



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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November 6, 2016 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT ST. CHARLES

MONDAY

- 7 PM – RCIA Classes
- 8 PM – Spiritual Life Bootcamp – How to Make a Good Confession

TUESDAY

- 8 PM - Grupo de Oracion

WEDNESDAY

- 7 PM - Neo-Catechumenal Way
- 8 PM - P3 – Prayer, Penance & Pub

THURSDAY

- 6:15 PM – Religious Education (Grades K-6)
- 6:15 PM – Reflect on the Readings: Scripture study for Parents
- 7:30 PM – Lectionary Discussion
- 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Crecimiento de Vida en el Espíritu (Grupo de Oración)
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FRIDAY –

- 7:00 PM – Meditation and Benediction
- 7:30 PM – AA Meeting
- 7:30 PM – Celebration of St. Charles

SATURDAY

- 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Noche de Oración y Alabanzas (Grupo de Oración)
- 7 PM – Neo-Catechumenal Way

SUNDAY

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

What does it mean to be a “practicing” Catholic?

On a basic level, it means attending Mass faithfully on Sundays, since we “practice” our faith by celebrating it in Word and Sacrament. Indeed, our faith, hope and love are expressed concretely in the way we live, including observing the 3rd Commandment to “Keep holy the Lord’s Day.” Since the celebrations of the Sacraments are not mere family or social occasions, but celebrations of faith for active believers, those who seek to have their children baptized, to serve as sponsors (“godparents”) for Baptism or for Confirmation, or to receive the Sacrament of Marriage, must demonstrate that they are faithful, practicing Catholics who have been registered and attending Mass regularly at the parish for at least three months.

PASTOR'S PAGE

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2016. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Daily Prayer to Discover My Vocation

Heavenly Father, if it be Your holy will that I am called to the vocation of marriage, please protect my future spouse. Keep them holy and pure so that when in Your Divine providence You bring us together, we may discover and foster the love You have always intended for us to share, even from the beginning of time. Then, through our marriage, may we faithfully witness that love to the world each and every day of our lives.

But Lord, if it be Your will that I am called to another vocation in the Church, then place holy people in my life to assist me along this path, not telling me what I should do, but guiding and encouraging me every step of the way, so that I may become the faithful instrument of Your grace for the souls You have entrusted to my care.

I ask this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, and in the name of Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

As we prepare for the elections on November 8, 2016, please be sure to read the Pre-election Statement by Bishop Loverde and Bishop DiLorenzo

Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington and Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond have issued a pre-election statement to guide Virginia Catholics before going into the voting booth on November 8. They call on Catholics to carefully form their consciences, pray, learn the issues, consider each candidate's character and use principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them. See their statement in English and Spanish, as well as four principles of Catholic social teaching and other voter resources on the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org.

SUPPORT

GIVING

Faithdirect.net
Parish Code: VA681

Collection for Hurricane Matthew Relief: Thank you for your support to last week's special collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew. One-third of the proceeds of our collection will go to Catholic Relief Services to support their work in Haiti and other affected nations, one-third will go to Catholic Charities USA to support their efforts in the Southeast, and one-third will go to the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh due to the devastation caused by flooding in eastern North Carolina and also in recognition of our diocese's present particular relationship with Bishop Burbidge of Raleigh.

Archdiocese for Military Services U.S.A. Collection: Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Next week's 2nd Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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!

SERVE

PARISH CHARITIES

Food Pantry

The food pantry needs your donations! Each week we give out 60-70 family bags and 30-40 homeless lunch bags. In addition to the regular non-perishable food items (spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned entrees, etc), help to stock the shelves with Thanksgiving themed foods. Please consider adding a stuffing mix, gravy, canned chicken, cranberry sauce, and canned sweet potatoes. As always thank you for your generosity in serving the needy in Arlington County.

Parish Charities - Monthly Donation Option

St. Charles Parish Charities provides outreach to the needy through emergency assistance, the food pantry, jail ministry, assistance to the elderly and homebound, and other services. There now is an option to donate monthly through Faith Direct on-line giving. To set up your monthly donation, visit the St. Charles website, click on support, give, and then Faith-Direct Parish e-Giving. Look for the Parish Charities button and help support the needy at St. Charles and in Arlington.

