

# ST. CHARLES

CATHOLIC CHURCH | CLARENDON



JULY 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7am\* & 9am  
Saturday: 9am & 5pm Vigil  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am  
12pm (Spanish), & 6pm  
\*not on Federal Holidays

## CONFESSION TIMES

Monday\*: 6:30pm - 7pm  
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8pm  
Friday: 6:30pm - 7pm  
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
\*not on Federal Holidays

## CHAPEL

Open daily for prayer: 6am - 9pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9am - 8pm  
Saturday: 9am - 5pm  
Sunday: 9am - 12pm  
Closed on Federal Holidays

## TODAY

### Eucharistic Holy Hour • 5 - 6pm

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament is offered every Sunday in the chapel. Come spend quality time with our Eucharistic Lord!

#### Monday, July 29

7:00pm Wine, Cheese, and LIFE

#### Tuesday, July 30

7:00pm Neo-Catechumenal Way  
8:00pm Grupo de Oracion

#### Wednesday, July 31

6:30 - 8:30pm P3: Prayer, Penance, & Pub (*for young adults*)  
7:00pm Neo-Catechumenal Way

#### Friday, August 2

10:00 - 11:30am Daytime Bible Study

#### Saturday, August 3

7:30 - 9:00am Men's Group: Borromeo Brothers  
8:00 - 9:00am Cursillo  
6:30pm Grupo de Oracion  
7:00pm Neo-Catechumenal Way



### Wine, Cheese, and LIFE

Join the St. Charles Respect Life team over wine and cheese to hear Arlington Diocesan Seminarian Joe Flaherty speak about how his pro-life ministry helped him discern his priestly vocation. July 29, 2019 at 7pm in Benedict Hall.

## Please pray for our Seminarians



**Mike Lewis**



**Joe Flaherty**



**Mike Sampson**



**Tim Banach**

# Padre's Page

**Dear Friends,**

## **SEMINARIAN TALK—RESPECT LIFE**

Join us on Monday (7/29) at 7:00 P.M. in Benedict Hall for some wine and cheese and a talk by parish seminarian Joe Flaherty about how his pro-life work influenced his calling to the priesthood. This inspiring event is sponsored by our dedicated parish Respect Life Committee.

## **REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY...**

...is now open. Parents, please register all your children and teens for our dynamic programs for formation in our faith. You can do so easily online: visit our website under the LEARN menu.

## **WEBSITE REDESIGN & OTHER MEDIA**

Be sure to check out our newly-redesigned website, which is more user-friendly! It's the good work of our new Assistant for Evangelization & Communications, Bulay Miñano. She's really upped our game in terms of all media: "old" (print) media (like the bulletin and posters), and new media (website, social media, Flocknote, etc.). You can stay connected with all the good things that are happening in our parish in these ways:

Subscribe to our Flocknote messaging lists:

**The St. Charles Weekly Bulletin** list, where you'll receive an electronic version of our weekly bulletin

**The St. Charles Alerts** list, where we will send out timely updates, such as parish closings or Holy Day reminders

**The St. Charles Challenge** list, with tips and reminders on embracing the St. Charles Challenge

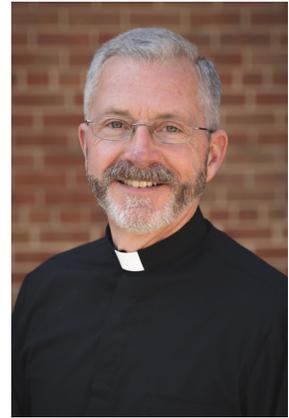
Once you join any of these lists, you'll also receive a link inviting you to peruse other parish messaging groups that you can join.

Follow us on social media: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

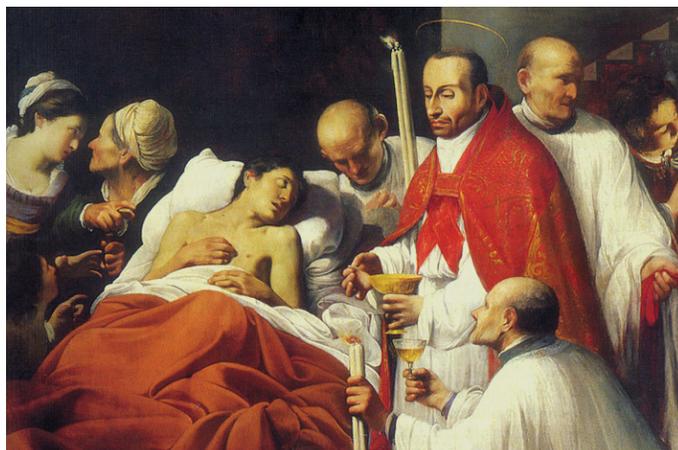
It's easy to stay current—simply go to our website and click the links to sign up: [www.stcharleschurch.org/connect](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/connect)

You can also follow/friend me and Fr. Dyer on Instagram and on Facebook!

