



## 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

[www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org)

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**January 20, 2019 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# UPCOMING AT ST. CHARLES

## MONDAY, January 21

- **Parish Office & Center Closed**

## TUESDAY, January 22

- 8:00PM: Grupo de Oracion
- 7:15PM – 9:00PM: Walking with Purpose

## WEDNESDAY, January 23

- 6:30PM - 8:30PM: P3 (Prayer, Penance, & Pub)

## THURSDAY, January 24

6:15 – 7:30PM: Religious Education

## FRIDAY, January 25

- 7:30PM: AA Meeting

## SATURDAY, January 26

- 7:30AM - 9:00AM: Borromeo Brothers
- 7:00PM: Neo-Catechumenal Way

**The Parish Office & Center  
will be closed  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### A Note on the Liturgy

Over the past few months, we have incorporated the use of Entrance and Communion Antiphons into our liturgies. The texts of these antiphons are proper to each Sunday and solemnity, and therefore are intended to be paired with the readings of the day and reflect its liturgical season. The Entrance Antiphon offers praise or petition proper to the season, which serves to prepare our hearts for the Mass on that particular day; the Communion Antiphon usually comments on the readings of the day, offering reflection on the Word of God as we receive Him in the Eucharist. After we hear these antiphons intoned by the cantor or choir, and read their texts in the Lumen Christi Missals, we invite all present to join in singing the antiphons. The Roman Missal states that "when texts are sung, they have their proper impact." May we all lift our voices in song to praise the Lord!

The first Sunday of Advent we began singing a different chant after the Dismissal: Alma Redemptoris Mater. Salve Regina and Alma Redemptoris Mater are two of four seasonal Marian antiphons that come from the tradition of Night Prayer, to be sung at its conclusion.. Salve Regina is sung after Pentecost, until Advent begins; Alma Redemptoris Mater is used from the [first Sunday of Advent through February 2nd](#), the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We have two months to become acquainted with and enjoy a new Marian antiphon!

### Catholic Q&A Sunday

Have questions about the Catholic faith? Join us after the 10:30AM Mass in Room 103 for a conversational exploration on this week's topic. Open to all!

**"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 PM in the Chapel. Come spend some quality time with our Eucharistic Lord!

### 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.**

**Dear Friends,**

**MLK DAY**

This Monday we remember and celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is quite easy for me to think of a God of love mainly because I grew up in a family where love was central and where lovely relationships were ever present.... Even though I have never had an abrupt conversion experience, religion has been real to me and closely knitted to life. In fact the two cannot be separated; religion for me is life. –Martin Luther King, Jr., "Autobiography of Religious Development," 1950

Indeed, it was MLK's faith and love that moved him to work for justice in racial equality, overturning unjust laws and transforming our nation for the better.

**FORMATION IN THE FAITH**

Throughout the coming year, our parish will continue to offer a rich variety of programs for formation in the faith for people of all ages, of beautiful celebrations of the sacred liturgy and of the sacraments, and of occasions to encounter one another and the needy in love. It is a blessing for our parish to serve, to be a spiritual home for, people living in the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor and in the surrounding neighborhoods. I hope you and your neighbors will take advantage of our many good activities!

One great source of formation in the faith is the FORMED website—a site with "The best Catholic content all in one place"! Developed by the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado (a graduate school of formation for the New Evangelization), FORMED offers:

- PROGRAMS: everything from Baptism to Bible Study to Evangelization...
- MOVIES: inspiring Catholic films...
- AUDIO: on a number of faith and spiritual life topics...
- BOOKS: providing solid formational and devotional reading.

To take advantage of this excellent resource, simply:

- VISIT: [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)
- LOGIN USING ST. CHARLES PARISHIONERS' ACCESS CODE: 7G6RCD

I hope you will make good use of this great source of formation in the faith and in the spiritual life.

