

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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Monday to Friday: 9 am — 3 pm

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REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am (Latin), 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.



THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20

4:30pm - Edwina Brodzinski†

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am Latin - Adeline &

James Kenny†

11am - Kristie Fitzsimmons†

12:30pm - Pro Populo

Monday, March 22

8:30am - Michael Gordon

Tuesday, March 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:30am - Jane Hughes†

Friday, March 26

8:30am - Mike & Laura Meredith

Saturday, March 27

4:30pm - Patrick Kenny†

Sunday, March 28

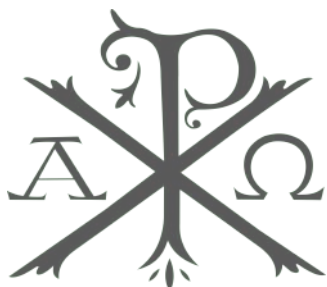
Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

8:30am Latin - Barbara Shull†

11am - Frank M. Smith†

12:30pm - Pro Populo



CONFESSIONS

Monday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 — 8:30 am

Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 — 9:30 am

MORNING PRAYER

after Mass on Monday,

Tuesday & Friday

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

After Monday Morning Prayer

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit for the intentions of

Jack & Helen Gordon

PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

FOLLOWING HIM TO THE END ALAS!

Sin came, it entered in, it took hold in us, whence the current reign of death and suffering. It is by them that our trial continues: it is by the suffering that must last unto death, even death on a cross, *usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis* (Phil 2:8). The shadow and light of the cross now extend over our whole path. The cross is the pillar of cloud, a mixture of brightness and darkness, which goes before us: this is what truly matters, and we need only follow it to the end. It is given to us as the necessary, and therefore unique, means. *Ave spes unica*—behold, our only hope—in me *omnis spes vitae et virtutis*—in me is all hope of life and of virtue. The strength to walk the path, and the path itself—all is given to us by the one cross. We must hope in it, and we cannot but hope in it. You who enter into this royal way, *voi ch'intrate*, abandon all other hope.

Ever since the fall, the mystery of the cross shines and radiates on everything. It is the standard of the great King, himself crucified. *Vexilla Regis prodeunt*, the Royal Banner forward goes, it is this standard that advances before all; no path is sure, nor even permitted, if he has not first opened it and indicated it by starting down it himself. The cross must everywhere pass before us, and everything that comes to us from God must pass by means of it. This is the universal mediation of the cross.... God, who is the unique end, has decreed the cross as the unique and necessary means. This thing of sorrow and of death has become the sole beginning of wisdom...and every joy must pass by it and follow from it. It must be added that since the cross is the entire means, it is entirely fruitful, with a divine fruitfulness. Indeed, the fruitfulness of the means is the same as that of the end—and the end is God.

FATHER PIERRE-THOMAS DEHAU, O.P.

Father Dehau († 1956) was a Dominican priest, theologian, and renowned retreat master. March 2021 Magnificat

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday ❖ April 1st

6:30 pm Mass
8 pm — 12 midnight Prayer at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday ❖ April 2nd

10 am — 2 pm Confessions
12 pm Stations of the Cross
3 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
8:30 pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday ❖ April 3rd

8 am Prayer at Evergreen
Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Landrum, S.C.
8 pm The Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection



Easter Sunday ❖ April 4th ❖ Rejoice

The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses celebrated at
8:30 am (Latin), 11 am
and 12:30 pm (Spanish)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a,
9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1
—15:47 or 15:1-39

EASTER FLOWERS

Be sure to use your Easter Flower Offering envelopes and mark in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. Please clearly print each name. Thank you.



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THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of March 13 & 14, 2021

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$6,611	\$309,560
Budgeted	\$7,885	\$291,731
Variance	(\$1,274)	\$ 17,829

THE 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

are in the social hall.

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

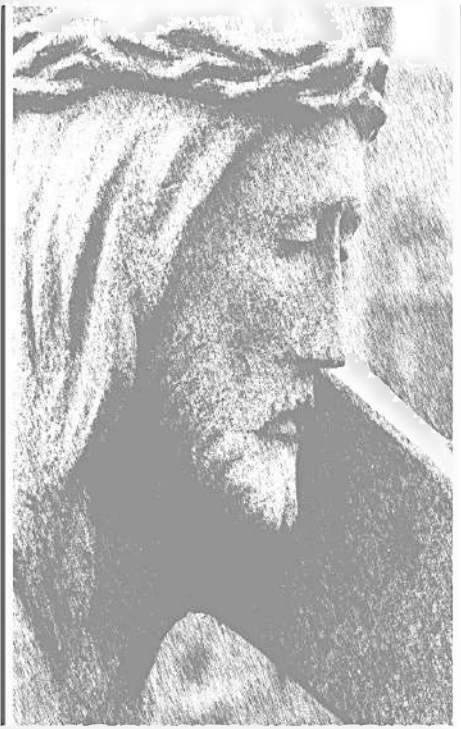
To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782 Attn: Kelli.