**I remain your servant in Christ Jesus,  
Father Don**



**Fr. Don Planty, Jr.**  
Pastor



## ONLINE GIVING

Faith Direct makes being generous easy. It only takes 10 minutes to sign up to make all of your contributions to St. Charles electronically.

Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use the parish code VA681



## SECOND COLLECTIONS

There is no second collection this weekend. Next week's second collection is for our **building maintenance fund**.

## VOLUNTEER

### Money Counters

Please consider helping us count our weekend collections. If you're interested, please contact us at [dcnforrest@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:dcnforrest@stcharleschurch.org), or leave your information with the office and we will get in touch with you. No previous experience is necessary, as training will be provided, but you must be a registered and practicing parishioner. Thanks for your consideration!

### St. Charles Early Childhood Education Center

Did you know our parish preschool is the largest Early Childhood program in Arlington County? The 185 students benefit spiritually from weekly Chapel time in the former convent chapel, attending three annual prayer services in the Church for major liturgical celebrations, and most students also have the chance to participate in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on a weekly basis.

We are currently seeking a volunteer to assist with Atrium ministry on Friday mornings. If you are interested, please contact our Director, Amy Fry, at [afry@stcharlesarlington.org](mailto:afry@stcharlesarlington.org).

### Altar Server Training

Consider becoming an altar server! Gain a greater love and understanding of the "the source and summit of the Christian life" by actively serving at the Mass! The altar server program is open to boys and girls from grades three through twelve. Mandatory training will be held on the fourth Saturday of every month from 10am to 12pm for new and current servers. We ask those interested to consider this great service, and we ask parents to encourage your children to serve. If you have any questions, please email Tim Hilgert at [timjhil@gmail.com](mailto:timjhil@gmail.com).

### Embrace the Missionary Zeal

Are you looking for an opportunity to live our Catholic Faith? Are you being called to mission? Commissioned

by Christ (CBC) is a Catholic organization created to provide service opportunities to assist the least of our brothers and sisters around the world. Our mission trips are life changing for those we serve, as well as for our missionaries. Become a missionary disciple and join a week-long CBC mission trip for adults and families. There are spots available for Peru (August 3-10, 2019) and West Virginia (November 1-5, 2019)\*. Don't delay! Register now at [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) or contact Michelle Haworth at 571-699-3339 for more information.



*\*Fr. Dyer will be the spiritual director of the West Virginia November 1-5 mission trip*

## SUPPORT

### Moms' Group

Come join us every other Thursday in Room 103 after the 9:00am mass for pastries, playtime, and sisterhood. The next meeting is on July 8. Mothers of any age children, and children of all ages are welcome! In addition to our bi-monthly meetups, the Mothers Group will also coordinate service projects, Meal Trains for our Parish's expectant mothers, playground outings, and other activities! For more information contact Mary Anne at [mhm63@georgetown.edu](mailto:mhm63@georgetown.edu).

### Support for Couples Experiencing Infertility or Miscarriage

If you've been struggling with infertility or have experienced a miscarriage, please join us for Mass on Saturday, August 31 at 9 am in the Church. Breakfast will follow in the convent parlor with time to share thoughts on how St. Charles may support you on this journey. For more information please contact the parish office.

## PARISH CHARITIES

### Food Pantry Donations

Thank you to all who have donated to our food pantry that serves both needy families and homeless individuals in Arlington. Please make sure all donations are unopened and not expired as this honors the dignity of those we serve, and place them in marked bins at church entrances.

**Immediate needs:** canned fruit, soup, canned vegetables, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, canned entrees (chili), Vienna sausages or tuna/chicken snack packs, fruit cups, cracker packs (for lunches) **Other needs:** cereal/oatmeal, granola bars, soap, shampoo

### Parish Charities Donations

Thank you to all who have helped to support our Parish Charities outreach. Seeking to meet both the spiritual and material needs of our neighbors in Arlington, we provide food and financial assistance weekly, serve at the Arlington Detention Center providing Bibles and rosaries, support pregnant mothers, and advocate for the unborn. In June, with your donations, we provided 9 families with \$1926, 82 bags of food, and served about 40 people at our monthly Dinner for All. Please consider a one-time or monthly donation online through Faith Direct. Visit our website for more information or contact Anne Marie at [akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org) or 703-527-5500.

