**Saturday- October 31 Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass **†Linda Forsyth r/b Tony & Sherry Hill**

**Sunday- November 1 Solemnity of All Saints**
9:30 a.m. Mass **†John Heyer r/b Mary Ann Heyer**
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:30–12 p.m. Faith Formation
12:15 p.m. Mass (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

**Monday- November 2 Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed/All Souls'**
8:30 a.m. Mass **†Sudah Stuehm r/b Bill & Karen Peak**
12:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

**Tuesday- November 3 Memorial of St. Martin de Porres**
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass **†Rose Ann Maiden r/b Liz Nichols**
6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Wednesday- November 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo**
6:00 p.m. Rosary
6:30 p.m. Mass **†Felipe Han Chong r/b Ulises Chong Macias**
7-8 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday- November 5 Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass **†Mary Kate & Clayton Bowers r/b Paulette Bowers**
6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Friday- November 6 Weekday – First Friday**
8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass **†James & Irene Sullinger r/b Don & Nancy Barker**
9-11 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday-November 7 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary – First Saturday**
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass **†Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**

**Sunday- November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 a.m. Mass **†Tommy Morton r/b Bea Morton**
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:30–12 p.m. Faith Formation
12:15 p.m. Mass (Spanish)**Pro Populo**

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

*Ann Dortan, Joan Storms, Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe, Theresa Long, Marion McCann, Carol Fox, Dan Huffman, Teofista Floyd, Mary Christie, Loretta, Barbara Dawson, Frank Jaimes, Terri Random, Carl Mogilka, Leah Ciampini, Blanche Rudolf, Janet Lavallee, John Forest, Joseph Forest Jr., Julia, Sebastian LaJiness, Chrisi Hernandez, Alejandra Morris, Sgt. Melvin Wittman, Flora Helms Coley, Diane Currie, Olivia Jaimes, Ari Shaver, Mark Schumacher, Elisha Herring, Rhonda Spake, Archer Long, Diana Throneburg, Chris Dennis, Liz Nichols, Bernard Kimrey, Desiree Marabello, Lourdes Yarbrough, Pat Langston, Carol & Clint Frank, Vince Lombardo, Marlene Sange*

**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

**92 years a parish**

Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2026
1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
2nd Reading: 1 John 1:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

**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

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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: November 7th Don Barker & November 8th Randy Stevens.
If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.

## Homes of Hope

The Homes of Hope August needs are Lysol disinfecting wipes. If you can donate either of these items you can drop them office in the office with Lori.

## Sermon Notes

Copies of last weekends Sermon notes are at the entrance of the church.

## Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus are collection 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, pancake syrup, oatmeal, salad dressings, sugar (small bags), cake icing, deodorant, mayonnaise, mustard, hand soap, shampoo & conditioner, ramen noodles. **18lbs.** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are needed currently.**

## Adoration

The Confidence in Christ teaches us that no matter how busy we are, and no matter how things need to get done, the greatest need is to take time out and profess our trust and dependency on Him by spending an hour each day in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This hour is absolutely the best and most fruitful time that we will spend on earth.
Fr. Roger G. Cortez

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## Next food events

Jose and crew will be making tacos and Quesabirrias Sunday Nov. 8th and Lori and the pizza crew will be making pizza Sat. Nov 21st after the 5:30 Mass. Pre order forms will be in next weeks bulletin. All money raised stays in our parish.

## EWTN

The total gift: A Katherine Drexel Story- Born to wealthy Philadelphia family, Katherine Drexel used her fortune to serve needs of African Americans and Native Americans, opening 145 missions, 49 elementary schools, 12 high schools, and Xavier University. Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m.

## Yard Sale

Another yard sale has come to an end, and there isn't a big enough Thank you to express how grateful we are for everyone involved in this year's yard sale. The part that everyone is waiting for is, we made $14,721! That is once again another record for our church! The thank you's start with the donations, if it wasn't for all your wonderful donations we would not be able to have our yard sale. There are so many that came out and helped, it would be hard to name all of you, but I would like to thank Sherry and Cecilia for keeping everything so organized throughout the year, so that when it was time to set up, it went smoothly. Thank you to everyone who helped break down tables, put up tables, emptying the shed, emptying the attic and yard sale room. Also unboxing, organizing, pricing, setting up the outside area, picking up furniture. All the helpers on the day of the yard sale, the breakfast crew, the egg roll crew, the taco and quesadilla crew and the wonderful bakers for the bake sale. Helpers who helped after the yard sale boxing up all the leftovers, packing the trailer and bringing the leftovers to the auction house. And finally, those who helped break down the white tables and put back up the round tables. Without all this help our yard sale could not be possible. So, THANK YOU for giving your time to help make the 2026-yard sale a huge success!

