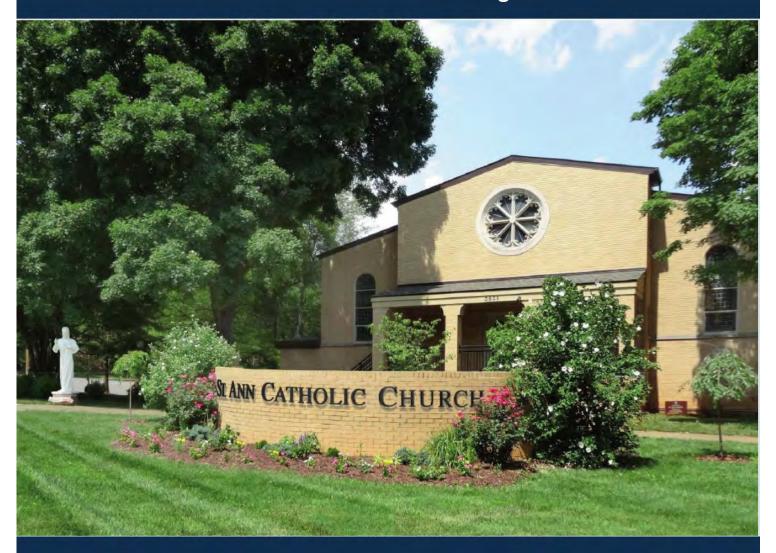


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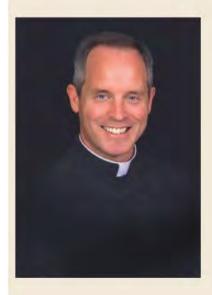


St. Ann's Parish Mission

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.

Dear Parishioners,



Thank you to all who came to annual **Our Lady of Fatima**celebration last
Monday. I'm
especially indebted to
Mary's Women of Joy
and the Men's Club
for their help in
pulling together the
reception. It's always
a great evening, and I
was glad to see all of
you who attended.

This weekend as we celebrate 1st Holy
Communion, I want to offer words of sincere
thanks to our Faith Formation Director, Viginia
Blatchford; her very capable assistant, Clare
Beltran; our 2nd grade Faith Formation teacher,
Danielle Mathis, and her assistants; and our 2nd
grade teachers at St. Ann Catholic School. Without
these dedicated individuals, our children would not
be as well prepared as they are for the Sacraments!
And I am very grateful to all our parents who, as
the primary educators of their children, have
endeavored to ensure their children are receiving
every benefit of our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Looking ahead, 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.

Our annual **Homeschool Graduation** will be Saturday, 31 May 2025. The 4:30pm Mass that Saturday evening will serve as the Baccalaureate Mass, with the graduation ceremony to follow. And in the coming weeks, many of our parishioners will be graduating from local high schools, including Charlotte Catholic High School this coming Friday, 23 May 2025. Let's be sure to pray for all our graduating young people as they head on to the next stage of 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! In particular, let's be sure to pray for our new Holy Father!

Trusting in Our Lady,

72m T3 RD

Fr. Reid

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



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 19

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of the Consoli Family

by the Russell Family

Tuesday, May 20

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of David and Stephanie Sanctis

by Dcn. and Mrs. Sanctis

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Fr. Zachary Romanowsky by Fr. Reid

Friday, May 23

7:00 am Intentions of Stephany Shayeghi

by the St. Ann Homeschool Ministry

8:30 am Mass +Lawrence Shelton by Megan Gomiz

Saturday, May 24

8:00 am Pro-Life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Karl Kaufmann by Joan Macalka

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Andrea Hines by the Walsh Family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

12:30 pm Intentions of Annaliese Ferrante

by the Family

Bulletin Articles Deadline:

Tuesday by noon

Email articles to:

bulletinstann3635@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

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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

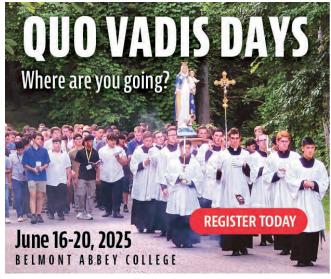
We cook and serve a hot meal the 3rd Sunday each month for those in need. For details and signups, please scan this QR code or contact Elliot Consoli at 704-497-6998. Must be 16 to serve at the shelter but no age required to help cook and prepare meals.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 18 Donut Sunday Hosted by Lectors

• • •	18 Donut Sunday Hosted by Lectors			
9:00 am	Legion of Mary Classroom 3			
11:00 am	Homeless MinistryKitchen			
1:45 pm	Altar Server BasketballGym			
Monday, Ma	y 19			
7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in useuntil 3:30pm			
2:45 pm	Classrooms 1&2 in useuntil 3:45pm			
5:00 pm	Churchin use			
7:00 pm	FraternusGym, cafe			
Tuesday, Ma	v 20			
7:30 am	Classrooms 2-4 in useuntil 2pm			
8:00 am	Adoration begins Chapel			
4:00 pm	Café, KitchenReserved			
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Group Library			
Wednesday,				
	ntinues in the Chapel			
5:00 pm	Holy HourChurch			
6:00 pm	Young Adult BasketballGym			
Thursday, May 22				
7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in use Until 2pm			
5:30 pm	ConfessionsChurch			
7:00 pm	Classrooms 1&2 Reserved			
Friday, May	23			
8:00 am	Parent's RosaryChapel			
Saturday, Ma	nv 24			
10:00 am	BaptismChurch			
11:00 am	BaptismChurch			
12:30 pm	BaptismChurch			
3:00 pm	ConfessionsChurch			
5:30 pm	Wedding RehearsalChurch			
Sunday, May	25			
9:00 am	Legion of Mary Classroom 3			
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketball			
2:00 pm	BaptismChurch			
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Wedding......Church



Vocation Camp Registrations

Are you looking to achieve or avoid pregnancy in accordance with the Catholic faith? Are you looking to know more about the body that God provided you or get help with your gynecologic health issues?

