

Saturday- April 20 Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass † **Mike Snyder r/b Don & Nancy Barker**

Sunday- April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass † **Maryann R. Oakill r/b Molly & Ronald Laun**
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Monday- April 22 Easter Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday- April 23 Memorials of St. George & St. Adalbert

NO DAILY MASS
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Wednesday- April 24 Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday- April 25 Feast of St. Mark

NO DAILY MASS
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday- April 26 Easter Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday- April 27 Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass † **Thelma McNamara r/b Cecilia & Jim**

Sunday- April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30am-1:30pm Blood Drive
 9:30 a.m. Mass † **Eugene Oakill r/b Molly & Ron Laun**
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 10:30 a.m. Last Day of Faith Formation
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Red Rose by Mary: **Knights of Columbus**Flowers on the Altar: **IMO of Virginia & Jack r/b Cecilia Doman**Lily by Joseph: **Dwan Hahn**The Sanctuary Lamp: **IMO Virginia & Jack r/b Cecilia Doman**

*Ramelle Staton, Ann Dortan,
 Joan Storms, Lisa Deppe,
 Walt Deppe, Rose Ann Maiden,
 Theresa Long, Marian McCann,
 Carol Fox, Terri Random, John
 DeVane, James Bauer, Donna Stevenson, Leah
 Ciampini, Frankie Coley, Ken Wilson,
 Sebastian LaJiness, Spencer Rummage, Irene
 Wilson, Chelsea Spack, Beth Lowery,
 DePasquale Family, Dan Huffman,
 Malachi Dennis, Cassidy Stadler,
 Robert Mitchell, Carl Mogilka,
 Judy Misenheimer, Janet Lavallee,
 John Forest, , Joseph Forest Jr., Reed
 Huneycutt, David Whitman Jr.
 Roman Walz, Brian Raming,
 Juanita Guessford, Teofista Floyd*

Parish Family members in the military services:

*Will Welsh, Tyler Ostrander,
 Hunter Osterhout, Steven Pressley,
 Frank Sawicki, Rick Davis, Tim Roberts,
 Cameron Crayton, Theresa Fox, John Tenney,
 Ethan Matthew Grefrath, Tristan Huff,
 Kyle Thompson, Ben Zona,
 Joseph Monteleone*

If you know of any parishioner (or former parishioner) who is ill or in a care facility, would you please let Father know so he may visit them. Also, if you are planning to enter the hospital, please let Father know. Hospital patient records are not available to Father. Thank you and may God Bless you.

Homebound: Please notify the Parish office (704) 982-2910 if you or your spouse desire Holy Communion at home.

Hospital visitations: Please notify church office if you or your Catholic family member desires Anointing of the sick or Holy Communion in a hospital. The hospital does not notify us.

Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

April 21, 2024

Responsorial Psalm: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
 Gospel: John 10:11-18

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment only**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance.**Confessions:** Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. & Wednesday 6-6:20 p.m.**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Wednesday & Friday**Pastor:** Very Reverend Peter Fitzgibbons VF**Faith Formation:** B. Storms**Chief of Staff:** L. Storms**Address:** 416 N. 2nd St. Albemarle N.C. 28001**Office:** 704-982-2910**Fax:** 704-982-0881**Email:** church@annunciationalbemarle.com**Web page:**<http://annunciationcatholicbemarle.com>**Facebook page:**

facebook.com/ola.catholic.church

Carolina Catholic Corner Bookstore: Open Sat-Sun. After Mass & during office hours.



The parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church are happy to extend a warm welcome to the visitors who join us for Mass today. Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

“You are so loved by God”

Office Hours

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 1:30pm

Altar Servers

Anyone wishing to serve on the altar please contact Carolyn Sain (704) 550-6933 (Cell). If you want to serve and need training, Carolyn will plan to meet with you after Mass.

Readers

Readers for: April 27th Vince Lombardo & April 28th Kathleen Miller.

If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.

Sermon Notes

Copies of last weekend's Sermon notes are at the entrance of the church.

Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the food pantry. You can leave your items in the entrance of the church under the bulletin board in the baskets. Monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus.

Needed items: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, pancake mix, pancake syrup, grits, oatmeal, salad dressings & soup (NO tomato soup). 27lbs. of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are no longer needed.**

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday, 9-10am, except the first Friday of each month is 9-11am. Wednesdays, 7-8pm.

St. Josephs Missal

We have a few St Josephs missal for 2024. If you need one, we have them in the office for \$5.

Coffee & Donuts

I have posted the 2024 volunteer sign up sheet downstairs in the FLC. We are in need of **3 more volunteers, June, August & September,** to help with coffee and donuts on Sundays. If you have never volunteered contact Lori in the office and we can set up a Sunday to show you the ropes.

EWTN

A Most Unusual Man; Friends in show business tell the story of Fr. Patrick Peyton, who survived tuberculosis through the intercession of Our Lady and devoted his life to her and the propagation of the rosary. April 27, 2pm. Fatima, Our Hope; An examination of the miraculous events that have occurred at Fatima, from Our Lady's apparitions to three shepherd children in 1917, to John Paul II's visit after an assassination attempt on his life. April 28, 10pm.

