

Call for Catechists for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year. We are making plans for in-person Faith Formation classes and need confirmation from at *minimum 16 parishioners* to be catechists. Contact the parish office to volunteer. Thank you!

Requirements for Catechists

- A Catechist is a role model of Catholic teachings and values and must be an active Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Participate regularly in Sunday Mass and participate as fully as possible in a sacramental life style.
- Adhere to the Catholic Church's teachings on morality and behavior. The Religious Education program is not a forum for personal beliefs not in conformity with these teachings.
- Be approved by the pastor and work as a team with the DRE, co-catechists, other members of the religious education team, the pastoral staff, clergy and parents and to recognize that parents are the primary catechists of their children.
- Complete the Diocese background check (criminal history record, the United States Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, and Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) verification), and safe environment training program through Virtus. *These forms are completed online only.*
- Continue own faith formation through participation in Pastor approved workshops, courses, and retreats in order to complete the Basic Catechist Certification from the Diocese of Charleston, form available online and in the parish office.
- Be at least 18 years of age and be Confirmed. Teens are not considered catechist - only classroom helpers.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this sacred place. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic Church. "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Catechism 1324) In the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (Catechism 1374) Therefore, out of respect for the Real Presence of Our Lord, please allow yourself plenty of time to arrive early to Mass. Use this time to prayerfully offer The Lord your entire being; clear your mind, offer Him even your distractions, so you can fully participate in the Great Mystery of Our Faith. Please consider also showing the great respect and reverence you have for this sacred liturgy by always wearing your "Sunday best" with modesty. Thank you also for observing other common signs of reverence and respect, such as not chewing gum and silencing your phones.

The Reception of Holy Communion: We welcome to Holy Communion those who are in full communion with the Catholic Faith. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin (1 Cor 11:27-29) and normally should have fasted for one hour (Canon Law 919 §1). Elderly people, those who are ill, and their caretakers are excused from the Eucharistic fast (Canon Law 191 §3). We invite those who are not receiving Holy Communion to remain seated during the communion procession and join us in spirit of prayer for the peace and unity of the entire human family.

Thanks for joining us in this Sacred Liturgy.

Fr. Javier Heredia



HOPE in Lancaster pantry needs: rice (one pound bags), canned corn, canned string beans, canned pasta, cereal, and peanut butter. Please, no family sizes or glass jars allowed. Contact 803-286-4673 or [https://](https://hopeinlancaster.org)

hopeinlancaster.org for information.

La despensa **HOPE in Lancaster** necesita: Arroz (bolsas de una libra), maíz enlatado, judías verdes enlatadas, pasta enlatada, cereales y mantequilla de maní. Por favor, no se permiten tamaños familiares ni frascos de vidrio. Comuníquese al 803-286-4673 o [https://](https://hopeinlancaster.org) hopeinlancaster.org para obtener información.

Protecting *Our* Daughters



Mary Summa
NC Values Coalition



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www.defendthefamily.org/protect

What can parents do to protect their girls from gender ideology and the abortion pill?

With **Mary Summa, J.D.**
General Counsel,
NC Values Coalition

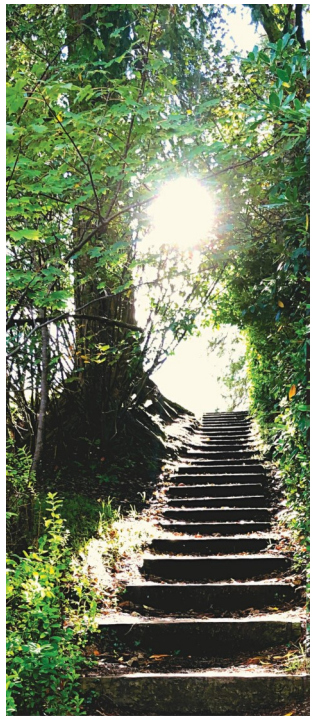
Thursday, June 18
at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Mark Church
Kerin Center
14740 Stumptown Road
Huntersville, NC

Today girls and young women are having their privacy and safety threatened with:

- Sharing public school bathrooms and locker rooms with males
- Unfairly competing against biological men in sports
- The proliferation of the harmful abortion pill

Learn how to *stand up* and *protect* the dignity of girls and women.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

June 19-21, 2026
Fort Mill Area

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a grace filled, loving confidential, *nonjudgmental* weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to *encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.*

This retreat is a great source of PEACE!

For information or to register

Christy 803.554.6088
Kathy 803.546.6010
grace4healing@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org



Si ya formas parte o deseas integrarte a alguno de los ministerios litúrgicos, *ánimate a participar en la formación de alguno de los siguientes ministerios:*

- Ministerio para Lectores
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión
- Ministerio Servidor del Altar (Monaguillos)
- Ministerio de Hospitalidad
- Ministerio de Música



Escaneé el código QR para registrarse



Sábado 27 de junio de 2026
8:30 am a 4:00 PM



The Oratory
434 Charlotte Ave.
Rock Hill, SC 29734




\$25.00 incluye materiales y comida



Contáctanos
843 696 9846



MINISTERIO
PASTORAL LITÚRGICO
Capacitación para miembros ministeriales



Monthly Multilingual Rosary

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

MAR 19 | APR 16 | MAY 21 | JUN 18 | JULY 16
7:30 PM EST



Travelling? Wherever your vacation destination, plan ahead to observe your Sunday obligation by attending Mass Saturday evening or Sunday at your place of arrival. Locate the times of Masses at your destination at: discovermass.com.

¿De viaje? Sea cual sea su destino de vacaciones, planifique con anticipación la observancia del día del Señor asistiendo a misa el sábado por la noche o el domingo en su lugar de lallegada. Localice los horarios de las misas en su destino en: discovermass.com.