



## 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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**February 12, 2017 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ST. CHARLES PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY****St. Charles Parish follows Arlington Public Schools (APS) for delays, closures and cancellations:**

- **Delays:** the Parish Office and Preschool open at the delayed time, and any activities scheduled before that time are cancelled.
- **Closures:** the Parish Office and Preschool are closed, and all activities at the parish are cancelled.
- **Cancellations:** when APS close early and/or cancel evening activities, the Parish Office and Preschool will close early and all evening activities at the parish are cancelled.

**Masses and Confessions are never cancelled but always take place as scheduled.**

**DAILY MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH CENTER  
~ ROOM 103 ~  
UNTIL CHAPEL RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED**

**MONDAY – February 13**

- 7 PM – RCIA Classes

**TUESDAY – February 14**

- 8 PM - Grupo de Oracion

**WEDNESDAY – February 15**

- 8 PM – P3 – Prayer, Penance & Pub

**THURSDAY – February 16**

- 6:15 PM – Religious Education (Grades K-6)
- 6:15 PM – Reflect on the Readings: Scripture Study for Parents
- 7:30 PM – Bible Study (Upcoming Sunday's Readings)

**FRIDAY – February 17**

- 7:30 PM – FORUM – Artist Ken Woo

**SATURDAY – February 18**

- 7 PM – Neo-Catechumenal Way

**SUNDAY – February 19**

- 7 PM On the Way (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 7 PM WAY (High School)

**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:

**CHAPEL RENOVATION** continues apace on our project to turn our chapel into a Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Chapel. All daily Masses are being held in a temporary chapel in our parish center as the chapel is renovated (and noise affects the adjacent church), after which all Masses will be held in the church. I believe you will love our new chapel which will provide more space for prayer in front of the Most Blessed Sacrament and real confessionals for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance!

**PERSONNEL CHANGES** are taking place at St. Charles...

- **Director of Evangelization** Terry McKeegan is moving on to new pursuits, with his last day being the FORUM Mardi Gras celebration on February 24. His successor will be named next week.
- **Assistant Facilities Manager** Mike Fisher is not only engaged to be married but also taking on a new employment opportunity. We are seeking a replacement; check out: [catholicjobs.com/job/6612126489](http://catholicjobs.com/job/6612126489)
- **Administrative Assistant** Sandi Campbell is also no longer with us. If you know someone who's interested in the position, here's the ad: [www.catholicjobs.com/job/6612126563](http://www.catholicjobs.com/job/6612126563)
- **Rectory Cook:** your priests have been eating a lot of frozen food as we have been unable to find a rectory cook! The position involves doing grocery shopping, preparing lunches on M-W-F, and leaving prepared meals for evenings and weekends. Approximately 10 flexible hours per week. For more information or to apply, please email me at: [pastor@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:pastor@stcharleschurch.org)

**OUR FORUM** promoting a culture of encounter continues this Friday, February 17, with a lecture by artist Ken Woo. Happy hour begins at 7:30 P.M. and the talk starts at 8:00 P.M. Join us most Fridays as we feature live music, dance, film, art and much more. The full schedule is available at [www.arlingtonforum.org](http://www.arlingtonforum.org) or at the FORUM Facebook page.

**BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) 2017** This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "Offering hands to serve and hearts to love." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!

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!



	Week of	Fiscal
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	<u>5-Feb</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
In pew + Estimated EFT	\$27,816	\$915,725.41
Budget	\$26,506	\$815,146
Surplus(Deficit)	\$1,310	\$100,580

	Feb MTD	Fiscal
<b>Building Fund</b>	<u>Feb MTD</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Actual	\$1,314	\$60,436
Budget	\$7,178	\$55,107
Surplus(Deficit)	(\$5,863)	\$5,328

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Liturgical Volunteers:** St. Charles is always looking for more ministers to serve at Mass - please inquire with the Liturgy Director for more information on how you can serve as an:

**Usher:** Greet people, help with the collection, and usher people to pews

**Lector:** Proclaim the most Holy Word of God at Mass

**Altar Server:** Aid the priest throughout Mass

**Eucharistic Minister:** Aid in the distribution of the Most Precious Body and Blood

**Lead-EM:** Set-up books and items necessary for Mass

**Sacristan:** Come in during the week to care for and clean the Sacred Vessels

**Music ministry:** Seeking some volunteers willing to come in periodically to help reorganize, refile and relabel our large sheet music library. Please contact the Music Director if interested!