### Farm Gleaning with The St. Lucy Project

Commissioned by Christ is joining Catholic Charities of Arlington's St. Lucy Project to glean crops at Parker Farms on the northern neck of Virginia through a series of One Day Mission trips. These one-day farm gleaning mission trips provide an opportunity to help feed the hungry. Trips are scheduled for August 3, September 7, October 5, and November 2, 2019 from 9am to 3pm. Donated by farmers, these crops will be transported to The St. Lucy Project warehouse and distributed to local hungry residents within 48 hours of picking the produce. To sign up, visit [www.commissionedbychrist.org](http://www.commissionedbychrist.org) and click on "Get Involved." For more information contact CBC Farm Gleaning Mission Trip Volunteer Coordinator Tom Pedagno at [tcp167@verizon.net](mailto:tcp167@verizon.net).

**And I tell you,  
ask and you will receive;  
seek and you will find;  
Knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks,  
receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks,  
the door will be opened. Luke 11:9-10**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Marriage, Adoption, and Modern-day Mayhem

Join Divine Mercy Care to hear pro-life spokesman Ryan Bomberger, who was conceived in rape, and his wife Bethany discuss creating a life-affirming culture through marriage and adoption on Thursday, August 8 at 7:30pm at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Alexandria. The event is free, but space is limited. Please RSVP at [divinemercycare.org](http://divinemercycare.org).



### Migrants and Refugees

"We call upon all people of good will, but Catholics especially, to welcome the newcomers in their neighborhoods and schools, in their places of work and worship, with heartfelt hospitality, openness, and eagerness both to help and to learn from our brothers and sisters of whatever religion, ethnicity, or background." Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops

### Virginia Catholic Conference & USCCB

Visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) to learn about legislation in Virginia and how to advocate for policies that reflect the Gospel message and Church teachings. Sign up for action alerts notifying you when to write to your representatives.

Visit the Voter Voice website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.votervoice.net/usccb/home](http://www.votervoice.net/usccb/home) to sign up to receive alerts on pending national legislation.

### Building a Parish Response to the Opioid Crisis

Catholic Charities is hosting a meeting on the opioid crisis on Wednesday, August 2, from 10am to 1pm at Good Shepherd Parish in Alexandria. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [hopenotopioids@ccda.net](mailto:hopenotopioids@ccda.net) by August 2. Also, if you would like to support greater awareness at St. Charles, please contact Anne Marie at [akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org).

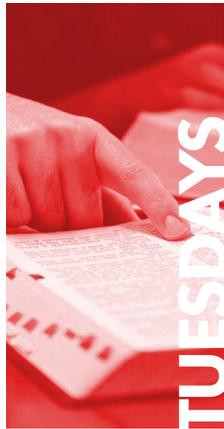
## WEEKLY EVENTS



### Monday Night Lectures & Studies

Benedict Hall\*  
These are opportunities to enrich our understanding of the Catholic faith, to come to know our Lord better so that our love for Him may also grow.

\* No Monday Night lecture 7/22



### Women's Group: Walking with Purpose

Benedict Hall  
Alternating Tuesdays\*  
7:15 - 9pm.  
For women of all ages.

\* Dates: 8/6, 8/20



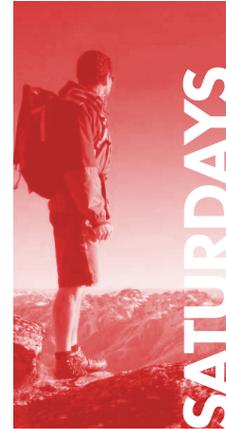
### P3: Prayer, Penance, & Pub (for young adults)

Main Church  
Wednesdays  
6:30pm Adoration & Confession available  
8:00pm Meditation  
8:30pm Pub Time  
(Cash & Credit accepted!)



### Daytime Bible Study

Room 103  
Fridays 10 - 11:30am  
For more info, contact:  
akaufmann@  
stcharleschurch.org



### Men's Group: Borromeo Brothers

Saturdays 7:30am  
We are men of all ages on pilgrimage together to know and love God and strive to become who He has called us to be. Join us each Saturday morning for brotherhood and discussion about living out our vocation as Christian men.

For updates, text "BB" to 8457 or subscribe by email at [bit.ly/borromeobros](http://bit.ly/borromeobros)

Register on FORMED through St. Charles's subscription and you can stream Catholic movies, audiobooks, e-books, and more for FREE. Go to [stcharleschurch.formed.org](http://stcharleschurch.formed.org) to register.

