

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.

## Dear Parishioners,



A blessed and happy Memorial Day weekend! As we pray at Mass this weekend, let's be sure to pray for the repose of the souls of our fallen soldiers who died in the service of our country.

This Thursday, 29 May 2025, 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. Please join us for what is always a very beautiful Mass.

Our annual Homeschool Graduation is this coming Saturday, 31 May 2025. The 4:30pm Mass that evening will serve as the Baccalaureate Mass, with the graduation ceremony to follow. Let's be sure to pray for all our graduating young people as they head on to the next stage of their lives.

Looking ahead to next month, please be sure to pray for our parishioners Peter Townsend and Robbie Bauman. They are being ordained as deacons on Saturday, 07 June 2025, at St. Mark's in Huntersville. Peter and Robbie have both just completed their 3 rd year of major seminary and have just one more year until priesthood. Robbie will serve as our deacon at the 8am Mass on Sunday, 08 June 2025, and he will preach at the 12:30pm Mass that same day. Peter will serve as deacon and preach at the 10:30am on Sunday, 08 June 2025. Please pray for them and for their seminarian brothers being ordained with them.

Lastly, we will have our annual Corpus Christi celebration June 19-22. We will begin with a Corpus Christi Latin Mass on Thursday, 19 June 2025 at 7pm. That will be followed by 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, which will conclude on Saturday, 21 June at 4pm. As always, we will have our annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, 22 June after the 10:30am Mass. Keep an eye out for information on how to sign up for an hour of adoration that weekend.

Trusting in Our Lady,

P. TSPD

Fr. Reid

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



# Mass Intentions

#### 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

Monday, May 26 9:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Lawrence and +Mary Margaret Delaney by Dawn Robertson

Tuesday, May 27 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Stephanie Ebinger by the Family

Wednesday, May 28 8:00 am School Mass 6:00 pm Intentions of Luciana Ferrante by the Family

Thursday, May 29 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +James L and +Mary Alice Robertson by Dawn Robertson 7:00 pm Ascension Thursday Mass

Friday, May 30 7:00 am Intentions of Vincent D'Innocenzo by James D'Innocenzo 8:30 am Mass +Chris and +Catherine Schnepp by Dawn Robertson

Saturday, May 31 8:00 am Pro-Life Mass 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) +Stephanie Kaufmann by Elise Gargul

Sunday, June 1 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) For our Parish

10:30 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Deacon Gregory Bakos by the Bloeser Family

12:30 pm

Intentions Patrick Grabowski 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 Capt. Angelina Patrinostro, USAF

## 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.

### May 25, 2025 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

## This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, May 25

9:00 am	Legion of Mary	Classroom 3
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketball	Gym
2:00 pm	Baptism	Church
4:00 pm	Wedding	Church

#### Monday, May 26 Office Closed

7:30 am	Classrooms 3&4 in useuntil 3:30pm
2:45 pm	Classrooms 1&2 in useuntil 3:45pm
5:30 pm	Novus Ordo Server Training Church
7:00 pm	Fraternus Gym, café
8:00 pm	Conference Room Reserved

#### Tuesday, May 27

7:30 am	Classrooms 2-4 in useuntil 2pm
8:00 am	Adoration beginsChurch
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer Group Library

#### Wednesday, May 28

#### Adoration continues in the Church

1:00 pm	Classrooms 1&2In	use
5:00 pm	Holy Hour Chu	rch
6:00 pm	Young Adult BasketballG	ym

#### Thursday, May 29 St. Ann Catholic School Last Day

5:30 pm	Confessions	Church
6:00 pm	Café, kitchen	Reserved

#### Friday, May 30

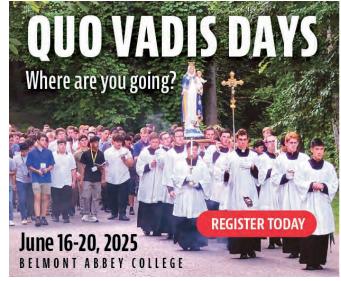
5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:00 pm	Gym, café, Kitchen	Reserved

#### Saturday, May 31

1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:30 pm	SAHSM Graduation	Church

#### Sunday, June 1

9:00 am	Legion of Mary	Classroom 3
9:10 am	Baptism Class	Classroom 3
12:00 pm	Natural Marriage Group	CL 1&2
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketball	Gym
2:00 pm	Baptism	Church
2:00 pm	Kitchen, Café	Reserved
3:30 pm	Church	In use



### **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.

Attend an introductory session and learn to chart your cycle so that you can effectively take care of your fertility.

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

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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.

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: <u>3062r@helpourmarriage.org</u> or Call: 727-343-6701



**Birthright of Charlotte** is in the middle of their baby bottle fundraising campaign with bottles distributed at St. Ann on Mother's Day weekend. All money collected will be used to provide positive assistance and aid to those faced

with an unplanned or problem pregnancy. We will collect the baby bottles with your donations on Father's Day weekend.

