	Chapel
9:30 am	Conference room in use ..	until 11:30am
3:00 pm	Café reserved.....	until 9pm
4:00 pm	1st Holy Communion Rehearsal .	Church
5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal.....	Church

### Saturday, May 17

8:30 am	First Communion Picture .....	Gym
10:00 am	First Communion Mass .....	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions.....	Church

### Sunday, May 18 Donut Sunday Hosted by Lectors

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

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Where are you going?  
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## Vocation Camp Registrations

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Society to use for

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## Retrouvaille Marriage Help

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

### More Than Just A Weekend



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)

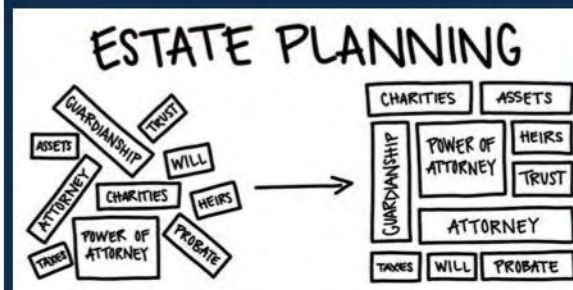
*Our Lady of Fatima Celebration*

**Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**6 pm**

Please join us for Vespers in the church, a Rosary procession, and a reception in the piazza

St. Ann will be hosting an Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. 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:



JOIN US

**CGA MEETING**

**SOCIAL & OPEN DISCUSSION**

Come and meet other grandparents and join in an open discussion on topics that are on grandparents minds. We will also have a little tribute to Grandfathers. In addition, Kathy will have just returned from the CGA 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee Conference in Rome and will give a short report.

**CGA 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ROME, ITALY**

**SATURDAY**  
14, June 2025

**TIME**  
10:00AM - 11:30AM

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**REGISTER NOW**  
Pre-registration required, see below

**Diocese of Charlotte**  
Office of Family Life

Pre-registration is required by June 1st 2025. Register with your name & number attending to email address below

[cgakac24@gmail.com](mailto:cgakac24@gmail.com)

Contact Us



\*\* 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)

St. Ann Catholic Church is proud to offer a \$4,000 scholarship to a parishioner attending Belmont Abbey College. The application consists of responses to two essay questions. To request an application, please email Karl Kaufmann beginning on Thursday, May 22 at [karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com](mailto:karl.f.kaufmann@gmail.com). Applications are due on Tuesday, June 17.

### Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email articles to:

[bulletinstann3635@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinstann3635@gmail.com)



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TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT  
BRENDA KRESAK AT [BKRESAK@gmail.com](mailto:BKRESAK@gmail.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.







## 33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays at 5 pm  
in the Church

**Volunteers are needed for**  
**Tuesdays at 9am and**  
**Wednesdays 12 noon or 1pm**

Contact Cecilia Balman  
at (704) 618-7648 or  
[vabalman@aol.com](mailto:vabalman@aol.com)

### 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)



## To request a facilities reservation:

Please contact: Mark Donzella,  
Director of Operations  
(704) 523-4641 x 224 or  
[operations@stanncharlotte.org](mailto: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 last class is on May 11th.** Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at [faithformation@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org)

**Teen Apologetics-** We meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. **Our last class in on May 11<sup>th</sup>.** 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**. Our rehearsal in on **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 4pm. We must start promptly! Note 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)

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Reception helpers needed:** In past years, we have enjoyed fellowship and celebrating with our children who are making their first communion. However, we are still in need of helpers to set up and serve the reception. Please consider volunteering to help on Saturday morning at 9am on May 17<sup>th</sup>. You can send an email to [faithformation@stanncharlotte.org](mailto:faithformation@stanncharlotte.org) or <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFA822A57-56543206-2025>

**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 last apologetics class in on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar for the **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.

Our **WELLS OF SALVATION** project ran through Lent. You were very generous. Watch here for the total amount given to be posted. We thank you for all the clean water you will help provide!

## 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

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1st and 3rd weekends of every month

Next collection: May 17-18

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for your  
Priesthood.**

## WEDDING BANNERS

**III: Marina Grant—Emmanuel Arias**  
**17 May 2025**  
**St. Ann Church**

**II: Tahereh Rezaei—John Gutreuter**  
**25 May 2025**  
**St. Ann Church**

**II: Elizabeth Sanford—Chalmers Middleton**  
**31 May 2025**  
**St. Ann Church**



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: the study programs, excellent ebooks for teens, saint shows, and formation materials like prayer songs and audio books. The listening book library is amazing, and you will find fun material for family night watching.

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.







# BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NC MARCH FOR LIFE

May 17, 2025

Sat. May 17  
2025  
12:30-3:30  
Halifax Mall  
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CONTACT US  
familylife@rcdoc.org



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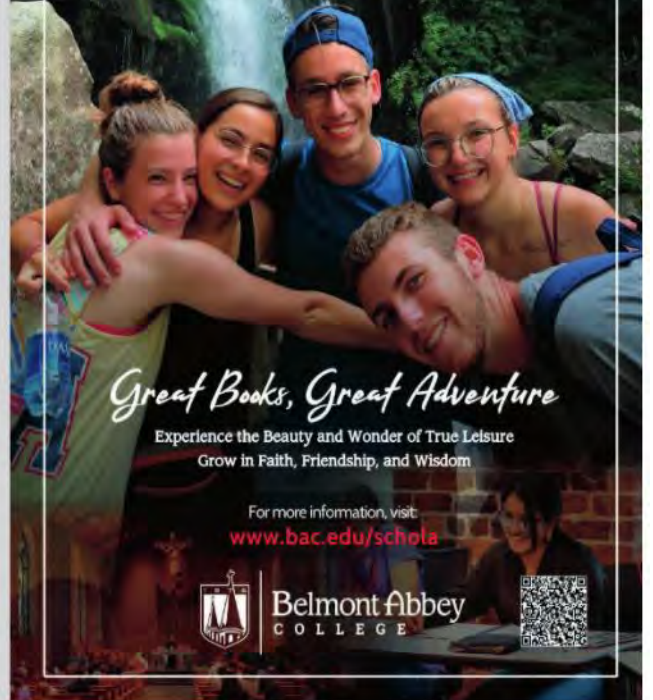


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### Weekly Stewardship

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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