Annual Plant Sale

A TREMENDOUS thank you to all our plant buyers—you made the plant sale the best ever (over \$1,400)! We hope your plants enjoy their new home. OF course, without plants there would be no plant sale, so a special THANK YOU to all the following plant growers/donors: Nancy Barker, Alice & Vince Lombardo, Jane McLaughlin, Debbie Pressley (Sudah's daughter), Tery & Diane Birdsong and Sherry & Tony Hill. Also, a special THANK YOU to the Knights and spouses who helped in setting up and cleaning up. Besides Green Thumbs, it takes strong backs and willing spirits to make it all happen. We are looking forward to next year and even more growers/donors/helpers. If there is a certain plant you would like to buy, please let us know and we will try to grow it. BTW: Any reusable containers can be returned to the FLC and will be greatly appreciated. Many thanks, again.

Yard Sale 2024

Sherry & Cecilia are rested up from our last yard sale and are now ready to take new drop offs. If you have any items that you would like to donate contact Lori in the office to set up arrangements to drop off your items. We are not taking large furniture, clothes, encyclopedias, mattresses, car seats. All electronics must be in working condition and clean.

March for Life pilgrimage to Raleigh

Join the Diocese of Charlotte Office of Family Life For a day pilgrimage on Saturday, May 18, to our state capitol to join North Carolina Right to Life in a rally and march for life. Organize groups to attend and march under and identifying banner to represent your church, school or community. The day-long event kick off with a youth rally at 12:45pm at Halifax Mall, 300 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC. (the grassy area behind the N.C. General Assembly building). Multiple buses are planned from the Asheville, Charlotte and Greensboro areas. Visit <http://chrloctedioces.org/event/north-carolina-march-for-life> for more information. If you have any questions, please email FamilyLife@rcdoc.org with any questions.

Faith Formation

Classes April 21 & 28th Last day

What do you call a magician that lost all his magic? Ian

Offertory

Fiscal Year July 2023: Budgeted \$344,414.72

Actual as of April 14th \$266,097.00

April 14, 2024 : Budgeted \$6,623.36

Actual \$5,422.00

We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

DSA 2024 Goal \$28,248.00 Paid & Pledges \$4,880.00

(Under) (\$23,368.00) as of 4/16/2024

Adoration

Through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Christian entirely gives back to his own will to the Lord and lets God inspire his heart and put his heart and put his supreme will in it. Adoration makes us enter into Jesus' prayer: "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you; remove this chalice from me; yet not what I will, but what you will." (MK 14:36) The more faithful we are to God's will, the more our apostolic activity will be fruitful, for Jesus said, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5) Father Florian Racine
Could you not watch with me One Hour

Blood Drive

Jazmin Arriaga Aviles will be having blood drive at our church on April 28th, 8:30 am – 1:30pm, downstairs FLC parking lot. Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #73974. Walk ins welcome. Every donor will receive \$20 egift card, insulated tote bag and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Church Blog

Come take a look at the blog on our website.

<http://annunciationcatholicbemarle.com>

There are so many wonderful things to look through. There is too much to list. If you haven't been able to attend church and miss Father's sermons head on over to the website, you will be able to read them all there. There is no need to have an account or to log in. Just go to our website, if you are on a computer the blog will be listed at the top and if you are on a phone, you will find it in the menu section.

Email Scams

We have been made aware that there is an email scam going around saying it is from Father Fitzgibbons, it said, "please inform me if you are available for email correspondence". This email is NOT from Father. They are trying to get you to respond believing it is him and will try to scam you out of money. Look at the email address that it was sent from, it will say Fathers name but the scam email usually will be followed by @gmail.com, @yahoo.com or another free email service. Fathers' official diocese email is plfitzgibbons@rcdoc.org if it doesn't come from that email then it is NOT Father.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

The K of C is an international organization that meets monthly in the FLC. For more information about the K of C contact Vince Lombardo at 2323vincel@gmail.com. Next Meeting: Monday, May 6th 7pm, downstairs FLC.

March Knight of Month: David Campbell

March Family of Month: Vince & Alice Lombardo

Remind

If you would like to get texts on Church Information, i.e., Mass cancellations, death, funeral arrangements, etc. Text this number: 81010 and send the message: @church416

Once this message is sent, you will get a message from a new number confirming your successful join. You will now receive notifications for church information! This information can also be found on our website:

www.annunciationcatholicbemarle.com

April Birthdays:

Nancy Barker, Kim Bost, Harold Ciampini, Lynn DeJaco, Lori DePasquale, Walt Deppe, David Dydo, Carol Fox, Elijah Hartsell, Donna Hinson, Teresa Kinley, Martin Long III, Theresa Long, Lynn Matthews, Linda Mellema, Joan Miles, Bob Miles, Gerald Miller, Janet Pampinella, Lois Perelli, Karen Petrucco, Sally Pleasant, Gary Robinson, Jim Runyon, Samuel Salazar, D.J. Salvanera, Errol Salvanera, Thomas Sang, Olivia Sanniravong, Filemon Solorio-Sanchez, Camille Spence, Lori Storms, Cora Thompson, Robert Vierkant, Jeffrey Watson, Dottie Watts, Ronnie Yarbrough

Quo Vadis Days

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the 11th annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. QVD will be held from June 10-14, 2024, at Belmont Abbey College. The cost of the camp is \$150. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 29, 2024.** If interested, visit our website:

www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at bibecker@rcdoc.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is & May 3-5, 2024, in Hickory NC & Nov. 1-3, 2024 in Emerald Isle, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <http://MCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Please do not play with your cell phones in church
Please NO gum chewing in Church and please do not put your gum under the pews or kneelers. There is a trash can in the bathroom.