



# ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2021 Art Mosaic Installation





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- **EXCITING NEWS!!**

- 3 large art mosaics will be installed behind the altar of our church

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- **Exactly where will the mosaics be?**
- They will be in the areas highlighted here



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- **What images will the mosaics portray?**
  - **The Immaculate Conception** (showing St Ann and infant Mary) (left Arch)
  - **The Holy Family** – including baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, St Ann, and Joachim (right Arch)
  - **The child Jesus with Mary and St Ann** (Center Wall behind Tabernacle)

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## ◦ **Who is the Artist?**

- Jorge Luis Pina Rosales – from Mexico.
- Mr Pina is an internationally renowned artist, with mosaic installations throughout the world, including Mexico, Japan, and the United States
- Mr. Pina is also the same artist that completed our Divine Mercy



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- **How much will this cost and how will we pay for it?**
- The project is being 100% funded by a small group of families, who are generously donating the entire project to the church.

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- **How did this come about?**

- Currently, our church, while named for St Ann, does not adequately honor St Ann.
- There has been a desire, since the completion of the church, to find a way to properly honor St Ann.
- The idea and concept for these mosaics was born from the idea of properly honoring St Ann, while holding central to the worship of Jesus.



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- **How were the art images chosen?**

- First, the artist was commissioned to respond to our desires to properly honor St Ann, while holding firm to worshiping Jesus.
- Once he developed his initial inspiration, the artist worked with an art committee of St Ann parishioners, and the Diocese of Raleigh to refine the original image concepts to the ones selected to be installed.



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- **When will the mosaics be installed and completed?**
  - Installation is anticipated to begin the first week of June.
  - We anticipate the mosaics being completed in time for a dedication on July 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> (St Ann Feast Day)

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- **Will the installation impact our church services?**
  - Most weekend masses (Saturday, and Sunday mornings) will continue in the church as normally conducted.
  - 7:00pm Sunday Night service, along with all daily masses on Mondays through Thursdays will be moved to the Parish Center during June and July.
  - Confirmation Masses on Fridays during June will be held in the church as originally planned.

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- **Can we watch the installation?**
- There will be limited hours of viewing during the installation. Watch for advertised times. During viewing, no photography or video will be allowed.

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- **Will there be opportunities to interact with the Artist?**
- Mr. Pina will remain in town for several weeks following the installation.
- He will conduct a series of seminars and a “hands-on” workshop for interested people. Stay tuned for more details on these events to come.





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- **PRAISE GOD!** - For this wonderful gift to our church
- **Thank you** to all those involved in making this happen.