



## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to St. Charles Parish, serving the Rosslyn-Ballston corridor and neighborhoods in the heart of Arlington, as well as the George Mason University Arlington Campus. We invite you to join us in a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Church.

### 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

### Parish Office Hours

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

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**August 27, 2017 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. CHARLES

### **MONDAY – August 28**

- 8:00 PM - Grupo de Oracion

### **TUESDAY – August 29**

- 8:00 PM - Grupo de Oracion

### **WEDNESDAY – August 30**

- 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Eucharistic Adoration
- 8:00 PM – P3 – Prayer, Penance & Pub

### **FRIDAY – September 1**

- 7:30 PM – AA Meeting

### **SATURDAY – September 2**

- 7:00 PM – Neo-Catechumenal Way

### ***Are you or is someone you know considering becoming Catholic?***

We invite you to learn more about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at St. Charles, which will meet on Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm beginning on September 11. Whether you are fully decided or still exploring, RCIA provides an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Celeste White for more information. [703-527-5500](tel:703-527-5500)  
[parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org)  
See also “Catholic Q&A” below for details on an RCIA information session being held this Sunday.

**“Could you not watch with me one hour?”**

Mt 26:40

**Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** is offered every Sunday from 5 - 6 P.M. in the Chapel. Come spend some quality time with our Eucharistic Lord!

### **Catholic Q&A**

This Sunday (8/27), our usual Catholic Q&A gathering will focus on the RCIA process for becoming Catholic. If you are considering entering the RCIA program at St. Charles this fall, this is a great opportunity to ask questions about what to expect. Please join us from 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 105.

### **Catholic Charities Counselor at St. Charles Parish**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has partnered with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to provide counseling services. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker will be available at the parish office on Mondays between 9AM and 5:00PM for appointments with adults, couples and children. Catholic Charities is able to offer sessions on a sliding scale fee in order to provide services to all those seeking assistance. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call CCDA intake coordinator, Hannah Navarro, at (703) 224-1630.

## Padre's Page

**Dear Friends, here's what's up this week:**

**CONVERTS & CONFIRMATIONS.** The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) is for non-Catholics who want to become Catholic, and for Catholic adults who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation, First Communion). If you or someone you know is interested, please contact *Celeste White* by email [parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org) or by phone (703-527-5500) with questions or to sign up.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY.** With the new school year about to begin, catechetical programs for children and teens will also start soon! Parents are encouraged to register all children for continuing formation in the faith, whether Religious Education classes for kids in Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, "On The Way" (OTW) for Middle School teens, and WAY for High School teens. Let's all work together to help our young ones grow in our Catholic faith!

**MASSTIMES.ORG.** Use this convenient website to find the nearest Catholic church and their Mass and Confession times when traveling and/or on vacation!

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

**Father Don**

# SUPPORT

## GIVING

### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR FAITH DIRECT YET?

Please take **10 minutes** (if you haven't already done so) to sign up to make all of your contributions to St. Charles electronically: [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net), parish code VA681. *Faith Direct* makes it easy to be generous!



<b>FY18 (July'17 - June'18)</b>	Week of	Fiscal
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<u>20 - Aug</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
In pew + Estimated EFT	\$26,619	\$219,768
Budget	\$24,884	\$204,107
Surplus(Deficit)	\$1,735	\$15,661
		Fiscal
<b>Building Fund</b>	<u>Aug MTD</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Actual	\$5,951	\$13,568
Budget	\$5,625	\$11,125
Surplus(Deficit)	\$326	\$443

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking volunteer **Collection Counters**: counting and documenting all in-pew collections; must be detail-oriented, efficient, and able to use a calculator. Be part of a team and enjoy pizza! Please contact [crowe@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:crowe@stcharleschurch.org)

Seeking volunteers to help clean! **A small group of sacristans meets every Thursday night from 6-7pm** in the sacristy to dewax, polish and clean the sacred vessels used at Masses. We pray thru our work and foster community amongst each other - this ministry does not require weekly commitment, you can come and go as your schedule needs. To participate, or for more information, please contact the director of Liturgy and Music, Madelaine Mentyka at [mmentyka@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:mmentyka@stcharleschurch.org)

Seeking volunteers for **Atrium Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Catechists of the Good Shepherd** is our Sunday Children's program that embraces Montessori's vision and prepares an environment called the atrium, which aids the development of the religious life. The atrium is a community in which children and adults live together in a religious experience which facilitates participation in the wider community of the family, the church and other social spheres. For more information or to volunteer, email [fsayre@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:fsayre@stcharleschurch.org)

*"Some of you said: this system can no longer be endured. We must change it; we must put human dignity again at the center and on that pillar build the alternative social structures we need. It must be done with courage, but also with intelligence, with tenacity but without fanaticism, with passion but without violence. And among us all, addressing the conflicts without being trapped in them, always seeking to resolve the tensions to reach a higher plane of unity, peace and justice." (Pope Francis, 10/28/14)*

## PARISH CHARITIES

**Volunteers Needed for Parish Charities Daytime Outreach** - More volunteers are needed to help with Parish Charities daytime outreach! Answer the call in Matthew 25 to serve Christ in our midst by serving the hungry, the homeless, and the working poor in Arlington. Consider joining a team of volunteers to greet clients needing emergency assistance, assist with intake forms, and distribute food bags on Tuesdays. An orientation will be offered for all those interested in helping. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, [akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org) or [703-527-5500](tel:703-527-5500).

