



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO 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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May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK AT ST. CHARLES

MONDAY – May 22

- 8:00 PM - Grupo de Oracion

TUESDAY – May 23

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

WEDNESDAY – May 24

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

FRIDAY – May 26

- 7:30 PM – AA Meeting
- 7:30 FORUM Concert Humming House with Kenny Kohlhaas

SATURDAY – May 27

- 7:00 PM – Neo-Catechumenal Way

SUNDAY – May 28

- 7 PM On the Way (7th & 8th Grade) and WAY (High School)

**THE PARISH OFFICES AND CENTER ARE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 29TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

“Could you not watch with me one hour?”

Mt 26:40

Additional exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be offered every Sunday from 5 - 6 P.M. in the Chapel. Come spend some quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord!

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.

Enrich Your Marriage 2017

7 Ways Forgiveness Enhances Your Marriage

Beverly Tauke, Counselor, Author, Speaker

Friday, May 19, 7:00-9:00 pm, St. Ambrose, Annandale, VA

Couples' Retreat with Fr. Paul Scalia

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Saturday, July 8, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls, VA

Communication & Prayer Workshop

Fr. James Hudgins, Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto, & Ron and Terry Riggins

Saturday, September 23, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm,

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg, VA

Morning of Recollection

Fr. Francis Peffley & Sr. Gaudia Skass

Saturday, November 4, 9:15 am - 12:00 pm, St. Mary of Sorrows, Fairfax, VA

Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/marriageenrichment or call (703) 841-2550 for more info.
The Office for Family Life, Diocese of Arlington

Padre's Page

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

FORUM. Join us for some **great live music** this Friday, May 26, featuring Nashville's **Humming House and Kenny Kohlhass**, who weave together folk, soul and bluegrass. Happy hour begins at 7:30 P.M. and the concert starts at 8:30 P.M. www.arlingtonforum.org.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES. With the welcome rise in parishioners using *FAITH DIRECT* to contribute electronically to our collections, fewer people are using paper envelopes, so we need to “weed out” those who no longer use envelopes: we are currently spending over \$7,000 a year to print and mail envelopes to 2,200 families—but only about 150 families regularly use them! **We are using an “opt in” method: so, if you are receiving and using envelopes and would like to continue to receive them, please notify the parish office by the end of May.**

PARKING PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS. I know you are all familiar with the challenges of finding parking at St. Charles, both for Sunday Masses and for other activities! In addition, spaces are taken by “freeloaders” who park here but who go elsewhere. Unfortunately, people resort to parking outside of designated spaces, which results in Fire Code violations and in “parking people in”: that is, not parking in proper spaces entails a security risk (because of a lack of access for emergency responders) and a lack of respect (because of people not being able to get out of their parking spots) for fellow parishioners. **Nobody should put the safety of their fellow parishioners at risk.** Numerous parishioners have asked me to address the issue and I have, in consultation with our staff, with the following conclusions:

- **Beginning in June, we will have a “zero tolerance policy” for parking: anyone not parked in a clearly designated parking space will immediately be towed.** Additional signs will make the policy clear.
- Parking attendants will be hired for Sundays to ensure that nobody parks in our lot then leaves to go elsewhere (restaurants, etc.).
- Other convenient parking options will be offered: agreements are being finalized with neighboring buildings for the use of their lots on Sundays.
- If you park here for Mass on Sunday but then wish to go elsewhere after Mass (brunch, Metro to a ballgame, etc.), we ask that you please move your car out of our lot after Mass in order to make more parking available for your fellow parishioners to attend Mass.

Again, this is all to ensure the safety and respect of our fellow parishioners. We will be grateful for your cooperation with this firm but fair policy.

*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, parish code VA681. *Faith Direct* makes it easy to be generous!



Offertory Collection	Week of <u>14 May</u>	Fiscal <u>Yr to Date</u>
In pew + Estimated EFT	\$28,858	\$1,311,186
Budget	\$28,866	\$1,233,092
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8)	\$78,094

Building Fund	<u>May MTD</u>	Fiscal <u>Yr to Date</u>
Actual	\$6,345	\$88,754
Budget	\$6,717	\$73,892
Surplus(Deficit)	(\$372)	\$14,862

This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the care of our diocesan retired. Currently there are 21 retired priests and an additional 20 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) supports our Diocese in its mission of sharing the love and mercy of Christ through serving the needy, educating and forming youth, encouraging vocations, promoting a culture of life and assisting the clergy, religious, and lay people who help build and strengthen our diocesan Church.
<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Bishops-Lenten-Appeal/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting support - assist with administration, audit & account reconciliation. Please contact crowe@stcharleschurch.org.