Please be generous! If you need a baby bottle, please stop by the Parish Office. If you have questions or would like more information on Birthright, please contact Hank Chardos at 803.543.8144 or <u>hank@birthrightofcharlotte.org</u>. 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

**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club** invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, June 12 at 11am in the Activity Center for our Father's Day Lunch to enjoy a "Barbeque Buffet," and a musical flashback to the 1960. Cost-\$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/payment due by Friday, June 5 to Donna Anderson, call/text/email 704-607-6880 or danderson@cottinghamchalk.com. Seats are available for Myrtle Beach and Christmas at the ARK ENCOUNTER Trips. Call or email pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870 (leave a message). Newcoers welcome to attend our lunch or go on our trips.





\*\* 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: <u>clarajdavison@gmail.com</u>. If you are expecting a baby soon and would like to receive meals,

please email Clara at: <u>clarajdavison@gmail.com</u>



#### ST. JOAN OF ARC

St. Joan of Arc is honored for her role in the siege of Orléans and her insistence on the coronation of Charles VII of France during the Hundred Years' War. Claiming to be acting under divine guidance, she became a military leader who transcended gender roles and gained recognition as a savior of France. Captured and tried for heresy, she was ultimately martyred in 1431, but her legacy endures as a symbol of courage and faith.

Born: c.1412, Domrémy, France
 Died: May 30, 1432 (age 19), Rouen, France
 Canonized: May 16, 1920 by Pope Benedict XV
 • Feast Day: May 30

St. Joan of Arc, mighty and courageous in your unwavering faith, we beseech you for guidance. Inspire us to face life's battles with conviction and fortitude. Through your intercession, grant us the strength to overcome adversity and the wisdom to follow God's path. Amen.

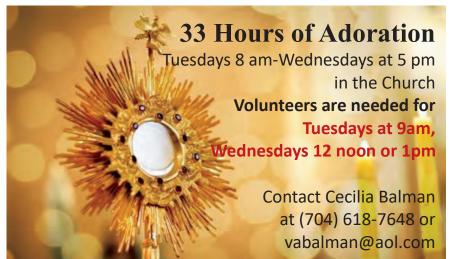
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Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: May 31-June 1

## 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.





Bulletin Articles Deadline: Tuesday by noon Email articles to: bulletinstann3635@gmail.com



**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 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 <u>faithformation@stanncharlotte.org</u>

<u>1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>. You can send an email to <u>faithformation@stanncharlotte.org</u> 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.

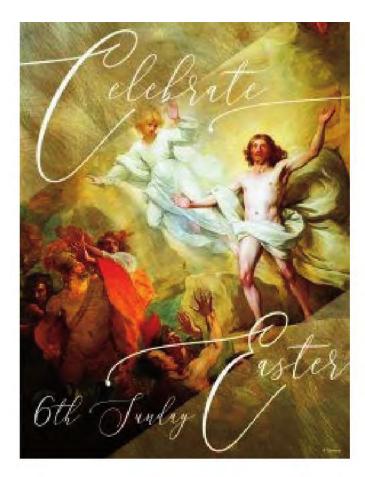
Our **WELLS OF SALVATION** project ran through Lent. You were very generous. Watch here for the total amount given to be posted. We thank you for all the clean water you will help provide!

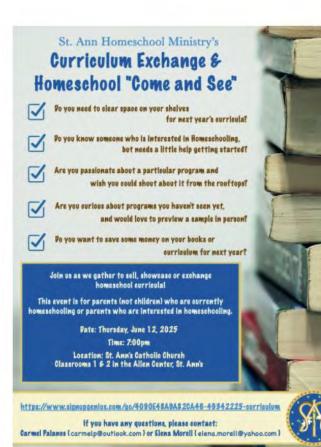
### To request a facilities reservation:

Please contact: Mark Donzella, Director of Operations (704) 523-4641 x 224 or operations@stanncharlotte.org



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WEDDING

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

III: Elizabeth Sanford-Chalmers Middleton 31 May 2025 St. Ann Church

II: 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.



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THE HONORS COLLEGE AT BELMONT ABBEY PRESENTS

## Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Stewardship			
Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
April 6	\$42,608	\$27,212.50	\$ 15,395
April 13	\$27,638	\$27,212.50	\$ 425
April 20	\$34,240	\$27,212.50	\$ 7 <i>,</i> 027
April 27	\$27,110	\$27,212.50	\$ (102)
YTD July 1-April 27,	2025		
	\$ 1,300,008	\$ 1,197,350	\$ 102,658
929 Registered Fam	ilies		

#### **Outstanding Parish Loan Balances**

Rectory Loan......\$263,627 5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full .......\$0.00

Five Year Plan



Sunday Offertory

## DSA 2025

Goal	\$149,240
Pledged	
Received	
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.

<b>Priests Retirement Assessment</b>	0
Received	\$10,340
Balance Due	0



# 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.



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# St. Ann's Sunday Bulletin

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