



St. Dorothy's Catholic Church



April is dedicated to **Holy Spirit**

Divine Mercy April 7, 2024

- This Week at Saint Dorothy's -			
Monday, April 08 The Annunciation of the Lord		MONDAY 04/08	
Is 7:10–14;8:10 Ps 40:7–11 Heb 10:4–10 Lk1:26–38		RICA	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 09	Please Check our Website or	TUESDAY 04/09	
Act 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15	social media for	Knight of Columbus	7:00pm
Holy Mass update		WEDNESDAY 04/10	
+Will Grooms		Confession	
Wednesday, April 10		Women's Bible Study	11:00am
		Confirmation Classes	6:00pm
Act 5:17–26 Ps 34:2–9 Jn 3:16–21		THURSDAY 04/11	
Holy Mass		Confession	
Carmen & Manuel Sandoval Aguilar Intentions		Holy Hour	6:00pm
Thursday, April 11 Saint Stanislaus		Emaus Group	7:00pm
Acts 5:27–33 Ps 34:2,9,17–20 Jn 3:31–36		FRIDAY 04/12	
Holy Mass		Confession	
Ezequiel Blasini Intentions		Wit, Wine & Wisdom	7:00pm
,		Legion of Mary	7:00pm
Friday, April 12		SATURDAY 04/13	
Acts 5:34–42 Ps 27:1,4,13–14 Jn 6:1–15		Confession	
Holy Mass		Rosary of the Dawn	7:00am
+Henry J & Catherine Kaczmarek			
Saturday, April 13 Saint Martin I		SUNDAY 04/07 Easter Sunday	10.20
Acts 6:1–7 Ps 33:1–2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16–21		CKC Apologetics for Post Confirmation	10:30am 10:30am
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Youth Ministry	1:30pm
Jessica Speed Intentions	•	,	
Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter		Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be	
Holy Mass 9:00am			
David & Lydia Ellis Intentions			
Holy Mass	12:00pm	his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the	
Elena Berrio & Katia Brewington Intentions		unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and	•

Submission deadline for the April 14 bulletin is MONDAY APRIL 8 at NOON to padrecast.stdorothys@gmail.com

Sanctuary Candle

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Altar Flowers

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THIS WEEK

The Annunciation

A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was



alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. Let us assist, in spirit, at this wonderful interview between the angel and the Virgin: and, at the same time, let us think of that other interview which took place between Eve and the serpent. A holy bishop and martyr of the second century, Saint Irenaeus, who had received the tradition from the very disciples of the apostles, shows us that Nazareth is the counterpart of Eden.

In the garden of delights there is a virgin and an angel; and a conversation takes place-between them. At Nazareth a virgin is also addressed by an angel, and she answers him; but the angel of the earthly paradise is a spirit of darkness, and he of Nazareth is a spirit of light. In both instances it is the angel that has the first word. 'Why,' said the serpent to Eve, 'hath God commanded you, that you should not eat of every tree of paradise?' His question implies impatience and a solicitation to evil; he has contempt for the frail creature to whom he addresses it, but he hates the image of God which is upon her.

See, on the other hand, the angel of light; see with what composure and peacefulness he approaches the Virgin of Nazareth, the new Eve; and how respectfully he bows himself down before her: 'Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women!' Such language is evidently of heaven: none but an angel could speak thus to Mary.

Scarcely has the wicked spirit finished speaking than Eve casts a longing look at the forbidden fruit: she is impatient to enjoy the independence it is to bring her. She rashly stretches forth her hand; she plucks the fruit; she eats it, and death takes possession of her: death of the soul, for sin extinguishes the light of life; and death of the body, which being separated from the source of immortality, becomes an object of shame and horror, and finally crumbles into dust.

But let us turn away our eyes from this sad spectacle, and fix them on Nazareth. Mary has heard the angel's explanation of the mystery; the will of heaven is made known to her, and how grand an honor it is to bring upon her! She, the humble maid of Nazareth, is to have the ineffable happiness of becoming the Mother of God, and yet the treasure of her virginity is to be left to her! Mary bows down before this sovereign will, and says to the heavenly messenger: 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to thy word.'

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Prayer Intentions

Let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. In your charity, please remember these intentions.

Our Parishioners

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Our Religious Vocations

Sr. Bernadette of the Angels, OCD; OSB, all St Joseph College seminarians

Our Shepherds

Pope Francis, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, Father David Miller

Parish News & Events

Thus, as the great St. Irenaeus and so many of the holy fathers remark, the obedience of the second Eve repaired the disobedience of the first: for no sooner does the Virgin of Nazareth speak her fat, 'be it done,' than the eternal Son of God (who, according to the divine decree, awaited this word) is present, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, in the chaste womb of Mary, and there He begins His human life. A Virgin is a Mother, and Mother of God; and it is this Virgin's consenting to the divine will that has made her conceive by the power of the Holy Ghost. This sublime mystery puts between the eternal Word and a mere woman the relations of Son and Mother; it gives to the almighty God a means whereby He may, in a manner worthy of His majesty, triumph over satan, who hitherto seemed to have prevailed against the divine plan.

