

**Saturday- August 31 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. Rosary  
 5:00 p.m. Mass †Gladys Volk r/b Don & Nancy Barker

**Sunday- September 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**No Faith Formation**

12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

**Monday- September 2 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Sara Pickler r/b Robin Alcalá

**Tuesday- September 3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**Wednesday- September 4 Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Rosary  
 6:30 p.m. Mass †Kevin Lopez r/b Family  
 7-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday- September 5 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Ginny & Francis Doman r/b Cecilia & Jim  
 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**Friday- September 6 Weekday - First Friday**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
 8:30 a.m. Mass †Col. Jack & Sarah Carroll r/b Karen Snyder  
 9-10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday- September 7 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary - First Saturday**

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 4:30 p.m. Rosary  
 5:00 p.m. Mass †James & Irene Sullinger r/b Don & Nancy Barker

**Sunday-September 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m. Mass † Kevin Lopez r/b Cecilia & Jim  
 10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
 10:30-12 p.m. Faith Formation  
 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Red Rose by Mary: **Knights of Columbus**

Flowers on the Altar: **IMO Patrick Reilly r/b Molly & Ron Laun**

Lily by Joseph: **Dwan Hahn**

The Sanctuary Lamp:



*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, Roman Walz  
 Janet Lavalley, John Forest, , Joseph Forest Jr.,  
 Reed Huneycutt, David Whitman Jr.,  
 Tenneill White, Donna Keith,  
 Juanita Guessford, Teofista Floyd,  
 William Simon, Ryan Park, Barbara Dawson,  
 Done Espina, Brandon Cole*

**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, Christopher Lopez*

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

**90 years a parish**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Responsorial Psalm:15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**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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**Facebook page:**

[facebook.com/ola.catholic.church](https://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: September 7<sup>th</sup> Liz Nicholas & September 8<sup>th</sup> Matt Bolen.

**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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## 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). **63lbs** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are no longer needed.**

## Faith Formation Registration 2024-25

Faith Formation registration is closed for 2024-2025.

## Upcoming Faith Formation

**September Classes:** 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLASS September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**October Classes:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>

**November Classes:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLASS November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**December Classes:** 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>

**NO CLASSES: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing it's on the house.

## Our Lady of the Annunciation

Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church was dedicated September 2, 1934, that makes our parish 90 years old on September 2, 2024!

## EWTN

Digital Catholics-Today's fast-paced media environment provides new ways for Catholics to engage, and even evangelize. Sr. Helena Burns introduces viewers to the new digital media and entertainment world that's changing everything. September 16-20, 5:30pm.

The Story of Uganda Martyrs – A compelling documentary that tells the story of 22 Catholic men and boys who were martyred in Uganda for their faith. September 9, 5:30pm.

## Yard Sale 2024

It is HOT, looking for something to do inside? Clean out your house. 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. **Please** 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.

## Faith and Book Study

The Wednesday Faith and book study hour will resume on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the conference room. We will wrap up the book – Could you not watch with me one hour? – Anyone is welcome to come join us and learn more about our faith.

## Walk for Life 2024

**Calling all faithful to support and defend life in our local community!** Come participate in the 2024 Walk for Life on September 18, 5:30-7:30pm at the market station in Albemarle. The Walk for Life raises funds for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Stanly County. The PRC provides a safe and caring support system within the community to help women choose life. Your donation will provide funding for an ultrasound to help a mother hear her baby's heartbeat for the first time or provide clothing and diapers for a new mom needing financial assistance after choosing life. We have set a parish goal of \$500! Visit the OLA team fundraising page at <https://page.fundeasy.com/6809315> to make a donation and register to walk. \$50 donations receive a free T-shirt. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/StanlyCoWFL24> or contact Kerri Borys at 301-943-5513. **Life begins at conception; Love begins with you!**

## 54 Days before the Election

As a church we need to pray for the results of our November 5 election. Please join in praying 6 novenas (54 days) with us beginning September 12. Pray one Rosary a day. The first 3 novenas are intercessory for electing local, state and national leaders who 1) value life from conception to grave 2) fight for religious freedom and 3) do God's will. The last 3 novenas should be prayed in thanksgiving for the election of these leaders.

## Offertory

**Fiscal year: Budgeted:** \$52,986.08 **Actual:** \$41,042.00  
**As of August 25<sup>th</sup>: Budgeted:** \$6,623.36 **Actual:** \$5,124.00  
**We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!**  
**DSA 2024 Goal \$28,248.00 Paid & Pledges \$7,193.00**  
**(Under) (\$21,055.00) as of 8/27/2024**  
**2024 Priest Retirement Assessment: \$7,979**

## Adoration

It is Jesus whom we receive every time we go to Mass. It is Jesus who was willing to humble Himself and become the Holy Eucharist for us. Both Pope St. John Paul II and Mother Angelica shared in their love of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. Pope St. John II understood that the Blessed Sacrament was instrumental in his life. "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world," the Holy Father said. "He is God with us. Seek Him without tiring, welcome Him without reserve, love Him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever!" Likewise, Mother Angelica once said, "I live because of the Eucharist." As a Poor Clare Nun of Perpetual Adoration, Mother Angelica spent hours in His Presence. She wanted others to know Him, as well.

## Anniversary Celebrations

25<sup>TH</sup> and 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION- If you were married during 1974 or 1999, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3pm and will be followed by a reception. Please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/form-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Stanly Gardens of Memory

Our church had set pricing for ten years with Stanly Gardens of Memory. October 2, 2024 will begin our tenth year. Starting October 2 2025, prices are going up. If you are thinking about a columbarium niche, please go see Karen Stewart at Stanly Gardens of Memory before prices go up.

## Mass participation and Stewardship

The sharing of one's time, talent, and treasure identifies a family as a participating member of Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church. In order to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation here at Our Lady of Annunciation, all students must be registered & attend Faith Formation for at least **2 consecutive years** prior to the reception of these sacraments. Weekly attendance to Mass is required.

## Regular Parish Registration

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is necessary for the reception of Sacraments and is also required for a certificate to be godparents or sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least 3 months before a certificate will be given.

## 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](mailto:2323vincel@gmail.com). Next Meeting: Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, downstairs FLC.

July Knight of the Month: Vince Lombardo  
 July Family of the Month: Russ & Deidre Stevens

## Scams

There are scams that I have been told about that have had Father Fitzgibbons name attached to them. They have come through text message and email message. Please know that Father will not text nor email you and ask you to do him any favors. Please do not respond to these texts or email. If you have any concerns you can call Lori in the office, 704-982-2910.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.annunciationcatholicbemarle.com)

## September Birthdays:

Blas Amaya, Brenda Amaya, James Bauer, Lois Breece, Evan De Los Reyes, Jenson Elam, Jose Espina, Leilla Ezell, Ellie Goodman, Rachael Kelly, Theodore Kuleba, Suzette Martin, Luis Martinez, Jane McLaughlin, Lelis Mejia, Isabella Osterndorf, Jeanne Osterndorf, Cheryl Paoli, Lillian Pidkameny, Blanche Rudolf, Teodor Salvanera, Debra Schumacher, Smanatha Simon, Calvin Vang, John Welsh, Lisa Wilson, Ben Yeager, Harriet Yeager, Jaime Zavala, Margie Zyra

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov. 1-3, 2024 in Emerald Isle, NC & Nov. 1-3 2024 Cary, NC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at

<http://MCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto: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.**