

Saturday- May 4 Easter Weekday; First Saturday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass †Tom Hyde r/b Donna & Richard Yorkovich

Sunday- May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass †John Heyer r/b Mary Ann Heyer
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Monday- May 6 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Bruce Snyder r/b Karen Snyder
 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting

Tuesday- May 7 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Edward Snyder Sr. r/b Karen Snyder
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Wednesday- May 8 Easter Weekday

6:00 p.m. Rosary
 6:30 p.m. Mass †Peggy Sullivan r/b Kim & Jeff Bost
 7-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday- May 9 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Randy Morton r/b Bea Morton
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday- May 10 Memorials of Sts. Damien de Veuster & John de Avila

8:00 a.m. Rosary
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Mike Snyder r/b Dottie & Jack Watts
 9-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday- May 11 Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass †Al & Patty Leonard r/b Jim & Cecilia

Sunday- May 12 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:30 a.m. First Communion Mass For All Living and Deceased Mothers
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
 12:15 p.m. First Communion Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Red Rose by Mary: Knights of Columbus
Flowers on the Altar: IMO Theresa Moraskie r/b Molly & Ron Laun

Lily by Joseph: Dwan Hahn

The Sanctuary Lamp: IMO Eugene Oakill r/b Molly & Ron Laun



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, Tenneill White,
 Juanita Guessford, Teofista Floyd,
 Mercedes Angel Guitierrez

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

May 5, 2024

Responsorial Psalm: 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
 Gospel: John 15:9-17

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



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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: May 11th Jennifer Phillips & May 12th Tom Morgan.

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). 6lbs. 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 signup sheet downstairs in the FLC. We are in need of **2 more volunteers** in **June & August**, 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.

Why do flamingos lift one leg? Because if they lifted two they would fall

EWTN

Rosary and Candlelight Procession from the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima: EWTN presents this candlelight vigil featuring the Rosary being prayed in several languages. It's followed by a procession at the Shrine with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. May 12, 7pm.

Mother Dolores Hart: From Hollywood to Holy Vows: Hers is a Hollywood story with a very happy ending. In this revealing interview, see how actress Dolores Hart rejected a life of fame and glamour to become a Catholic nun. May 6-8, 5:30pm.

Blood Drive

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and donated blood this past Sunday! Jazmin Aviles Arriaga said the blood drive was a success and thanks you for your support!

Yard Sale 2024

Spring is in full swing! Time to clean out those closets. If you have any items that you no longer have a use for you can donate them to the church for our yard sale, October 19, 2024. You can contact Lori in the office to set up arrangements to drop off your items. We are not taking large furniture (we will take smaller furniture closer to the yard sale date. We do not have a lot of storage for the 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://chrlottedioces.org/event/north-carolina-march-for-life> for more information. If you have any questions, please email FamilyLife@rcdoc.org with any questions.

First Communion & Confirmation Masses

Confirmation Mass will be Saturday May 11, 2024 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. First Communion Masses will be Sunday May 12, 2024 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Faith Formation

Have a great summer!

Offertory

Fiscal Year July 2023: Budgeted \$344,414.72

Actual as of April 28th \$276,424.00

April 28, 2024 : Budgeted \$6,623.66

Actual \$6,246.00

We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!
DSA 2024 Goal \$28,248.00 Paid & Pledges \$4,880.00
(Under) (\$23,005.00) as of 4/29/2024

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

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.

Duc In Altum

Attention all Catholic young women, ages 16-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend Duc in Altum to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. DIA is led by religious women, priests and laity of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. Duc in Altum will be held from June 24th-June 28, 2024 at Belmont Abbey College. The cost of the camp is \$150. If interested, please visit our website: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum/ or contact Sister Mary Jacinta at 704-370-3248 or mjacinta@rcdoc.org

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

May Birthdays:

Robin Alcala, Elizabeth Almond, Donovan Aviles-Garcia, Marisela Aviles-Garcia, Leigh Bethany Barbee, Joel Craig, Theresa Cutrone, Jordan De Jaco, Jennifer Donjuan, Micah Edquist, William Facemire, Joan Feierstein, Robert Forsyth, Carol Frank, Lucas Gartner, Lynn Genova, Denzil Hibbs, Lisa Johnson, Jack Keegan, Vince Lombardo, Regnier Macapobre, Gerardo Medina, Tina Mitchell, Noah Monteleone, David Joseph Oravec, Bill Peak, Erick Perez, Bernadette Riley, Ubaldo Salvanera, Marietta Smith, Michael Smith, Lake Snyder, Oscar Spence, Sudah Stuehm, Gabriella Sutton, Michael Wenning, Alan Ziccarelli

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.