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IF WE WISH TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor. – Carlo Borromeo

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child baptized must complete a Baptism Preparation Program. Please contact the Parish Office for registration information.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of the anticipated date and participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. Pastor
Fr Gerardo Laguartilla, C.P.P.S. Associate Pastor
Sergio Spadafora Deacon

PARISH STAFF

Mary Magno Office Manager
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OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9am to 3:30pm
WED 9am to 12:30pm
SAT 9am to 12pm

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8am Italian
 12:05pm English

SAT (SUN VIGIL) 4:30pm English

SUN 8am Italian
 9:30am English
 11am Italian
 12:30pm English

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On the first Friday of the month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, Holy Hour, and Confession.

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adult Choir (English, 12:30pm)
Catholic Women's League
Coro Adulti (Italiano, 11am)
Daughters of Isabella

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Ministers of the Word
Ministers of Welcome
Ministers to the Altar

Ministry to the Sick
Precious Blood Prayer Group
RCIA rcia.stcharles@gmail.com
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

WELCOME BACK!

The month of September is with us ... a wonderful time for fresh beginnings after a pleasant and relaxing summer. Our parish now resumes a new year of activities which are undertaken to promote our community life, both spiritual and social. In order to grow in solidarity, we need a good number of volunteers who are willing to be involved in parish activities: **Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Ministers of the sick, St. Vincent de Paul Society, altar servers and Choir Members (English & Italian).**

The needs of our world today are great. The challenges to Church ministry are even greater. "There are many gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. You then are the body of Christ. Every one of you is a member of it" (1 Cor. 12:4). We are called to look within to see how we are a part of St. Charles Borromeo Parish and what gifts we might offer to the life of the community.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) starts meeting on Tuesday September 17 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the small hall. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, and anyone, Catholic or not, who is interested in learning more about our faith. For more information, please email rcia.stcharles@gmail.com or call Sarah at 416-256-3534.

PASTA & SCOPA NIGHT

The Daughter of Isabella are holding Pasta & Scopa Night. Tickets are on sale after Mass which will be held on Friday, September 13. Come enjoy a great dinner and take part in a Scopa Tournament.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Valdomira Soares, Antonio Gagliardi, Matteo Muccilli, Gemma Greco, Giuseppe Greco, Giovanni D'Amico, Oscar Bruno, Luigino Prozzo, Eva Sonza Balentos, Antonio Grossi, Dominic Martino. Antonio Resciniti, Rocco Bertucci, whose funerals were celebrated during these past two months our Church.

MARTYRS 'SHRINE

Please join the Union Of The Blood Of Christ Of The Precious Blood Fathers on a Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The Bus will depart from St. Charles at 7:00AM Cost is \$50.00 includes breakfast and water. Potluck lunch. Reserve your seat by calling Lisa 416 856-3762, Josie 647 620-6372 or Liway 647 834-5587

HOLY SMOKE

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More!: Join us on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:00PM for a summer BBQ right in the heart of the city. Gather around the fire for make-your-own S'mores. An evening of food and fellowship. Invite a friend and join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More! Admission is free, donations welcome. This event is hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry at St. Patrick's Garden, 180 St. Patrick St., Toronto.

EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION

EWTN, the world's largest Catholic TV Network, invites everyone to the EWTN Family Celebration in Toronto! This is a one-day, in-person event where you can meet speakers such as Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Johnette Williams, Fr. Raymond de Souza, EWTN hosts and clergy; be part of a live TV audience, attend Confession, Adoration and the Holy Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus, Cardinal Thomas Collins. "Stand Firm in the Faith!" is this year's theme. Admission is free. Register at

www.ewtn.com/familycelebration or contact 437-986-3986.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST & SUMMIT

Saturday, September 14, 2024 9:00AM - 3:00PM The Old Mill, 21 Old Mill Rd. Dorothy Pilarski and the team at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com invite you to learn more about our ministry! Dorothy is the founder of CatholicMomsGroup and the annual Dynamic Women of Faith conference. She is inviting you to meet some of our Catholic Moms Group Leaders, hear a number of inspirational talks and discover a variety of tools we have developed to minister to moms.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

HISTORIC TOUR OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Saturday, September 14, 2024 11:00AM, 1414 Yonge St., Toronto. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to join us as we take a step back in time to the infancy of our City and Archdiocese as we tour historic St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Situated on 10 acres at St. Clair and Yonge St., opened in 1855, it became the final resting place for over 29,000 of the faithful of Toronto. Contact Amy Profenna at 416-733-8544.

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BENTORNATI A TUTTI!

Il mese di settembre è alle porte... un momento meraviglioso per ricominciare dopo un'estate piacevole e rilassante. La nostra parrocchia ora riprende un nuovo anno di attività intraprese per promuovere la nostra vita comunitaria, sia spirituale che sociale. Per crescere nella solidarietà abbiamo bisogno di un buon numero di volontari disposti a impegnarsi nelle attività parrocchiali: Lettori, Ministri della Comunione, Uscieri, Ministri degli infermi, Società di San Vincenzo, chierichetti e membri del coro (inglese e italiano). I bisogni del nostro mondo oggi sono grandi. Le sfide per il ministero della Chiesa sono ancora maggiori. "Ci sono tanti doni ma lo stesso Spirito; ci sono ministri diversi ma lo stesso Dio che li realizza tutti in tutti. Allora tu sei il corpo di Cristo. Ciascuno di voi ne è membro" (1 Con 12,4). Siamo chiamati a guardarci dentro per vedere come facciamo parte della Parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo e quali doni potremmo offrire alla vita della comunità.

PASTA & SCOPA NIGHT

Le Figlie di Isabella organizzano Pasta & Scopa Night. I biglietti sono in vendita dopo la Messa che si terrà venerdì 13 settembre. Venite a godervi un'ottima cena e partecipate al Torneo di Scopa.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:30PM Healing for Danilo Aloyon, For the Souls of Rocco Tacconelli, Guido Giardinazzo, Antonio Silva & Family, Mario & Maria Rivera & Family, Erica Valdehueva & Carlos Alipato

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM Vincenza e Orazio Di Manno
9:30AM Giovanni & Teresa Storino, Antonio Medeiros & Josè Moniz, Josè Varanda, Nicole Sousa, Elias Elysef
11:00AM Antonietta Testani, Vito e Natale Marcoccia Pina e Stefania Bozza, Nicola Laverguetta, Anthony Gaetano Positano, Elisabetta e Paolo Natale
12:30 PM Pro Popolo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM Gardini Family
12:05PM Luis Pontes
7:00PM Antonio Grossi

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM Carlo Zuzcek, Enzo Marghella
12:05PM Francisco G. Quiazon, rosario & Calogera Falzone, Conceição Rebelo
7:00PM Gina Savini

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00AM Famiglia Gardini
12:05PM Rosa & Antonio Lucchese

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM Nicolino Iacobucci
12:05PM Rosa Carlisano, Arcangela Covelli, Carlo Albanese

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue
12:05PM For The Intentions of Filomena Martins

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:30PM Antonio Gomes, Giuseppe Luccisano

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