Creighton Model FeritlityCare System is a clinically proven, empowering, and cost-effective way to appreciate your fertility and to monitor your gynecologic health.

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Call to register for a scheduled session or schedule your own introductory session today!

Session schedule:

July 15, 2025 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church August 12, 2025 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

Ashli Williams, FCPI 843-610-1770 Ashli.williams.sc@gmail.com

Join the fastest growing global community praying the Rosary with friends and family.

Daily Rosary and Meditations
https://community.schooloffaith.com/share/0bLUII0uPqkNuaum

4:00 pm

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

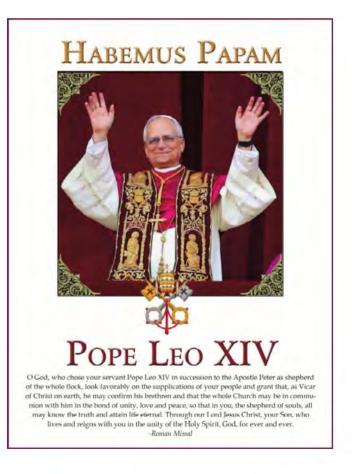
offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage.



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



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







** 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

Legion of Mary

Sundays ● 9:00 am Classroom 3 Contact Sue Calkins At 704-724-2297 or 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.

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

Born in 1386 in Roccaparena, Umbria, St. Rita was married at the age of 12 to a violent and ill-tempered husband. He was murdered 18 years later and she forgave his murderers, praying that her twin sons, who had sworn to avenge their father's death may also forgive. She was granted this grace, and her sons, who died young, died reconciled to God.



The saint heard the call to become a nun in

the Augustinian convent at Cascia, but was refused entry at first. She asked the intercession of Sts. Augustine, Mary Magadalene and John the Baptist and was finally allowed to enter the convent where she lived the last 40 years of her life in prayer, mortification and service to the people of Cascia.

For the last 15 years of her life she received a stigmata-like thorn wound in answer to her prayers to be more profoundly conformed to the passion of the Lord Jesus. Rita was bedridden for the last four years of her life, consuming almost nothing except for the Eucharist. She died of tuberculosis at the age of 70 on May 22, 1456.

On the 100th anniversary of her canonization in 2000, Pope John Paul II noted her remarkable qualities as a Christian woman: "Rita interpreted well the 'feminine genius' by living it intensely in both physical and spiritual motherhood. "St. Rita was canonized in 1900 by Pope Leo XIII. She is the patron saint of impossible causes, sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, marriage difficulties, parenthood, widows, the sick, bodily ills and wounds.

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.





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Chardos at 803.543.8144 or
hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org

To request a facilities reservation:

Please contact: Mark Donzella, Director of Operations (704) 523-4641 x 224 or 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

Teen Apologetics- We meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. Our last class in on May 11th. 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 1st Communion at the **10am Mass on May 17**. Our rehearsal in on **Friday, May 16th** 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 1st Communion, please be sure to contact Virginia with that request at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

<u>1st Communion Reception helpers needed:</u> 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 17th. You can send an email to <u>faithformation@stanncharlotte.org</u> or <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFA822A57-56543206-2025</u>

Attention Confirmation Students: We have our confirmation date! Confirmation by Bishop Martin will be on June 10th at 6pm in St. Ann Church. Rehearsal is on June 9th at 5pm. Our last apologetics class in on May 11th. Mark your calendar for the Confirmation interviews on Thursday May 15th 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!







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WEDDING BANNS

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

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

I: Jordan DeJaco—Sebastian Hubard 7 June 2025 Holy Spirit Catholic Church, John's Island, SC



St. Ann's Formed.org has kid movies. audio books, saint shows, and formation materials. Our parish code is Y6ZO8M. 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.

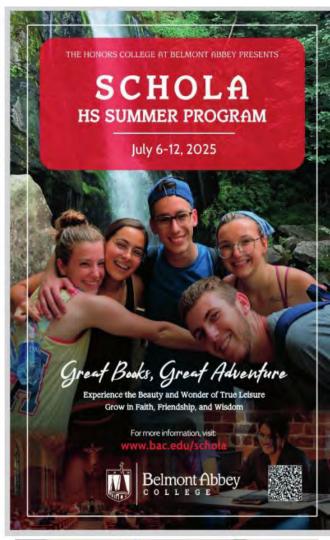
Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your Godgiven role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.

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.



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. Applications are due on Tuesday, June 17.







Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
April 6	\$42,607.67	\$27,212.50	\$ 15,395.17
April 13	\$27,637.65	\$27,212.50	\$ 425.15
April 20	\$34,240.30	\$27,212.50	\$ 7,027.80

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929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

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

Five Year Plan





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DSA 2025

Goal	\$149,240.16
Pledged	
Received	84,051.24
Balance Due	\$ 65,188.92

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9:00 am-4:00 pm

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10:45 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday

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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

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Music

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Maintenance/Facilities

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X233 Chris Hall Accountant Alejandra Seagle

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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

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