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## LEARN - ADULTS

**P3 for YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER, PENANCE, PUB EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

6:30 PM: Adoration and Confession • 8:00 PM: Meditation and Benediction  
8:40 PM: Fellowship

11TH ANNUAL  
**DIOCESAN  
MASS &  
RECEPTION  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS**



**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the 6:00pm Mass. Reception to follow.

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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARLINGTONYOUNGADULTS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARLINGTONYOUNGADULTS)



The Walking with Purpose (WWP) parish program at St. Charles is introducing a new session this fall: *Opening Your Heart*. This foundational, 22-week Bible study is designed for women who are new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. We welcome past participants and invite new women to join us!

*Walking with Purpose* is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We will meet Tuesdays from 7:15-9pm beginning September 26<sup>th</sup> in Benedict Hall.

For more information go to [www.stcharleschurch.org/walking-with-purpose](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/walking-with-purpose) or email [wwp@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:wwp@stcharleschurch.org).

We hope to you can join us!

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**A website with the best Catholic content all in one place!**

All parishioners have access to FORMED, which offers

**PROGRAMS:** everything from Baptism to Bible Study to Evangelization

**MOVIES:** inspiring Catholic films...

**AUDIO:** on a number of faith and spiritual topics...

**BOOKS:** providing solid formational and devotional reading.

Take advantage of this excellent resource: **VISIT: FORMED.ORG**

**LOGIN USING OUR PARISH ACCESS CODE: 7G6RCD**

## LEARN – YOUTH & CHILDREN

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for 2017-2018 **begins on September 7th 6:15-7:30 PM** for Grade Based. There will be a **mandatory parent meeting in Benedict Hall 6:30- 7:15 PM** on the night of kick-off.

**Family Program** starts **October 1st 4:00-5:45 PM**

**Home Based** curriculum pickup dates in the Parish Office:

September 21<sup>st</sup> • October 26<sup>th</sup> • December 21<sup>st</sup> • February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Atrium** begins **September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Level I and Level III 8:35am – 10:00am;

Level II 10:05am – 11:30am; All Atrium 10:00am – 11:00am

### On The WAY

**On the WAY begins September 17th 7:00-8:30 PM** in our school gym. There will be a **mandatory parent meeting in Benedict Hall 7:15- 8:15 PM** on the night of kick-off to review the program.

### WAY



Inviting all high school teens to join us for our **kick-off night!**

This year's theme is **Walk humbly with your God**, in honor of Bishop Burbidge's first full school year in the Diocese of Arlington, we have decided to use his episcopal motto as our theme for the coming year of ministry.

**When:** Sunday, September 17th 7:00-9:00 PM

**Where:** St Charles WAY Room ( off of Gym )

**Bring:** Yourself, a friend if you'd like, and we'll bring the food!

# CELEBRATE

## SACRED LITURGY NEWS

For all our musically inclined parishioners, a hearing day for Music Ministry will be held on **Saturday September 9th**. All current musical volunteers, as well as new incoming musicians are invited to contact the Music Director to sign up for a time slot. The hearings will fall in 15 minute intervals throughout the day, and will help us figure out what choir is best suited to your voice and musical talents! For more information, signup, and what musical opportunities we have at St. Charles, please contact Madelaine Mentyka at [mmentyka@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:mmentyka@stcharleschurch.org)

### St. Cecilia Children's Choir

A fun and educational group, where we get to learn about music and God by praising him through song! We sing for the 9AM Children's Mass periodically. Directed by Madelaine Mentyka and open to Kids in grades 2-5, older children may also join to be special section leaders and choir helpers!

### 10:30 am Choir (St. Charles Choir)

Our traditional church choir, which sings classical and contemporary standards of sacred music. This choir sings weekly at the 10:30am Mass, in addition to some high Holy Days. New Members are always welcome!

Open to: everyone, youth included,  
experience recommended

### 6:00 pm Choir (St. Gregory's Chorus)

A smaller musical group, directed by Madelaine Mentyka, focuses on more advanced sacred choral music and sings weekly at the 6pm Mass. Repertoire covered includes harmonized hymn singing, classical choral pieces, renaissance polyphony, and Gregorian chant. Because of the more advanced nature of the music covered in this choir, previous musical experience and knowledge are required.

Open to: ages 18 and up

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 available.

