

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Saturday- April 18 Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass †Richard Yorkovich r/b Deb & Fred

Sunday- April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass Intentions of Patrick Collins r/b Mr. & Mrs. Lutz
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:30-12 p.m. Faith Formation
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass Pro Populo

Monday- April 20 Easter Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday- April 21 Memorial of St. Anselm

NO DAILY MASS
6:00 p.m. Alanon

Wednesday- April 22 Easter Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

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

NO DAILY MASS
6:00 p.m. Alanon

Friday- April 24 Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday- April 25 Feast of St. Mark

4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass †Ted Kupsick r/b Phyllis Kupsick & Theresa Long

Sunday- April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass †Eugene Oakill r/b The Laun & Choiniere Families
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 Virginia & Jack

Lily by Joseph: Dwan Hahn

The Sanctuary Lamp: IMO Eugene Oakill r/b Laun & Choiniere Families



Ramelle Staton, Ann Dortan,
Joan Storms, Lisa Deppe,
Walt Deppe, Rose Ann Maiden,
Theresa Long, Marian McCann,
Frankie Coley, Carol Fox,
Dan Huffman, Teofista Floyd, Mary Christie,
Barbara Dawson, Frank Jaimes, Loretta,
Terri Random, Carl Mogilka, Leah Ciampini
Blanche Rudolf, Janet Lavallee, John Forest,
Joseph Forest Jr., Sebastian LaJiness,
Chrisi Hernandez, Alejandra Morris,
Sgt. Melvin Wittman, Flora Helms Coley,
Diane Currie, Olivia Jaimes, Ari Shaver,
Mark Schumacher, Elisha Herring, Rhonda
Spake, Anne Senez, Diana Throneburg,
Chris Dennis, Archer Long, Liz Nichols,
Bernard Kimrey

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,
Tristan Huff, Ben Zona, Joseph Monteleone,
Christopher Lopez, Jared Carrasco,
Peyton Senez, Dylan Tartt

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

91 years a parish

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1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

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Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment only

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

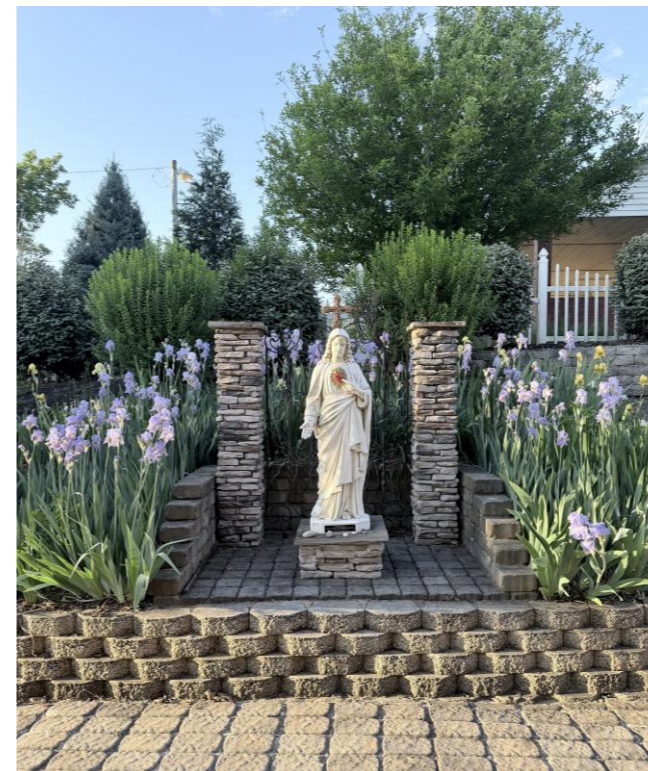
Confessions: Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. & Wednesday 6-6:20 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Wednesday & Friday

Pastor: Reverend Father Peter Fitzgibbons

Faith Formation: B. Storms

Chief of Staff: L. Storms



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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 25th Chris Brown & April 26th 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.

Adoration

Some people see the Eucharist as a mere symbolism. A piece of bread at the Last Supper—a mere memory of something that happened twenty centuries ago. But faith tells me this is way beyond symbolism. You, dear, Jesus: boy, blood, soul, and divinity; true God and true Man: the second person of the divine community of love we call the Trinity—you are truly here with me in this Emmanuel moment. Vandy Brennan Nies

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, oatmeal, salad dressings, sugar (small bags), jelly & deodorant. **50lbs.** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are NOT NEEDED.**

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.

EWTN

A Father's Heart- Discover churches, celebrations, and devotions dedicated to Jesus' earthly father, Saint Joseph, and hear from those whose lives have been changed through his powerful intercession. May 1, 4pm. St. Margaret Clitherow: The Marriage of the Lamb-A faithful adaptation of the life and martyrdom of St. Margaret Clitherow, who sheltered Catholic priests during persecution in Elizabethan England and paid the ultimate price for her faith. May 9, 8pm.

Plant Sale & Bake Sale

A TREMENDOUS thank you to all our plant buyers. On behalf Terry, Diane and Sherry, we want you to know your generosity made this plant sale even BETTER than last year (over \$2,400). We hope your plants enjoy their new home. Of course, without plants there would be no plant sale, so a special THANK YOU to the following donors/growers: Donna, Elsie, Jane, Jay, Nancy and Vince. More donors mean more variety—think ahead to next year for what you can provide. Also, a special thank you to the Knights and others for setting up. BTW: any reusable containers can be returned to the shed and will be greatly appreciated. The Daughters of Mary Bake Sale was also a huge success. Many thanks to all the bakers and volunteers who spent their time providing the goodies and a special thanks to tall the buyers for your amazing generosity!!

