

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14
4:30pm - David Carmichael†

Sunday, November 15
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - John Damien Carter
11am - Maurice P. Neville†
12:30pm - Pro Populo

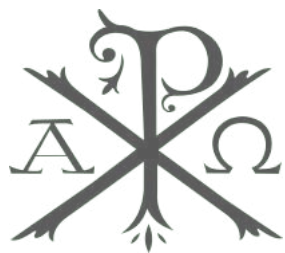
Monday, November 16
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude
8:30am - Barbara Buffington

Tuesday, November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30am - Barbara Buffington

Friday, November 20
8:30am - Dorothy Tedrahn†

Saturday, November 21
The Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin
1pm - Funeral Mass Robert Alario†
4:30pm - Marshall Monroe†

Sunday, November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
8:30am Latin - Addeline LeBlanc
11am - Barbara Buffington
12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am
Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday & Thursday
8:30 — 9:30 am

MORNING PRAYER
after Mass on Monday,
Tuesday & Friday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
after Monday morning prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of
Lois Tirre

PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

*Please pray for the
repose of the souls of*
Elssie Harrison†
Robert Alario†
Joseph Moss†

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

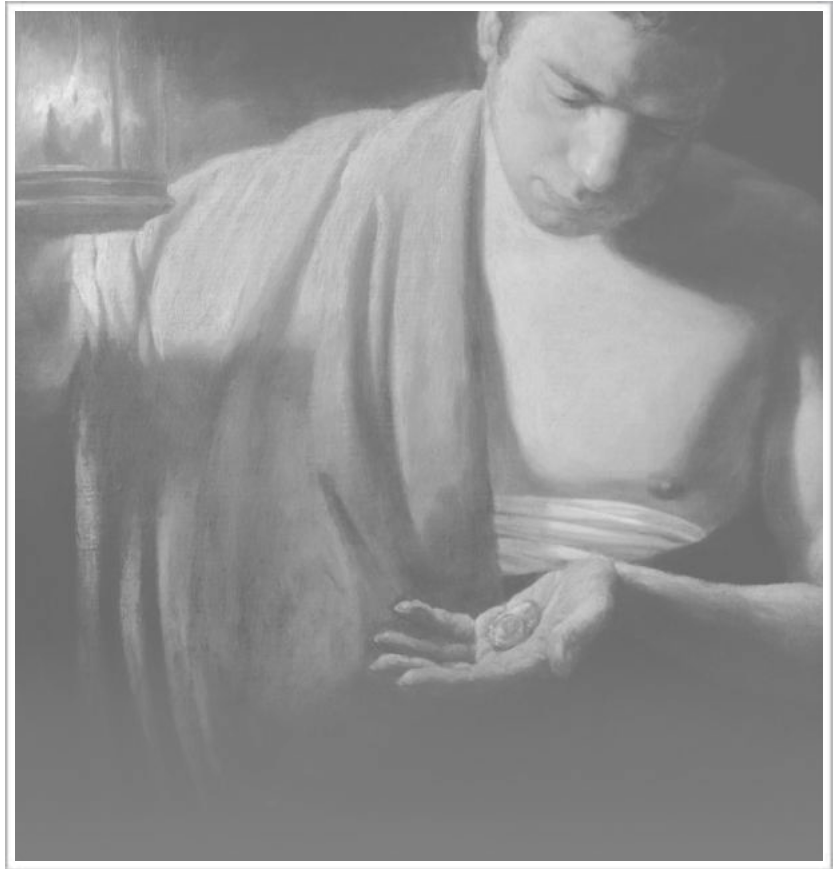
MAKING GOOD ON THE MASTER'S INVESTMENT

We know that the great ransom has been paid for us, because the blood of Christ has redeemed us. Let us pursue how we may avoid displeasing such a Master. Note how he loved his servants, and those servants whom he redeemed, he in turn made free. Behold, it is not only that he grants liberty, but he confers brotherhood and also promises an inheritance.

Is there something more you want? By coming, he took up your death, by rising he gave you his life. Do you want still more? He, the one who was crucified for you, by rising on the third day, raised you above the heavens. He made you a son of God. Is there still something more you want? What will we give the Lord for what he has given us? Before we existed he made us, gave us life, gave us a lifetime, gave us a free will, gave us worldly goods, gave us talent, gave us reason, gave us knowledge, gave all his creations that it might become yours. And we have used these things badly and have grown proud. With the recompense of sin, we have offended the Creator, who gives us such good things freely. We were lost, he found us; we were taken captive, he helped us; we were being led to perpetual death, he freed us. How could he who handed himself over to death for you present you with any less? What will we give back to him? If there is nothing that we can return to him, let us receive from him what we offer him.

What Christ asks from you is what he says to you: What I have done for you, do this also for me; I have laid down my life for you, now lay down your life for your brothers and sisters (Jn 15:13). Do not fear death, for, although you are not able to conquer it, I have died that you might conquer death, not through yourself but through me. In fact, I died not for my sake, but for yours. Indeed you have known that you will die, (but) you have not known that you will rise. I have shown death, which you have known about; I have shown you resurrection, which you had not known about.

By believing, love the Risen One that through him you may also rise.



Saint Quodvultdeus of Carthage
Saint Quodvultdeus (t. c. 450) was a bishop who suffered exile after the Vandals captured Carthage in 439. November 2020 Magnificat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Aleluia

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
[Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
[103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
[1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021
Offertory Totals for the Masses of Nov. 7 & 8, 2020

| | This Week | Y.T.D |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Actual - Regular | \$7,521 | \$146,776 |
| Budgeted | \$7,885 | \$149,808 |
| Variance | (\$ 364) | (\$ 3,032) |

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 Attn: Kelli.

