

# 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.

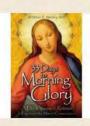
We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

June 22, 2025 ● The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## Dear Parishioners,

I am so very grateful to all of you who have been part of our **40 Hours of Adoration** this weekend as we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi! Time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is holy time, and it has a marvelously salutary effect on our souls. I very much believe that when we die and stand before God in judgment, we will see how efficacious our hours of Adoration were in helping us become holy.

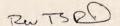


It's time to begin preparing for our annual **Marian Consecration**, which begins on July 13<sup>th</sup>. You can use either Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory*, or St. Louis de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary* (just be sure to get a version with the consecration preparation included in the book). Then, following each of the Masses on August 15<sup>th</sup>, which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (and the anniversary of our parish founding), those who have prepared will make the consecration to Mary. *If you have made the consecration in the past, I encourage you to renew it every year.*Countless saints throughout our Church's history have encouraged the faithful to turn to Mary in their every need, and solemnly consecrating oneself to her is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint



Yours in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

(St. Louis de Montfort).



Fr. Reid

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



## **Mass Intentions**

### Sunday, June 22

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Mona Shayeghi by the family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Paul and Jessica Grabowski by the family

12:30 pm

Intentions of Steve and Cynthia Mazelin by Fr. Reid

### Monday, June 23

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Miranda Reid by Fr. Reid

### Tuesday, June 24

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

+Araceli Bilbao by the family

### Wednesday, June 25

6:00 pm St. Ann Benefactors and their loved ones

### Thursday, June 26

7:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Katie Williams

by the Colin family

### Friday, June 27

7:00 am Intentions of Justin & Annemarie Dowd

by the Louis Picciola family

8:30 am +Rosina Murdico by Joseph Murdico

### Saturday, June 28

8:00 am Pro Life Mass

4:30 pm (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Mary Agnes by Sarah Miller

### Sunday, June 29

8:00 am (Novus Ordo)

Intentions of Lucy Shayeghi by the family

10:30 am (Novus Ordo)

For our Parish

12:30 pm

Intentions of Cynthia Nobers 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

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.

### This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, June	22
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9:00 am	Legion of Mary Conference Room
11:30 am	Corpus Christi processionChurch
2:00 pm	BaptismChurch

### Monday, June 23

8:00 am Conference room In	use
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### Tuesday, June 24

Adoration beginsChurch
Classrooms 1&2 In use
Conference room In use
Interfaith Basketball Open Gym until 9
St. Joseph Prayer GroupLibrary

### Wednesday, June 25

### **Adoration continues in the Church**

9:00 am	Conference room in use Until 12:00
10:00 am	Classroom 3 In use
5:00 pm	Holy HourChurch
6:00 pm	Young Adult BasketballGym

### Thursday, June 26

5:30 pm	Confessions	Church
7:00 pm	Young Adult Swing Dance	Cafe

### Friday, June 27

4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church

### Saturday, June 28

8:00 am	Classrooms 1&2	In use
10:00 am	Baptism	Church
1:30 pm	Wedding	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church

### Sunday, June 29

9:00 am	Legion of MaryConference Room
1:45 pm	Altar Server BasketballGym
2:00 pm	BaptismChurch





The USCCB has announced that *Religious Freedom Week 2025 – Witnesses to Hope* will take place from June 22 to 29. Through prayer, education, and action resources provided for Religious Freedom Week, the USCCB promotes the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, for now and the future, for Catholics and for those of all faiths. Daily prayer and reflection resources for each day of Religious Freedom Week are available at: <a href="www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek">www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek</a>. Also available are lectionary notes in English and Spanish for Sundays, June 22 and June 29.

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—St. Philip Neri Catholic Church August 12, 2025—St. Philip Neri Catholic Church Ashli Williams, FCPI

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843-610-1770

Ashli.williams.sc@gmail.com



Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based strength, balance and fitness for adults 50 and older. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance and fitness are the single most important activity that adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling.



Come in out of the heat and join us for some functional exercises

### Wednesdays 11:00-12:30

\*\*\*Not required to attend every session\*\*\*
Email - Sandrab@ccdoc.org or call 707-370-3220

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Adults 50+ with a history of falls or concerned about falls are encouraged to attend. The SAIL program is able to accommodate people with a mild level if mobility difficulty. The program focuses on improving flexibility, strength and balance. It can be done standing or seating.







## 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 pro-

vides 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

### 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you were married during 1975 or 2000, you are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Limit of 2 guests per couple.

Please register at <a href="https://charlottediocese.org/form-wedding-anniversary-mass/">https://charlottediocese.org/form-wedding-anniversary-mass/</a>



## 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:

<u>clarajdavison@gmail.com</u>



\*\* 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



Saint Thomas, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ walked on the sands of Madras Mylapore and preached the Gospel to the people who embraced Christianity. This great Apostle was martyred on St. Thomas Mount in Madras Mylapore in the year 72 AD and his mortal remains were buried in Santhome the Church built there.

Saint Thomas the Apostle, is the primary patron of this Archdiocese of Madras Mylapore in south India.

The Mission Co-Op for the diocese of Madras Mylapore will take place in our parish **June 28th through 29th**. Fr. Arulmani Jospehraj from the Archdiocese of Madras will be doing the mission Co-op.