**I remain,**

**Your servant in Christ Jesus,**

**Father Don**

**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!*

**• Employment Opportunities •**

**Director of Religious Education** - under the leadership of the Pastor, coordinates parish formation in the faith for children in Grades K-6 (Elementary School). He/she collaborates with parents, catechists, volunteers and with parish and diocesan staff to bring young people and all those connected with the program to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through his Church, so as to foster evangelization. Please see our ad at [catholicjobs.com](http://catholicjobs.com), Job ID: #6612135131

**Assistant Director of Evangelization and Media** – will work closely with the Director of Evangelization to foster a culture of encounter within the parish. Responsible for all parish communications and for the coordination of evangelization and faith formation programs. Please see our ad at: [catholicjobs.com](http://catholicjobs.com), Job ID: #6612135412

**Maintenance Assistant** – Under the supervision of the parish Maintenance Director with the repair and maintenance of parish facilities in accordance with the law, overseeing volunteers, managing weekend events as needed, general grounds-keeping, plumbing, painting, carpentry, and electrical work. Please see our ad at: [Catholicjobs.com](http://Catholicjobs.com), Job ID: #6612134458

**• VOLUNTEER •**

**St. Charles Collection Counting Ministry** - Seeking volunteer parishioners for the St. Charles Collection Counting Ministry: 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! If interested please contact the parish office at [parishoffice@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcharleschurch.org)

**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)

## SHARE - SERVE

*"Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good". Timothy 2:11-14*

### PARISH CHARITIES

**Poverty Awareness Month: January** - "I want a church which is poor for the poor." (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*) According to the United States Census Bureau, 18,502 individuals in Arlington County lived below the poverty level in 2017. ([www.factfinder.census.gov](http://www.factfinder.census.gov)) Of these, 3,940 were under 18 years of age and 7,725 were between the ages of 18-34. As we continue to contemplate the incarnation during this last week of the Christmas season, let us also consider how we might bring the light of Christ to those most in need in our community.

**Parish Charities On-line Donations** - Parish Charities needs your help! Please consider making a one time or monthly donation to support St. Charles outreach to the needy and under-served in Arlington. This includes our financial assistance program to help families and individuals pay rent and utilities, outreach to the homeless, and ministry to men and women at the Arlington County Jail. Our continued outreach relies on your donations. Visit [www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org), click on "Support", then "Give", and the top Faith Direct button. Scroll down to find the Parish Charities donation button, or donate by check and note "Parish Charities" in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Food Pantry Donations** - Thank you to all who have donated to our food pantry and have provided non-perishable food items that serve both needy families and homeless individuals in Arlington. Please make sure all donations are not expired as this honors the dignity of those we serve. Please place all donations in marked bins at church entrances.



#### Immediate Needs

Cereal  
Canned fruit and vegetables  
Soup  
Bottled water (small size)  
Canned tuna, salmon, or chicken  
Peanut butter

#### Other Needs:

Canned entrees (chili)  
Cereal/oatmeal  
Granola Bars  
Spaghetti sauce  
Jelly  
Soap  
Shampoo

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

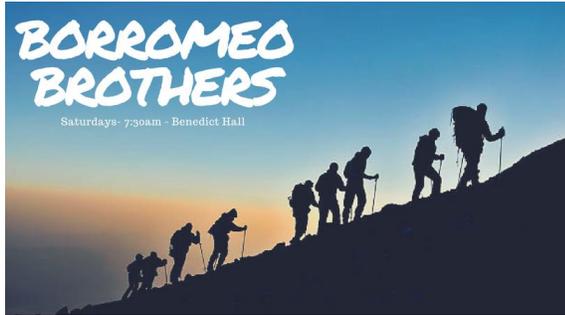
**9 Days for Life Novena - January 14-22** - Join with thousands to pray a novena for respect and protection of all human life. For more information or to sign up for text messages, visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25** - "Justice, only justice you shall pursue." Dt 16:20a. "The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper 'that they all may be one.'" (cf. John 17:21) For more information visit: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

# LEARN - ADULTS

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

[stcharleschurch.org/adultfaithformation](http://stcharleschurch.org/adultfaithformation)



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 84567 or subscribe by email at [bit.ly/borromeobros](http://bit.ly/borromeobros)

## YOUNG ADULTS

[stcharleschurch.org/youngadults](http://stcharleschurch.org/youngadults)



Join us for our **WINTER DODGEBALL LEAGUE!** Form a team with your friends, or sign up individually to meet new friends. Weekly games and a playoff tournament. Games played in Gymnasium at St. Charles Catholic Church. Social at The Spirits of 76 after each game for drink specials.