**Catechists for our Religious Education Program:** Thursdays, 6:15-7:30 PM.

Please contact Francesca Gross to receive more information.

**RCIC Assistant Catechist:** Sunday nights from 7:15-8:30 PM for our high school teens. Please contact Francesca Gross to receive more information.

**P3** (Prayer, Penance, Pub) – Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM – Need ushers and set-up help

**FORUM** (Cultural Series) – Fridays, 6PM-9PM – Need set-up and admissions help

## SERVE

### PARISH CHARITIES

***“Closeness to the poor, the refugee, the immigrant, the sick, the exploited, the elderly living alone, prisoners and all God’s other poor, will teach us a different way of resting, one which is more Christian and generous.” – Pope Francis***

#### **Volunteer Needed to Help Compile Emergency Services Database**

Do you already have knowledge about resources offered by Arlington County for the unemployed and underemployed? Or would you like to learn more about what other churches and agencies offer? If so, consider volunteering to help research available resources in Arlington County. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, [akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org).

#### **Food Pantry**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the food pantry. We currently are low on peanut butter, jelly, cereal, fruit in its own syrup (no added sugar), spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, and cereal. Please purchase these and other non-perishable food items to help keep our shelves stocked. Each week we give out 60-70 family bags and 30-40 homeless lunch bags, and so the shelves empty quickly.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### **Thank You from Haiti**

**Fr. Coissy, the Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cavaillon, sent the following letter thanking St. Charles for our donation of \$2150 following Hurricane Matthew:**

*In Cavaillon, we are doing well. We're beginning to recover after Hurricane Matthew. In the schools, the students are back at their studies in spite of difficult conditions. For all classes and in almost all our schools, the first-trimester results in December have not been as good as in previous years. We have gotten very weak averages from our students. In large part, these differences are an effect of the hurricane.*

*The extra money that you sent us for our schools is already being used to buy books, notebooks, and other teaching materials to replace those lost in Hurricane Matthew. The money also allowed teachers from our schools to participate in some seminars with other schools in the zone of Cavaillon, such as the school run by nuns, the Gros Marin School led by Fr. Marc Sam, and the Boileau School led by Fr. Ingrid. The money paid for the transportation, food, and salary of the group of instructors who came from Port-au-Prince to give the seminars. The seminars provided retraining for teachers in classroom management and for students in pedagogy with the goal of obtaining better results for our students and schools.*

*Please pass on our greetings to Fr. Planty, the other members of the Haiti Committee, and the generous parishioners of St. Charles.*

*Union of prayer and solidarity, Fr. Ignace Coissy, Pastor of Cavaillon*

#### **Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and the Rights of Migrants and Refugees**

"The Catholic Church in the United States is an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees, and people on the move." (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/index.cfm>) To learn more about Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration and the Rights of Migrants and Refugees, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). For information on the current refugee crisis and how you can help, visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or [http://www.cdda.net/programs\\_mrs.php](http://www.cdda.net/programs_mrs.php).