PLEASE GIVE TO THE
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



A MESSAGE FROM FR. CHRISTIAN:

We are approaching the Holy Season of Easter and with that comes many parishioners and visitors to our parish. Each person is asked to be attentive to the health and well-being of all desiring to attend at this sacred time. We ask that if you are ill, through prudence and charity, to remain home.



**Friday
March 26th**

**Stations
of
the
Cross**

5pm

**LENTEN EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

**Fridays in Lent
to March 26
9am — 5pm**

**~ 3pm Holy Hour
of Reparation**

~ 4:30pm Benediction

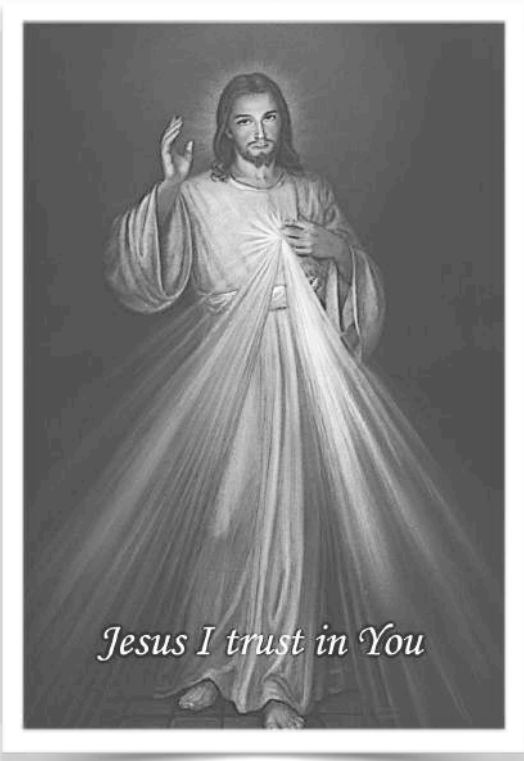


Please sign up in the Church vestibule

*Divine
Mercy*

Divine **MERCY NOVENA | APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 10TH**

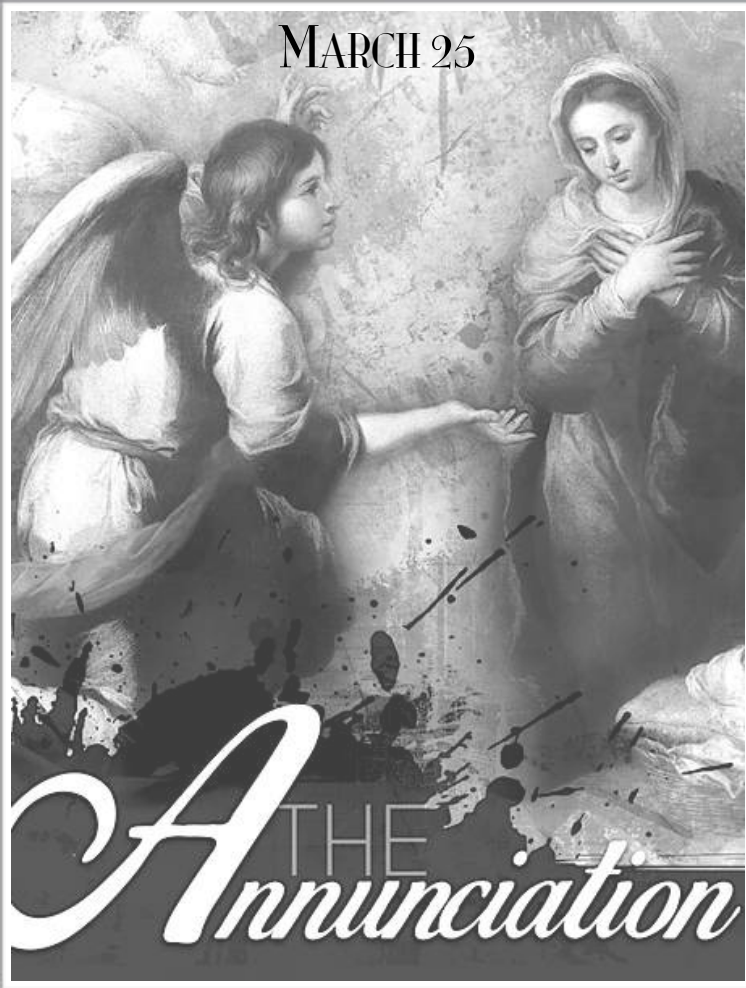
This nine day novena begins on Good Friday, April 2nd, and ends on Saturday, April 10th. Novena consists of daily recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and prayer. This will be a personal novena for you to pray on your own time. Pamphlets are available in the vestibule of the Church.