Suggested donation (stipend):\$10

#### Saturday, August 26

**9am** Nowell Dungo by the Dungo Family

**5pm** †Maria Moorkamp by Monika Parson

#### Sunday, August 27

**730am** †Arleen Christian by Belen Vilches

**9am** Anna Marshall by the Fagerstrom Family

**1030am** †Eileen Kaplan by Brenda Loughran

**12pm** †Delicia Ruiz by Teresa Reyes

**6pm** People of the Parish

#### Monday, August 28

**7am** Brendan Lane by Bridget Lane

**9am** †The Keown Family by John Keown

#### Tuesday, August 29

**7am** Jeff and Marsha Sharp by Bridget Lane

**9am** †Eusebio Avila Gregorio by Federico and Perlita Digo

#### Wednesday, August 30

**7am** †Andrew Baghdad by Bridget Lane

**9am** Charles Marccolini by Matthew Mirus

#### Thursday, August 31

**7am** Shawn Rush by Mike Sampson

**9am** Wiley Micks by Bridget Lane

#### Friday, September 1

**7am** Charles Marccolini by Matthew Mirus

**9am** †Walter Ohnmacht by the Taverner Family

#### Saturday, September 2

**9am** †Elina Reyes by Teresa Reyes

**5pm** †Peggy Marquis by Kimberly Hess

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick,

**Gregory Dessert** (nephew of Beth Nicholson), **Owen Eickel** (nephew of Kathleen Talley), **Bob Giusti**, **Alfred Gomez**

(Husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera), **Susan Currier** (mother of Meghan Currier), and **Nolan Mermin** (Son of Meghan and Daniel Mermin), **Madelyne Respicio-Cabatic**,

**Rosa Maria Santos**,  
and deceased

**Nancy Woodhead** (wife of Gregory Woodhead), **Eugene Muth** (resident of the Jefferson), **Anna May McCarthy** (sister of Mary Sirotniak), **Walter Ohnmacht** and **Gertrude Ohnmacht** (parents of Mark Ohnmacht), **Kathleen Florio**,

(resident of the Jefferson), **Floyd Geiger** (father of Becky Geiger), **Charles Gordon**, **Muriel Spoth** (Mother of Chris Spoth), **Rosemary Wear** (Mother of Bob Wear), **Theresa N. Good** (Mother of Nora Good), **Juanita Villanueva** (Wife of Rafael Villanueva), **William Brown** (Husband of Maria A. Brown), **Salvatore Cacciato** (Father of Sylvia Cacciato), and

**Mary Tilman** (Mother of Bob Tilman)

# CONTACT

## PARISH STAFF

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**Director of Parish Charities & Justice Advocacy**

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**Director of Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation**

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**Director of Hispanic Ministry**

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## ST. CHARLES EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

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(703) 527-0608

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## ASSISTANTS

**Father J.D. Jaffe**

Priest in Residence

Director of Diocesan Office of Vocations

**Rev. Brendan Bartlett**

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## REQUESTS

**Parish Scheduling requests:**  
[scheduling@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:scheduling@stcharleschurch.org)

**Bulletin requests:**  
[bulletin@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:bulletin@stcharleschurch.org)  
Requests are due one week prior  
to the next issue.

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## PLEASE REGISTER

We encourage Parishioners to register in the Parish,  
and please to notify the Parish Office when they  
move.

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## PAGINA EN ESPAÑOL

### Horas de Oficina:

De lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 8:00 PM

Sábados: de 9:00 AM. a 5:00 PM

Domingos: de 9:00 AM a 12:00 Mediodía

Rectoría: 703-527-5500

Párroco: Reverendo Padre Donald J. Planty Jr.

Directora del Ministerio Hispano: Teresa Reyes: 703-527-5500 X 123

**Misa:** 12:00 del mediodía

**Confesiones:** Domingos: 11:30AM

**Rezo del Santo Rosario:** Domingos: 11:30 en la Capilla

**Preparación pre bautismal:** El segundo domingo del mes

**Bautizos:** El segundo sábado del mes

### Actividades del domingo durante el verano

**1:00 – 1:30 P.M.** Inscripciones Formación Religiosa Pre-kínder a 6to grado

Clases de Inglés para adultos

**7:00 - 8:30 P.M.** Clases de Ciudadanía para adultos

### Noticias:

**Formación Religiosa:** En el Evangelio de San Mateo, hemos hablado mucho de seguir a Jesús y sus enseñanzas porque nos conducen a la felicidad de todos los seres humanos. Pero, ¿quién es ese hombre al cuál seguimos? En el evangelio encontramos varias respuestas. Sin embargo, cada uno debe profundizar quién es Jesús para él en lo íntimo de su corazón, más allá de lo que le digan. Sólo cuando descubrimos quién es Jesús por medio de la oración, nos disponemos a seguirlo incondicionalmente. **“La oración requiere coraje, valentía y perseverancia, expresó el Papa el 20 de agosto”**

**Inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa:** Las inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa en el Benedict Hall

**Inscripciones para las clases de inglés:** Los domingos inmediatamente después de la Misa, en el Benedict Hall

**Grupo de Oración “La Divina Misericordia del Señor”** invita a que participen del Grupo todos los sábados a partir de las 6:00 de la tarde también invita al picnic anual hoy después de la Misa, para mayor información pueden comunicarse con Jimmy Moran al 703-587-5157 o con Oscar Leyva al 571-337-0320