JUSTICE & PEACE ADVOCACY

ESL Volunteer Teachers Needed!

ESL classes have started, and we need a couple more volunteers for the afternoon session, 2-3 pm, and an even greater need for lead teachers for the evening session, 7-8 pm. Both groups meet on Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about what is involved, please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org.

Respect Life

Join the St. Charles Respect Life team in support of the Divine Mercy Gala, "Let Mercy Lead" on November 12 at the Westfield Marriott Dulles Hotel in Chantilly, VA. This charity event raises funds to support the Tepeyac Family Center, which provides vital medical care for underserved and poor mothers. 30% of babies delivered by Tepeyac doctors last year were uninsured, but their moms chose life! The St. Charles Borromeo Respect Life team has pledged a \$2,000 Table Sponsorship at \$200/ticket, and seats may be donated. Simply call [\(703\) 934-5552](tel:7039345552) or go to www.divinemercycare.org and designate 'St. Charles Respect Life' in the sponsorship box with the following contact info: Elizabeth Spoth, [732-492-0825](tel:7324920825), spothelizabeth@comcast.net.

If you would like to donate part of a ticket, please send a check payable to Divine Mercy Care to Elizabeth Spoth 1115 N. Kirkwood Rd, Arlington, VA 22201 by Nov. 8th. Thank you for supporting these pro-life medical professionals with any amount you can spare!

LEARN—ADULTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Series runs Monday evenings at 8:00 PM with one of the parish priests giving a talk on the fundamentals of the faith. The talks are held in Benedict Hall.

- November 7 – How to Make a Good Confession
- November 21 – How to Discern Spirits

P3—PENANCE, PRAYER, PUB – EVERY WEDNESDAY!

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

8:40 PM: Fellowship

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Would you like to explore the Catholic faith in an even deeper way? Would you like to begin the journey of entering the Church? Then you are invited to join RCIA. **RCIA classes are held each Monday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Center.** The Rite of Christian Initiation is not a "sign-up" for becoming a Catholic. It is a time of no obligation, during which we pursue the Truth and the Meaning of life, answers to eternal questions, and the truths, teachings, and practices of the Catholic Church. For more information, or to register, please visit our website.

FORUM—FRIDAY NIGHT CULTURAL SERIES

7:30pm: Happy Hour ~ Music begins at 8:00PM or 8:30PM
Food Menu Available

Attention - Thursday Evening Event

THE ACCIDENTALS w/ Adam & I – November 17

Tickets: \$10 Advance | \$15 At Door | \$20 Reserved Mezzanine

"They're the best folk/jazz/bluegrass/classical/alternative band out there today." ~ Jonathan Frahm, Yahoo! Voices



LEARN – YOUTH & CHILDREN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Gospel - Luke 20: 27-38 The Sadducees in Sunday's Gospel challenge Jesus to take a stand on Resurrection, a notion they did not accept. They cited a law that required a man to marry his brother's widow in order to preserve the brother's name. The law assumed a physical notion of living on through one's children. Jesus argues, "God is God of the living." he quotes God's words to Moses, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" (Exodus 3:15) to stress that these people are alive to God. God is God of all who have lived as well as all people living now. The lesson here is to trust the future to the God who has given all life and who raised Jesus from the dead.

Family Program - Next class is on Sunday, November 6th 4:00-5:45 PM

Reflect on the Readings: Scripture study for Parents - Parents of children in religious education classes gather to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings and to learn about Jesus through his inspired Word. Meet every Thursday, 6:30-7:15 PM, in Room 105

ON THE WAY

St Charles parish cooperates with parents in offering Christian formation for middle school students (in grades 7th - 8th), including preparation for the sacrament of confirmation, through it's OTW (On The WAY) group.

Saint John Paul II National Shrine Tour: Sunday, December 4, 2016 11:30AM-5:30PM

All OTW 7th & 8th graders are all welcomed to join us for a visit to the exhibit of St. John Paul II in Washington, DC. We will leave from St Charles at 11:30 AM and will return to St Charles by 5:30 PM. Cost is \$10.00. Space is limited so please email Francesca Gross or call parish office for more details.