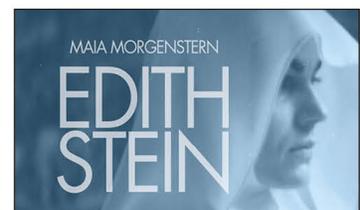
## FORMED PICK

### Edith Stein

#### Love Conquers All Fear

Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"I really did not know much about this saint. It is a very moving film and I want to learn more."

—Gail M., Worthington, OH





# Learn - Youth

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2019-2020 REGISTRATION OPEN K-8

For a complete list of Religious Education programs visit our website:  
[www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org).

St. Charles Religious Education programs are made available to registered parishioners. If you have not registered, you may do so on the parish website. After you are registered and have chosen the program you would like to participate in, please follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Complete the official Registration Forms found on our website.

**Step 2:** Send payment via Faith Direct or by mailing your check to St. Charles, 3304 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201. Please write Religious Education on the memo line.

**Step 3:** Sign up to receive our monthly Flocknote Newsletter by filling out the short form on our website under LEARN and the corresponding grade level of your child.

## VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to volunteer to work with our youth, let us know!

If you would like to work with children in kindergarten through sixth grade, contact Katie Wilson at [kwilson@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:kwilson@stcharleschurch.org).

If you would like to work with youth in seventh through twelfth grade, contact Francesca Gross at [fsayre@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:fsayre@stcharleschurch.org)

## SACRED LITURGY

Please contact the Director of Sacred Liturgy and Music if you'd like to help in one of the ministries listed below.

Director of Sacred Liturgy & Music  
Erin Bullock: [ebullock@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:ebullock@stcharleschurch.org)

### St. Cecilia Children's Chorus • 9:00am Mass

A fun and educational group who learn about music and God by praising Him through song! Open to children in Grades 2-6. Older children/youth may serve as choir helpers. No musical experience necessary.

### St. Charles Schola • 10:30am Mass

Rehearsals: Sundays, 9:30am  
Gregorian chant, polyphony, and harmonized hymnody. Open to adults (18+). Previous musical experience and audition required.

### St. Charles Chorus • 6:00pm Mass

Rehearsals: Sundays, 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM  
Classical and contemporary music standards of sacred music. Open to adults and middle/high school youth. No musical experience necessary.

### Cantors

Cantors use their vocal gifts to lead congregational singing at various Sunday Masses and Holy Day liturgies. Audition required.

### Instrumentalists

Organists, pianists, string instrumentalists, and wind instrumentalists are also invited to share their gifts at various Sunday Masses and Holy Day liturgies.

### Other Ministries

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Sacred Art & Furnishings

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Pre-registration is required for the preparation class and for the celebration of Baptism.

### Marriage

A minimum of 6 months of preparation is required. You must have an initial meeting with the priest before setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or for other churches.

Please visit our website or contact Celeste White for more information:  
(703) 527-5500 [parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Give the greatest gift, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, offered at St. Charles for your intentions for any person or persons, living or deceased. Please contact the parish office. Beautiful Mass cards are available. Suggested donation (stipend): \$10

### Saturday, July 27

9:00am Roy Weiss & Family by Mary Ackourey  
5:00pm The Gross Family by Celeste White

### Sunday, July 28

7:30am Catherine Slowik by Bridget Lane  
9:00am James Sneed by Michelle Sneed  
10:30am Sister Parishes of Cavallion Haiti by the Haiti Committee  
12:00pm † Miguel Hernandez by Norma Hernandez  
6:00pm The People of the Parish

### Monday, July 29

7:00am Ali Schidt By Emily Lane  
9:00am † Gerry Lambert by Brad & Ann Belamino James

### Tuesday, July 30

7:00am Ken & Theresa Slowik by Emily Lane  
9:00am † Catherine Peebles by Mary Ellen Sidhu

### Wednesday, July 31

7:00am † Catherine Chapman by Emily Lane  
9:00am † Melencio Family by Josephine Melencio

### Thursday, August 1

7:00am Admiral Frank Morley By Emily Lane  
9:00am † Patrick Gutierrez by Dr. Gutierrez Family

### Friday, August 2

7:00am † Catherine and Tom Hempfling by Michelle Sneed  
9:00am † Matthew Progen by Celeste White

### Saturday, August 3

9:00am Kellie Conrad by Bridget Lane  
5:00pm Sirotniak Family by Mary & Jack Sirotniak

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick,  
Maggie Musser, Alexandria Musser, Susan Sheppard (*mother of Rebekah Conlon*), Paul Geiger (*brother of Becky Geiger*), Paul Duane, Naod Ermias, Jackson Huttman, Rebecca Cataldi, Lani and James Catadli (*parents of Rebecca Cataldi*), Jacqueline Merz, Gregory Dessert (*nephew of Beth Nicholson*), Owen Eickel (*nephew of Kathleen Talley*), Bob Giusti, Alfred Gomez (*husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera*), and Susan Currier (*mother of Meghan Currier*), Darlene Cataldi (*stepmother of Rebecca Cataldi*), Patrick Oak, Mr. Blake Willi, and Patricia Aybar.