## Faith Formation

10:30am-12pm in the upstairs FLC.
**November:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd -- Class
29th NO CLASS
**December:** 6th & 13th -- Class
20th & 27th NO CLASS

## 21st Annual March for Life

The following Mass will be offered for The Unborn on January 8, 2027 at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 123 S. Church St Charlotte, NC. Parking is very limited at the staging area parking lot, please expect to find parking on your own uptown. At 12 p.m. we will march to Trade and Tryon to be a witness for The Unborn. Fr. Nicholas Kramer will be the guest preacher followed by the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifecharlotte.com

## Belk Charity Sale

The Fall Belk Charity Sale will be Nov. 13-15. Coupons will be available in front of the church the two weekends before the sale in support of the Knights of Columbus's Operation L.A.M.B., this helps those with autism and other intellectual disabilities. Each coupon is $5 – refunded with any purchase at Belk during the sale – and adds and extra 25% discount to any items available. It's a great deal for you and supports local charitable and school programs.

What ringtone does an exorcist have? Ghostbusters

## Offertory

**Fiscal as of October 25th: Budgeted:** $105,563.37 **Actual:** $82,590.10
**As of October 25th In Pew:** $3,307.00
**As of October 25th Online:** $1,106.70
**As of October 25th Mail In:** $400.00
**2026 DSA Goal:** $30,002.00 **Paid + Pledge balance:** $4,660.00
**Over(Under):** ($25,342.00) As of Oct. 22nd, 2026.
**We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!**

## Daughters of Mary

The next Daughters of Mary meeting will be November 18th, 1pm
La próxima reunion para las Hijas de Maria será el 18 de noviembre

## Flocknote

Our messaging system is 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: annunciationcatholicalbemarl.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.

## Coffee and Donuts

We need help with coffee and donuts on Sunday's after the 9:30am Mass in the month of **December.** If you would like to help, call Lori in the office.

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to have a parish Christmas party, the Knights will provide the meat and they ask you to provide side dish. There is a sign up sheet in the entrance of the church, if you would like to attend please sign up.

## Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-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

## Mass Livestream

Can't make it to church? Watch the Mass LIVE on YouTube, on Sundays, at 9:30am, or go back and watch previous Masses published on our channel! If you want notifications when a livestream starts, feel free to subscribe! You do not have to subscribe to watch.
https://www.youtube.com/@OurLadyoftheAnnunciationAlbema/streams

## Community Christmas Dinner

Our church is looking for someone that can represent our church for the Community Christmas Dinner. In the off season your duties will be going to the meetings at the host church to help organize the dinner that year. Every 10 years our church is the host church, in that case you would be in charge of getting everything organized for the dinner on Christmas day, you will have support from the other churches. If you are interested in helping out contact Lori in the office.

## 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
The next meeting is November 2nd
September Knight of the Month: Joe Robert
Family of the Month: Terry & Diane Birdsong

## 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.

## 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!

## November Birthdays:

Pat Adams, Anna Amaya, Jazmin Aviles-Garcia, Jason Barbee, Nancy Jean Bauer, Katherine Bennett, Elizabeth Bickenbach, Diane Birdsong, Terry Birdsong, Mike Campeggio, Esmerelda Cruz, Bryan Mae De Castro, Abraham de la Pena, Tony Hill, James Hiller, Ariel Hoarra, Steve Jordan, Curtis Kubiak, Madison Long, Paticia Marinich, Steve Martin, Adrienne Montelone, Susan Nelson, Adam Oravec, Christine Oravec, Jennifer Phillips, Joshua Ramos, Barbara Reall, Spencer Rummage, Samuel Salazar, Anna Sanchez, Corbin Sikes, Cecilia Spence, Ching Vang, Geri Vaughn, Linda Wilson, Christain Xiong

## Church Blog

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. Come take a look at the blog on our website. http://annunciationcatholicalbemarle.com

## 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 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.**