Counters - counting and documenting collections. Must be detail-oriented & efficient. Please contact crowe@stcharleschurch.org.

Seeking volunteers for **Catechists of the Good Shepherd** – Atrium Level 1, Level II, and Level III. Most classes run on Sunday mornings, September – June. Please contact fsayre@stcharleschurch.org.

SERVE

"That is why we tell everyone: 'Come and see!' In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a testimony to unconditional and faithful love: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... 'Come and see!': Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness." Pope Francis, Easter Message, 2017

PARISH CHARITIES

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. Visit 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.

Shepherd's Center - Volunteer Drivers Needed ~ There are scores of seniors in our area who need help getting to and from their medical and therapy appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store. The **Shepherd's Center** of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church helps them get the transportation they need to get to their appointments. The number of new clients continues to grow at a rapid pace and we need more volunteers to help meet that need. If you have a heart for seniors and want to help them, please be willing to become one of our new volunteers. To find out more about the Shepherd's Center and how you can volunteer to provide transportation and other services, please call the Center at [\(703\) 506-2199](tel:7035062199) or e-mail the Center at info@scmafc.org. The Center's website is www.scmafc.org and you can follow us on Facebook.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank You from Migration and Refugee Services ~ The following thank you came from Migration and Refugee Services of the Diocese of Arlington in response to our Giving Tree donations: "Your parish support...was incredible. Your parish contributed approximately \$3,400 in donated items and gift cards. It came as we were receiving 603 refugees and setting up 282 households, transforming empty apartments into homes through your donations, all in four months...I am especially thankful for your commitment to support our efforts during this time where there is much divisive rhetoric focused on refugees in the public sphere. We appreciate your standing with others in the Catholic Church and ensuring, as Bishop Burbidge has said, that, 'Our communities have been and will continue to be hospitable to refugees, in keeping with our legacy of welcoming the stranger.'"

Pledge to End the Death Penalty ~ "All Christians and people of good will are thus called today to fight not only for the abolition of the death penalty, whether legal or illegal, and in all its forms, but also in order to improve prison conditions, with respect for the human dignity of the people deprived of their freedom." (Pope Francis) Visit www.usccb.org to take the pledge to end the death penalty. Click on the link at the top of the home page for more information. Also, visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Press-Releases/2017/Virginia-Bishops-Release-Statement-on-Death-Penalty-in-Virginia/> to read Bishop Burbidge's statement on the death penalty.

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



Friday, May 26, 2017

HUMMING HOUSE with KENNY KOHLHAAS

The spotlight on Nashville, with its musical values and timeless traditions, is currently bright. And no band embodies what's right about 21st century Nashville more completely than the quintet known as Humming House.

7:30pm Happy Hour with Beer and Wine Specials
8:00pm Kenny Kohlhaas ~ 9:00pm Humming House

In addition to the FORUM cash bar, there is food available for purchase at the venue.
\$10 Advance Tickets (through May 19) | \$15 thereafter or at door

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

LEARN – YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 18TH

St. Charles Parish supports parents in offering instruction in the faith, including sacramental preparation, for children in grades K-6, through a variety of programs.

Families must be registered parishioners to participate in programs.

*Children receiving sacraments must attend Grade Based or Family Program.

GRADE BASED PROGRAM: Kindergarten - 6th Grade; Thursday Night 6:15 – 7:30 pm. Classes for Kindergarten – Grade 6 are limited to 16 children.

FAMILY PROGRAM: Pre-K - 6th Grade - The Family Program meets monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month from 4:00 pm-5:45 pm. The goals of this program are to allow families to gather together for faith formation and to support parents in passing on their faith to their children. Each meeting will begin with a large group gathering that includes dinner. Small group gatherings will follow where parents meet together and children will meet by grade. Each small group will discuss the same catechetical topic and will explore the liturgical year. Each meeting will cover a different topic.

HOME BASED PROGRAM: Kindergarten – 6th Grade - Each child will receive a workbook that contains the weekly lessons. Parents receive a manual to accompany the child's workbook. Parents and child/ren should seek to establish a consistent meeting schedule. This program needs a volunteer coordinator to assist with gathering families on a periodic basis and sharing information among those enrolled in the Home option.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTING MAY 18TH

OTW

St. Charles cooperates with parents in offering Christian formation for middle school students (7th-8th), including preparation for the sacrament of confirmation, through its On The WAY program. Sunday Nights 7:00-8:30 PM **Registration Opens for 2017-2018 June 4th.** Families must be registered parishioners to participate in programs.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION STARTING JUNE 4TH

WAY

WAY is our high school youth ministry program. During the school year, we meet most Sunday nights 7:00-9:00 PM at the church where we get together, in a laid-back atmosphere, to talk about things that matter to teens, especially as they relate to faith. High school teens (and their friends) are always welcome, no matter how many WAYs they have/or haven't attended. Our mission is: *Empowering high school aged youth to trust, love, and serve God by incorporating Church teaching and Tradition into a Catholic WAY of life.*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

AND JOIN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL LIST TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR SUMMER EVENTS!