**Registration:** \$60

Participants will receive a league t-shirt

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is January 17**

**Schedule:**

- 01/24 - Week 1
- 01/31 - Week 2 (T-Shirts)
- 02/07 - Week 3
- 02/14 - Week 4
- 02/21 - Week 5
- 02/28 - Week 6 (Tentative Playoffs)



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

### Walking with Purpose:

#### Keeping in Balance

Tuesdays from 7:15pm-9pm in Benedict Hall

The St Charles parish WWP 22-week study is still open for registration. We welcome past participants and invite new women to join us! For more info on WWP or the Connect Social, please contact

[wwp@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:wwp@stcharleschurch.org)

## LEARN – YOUTH & CHILDREN

### Religious Education

First Holy Communion Parent & Student Meeting at 6:30PM in Benedict Hall on Thursday, Feb 21

### On the WAY – Middle School

**2/10:** Parent Meeting from 7:00 -8:30PM in Benedict Hall – **Sponsors & Parents of Confirmandi**

**1/20:** No Class

**1/27:** Jeopardy Night / Pizza

### WAY - High School Events

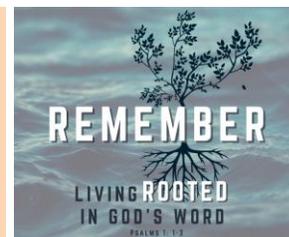
St. Charles works with 6 other parishes (St. Leo, Holy Spirit, St. Mary of Sorrows, the Basilica of St. Mary, and St. Louis) to host our **winter high school retreat!**

**WHEN:** February 15 – 17 (President's Day weekend)

**WHERE:** Northbay Camp in Northeast Maryland

**COST:** \$75 (includes meals, transportation and housing)

**RSVP:** by January 31 to [fsayre@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:fsayre@stcharleschurch.org)



Work Camp 2019 Registration is now **OPEN!**

**WHEN:** June 22 – 28, 2019

**WHERE:** King George, VA

**COST:** \$150 (includes meals, transportation, housing)

*Fundraising is required for each teen*

**RSVP:** by January 31 to [fsayre@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:fsayre@stcharleschurch.org)

### Our parish preschool is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 am to Noon!

We invite the entire parish family in to meet the teachers and see why St. Charles is voted one of the top preschools in Arlington. We are currently the largest provider of Early Childhood education in Arlington, and the largest Catholic preschool in the state of Virginia. If you know someone who might be interested in our program, please encourage them to attend.

# CELEBRATE

## SACRED LITURGY NEWS

Erin Bullock | [ebullock@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:ebullock@stcharleschurch.org)

### Sing in the new year with St. Charles Choirs!

The St. Charles Parish Choir (10:30 AM Mass) and the St. Cecilia Children's Choir (9:00 AM Mass) resume rehearsals soon, and are accepting new singers of all experience levels.

The Parish Choir rehearses at 7:00 PM on Thursdays, resuming 1/10/19, and the children's choir rehearses at 10:15 AM on Sundays, resuming 1/6/19.

Contact Erin Bullock for more information!

Please contact the Director of Sacred Liturgy and Music if you'd like to help in one of the ministries listed below or if you're interested in lending your voice to any of the St. Charles Choirs.

- **Lectors**
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
- **Altar Servers**
- **Ushers.**
- **Sacred Art & Furnishings**

**Baptism** - Pre-registration is required for the preparation sessions 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: [www.stcharleschurch.org](http://www.stcharleschurch.org) | [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 available. Suggested donation (stipend): \$10

### Saturday, January 19

**9am** †Ruth Kavanagh by Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh  
**5pm** Patrick Costello by Kathy Scully

### Sunday, January 20

**730am** Janelle Ishmael by Deanah McLeod  
**9am** †Ralph K. Ferguson by the Wallace Family  
**1030am** Thomas & Dorothy Borders by Gen Blake  
**12pm** †Julia Perez by the Galdo Family  
**6pm** The People of the Parish