## 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

### Discovering God's Word through Scripture – Thursday Evenings

In the Sunday readings we hear the Word of God every week, and this Word leads us to the table where we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. That Word of God takes root in us and forms our lives far better when we spend time with it. We invite all parents to come join us Thursday nights to discover his word by listening, pondering, and praying with the scripture. Lead by Mike Doyle in Room 105 from 6:30-7:15 PM



**FORUM ~  
FEBRUARY 17  
ARTIST KEN WOO**  
FREE Event

7:30PM: Happy  
Hour with wine  
and beer  
specials

Talk by Artist Ken Woo  
followed by Q & A

Born in Shanghai, Woo's first major exhibition was in 1997 at the AKI Institute of Art in Holland. He then went on to exhibit at the central academy of art in Beijing, the Ruskin School of Drawing at Oxford University, Florence Academy in Italy as well as at the Beijing Museum of Art. He is currently showing with galleries in NY, Los Angeles, Beijing and Shanghai.

His art has been shown in many countries and is in the private collections of both the Guggenheim and Hearst families. He is also in the Public collections of Mount Sinai Medical Center, the Church of Our Saviour, Saint Malachy's Church and Murray Hill Place in New York City, Saint Bridget Hospice in Kildare, Ireland, and Saint Gabriel's Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. His works are auctioned by Sotheby's and Phillips de Pury annually.

#### FORMED

**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**

**COURAGE**, a group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, meets in the Diocese of Arlington. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained.

Visit <https://couragerc.org/> or [courage@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:courage@arlingtondiocese.org)

## LEARN – YOUTH & CHILDREN

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Matthew 5:17–37:** The Law of Moses contains 613 laws. Some of these laws are simple, basic, you-shall or you-shall-not commands, of which the Ten Commandments are typical. Some of these laws govern worship. A good many of the 613 laws are what-if laws that apply the Commandments to everyday life. In the Gospel, Jesus' new law asks people to deepen their keeping of the laws and to follow his new Law of Love.

**Vacation Bible School:** Save the Date! July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>  
We invite all families with children ages 4-13 for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme this year will most likely be "Summertime Blast!" Registration forms will be available in the next few weeks. We hope to have you all join us again this year for a very fun, sunny Vacation Bible School week! To learn more please, email our VBS Coordinator, Carolyn Lange at [carolynlange@verizon.net](mailto:carolynlange@verizon.net)

### ON THE WAY (OTW)

**Confirmation:** Monday, June 12th 7:00 PM  
Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Micheal F. Burgidge

### WAY

**High School Winter Retreat:** "I Thirst" John 19:28  
February 17th - 19th at Northbay MD. We will be partnering with several other parishes in the Diocese for this year's overnight retreat! Over 75 teens will be participating! Cost \$40.00 which covers all transportation, lodging, and meals. To learn more please, email Francesca Gross [fsayre@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:fsayre@stcharleschurch.org)

# CELEBRATE

## SACRED LITURGY NEWS

### Ministry Scheduler Pro

Ministry Scheduler Pro, or MSP, is a scheduling software which St. Charles will begin using with all Liturgical Ministries. Through the free Website and app, volunteers will be able to view their current schedules, request subs, set-up email reminders, and put in date when they are away from St. Charles and unable to serve at Masses. The Software is currently being rolled out to **current** Liturgical Volunteers - if you have not received log-in information via email yet, or would like more information about the software, please contact the Liturgy Director.

### 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.

Open to: Kids in grades 2-5, older children may also join to be special section leaders and choir helpers!

Rehearsal time: 10:15 - 11:00am Sundays (right after the Children's Mass) in the parish community center

Adult Volunteers are always needed to aid our youngest singers, so please contact the Music Director if you might be interested in helping!

