

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.

July 13, 2025 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,

Today (July 13th) we begin our annual Marian Consecration preparation. 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 15th , 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 (St. Louis de Montfort).

I also hope many of you are praying the Litany of the Precious Blood, as I suggested in last Sunday's bulletin. My encouragement is to pray it every day this month (July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood) in reparation for sin, for protection from evil, and/or for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Copies of this litany are easily found online, and we have hard copies on the table by the baptismal font in the back of church.

Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped with our Summer Catechesis program this past week. I'm especially grateful to our Faith Formation Director, Virginia Blatchford, her assistant Mary Bruck, and our seminarians for all their efforts this past week.

I hope everyone is having a peaceful and happy summer!

In the Precious Blood of Jesus,

R. TSRD

Fr. Reid

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





Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 13 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Ann Marie and Judd Heideman by Dcn. and Mrs. Sanctis 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) For our Parish 12:30 pm Intentions of Fr. Reid

Monday, July 14 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Jose Soria by Madeline Carchia

Tuesday, July 15 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Jeff and Katie Conrad by Sarah Miller

Wednesday, July 16 6:00 pm Intentions of the Grabowski family by Dcn and Mrs. Sanctis

Thursday, July 17 7:00 am (Novus Ordo) Intentions of the Grabowski family by Dcn and Mrs. Sanctis

Friday, July 18 7:00 am +Poor Souls by the Patrinostro family 8:30 am Intentions of Lori Phillips by the CCHS Families

Saturday, July 19 4:30 pm (Novus Ordo) +Poor Souls by the Duncan family Sunday, July 20 8:00 am (Novus Ordo) +Abbey Lejk by the Rick Lejk family 10:30 am (Novus Ordo) For our Parish

12:30 pm Intentions of Perpetua 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 Brian Blatchford Betsy Devarakonda Kinley Duncan 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.

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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am	Legion of Mary	Classroom 3
12:00 pm	Natural Marriage Gro	up Classroom 1&2
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketba	llGym
1:45 pm	Latin Mass Community	Potluck for Fr. Jones

Monday, July 14

8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis C	ampGym
7:00 pm	Fraternus	Gym, cafe

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 am	Adoration beginsC	hurch
8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis Camp	Gym
10:00 am	Construction meetingC	L 1&2
6:00 pm	Interfaith Basketball Open Gym	until 9
6:30 pm	Deacon PeterC	L 1&2
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Prayer GroupL	ibrary

Wednesday, July 16

Adoration continues in the Church

8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis CampGym
9:00 am	St. Ann School Team MeetingConf.
5:00 pm	Holy HourChurch
6:00 pm	Rehearsal Chapel
6:00 pm	Young Adult BasketballGym
7:00 pm	Deacon Townsend Prayer Class CL 1&2

Thursday, July 17

8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis Camp	Gym
5:30 pm	Confessions	Church
7:00 pm	Young Adult Group Talk	Cl 1&2

Friday, July 18

8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis CampGym
9:30 am	Conference room In use until 11:30am

Saturday, July 19

8:30 am	Volleyball and Tennis Camp.	Gym
11:00 am	Baptism	Church
3:00 pm	Confessions	Church

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am	Legion of Mary	Classroom 3
9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts	Cafeteria
11:00 am	Homeless Ministry	Kitchen
1:45 pm	Altar Server Basketball	Gym
2:00 pm	Baptisms	Until 4pm







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 costeffective 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 843-610-1770 Ashli.williams.sc@gmail.com

Please support our St. Vincent de Paul Society

People across the Charlotte area, Catholic and non-Catholic, call the church looking for some emergency assistance. Volunteers from our St. Vincent de Paul Society talk to these neighbors of ours and can provide some short term help, like with a power, water, or gas bill. There are many people looking for help and the St. Vincent de Paul treasury is depleted, even with a generous subsidy from the parish tithing fund. Please give prayerful consideration to donating as part of this week's second collection. You can of course donate any time online! Or if you are interested in

volunteering with our St. Vincent de Paul Society, please contact our office and Sr. Mary Lydia can connect you with the right person. Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!







WEDDING

III: Marie Saint Fleur—Dady Saint Louis 19 July 2025 St. Ann Church, Charlotte

II: Isabelle Patterson—Austin Powell 26 July 2025 St. James Catholic Church, Elizabethtown, KY

> I: Dina Tyo—Thomas Smith 7 August 2025 St. Ann Church, Charlotte

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.** Registration is free. Deadline to register is October 17 at: https://charlottediocese.org/form-wedding-anniversary-mass/



33 Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays 8 am-Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Church Volunteers are needed for Tuesdays at 4 am or 9am or Wednesdays at 12pm

> Contact Cecilia Balman at (704) 618-7648 or vabalman@aol.com



You are invited to attend the Funeral Mass for our son, Stuart Mitchell Copley, (January 4, 1989 - June 27, 2025). Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Reid on Saturday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. Stuart is survived by his parents, Byron and Andrea, brother Zachary, and twin sister, Elizabeth. Prayers for the repose of Stuart's soul are appreciated.



** 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 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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St. Ann will be hosting a blood drive on **Sunday**, **July 27th**. Someone needs blood every two seconds and your donation will help to save lives. Please help!





OneBlood will be here with their mobile blood bank to take your donation. Sign up using this code. Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection 1st and 3rd weekends of every month Next collection: July 19-20

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. <u>Online registration</u> for the fall will begin the 1st 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.

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 <u>operations@stanncharlotte.org</u>





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.



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

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 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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Locations:

- St. Ann Catholic School
- St. Patrick Catholic School
- St. Mark Catholic School in Huntersville
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- 3-5 days a week! •
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After School,Summer Camp & Lunch Program Coordinator

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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 4th 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. The deadline for registration is July 5th. The link to the pilgrimage registration is: https:// www.canterburypilgrimages.com/tour/cenacle/



Your Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Stewardship

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
June 1, 2025	\$ 33,923	\$ 27,213	\$ 6,710
June 8, 2025	\$ 39,382	\$ 27,213	\$ 12,170
YTD July 1, 2024-June 8, 2025			
	\$ 1,499,479	\$ 1,360,625	\$ 138,854

929 Registered Families

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances

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

St. Vincent de Paul



Five Year

DSA 2025

Goal	\$149,240
Pledged to be collected	
Received	\$115,122
Short	\$34,118
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. Use this link to make a donation today.



Priests Retirement Assessment	0
Received	\$14,029
Balance Due	0



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Plan

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 pastor@stanncharlotte.org

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Deacon Rev. Mr. Ari Lekovic

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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.

Weekdav 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 at 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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