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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
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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

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO FEAST DAY TRIUM - OCTOBER 19, 20 & 21.

Gaspar Melchior Balthazar del Bufalo, CPPS (January 6, 1786 – December 28, 1837), also known as Gaspare del Bufalo, was a Catholic priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Canonised as a saint in 1954, he is liturgically commemorated on October 21. Born January 6, 1786 Rome, Papal States, Died December 28, 1837 Rome, Papal States Beatified 18 December 1904, Saint Peter's Basilica, Kingdom of Italy by Pope Pius X, Canonized 12 June 1954, Saint Peter's Basilica, Vatican City by Pope Pius XII
Please join us on Friday, October 25 at 7pm Movie night about St. Gaspar spearheaded by the USC.

COMMUNION FOR THE SHUT INS AND HOMEBOUND

Communion for the sick every 4th Sunday of the month to be spearheaded by the USC Precious Blood prayer community. Pls register at the parish office. Name of the sick, address and contact person and number. We will start the monthly communion for the sick on November 24, 2024

2025 MASS BOOK

On Tuesday, October 22 the 2025 Mass book will be available to book intentions. Once again, this year there will only be **1** intention at the mass with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday which will be multi intentional. We will have to limit the number of times one person can have an intention on Sundays (and Saturday evenings).

The hours to book masses are:

Tuesday, October 22	9:00AM- 12:00 noon
Wednesday, October 23	9:00AM-12:00 noon
Thursday, October 24	9:00AM-12:00 noon
Friday, October 25	9:00AM-12:00 noon

REQUIEM MASS

Our parish will be celebrating a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who had their funeral Mass at our Church during the past 12 months. This Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. We personally invite all the families of our parish, especially those whose relatives have passed away during the course of this year, to join us for this special and meaningful prayer service.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

This year we are returning the preparation for Confirmation to the parish itself. The young people who are eligible to receive the sacrament will register in the parish on **October 24, 2024** in the hallway located between the church and the rectory. On this day, from **4pm. to 7pm.** you will register your son/daughter for the sacrament of Confirmation. The **cost is \$60.00** and that will include their workbooks and retreat that is scheduled at a later time. **A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration.** Classes will begin in the new year and you will be kept abreast of the time and location. In addition, the date and time for Confirmation will also be given.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

CWL FOOD DRIVE

The CWL (The Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the **month of October**. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. Baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

BIBLE & BEER: "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: BEING RICH IN BEAUTIFUL THINGS"

Tuesday, November 05, 2024 07:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul St. Come and explore the example of the widow. What is important: Having or being? Is it important to be seen rich in beauty or rich in being? Fr. Paul Hansen C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Biblical Justice Consultancy, will be our Presenter.

Join us for this an informal "bible study." We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year to the experience of our lives and journey of faith. We will gather for one hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/Bible-Beer-Nov-5>

PRENOTAZIONI PER LE SS MESSE 2025

Vi avvisiamo che il registro 2024 per le Sante Messe sarà a disposizione da **Martedì 22 OTTOBRE**. Ricordiamo che accetteremo solo un'intenzione per ogni Messa, salvo i martedì e giovedì quando celebriamo le Messe Multi-Intenzionali. Inoltre, vi avvisiamo, gentilissimi parrocchiani, che per esigenze logistiche, saremo costretti di **NON accettare più di due (2) intenzioni domenicali per ciascun parrocchiano/famiglia**.

The hours to book masses are:

Martedì 22 ottobre	9:00AM - 12:00 noon
Mercoledì 23 ottobre	9:00AM - 12:00 noon
Giovedì 24 ottobre	9:00AM - 12:00 noon
Venerdì 25 ottobre	9:00AM - 12:00 noon

REQUIEM

Lunedì 11 novembre alle 7:00 pm verrà concelebrata una solenne S. Messa in suffragio di tutti i parrocchiani defunti. In modo particolare quelli che ci hanno lasciati nel corso di quest'ultimo anno. È un'occasione per manifestare nella preghiera, l'amore che ci lega ai nostri cari anche dopo la loro scomparsa. Tutta la comunità parrocchiale è invitata a raccogliersi per questa speciale circostanza.

CWL RACCOLTA CIBO

CWL (Donne dell'Azione Cattolica) in occasione del Thanksgiving, sta organizzando una raccolta cibo per le famiglie bisognose durante il mese di ottobre. Tutto il cibo ricavato verrà donato alle famiglie bisognose dell'associazione "St. Francis Table". Ad iniziare dal weekend del 30 settembre, troverete dei contenitori all'entrata della Chiesa. Per favore, siate generosi, secondo le vostre disponibilità. Grazie, per quest vostro contributo comunitario.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Nicola Marchitelli, Joan Lavelle, Luciano Chiarotto whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:30PM John Bastone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM Elizabetta Giancola

9:30AM Sam Saverino, Filomena Pietrangelo

11:00AM Per la Intenzione del Donatore. Per le anime di Luca Curaalli, Casimiro Baldessara, Tony e Mario Tamburrini

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00AM Antonio e Assunta Cafarelli

12:05PM Elsa & Clarissa Valencia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00AM Famiglia Gardini

12:05PM Thanksgiving for the 65th Birthday of Marcial Mendoza, For the Souls of Rosa, Vittoria & Domenico Surace, Giuseppe & Ida Carna, St. John Paul “

7:00PM Valli Elena Tiatto

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00AM Giovanni Fabiano

12:05PM Gardini Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Thanksgiving for Noel Echavez & Family, For the Intention of the Donor, For the Souls of Carlo Acutis, Jana Maingotova

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00AM Armando & Giuseppina Guido

12:05PM Josè Moni & Grandparents

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30PM Lidio Josè Carvalho, Rocco Tacconelli

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