And deceased,  
Mother Perpetua Giampietro (*sister of Fr. Anthony Giampietro*), Wilton McGowan (*father of Julie Flynn*), John Long (*husband of Mireya Long*), Patricia Schmergel (*grandmother of Sean Schmergel*), Lonnie Adams (*father of Mary-Frances Vivarelli*), Barbara A. Roche (*mother of Bill Roche*), James Murrin (*longtime parishioner*), Wilma Ghiardi (*grandmother of Francesca Gross*), and Benjamin Ornelas (*father of Aracely Ornelas*).

## HORAS DE OFICINA

De lunes a viernes de 9:00am a 8:00pm  
Sábados: de 9:00am a 5:00pm  
Domingos: de 9:00am a 12:00 del mediodía  
Rectoría: 703-527-5500  
Párroco: Reverendo Padre Donald J. Planty, Jr.  
Directora del Ministerio Hispano: Teresa Reyes  
703-527-5500 x 123

**Misa:** Domingos a 12:00 del mediodía  
**Confesiones:** Domingos a 11:30am  
**Rezo del Santo Rosario:** Domingos a 11:30 en la Capilla  
**Preparación pre-bautismal:** El segundo domingo del mes  
**Bautizos:** El segundo sábado del mes

## ACTIVIDADES DEL DOMINGO

1:00 Preparación pre bautismal Salón 105: 14 de julio  
1:05 Inscripciones para Formación Religiosa  
1:15 Clases de Ciudadanía Salón 105



## NOTICIAS

### Formación Religiosa

En el Evangelio de Hoy, Lucas nos recuerda la oración que Jesús nos enseñó que es el Padrenuestro. Jesús, con estas palabras, nos llama a confiar plenamente en Dios, a dejarnos llevar, tener una actitud de disponibilidad, de aceptación y, sobre todo, que no nos sintamos alejados del Padre. "Pidan y se les dará, busquen y hallaran, llamen y se les abrirá", ¡qué difícil nos resulta pedir, buscar y llamar! Pero, nos resulta difícil, porque no tenemos confianza en el Padre y no ponemos nuestro corazón en lo que pedimos. Jesús confía plenamente en el Padre y para que nosotros, lo entendamos nos habla poniendo los ejemplo de la amistad y de los padres. Cuando nuestro amigo necesita ayuda, ahí estamos para acompañar, acoger, compartir, porque la verdadera amistad es un tesoro que nos alegra la vida y un apoyo en la adversidad. Cuando nuestros hijos necesitan de nosotros, ¿qué padre o madre les niega la ayuda? Los padres no hacemos daño a nuestros hijos, les enseñamos el camino de la vida, los preparamos lo mejor que sabemos y después los devolvemos a la vida, pero ellos saben que siempre estaremos ahí con nuestros brazos abiertos para acogerlos.

### Inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa en el Benedict Hall.

### Grupo de Oración

Se invita a todos a las noches de Comunidad del Grupo de Oración la Divina Misericordia del Señor, Todos los sábados a partir de las 6:30 PM, para más información pueden ponerse en contacto con Zósimo Salome: 571-337-0013 o con Isela García:571-278-9667

## **Pastor**

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## **Maintenance Director**

George Reyes

## **Maintenance Assistants**

Hugo Perez  
Bill Roche

## **Assisting Clergy**

Rev. Francisco Mendez de Dios (Retired)  
Rev. Anthony Giampietro, C.S.B. (Catholic University of America)  
Rev. Edward Horkan (In residence)

## **St. Charles Early Childhood Education Center**

Director: Amy Fry (703) 527-0608

**Sign up to stay informed of the latest parish news and activities.**

## **St. Charles Challenge**

Tips and reminders for spiritual growth  
text "scchallenge" to 84567

## **St. Charles Weekly Bulletin**

The parish bulletin delivered electronically  
text "stcharlesweekly" to 84567

## **St. Charles Alerts**

Holy Days, weather closings, & urgent news  
text "stcharlesalerts" to 84567

## **Social Media**

@stcharleschurch

Please register in the parish online at:  
[www.stcharleschurch.org/register](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/register)