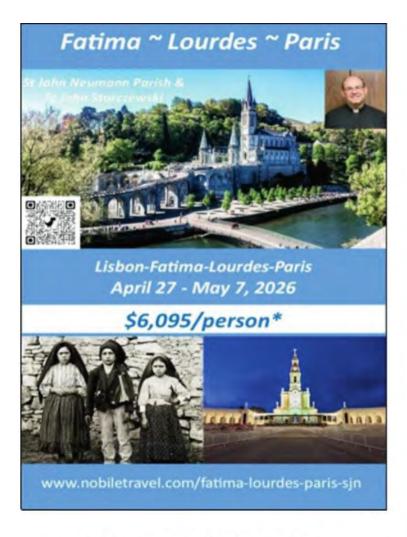
It will be a great opportunity to join with his diocese of Madras Mylapore to partake in his mission crossing the boundaries. Hence please extend your hands to support the Mission. *Mt 25:40 "Whatever you do to the brethren you did it to me."* 

## 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.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte
Food Pantry Collection
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
Next collection: July 5&6







III: Bridgid Bowman—Matthew Elder 28 June 2025 St. Ann Church, Charlotte

> I: Keefer Sery—Kelly Caskey 12 July 2025 St. Ann Church, Charlotte

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.

Online registration
for the fall will begin the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. Contact Virginia Blatchford with questions at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

**Teen Apologetics** meet on Faith Formation days from 9:00am-10:10am. We will begin to meet again in September. Watch the bulletin in August for the details.

**1st Communion** students have a special date approaching. They are invited to be in the **Corpus Christi procession** on Sunday, June 22, after the 10:30am Mass. Students should meet in the Narthex after the final prayer by Fr. Reid. They can wear their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion clothes as they honor our Lord. Girls will drop rose petals and boys will carry small candles.

Lectio Class: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God-With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. The video series will be led by Deacon Peter Townsend with classes starting on June 18th at 7:00pm, after Mass. You can check out the details on Formed.org. Books and materials will be available to purchase at the first class.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teacher needed. We had a successful year with our PK class on Sundays this year. We are looking for 2 new teachers who could offer a second class on Sundays. If you are trained, please consider offering your teaching skills to serve our little learners at St. Ann's. Contact Faith Formation Director, Virginia Blatchford at faithformation@stanncharlotte.org

## To request a facilities reservation:

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







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 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.

WORK ZONE

These are exciting times as St. Ann School is undergoing a major renovation! The project that will last the entire summer. With the construction, there will be portions of our campus that will have limited or no access. Please be mindful of warning signs and stay safe! *The project will last the entire summer*.

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

## **Human Trafficking Awareness Event**

in Belmont on Wednesday, June 25

"Stop Human Trafficking –Called by Catholic Social Teaching to Learn and **Take Action"** will take place in Curtin Hall on the Sisters of Mercy Campus in Belmont on Wednesday evening, June 25 (101 Mercy Drive). Event begins at 7:00 pm, with light dinner fare and desserts offered at 6:30 pm. Presentations will focus on sharing the Church's response to this modern day evil, current realities of human trafficking in North Carolina, and ways of stopping human trafficking. Register to attend by sending an email to scaeducation@ccdoc.org by June 23. For more info, visit www.ccdoc.org/ education. Not recommended for children under 16 years old. Parental discretion is advised. Co-sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Sisters of Mercy in collaboration with Project Light Rowan.

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Daily Rosary and Meditations

<a href="https://community.schooloffaith.com/share/0blull0uPqkNuaum">https://community.schooloffaith.com/share/0blull0uPqkNuaum</a>

The Jubilee of Marian Spirituality will be celebrated October 11 and 12 in Rome, beginning with an evening of prayer on Saturday, October 11 at St. Mary Major, and culminating with Holy Mass with Pope Leo XIV on Sunday, October 12 at the Vatican in St. Peter's. The USCCB Resource Packet is available online to encourage participation by all for this historic event, either in person or in prayer.

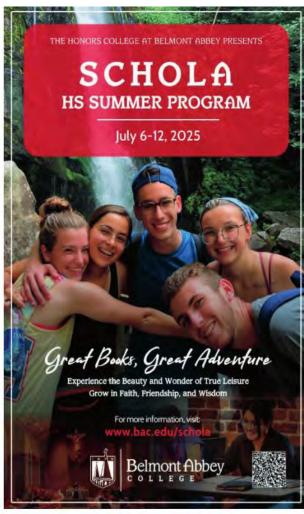
The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will travel to Rome for this event, and it's only the 4<sup>th</sup> time it has left Fatima.

My husband, Rick Rotondi, co-authored Mary, Queen of Heaven – Mary's Battle for Souls, and I am a consecrated soul to Mary – for many years. When we began planning for a pilgrimage for the Jubilee year, Rick and I immediately were led to this time frame – to celebrate Our Blessed Mother!

Our pilgrimage is listed on the Charlotte Diocese website listed as the Cenacle Pilgrimage to Italy. <u>The deadline for registration is July 5<sup>th</sup>.</u> The link to the pilgrimage registration is: <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/cenacle/







## Your Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Stewardship

<b>Collection Date</b>	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
June 1, 2025	\$ 33,923	\$ 27,213	\$ 6,710

YTD July 1, 2024-June 1, 2025

\$ 1,460,096 \$ 1,333,413 \$ 126,684

929 Registered Families

### **Outstanding Parish Loan Balances**

Rectory Loan	\$240,655
5 Year Plan Loan Paid in Full	\$0.00

Sunday Offertory





Five Year Plan

### **DSA 2025**

Goal	\$149,240
Pledged to be collected	
Received	\$116,319
Donors	149

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	\$14,029
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** 

Rev. Timothy S. Reid

Deacon

X227

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ari Lekovic

**Director of Faith Formation** and Evangelization

**Pastor** 

x222

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Thomas Sanctis x223

Rev. Mr. Peter Tonon

Virginia Blatchford X231

**Faith Formation** and Evangelization

Clare Beltran x231

**Liturgical Ministries** 

**Helen Nobers** x229

Music

Terese Rowe

x234

X233

Maintenance/Facilities

Raymond Mosley

X233 Chris Hall 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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