### Monday, January 21

**9am** †Clara Walter by Mary Biddle

### Tuesday, January 22

**7am** †Antonio Juinio by the Montesa Family  
**9am** †Joanne Munly by Mary Ackourey

### Wednesday, January 23

**7am** †Gregorio Dee by Benjamin Cukok  
**9am** †John Long by Mary Ackourey

### Thursday, January 24

**7am** †George Waringo by Katherine Waringo  
**9am** Peter Ackourey by Mary Ackourey

### Friday, January 25

**7am** Ann Marie Dugan by Mary Biddle  
**9am** †Barbara McLaughlin by the McLaughlin Family

### Saturday, January 26

**9am** †Mary Flo Whalen by Emily Lane  
**5pm** †John Richard Lobo by Michelle & Mike Smith and Family

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick,

**Maggie Musser, Alexandria Musser, Jack & Mary Sirotniak, Susan Sheppard** (mother of Rebekah Conlon), **Paul Geiger** (brother of Becky Geiger), **Paul Duane, Naod Ermas, Jackson Huttman, Rebecca Cataldi, Lani and James Cataldi** (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), **Susan Currier** (mother of Meghan Currier), and **Nolan Mernin** (Son of Meghan & Daniel Mernin), **Madelyne Respicio-Cabatic, Rosa Maria Santos,**  
and †deceased

**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), **Betty Jane Burton** (great aunt of Celeste White), **Wilma Ghiardi** (grandmother of Francesca Gross), **Armin Feller** (neighbor of Becky Geiger), **Mary Burke, Hilde Newberry** (mother of Monica Craven), **Walter Meruvia Palaez** (grandfather of Alvaro Chavez)

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**EDUCATION CENTER**

**Director**

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**Father Francisco Mendez de Dios**

Retired

**Father Anthony Giampietro, C.S.B.**

Catholic University of America

Please register in the parish – you can do so online.

[www.stcharleschurch.org/register](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/register)

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

**St. Charles Challenge** .....text "schallenge" to 84576

Tips and reminders for spiritual growth

**St. Charles Weekly Bulletin** .....text "stcharlesweekly" to 84576

The parish bulletin delivered electronically

**St. Charles Alerts** .....text "stcharlesalerts" to 84576

Holy Days, weather closings, & urgent news

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Subscribe by email at: [www.stcharleschurch.org/connect](http://www.stcharleschurch.org/connect)

**Scheduling requests:**

[parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org)

## 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 12:00PM 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: 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:

**1:00 - 1:45 P.M.** Hora Comunitaria

**1:45 - 3:15 P.M.** Formación Religiosa Pre-kínder – 8vo. grado

**1:45 - 3:00 P.M.** Formación Religiosa de adultos

**2:00 - 3:00 P.M.** Clases de Inglés para adultos

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

### Noticias:

**Formación Religiosa:** Hemos terminado la temporada de la celebración de la navidad, con el bautismo del Señor ahora empezamos en el calendario litúrgico el tiempo ordinario, con el color verde que significa crecer y ahora ya ha comenzado la vida pública de Jesús y en el Evangelio de hoy nos relata que María estaba invitada a una boda en Cana de Galilea donde también llegó Jesús y algunos de sus discípulos, al faltar vino María con toda la confianza le dice a Jesús que faltaba vino, Jesús le contesta que todavía no había llegado su hora, pero obedece a su madre, y con esto nos queda claro que María intercede por nosotros. Así Jesús da inicio a su ministerio público en las bodas de Cana. Jesús convirtió el agua en vino para que no se acabara la fiesta. Él quiere que todos festejemos esta vida que nos ha regalado. Él también nos recuerda en el texto evangélico que el matrimonio no es un formulismo, sino gozo y plenitud porque Dios se hace presencia entre dos personas que deciden amarse y caminar juntos

**Grupo de Oración:** "La Divina Misericordia del Señor" está organizando la Cena Concierto Anual, que se llevara a cabo, el 16 de febrero en el gimnasio de nuestra parroquia, ya están los boletos a venta, es una manera de ayudar a recaudar fondos para el Grupo como también para nuestros jóvenes que irán a "Work Camp" para más información puede ponerse en contacto Javier Iraeta al 571-253-0198, o con Isela García: 571-278-9667

**Work Camp:** Ya estamos registrando para el Campamento de Trabajo "Work Camp" se invita a todos los jóvenes adolescentes a que estén en el grado 9 de la secundaria. Si está interesado póngase en contacto con Teresa Reyes