Divine **MERCY SUNDAY**

Please join us on Sunday, April 11th at 3:00pm to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Meditations, Litanies, and close with Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

PARISH LIFE		
<i>3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Mon. — Thurs., Church</i>		
Mon Mar 22	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal, Church
Tue Mar 23	9:30am 3pm 6:30pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men's Group, Social Hall Women's Group, Parish Center
Fri Mar 26	9am-5pm 5pm 5:30pm	Adoration, Church Stations of the Cross, Church Lenten Fish Fry, Social Hall



CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Western Regional Office in Asheville is pleased to provide bilingual professional mental health counseling for couples and adults in English or Spanish. During COVID-19, all counseling sessions are being held remotely through a safe, confidential, and virtual platform. Appointments are required. If we can help, please call us at 828-820-5148. Peace is just a phone call away.

**RAISE YOUR VOICE IN PRAISE
JOIN ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CHOIR,
PUERI CANTORES**

Pueri Cantores is open to youth ages 7-17. Rehearsals are Sundays after the 8:30am Mass in the parish center. The PC choir sings the Mass twice a month except during the summer. If you have a young person interested in singing the music of the church and who would like to serve in this way at Mass, please contact PC Director, Jennifer Murrey. Email: ovenbird.murrey@gmail.com or phone: 828 808 8438.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry

Last one! March 26th

At 5:30pm,
after Stations
of the Cross.

Prices for dinners are:

Fish	\$11.00
Shrimp	\$12.00
Combo	\$13.00

FORMED

*Some excellent suggestions for this week...
and this Year of St Joseph!*

- Watch: *Divine Mercy Chaplet: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal*
- Learn: *Lectio: The Luminous Mysteries*
- Listen: *St. Joseph: The Necessity of Divine Mercy*, by Fr. Chris Alar

See "Pick of the Week" in the glass bulletin board for more info.

*To set up your free account visit
formed.org/signup and select our parish.*

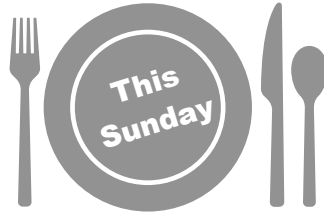
SAVE THE DATE

Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration, Fridays in Lent	
Lenten Fish Frys, Fridays in Lent	
Mar 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Holy Thursday
April 2	Good Friday, ...begin Divine Mercy Novena
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

- Lenten Fish Fry Fridays Youth Work the Fish Frys—thank you. Only one Friday left to serve, March 26th.
- Sunday, March 21 Youth Breakfast with Fr. Christian, 10am Social Hall.



Let the Saints Guide You

“The Church is that one wherein the true word of God is preached, which Christ left to His Apostles, which the same Church hath always observed, the doctors preached, and Martyrs and confessors witnessed. This is the church I believe to be true.

—St. Margaret Clitherow

WOMEN’S GROUP

Tuesday, March 23rd

The women’s group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm. We gather in the parish center. We are reviewing and studying *The Last Seven Words of Christ*. All Ladies of the parish are invited.

MEN’S GROUP

Tuesday, March 23rd

Men’s group meets on the second/fourth Tuesday each month in the parish social hall. Any questions, please email Greg Lobas: beintentional500@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION 2021

FF Classes 2nd / 8th Grades

Mondays: 5:30 to 6:30pm

We are holding only sacramental prep classes this spring for 2nd year students and 8th year students, on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the parish center. Any questions, contact Theresa Fitch in the parish office: stjohnff@windstream.net.