Never was there a more entire or humiliating defeat than that which this day befell satan. The frail creature, over whom he had so easily triumphed at the beginning of the world, now rises and crushes his proud head. Eve conquers in Mary. God would not choose man for the instrument of His vengeance; the humiliation of satan would not have been great enough; and therefore she who was the first prey of hell, the first victim of the tempter, is selected to give battle to the enemy. The result of so glorious a triumph is that Mary is to be superior not only to the rebel angels, but to the whole human race, yea, to all the angels of heaven. Seated on her exalted throne, she, the Mother of God, is to be the Queen of all

creation. Satan, in the depths of the abyss, will eternally bewail his having dared to direct his first attack against the woman, for God has now so gloriously avenged her; and in heaven, the very Cherubim and Seraphim reverently look up to Mary, and deem themselves honored when she smiles upon them, or employs them in the execution of any of her wishes, for she is the Mother of their God.

Therefore is it that we, the children of Adam, who have been snatched by Mary's obedience from the power of hell, solemnize this day of the Annunciation. Well may we say of Mary those words of Debbora, when she sang her song of victory over the enemies of God's people: 'The valiant men ceased, and rested in Israel, until Debbora arose, a mother arose in Israel. The Lord chose new wars, and He Himself overthrew the gates of the enemies.' Let us also refer to the holy Mother of Jesus these words of Judith, who by her victory over the enemy was another type of Mary: 'Praise ye the Lord our God, who hath not forsaken them that hope in Him. And by me, His handmaid, He hath fulfilled His mercy, which He promised to the house of Israel; and He hath killed the enemy of His people by my hand this night. . . . The almighty Lord hath struck him, and hath delivered him into the hands of a woman, and hath slain him.'

—Excerpted from The Liturgical Year, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.

Are you willing to serve? ¿Estás dispuesto a servir?

Se necesitan **ujieres** para todas las misas. Si sientes el llamado a servir este es el momento. Puede comunicarse a la oficina con Alison Speed con mucho gusto le ayudaremos.

Ushers are needed for all masses. If you feel the call to serve, this is the time. You can contact the office with Alison Speed and we will be happy to help you.

ST. CHARLES Catholic Pilgrimages

A 10-Day Pilgrimage to **IRELAND**

with Fr. Brendan Hankins, O.Praem. & Special Guest, Catholic Author Patrick O'Hearn

September 25 - October 4, 2024

Deposit due by June 25

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Charlotte, to Asheville, to Greensboro to Greenville SC region

www.Helpourmarriage.org



Cycle Prep for Mothers With Their Daughters

When: April 20; 1 - 4:30 pm Where: St. Dorothy's Catholic Church Lincolnton, NC

Recommended for girls ages 9-12 Registration is FREE but is REQUIRED. Offered by the Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life!

Contact: Batrice Adcock, FamilyLife@rcdoc.org



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Marriage Retreat April 13-14 Sponsored by Domestic Church Families

Grow together toward sainthood with your spouse! Domestic Church Charlotte offers this 2 day (no overnight) retreat at Belmont Abbey. Mass, Adoration, talks, and couple's formation. Spend time together with Jesus stirring up the grace of your sacrament. Cost: \$100/couple includes meals and materials. Nursing infants welcome.

Register at <u>domesticchurch.regfox.com/evanglization-retrat-nc---413-1424</u> Questions, please contact Patrick or Jessica Kelty at

charlotte@domesticchurchfamilies.com



LA DIÓCESIS LES INVITAAL TALLER DE ORIENTACIÓN PARA LÍDERES EN PASTORAL JUVENIL.

Es un taller para orientar a los líderes de grupos juveniles, miembros de grupos juveniles, coordinadores, asesores padres de familia que deseen atender.

Parte de los temas que se discutirán es como trabajar con grupos juveniles, trabajo en equipo y mentoria para líderes.

Cuando: 27 de Abril de 2024 Hora: 10:00am - 5:00pm Lugar: Centro de retiros Cristo Rey, 1012 Hoots Rd. Yadkinville NC 27055

Para mas información pueden contactar al Sr. Sergio Lopez al (336) 529-3748

Para registrations: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/lfAlpQLSd82Mzt39C3 AiRGrOZBLx8550fqDb4bYkD7jnOlsS-OMVLlg/viewform?pli=1

2024 Diocesan Youth Conference

DYC brings together high school youth from around the diocese for a theme-centered weekend of workshops, led by youth and adults alike, keynote speakers, entertainment, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession — all providing the opportunity to grow in the Catholic faith. Learn more and sign up today!

Registrations: <u>https://charlottediocese.org/form-2024-diocesan-youth-conference-registration/</u>

When: April 26, 2024 April 28, 2024

Where: Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black

Mountain, NC

ENGAGING EASTER RETREATS



Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World)
April 26, 2:00pm Arrive, April 28, 11:00am
Blessing and dismissal.

Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love A Retreat with the Holy Spirit Friday April 19 at 5:00pm Blessing and Dismissal Saturday April,20

Find out more on at <u>www.catholicconference.org</u>, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.



18th Annual Regional Stewardship Conference

Anyone interested in embracing stewardship as a way of life will benefit from attending the conference. Whether a priest, deacon, parish staff member, or engaged parishioner, our goal is for you to receive the tools and motivation to take your parish's stewardship program to the next level. The conference offers compelling and practical workshops, interactive forums, presentations and discussions around stewardship, teamwork, and innovative parish programs.

When: April 12, 2024 **Time:** 9:30am - 4:30pm

At: Embassy Suites by Hilton Concord, 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW, Concord, N

Parish News & Events



04/16 Crochet & Pray, 6pm

04/16 RCIA, 6pm

04/16 CCW Group, 7pm

04/17 Women's Bible Study, 11am

04/17 Divine Mercy Group, 7pm

04/18 Emaus Group, 7pm

04/19 Knight of Columbus BBQ, 11am

04/19 Legion of Mary, 7pm

04/15 RICA, 7pm

04/16 Orar y Tejer,, 6pm

04/16 CCW, 7pm

04/17 Estudios Bíblicos para Mujeres, 11am

04/17 Grupo de la Divina Misericordia, 7pm

04/18 Grupo Emaus, 7pm

04/19 Barbacoa de los Caballeros de Colón, 11am

04/19 Legión de Maria, 7pm

Attention, Volunteers: Atención Voluntarios:

La Diócesis de Charlotte actualizó su programa de Ambiente Seguro para las necesidades actuales. **CMG Connect** combina toda Detección, incorporación y capacitación sobre entornos seguros en un solo lugar para clérigos, empleados y voluntarios. Favor de escanear el **QR code** para mas instrucciones. Puede contactar a Alison Speed si necesita ayuda.

The Diocese of Charlotte is updating its Safe

Environment program for current needs. **CMG Connect** combines everything Safe Environment Discovery, Onboarding, and Training in one place for clergy, employees and volunteers. Please scan the **QR code** for more instruction. Contact Alison Speed if you need help.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SOUP KITCHEN COVERAGE; 2024 Open Soup Kitchen

SATURDAYS: December 21

Holidays: November 11, November 29, December

23, 24 and January 1,2025.

If your group is interested in some dates in 2024.

Please call Mitzi Williams.

<u>christianministryoflincolncoun.godaddysites.com/soup-kitchen</u>

emergency services: Backpacks, Jeans waist size 30 and 32, Men's underwear all sizes, tennis shoes for men & women any sizes, women's undergarments news (underwear and bras) any size

Soup Kitchen Wish List: Dessert plates and bowls, butter, parchment paper, napkins

SOUP KITCHEN: has open dates! If interested, call Mitzi at 704-732-0383

Most Needed items for pantry: Crackers, peanut bitter, breakfast foods, detergent, bar soap, toilet paper

Month: Collecting food for Pantry/Soup Kitchen

BINGO: Saturday, May 4 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Proceeds benefit LINC Home delivered Meals of Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

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Parish News & Events

- Liturgical Assignments -

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Saturday, April 13, 5:00pm

Reader: Amy McAualy

Ushers: Don Orgen, Patrick Donnelly

Servers: Matthew Rochford, Garrett McAualy, Sean McAualy,

Thiago Miranda

Sunday, April 14, 9:00am

Reader: Joe Barret

Ushers: Joe Tobin, Patrick Kelty

Servers: William Nordmark, Max Kelty, Thomas Kelty, Oliver Flannick, Sawyer Flannick, Leo Flannick

Domingo, 14 de Abril, 12:00pm

Reader: Ricardo Lobo

Ujieres: Aura Gomez, José Lara

Servidores: Bryan Jimenez, Ezeguiel Blasini, Nathanael Blasini,

Emanuel Aragon

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Our DSA goal for this year is 42,441.00 Nuestra meta para el DSA este año es

Thank you

Baptism Preparation/ Preparación para Bautismo

Please call the Parish Office, classes in English is every second Saturday at the month 12:00-1:30, Baptisms are schedule the 4th Saturday of the month, English 11:30am Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial, las clases en español serán el segundo sábado del cada mes de 9-12 y bautizos el cuarto sábado del mes a la 1pm

Baptismal & Confirmation Sponsors:

Many people call or come to the office seeking a sponsor letter from the Church. Sponsors, a Godparent for Baptism of Sponsors for confirmation, by church law. They have to be Catholics in good standing. That means they are registered in a parish, practicing their faith by weekly attendance at Mass and regular reception of sacraments, must have been married through the church. Such qualities provide a good and objective framework for fulfilling the role of a catholic sponsor whose first duty is to assure the Catholic formation and education of the child.

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Second Collection April 6th & 7th Building Fund



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