WAY

WAY invites all high school students to join our youth ministry high school teens (and friends) are always welcome, no matter how many WAYs they have or haven't attended. WAY meets Sunday nights from 7:00-9:00 PM in the WAY room off of the school gym. Dinner is ALWAYS provided!

WAY's Mission: Empowering high school aged youth to trust, love, and serve God by incorporating Church teaching and Tradition into a Catholic WAY of life.

WAY Wednesday Invites all high school teens to join WAY every other Wednesdays 7:30pm at the Silver Diner. Please, bring \$10 to contribute to the cost of the meal if you can! Wednesday, October 26th

WAY Fall Hike Join WAY for a day in the Shenandoah Valley at the famous Old Rag Trail for a Fall Hike! Friday, November 11th! Call or email Francesca Gross to sign up fsayre@stcharleschurch.org

PRESCHOOL

Save the Date! – Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 - Saint Charles Preschool will be hosting the **3rd Annual fun and festive Holiday Bazaar!** Our parish can support the preschool by shopping for locally made holiday gifts from this select group of crafters. The shopping hours will be from 9am – 2pm in Benedict Hall. Please consider joining us as a vendor. We are giving parishioners priority registration. Those of you who are "makers" of unique items are invited to register. By selling your locally produced, hand-made gift items at our event you will have a direct and positive impact on our school! Reserve an 8' table for \$40, or a double space with 2 tables for \$70. Please contact our Holiday Bazaar Event Chair, Rebecca Kobar at rebeccakobar@me.com.

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 are available.

Suggested donation (stipend): \$10

Sunday, November 6

730am † Helen Jakubowski by Janmari Hallahan

9am † Vincent D'Ambrosio by Mario D'Ambrosio

1030am Pilar Starck by Gina & Norma

12pm † Jessica del Carmen Avalos by Consuelo Avalos

6pm People of the Parish

Monday, November 7

7am † CDR James M Wear, USNR by Bob Wear

9am † George Waringo by the Waringo Family

Tuesday, November 8

7am † Mary Carol Muth by Michelle Person

9am † Vincent Keown by John Keown

Wednesday, November 9

7am Daniel & Jacqueline Bessette by the Villapando Family

9am Talavera-Gutierrez Family by the Gutierrez Family

Thursday, November 10

7am Addison Cheng by Benjamin Cukok

9am Beatriz Hernandez by Tanya Hileman

Friday, November 11

7AM **No Mass – Veteran's Day**

9am † Rafael A Sandiego by the Sandiego Family

Saturday, November 12

9am Colleen Mullaney by Sean Mullaney

5pm † George Rush by Shawn Rush

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick

Susan Malone (Rectory Cook)

Alfred Gomez

(Husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera)

and deceased

Paul Fitzgerald

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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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

Preparación pre bautismal: El segundo domingo del mes

Bautizos: El segundo sábado del mes

Actividades de los Domingo:

- **1:-1:45 P.M.** Hora Comunitaria
- **1:45-3:15 P.M.** Formación Religiosa Pre-kínder a 6to grado
- **1:45 – 3:00 P.M.** Formación Religiosa de adultos
- **1:45 – 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: Hoy domingo, nuestros niños de catequesis tendrán una clase especial que les ayudara a cuidar su salud los de kínder y primer grado aprenderán a lavarse las manos, para que sean libres de bacterias, segundo y tercer grado aprenderán a cómo cuidarse y tener buena higiene bucal, y los de cuarto, quinto y sexto aprenderán acerca de la nutrición y ejercicios, todo esto gracias a la Feria de Salud asistir a Misa. El 31 de octubre tendremos la Misa bilingüe a las **7:30 PM,**

Celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestro Patrón San Carlos: 40 horas de Adoración Eucarística: Gracias a todos los que han participado de nuestra celebración a nuestro Patrón San Carlos Borromeo

Santo Rosario: Todos los domingos en la Capilla se reza el Santo Rosario a las 11:30 a.m.

Grupo de Oración “La Divina Misericordia del Señor” : Invita a todos a que se unan al grupo todos los sábados desde las 6:00 P.M. en la cafetería de la escuela, si necesita más información puede comunicarse con Ángel Moreno al: 571-447-1707