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

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

Open to: Everyone, youth included, some previous musical experience recommended

Rehearsal times: 9:30am Sunday in Rm. 104

### 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

Rehearsal times: one hour before Mass each week (5:00pm)

## 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, February 11

**9am** †Caroline Reyes by Rosario Dayan

**5pm** †Theresa Healey by Carol & Lloyd Poplin

#### Sunday, February 12

**730am** †Dwight Venner by Vinga Venner

**9am** The People of Haiti by the Haiti Committee

**1030am** †Maria dos Santos e Silva & Lucas Faria Silva

**12pm** †Richard Creedon by Susanna Moncayo

**6pm** The People of the Parish

#### Monday, February 13

**7am** †George Waringo by the Waringo Family

**9am** Liam Keown by John Keown

#### Tuesday, February 14

**7am** †Jean Pfeiffer Bleasdale & Kimberly & Ryan McGrath

**9am** †Eve Lawler by Mary Lawler

#### Wednesday, February 15

**7am** Christiane West by Ulf Gartzke

**9am** Talavera- Gutierrez Family by the Gutierrez Family

#### Thursday, February 16

**7am** Eileen Shank by Anne Marie Kaufmann

**9am** †Christina Schmidt by Ulf Gartzke

#### Friday, February 17

**7AM** †David Newton by Mary Ellen Sidhu

**9am** †Patricia Lynch by The Tilman Family

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Please pray for our sick

**Jim Murrin** (5pm Usher), **Alfred Gomez**

(Husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera), **Susan Currier** (mother of Meghan Currier), and **Nolan Mernin** (Son of Meghan and Daniel Mernin);

### and deceased

**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), Mary Tilman (Mother of Bob Tilman), and **Eve Lawler** (Daughter of Mary Lawler and

Sister-in-law of Michael Leahy)

# CONTACT

## PARISH STAFF

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**Director of Hispanic Ministry**

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Madelaine Mentyka

**Facilities Manager**

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**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant**

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## ST. CHARLES EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

**Director Amy Fry**

703.527.0608

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## ASSISTANTS

**Father J.D. Jaffe**

Priest in Residence

Director of Diocesan Office of Vocations

**Father Denis Tameh**

Priest in Residence from the Diocese of Mamfe in  
Cameroon, studying Canon (Church) Law at Catholic U.

**Rev. Mr. Jordan Willard**

Transitional Deacon (Diocese of Arlington)

**Rev. Mr. Ed Herzog**

Transitional Deacon (Diocese of Wichita)

## 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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## PÁGINA 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

- 1:45 - 3:15 P.M. Formación Religiosa Pre-kínder a 6to grado
- 1:45 - 3:00 P.M. Formación Religiosa de adultos
- 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Clases de Inglés para adultos
- 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Clases de alfabetización para adultos
- 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Clases de Inglés para adultos
- 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Clases de Ciudadanía para adultos

### NOTICIAS

**Formación:** Nos da mucho gusto ver el entusiasmo de los niños y los padres de los niños que están preparándose para recibir su Primera Confesión, y es justamente lo que van aprendiendo de los Evangelios. Este domingo el **sexto domingo de tiempo Ordinario**, el mensaje de La **Palabra de Dios** para esta semana es: **La verdadera ley es la ley del amor**. Solo seremos felices cuando hagamos el bien y seamos justos no para cumplir una ley, o evitar un castigo sino, **por amor a los demás**

**Grupo de Oración “La Divina Misericordia del Señor”:** El Grupo de Oración les invita a todos a la Cena Concierto que se llevara a cabo el 18 de febrero en el gimnasio la donación por persona es de \$15.00 que incluye la cena. Parte de los fondos de esta cena es para ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a que puedan participar del Campamento de Trabajo. Para mayor información acerca de las entradas llame al Hermano **Eric Castillo al 571-265-8707** Hermano **Jimmy Moran 703-587-5157**

**Campamento de Trabajo para jóvenes:** Ya se han inscrito 16 jóvenes que asistirán a **Work Camp, del 24 al 30** de junio. Gracias a toda la comunidad por apoyarlos, sobre todo con sus oraciones y ayudando a recaudar fondos para que podamos cubrir los costos, como se darán cuenta son diferentes grupos de padres que están preparando la comida para la hora comunitaria, de esta manera compartimos como comunidad y ayudamos a recaudar los fondos para que estos jóvenes puedan ir a ayudar a familias mucho más necesitadas.