2025-26 Faith Formation

April 19, 26 – Class

May 3 – Last Day of Class

May 10 – First Communion

Sunday Coffee and Donut Sign up

The coffee and donut sign up sheet for 2026 has been put up on the FLC bulletin board, we are still in need of help in **JUNE, & AUGUST**. If you would like to help with setting up & cleaning up Sunday Coffee and donuts, please sign your name on the sheet. If you have any questions about it, please call Lori in the office.

Online Giving

Online giving is here! Visit our website and navigate to "Online Giving" in our menu (on a laptop, it will be in the banner at the top, and on a smartphone, click on "Menu" and scroll to find "Online Giving"). You will be directed to click on a link that will bring you to the page that you are able to donate from!

2026 Sanctuary Candles & Flowers on the Altar List

The 2026 Sanctuary Candles and Flowers on the Altar list is now up on the bulletin board. Feel free to sign up for a weekend

Email & Text Scams

It has been brought to my attention that there have been emails that have been received from Father Fitzgibbons. These emails are scams. Please do not contact these people back. Father Fitzgibbons will not email or text you ask you to contact him so you can handle something discreetly. Things to look for in these emails are poor grammar & misspellings. If you are unsure, please call Lori in the office.

Offertory

Fiscal year: **Budgeted:** \$238,333.16 **Actual:** \$280,895.90

As of April 12th: Budgeted: \$4,583.33 **Actual:** \$5,323.00

As of April 12th In Pew: \$3,756.00

As of April 12th Online: \$1,217.00

As of April 12th Mail In: \$350.00

We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!

Daughters of Mary

The next Daughters of Mary meeting will be May 20, 2026, 1pm FLC. La próxima reunion para las Hijas de Maria será el 20 de mayo de 2026

Church Messaging System

We have a new messaging system called Flocknote. If you would like to receive text messages about church events follow these instructions. Text OLACONNECT to 84576 or connect with Flocknote online at: annunciationcatholicbemarl.flocknote.com

While signing up you can choose which group or groups you would like to be added to. Any questions call Lori in the office.

Visiting Priest

Please join us the weekend of April 25, 2026 to hear Rev. Christopher C Steinle speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Steinle will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Steinle was ordained in 1998 to the Augustinians. He has served in the missions of Peru and Bolivia for more than ten years. Fr. Chris is also a teacher. Before preaching for Food for the Poor Fr. Chris was Mission Director for his Province

Duc in Altum

Young women (ages 16-19): Spend a week diving into your faith, following the example of Our Lady, Duc in Altum, a summer vocations camp uniquely designed for young women to discover how the Lord is calling you as His beloved daughter, learning how enhance your prayer life and having fun with others. Mon-Fri., June 22-26, 2026. Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Cost: \$150. Deadline to register: June 8. Get details and register: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum

Quo Vadis Days

Young men (ages 15-19): Jesus has a great plan for you! At Quo Vadis Days, spend an unforgettable week exploring what that plan may be, talk one-on-one with priests and seminarians of the diocese, get equipped with tools to strengthen your faith, plus have fun with other young men like you from around the Diocese of Charlotte. Sign up soon – space is limited to 100 applicants! Mon-Fri., June 15-19, 2026. Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Cost \$150. Deadline to apply is June 1. Learn more and register: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days

How excited was the gardener about spring? So excited he wet his plants.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

The K of C is a brotherhood of Catholic men. We promote Catholic values and aid the parish, the community, the country, and the world. To learn more or join us, contact: Vince Lombardo at 2323vincel@gmail.com or visit [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) Next meeting/Proxima reunion: May 4th downstairs FLC, 7pm. March Knight of the Month: Vince Lombardo Family of the Month: Bill & Karen Peak

K of C LAMB

The Knights of Columbus LAMB program helps support Special Olympics, special needs children in Stanly County Schools, Monarch, & GHA Autism Supports. If you would like to make a donation, you can scan the QR code which takes you to the Knights PayPal account.



April Birthdays:

Nancy Barker, Kimberly Bost, Gene Ciampini, Lynn De Jaco, Walter Deppe, David Dydo, John Eddleman, Carol Fox, Jose Garcia Puga, Elijah Hartsell, Gracelynn Hastings, Grayson Hastings, Skip Hastings, Martin Long III, Theresa Long, Ivan Lopez Jr., Lynn Matthews, Linda Mellema, Joan Miles, Bob Miles, Janet Pampinella, Sally Pleasant, Gary Robinson, Jim Runyon, Samuel Salazar, D Salvanera, E.J. Salvanera, Thomas Sang, Olivia Sanniravong, Donna Smiley, Filemon Solorio-Sanchez, Camile Bianca Spence, Lori Storms, Cora Thompson, Robert Vierkant, Jeffrey Watson, Dottie Watts, Ronnie Yarbrough

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.

AI-Anon Family Groups

AI-Anon family groups, sixty years of hope for the families and friends of problem drinkers. Meetings: Annunciation Catholic Church Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. in the office. www.alanon.org

Catholic Faith

Take an hour a week to learn more about your Catholic faith. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut, and join us in the conference room of the office building for some lively conversation about the faith, each Sunday beginning January 11th after the 9:30am Mass. See you there!

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. If you have trash, please do not throw it on the floor in church. There is a trash can in the bathroom