DSA

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, please consider your blessings and make a gift of gratitude to the DSA. If you have not yet contributed, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own needs. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31.



HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Please join us for a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for our country. The Holy Hour will begin at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 15th in the Church. We encourage you to join your fellow parishioners in this Holy Hour of Reparation for our country.

THERE WILL BE A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL



FOR ROBERT ALARIO†

on Saturday, November 21st at 1pm

All are invited to attend



Year of St. Joseph: We're happy to announce that the Fathers of Mercy will be preaching a special Year of St. Joseph Mission in the Diocese of Charlotte, in November (see last session below). The mission will be held Monday – Thursday from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Each evening will include an inspiring conference on the life and virtues of St. Joseph along with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Mark your calendars! For complete details, please visit: www.YearofStJoseph.org/Mission.

November 16 – 19, 2020 with Fr. Ricardo Pineda, CPM:
 St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Arden, NC
 (109 Crescent Hill Dr., Arden, NC 28704)

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our most sincere congratulations and continued prayers for: Cael Bennett, Jack DeCotiis, Adam Niemczura and David Niemczura. These four young members of our parish were recently confirmed in the extraordinary form on Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day!

A special note of appreciation to their parents and to catechist, Dea Mechensky, who prepared a couple of the candidates, and to each of their sponsors who will be responsible, along with their parents, to seeing that the newly confirmed live as new witnesses to Christ and faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with the sacrament.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, December 6th — 3:30pm

Location: The 1927 Lake Lure Inn
 Address: 2771 Memorial Hwy.,
 Lake Lure, N.C.

Get your dinner tickets after weekend Masses, or call Tom Furey at 828-817-0536 or Dave Malak at 371-403-2513.

*The LAMB fundraiser prize drawing will be held at the Christmas dinner.
 (1st prize- \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500, 3rd prize - \$200.)*

*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus
 So that in all things may God be glorified*

| PARISH LIFE | | | |
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| Mon | Nov 16 | 5:30pm | Schola Choir Rehearsal |
| Tue | Nov 17 | 9:30am 6:30pm | Patriotic Rosary, Church Women's Group, Social Hall |
| Thur | Nov 19 | 10am | Women's Bible Study, Social Hall |
| Fri | Nov 20 | 5pm | Rosary for Conversion, Church |
| Sat | Nov 21 | 8:30am | Lay Dominican Group, Social Hall |



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte invite all married and engaged couples to the 2nd annual **Together in Holiness marriage conference** on **Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm** at **St. Ann Catholic Church and online!**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Scholarships
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation
Featuring: Kathryn Whitaker, Rev. Matthew Kauth,
and more!

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
At-Home Conference Experience: \$15
Early Bird discount available until October 5.
Scholarships available upon request.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email sara@forlifeandfamily.org.



PARISH KITCHEN

We need your help if you use the kitchen. Each and every group should READ the posted “house rules” a.k.a. guidelines, for using the kitchen, which are posted on the front of the refrigerator, in the social hall kitchen. We need ALL to be mindful of the guidelines to maintain a clean and organized kitchen for ALL to share. Thank you for your assistance.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses and plans to resume in person instruction in the New Year. Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..."

LOST & FOUND

LAST CHANCE...take a look downstairs in the social hall on the table between the bathrooms for: cable-knit Tally Ho women's sweater, Tommy Hilfiger navy blue jacket, multicolor men's sweater, pink and blue knit hat, pink and navy knit head band, Bison khaki green hat, Tryon CC cap, child's giraffe toys (2), baby board books, teens/ladies black knit tank top, women's black belt to rain jacket, Lexus wooden handles umbrella and two other umbrellas. All unclaimed items in lost and found will be donated on Monday, November 16, 2020. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

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| Nov 26 | Thanksgiving, office closed Nov. 26 & 27 |
| Nov 29 | First Sunday of Advent |
| Dec 5 | Rorate Marian Mass |
| Dec 6 | K of C Christmas Dinner |
| Dec 8 | Immaculate Conception |
| Dec 13 | O Antiphons Program |
| Dec 25 | The Nativity of the Lord |

K OF C RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for the L.A.M.B. Foundation after Masses, for the next few weeks, or until sold out. Tickets are \$10 each. First prize is a \$2000 prize, second prize is \$500 and third prize is \$200. The remaining proceeds will be donated to L.A.M.B. The drawing is at the Dec. 6th Christmas party.

L.A.M.B. stands for Least Among our Brethren. Most of the money stays local to help people suffering from mental disabilities. A small portion of the funds go to the state of N.C. to help with the special olympics.

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED:

November...

See the “Pick of the Week” in the glass bulletin board: Watch: *Mary of Nazareth* Learn: *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 5: Peter and The Keys* and or Listen: *Ode to Saint Cecilia*.

You can watch your FREE parish subscription by simply selecting our parish’s name during registration at formed.org/signup.

WOMEN’S GROUP

Tuesday, November 17

Parish Social Hall

Women’s group will meet Tuesday, November 17th from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish social hall (below the church) for review and fellowship. All women of the parish are welcome to join the women’s group.

Everything in the Church’s life comes from and returns to the Sacraments.”

MEN’S GROUP

Tuesday, November 24

The men’s group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the fourth Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, November 24th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 19

The Women’s Thursday Bible class will meet Thursday, November 19th. We will meet in the social hall from 10 to 11:30am. This session will be a study of *2nd Samuel*. The class is open to all women in our parish. For questions please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.



Let the Saints encourage you...

“I thank You, Almighty God for sending me so great a sorrow to purify me from my sins.”

—St Margaret of Scotland

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, November 22
- Sunday, December 20

Youth Group at 5:30pm. Meet in Church for prayer at 5:30pm.

Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, social hall 9:45am.