Throughout the summer months, the parish preschool will still be collecting Bostons, Campbell points, Tyson A+ rewards, Coke caps (as well as the codes from 12 pack boxes of Coke products), and also Pampers points.

The Campbell Soup company has decided to discontinue their program this coming August so we are trying to save all we can before the August Deadline. For the Pampers Points program, there is a code inside the diaper boxes - please cut out the code and put it in the box at the back of the church as with all the other items.

As always, thank you for helping our preschool to thrive through the extra funds we can earn with your help in collecting these items.

CELEBRATE

SACRED LITURGY NEWS

Ministry Scheduler Pro

All Liturgical Ministries are now being scheduled thru MSP. Log in often to your account to see when you're scheduled to serve, and to update your availabilities!

If you have an iOS or Android device, you can download a free app that will make it easier to view your scheduled dates, request and accept subs, and update your profile from your mobile device! Follow these steps to get started:

1. Go to the App Store or Play Store on your device and download the "Ministry Scheduler Pro" app.
2. Open the app and enter the following under Organization ID: **stcharlesarlington**
3. Enter your Web Terminal Username and Password to log in.

If you've lost your log-info, or need to be added to Ministry Scheduler Pro, please email 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!

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

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, May 20

9am †Yvonne Soo by Brenda McEvelly

5pm †Rita Marie Dougherty by Albert Doughert

Sunday, May 21

730am †David Wills by David Lamdin

9am †Mary S Tilman by the Tilman & Wilkins Family

1030am †Regina C Finan by Frank J Finan

12pm †William Brown by Maria Brown

6pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 22

7am †Norma Dueringer by FFLs

9am †Sister Benedict Kesock by Eva Goyanko

Tuesday, May 23

7am †**Muriel Spoth by Angelica Tom**

9am †Peggy Mooney by Mike Doyle

Wednesday, May 24

7am †Clifford Tom by Angelica Tom

9am Talavera-Gutierrez Family by the Gutierrez Family

Thursday, May 25

7am Nigel Vilches by Belen Vilches

9am Teresa Lee by the Chung Family

Friday, May 26

7am †Felipe Vilches by Belen Vilches

9am Teresa Lee by the Chung Family

Saturday, May 27

9am †Avery Spence by Viola Muller

5pm The Denis Klein Family by Rose Holliday

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick, **Bob Giusti**, **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

Charles Gordon, **Muriel Spoth** (Mother of Chris Spoth), **Gertrude Ohnmacht** (Mother of Mark Ohnmacht), **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

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REQUESTS

Parish Scheduling requests:
scheduling@stcharleschurch.org

Bulletin requests:
bulletin@stcharleschurch.org
Requests are due one week prior to the next issue.

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

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 Religiosa: Los **mandamientos** que nos propone Jesús son para que todas las personas **vivan mejor**. No son un límite, una barrera que no hay que cruzar, son más bien un camino de amor a recorrer. Ojalá nos animemos al riesgo que supone amar, sentir que todos somos hermanos y que sólo seremos verdaderamente felices cuando todos lo sean. Jesús llama al Espíritu Santo "Paráclito". Es una palabra que viene de "**Parakletos**" que significa "llamar en ayuda". Por eso el Espíritu Santo "**es nuestro defensor**", nuestro "**abogado**". Además es nuestro "**mediador**", porque intercede por nosotros ante el Padre.

Inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa: Las inscripciones para la Formación Religiosa empezara a partir del día domingo **4 de junio** en el Benedict Hall, se dará prioridad a los niños que ya participaron de la catequesis, y sobre todo los que asistieron regularmente domingo tras domingo. También se recibirán inscripciones para las clases de inglés que empezaran en el mes de septiembre

Grupo de Oración "La Divina Misericordia del Señor": Los invita a que se unan todos los sábados al grupo para rezar el Santo Rosario, cantar Alabanzas y compartir como comunidad.

Invitación a las parejas que desean Convalidar su Matrimonio: La iglesia desea una vida llena de alegría con abundantes bendiciones especiales a través del Sacramento del Matrimonio para cada pareja. Nuestro Párroco Padre Donald Planty invita a todas las parejas, que no tienen el sacramento del Matrimonio a que den el primer paso, anotándose para comenzar el proceso y el papeleo, Por favor pueden llamar a Teresa Reyes.