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Charles Borromeo Giving Communion to the Plague Victims
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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
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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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Catholic Women's League
Coro Adulti (Italiano, 11am)
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St. Charles Borromeo
October 2, 1538 - November 3, 1584
Archbishop of Milan
Archbishop of Milan Cardinal-Priest
of the Title of St. Prassede Papal
Secretary of State under Pius IV and
one of the chief leaders in the
Catholic Counter Reformation. He
was born in the Castle of Arona, a

town on the southern shore of the Lago Maggiore in northern Italy, October 2, 1538; died at Milan, November 3, 1584.

His emblem is the Latin word humilitas (humility), which is a portion of the Borromeo shield. He is usually represented in art in his robes, barefoot, carrying the cross as archbishop, a rope around his neck, one hand raised in blessing, thus recalling his work during the plague.

His feast is kept on November 4. St. Charles is the patron saint of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders.

Prayer of Saint Charles Borromeo

Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten our minds to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches.

Move our hearts to love them and our wills to live in accord with them. Give us the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let us realize that we are simply your instruments for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help us to be faithful to the tasks that you have entrusted to us. Amen.

Please join us on Monday November 4 for mass in honour of our Patron Saint, St. Charles Borromeo at:

**8:00AM Italian
12:05PM English
7:00PM English and Italian**

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour November 1 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

All Masses on November 1 will be celebrated for all saints and on November 2 they will be celebrated for all souls. If you wish to have someone special remembered, you may use an "All Souls" offertory envelope and deposit it in the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November. You can find this envelope inside the box of Sunday offertory envelopes. Extra envelopes can be found at the vestibule of the church.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors are expected to attend.



Next Sunday, November 3, daylight saving time ends! Please remember to turn your clocks **BACK** by one hour on the evening of Saturday, November 2.

CWL

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who attended the 2nd Bingo Night on October 18th. We are so happy to announce we raised \$1500. This fundraiser will help us reach our goal to install projectors in the Church. God bless you all for your generosity.

OCTOBER 27, 2024

FESTA DI SAN CARLO BORROMEEO

Arcivescovo di Milano, Cardinale-Sacerdote del Titolo di Santa Prassede Segretario di Stato Pontificio, sotto Pio IV, e uno dei principali leader della Controriforma cattolica. Nacque nel Castello di Arona, una città sulla sponda meridionale del Lago Maggiore nel nord Italia, il 2 ottobre 1538; morì a Milano il 3 novembre 1584.

Il suo emblema è la parola latina "humilitas" (umiltà), che è una parte dello scudo Borromeo. Di solito è rappresentato nell'arte con le sue vesti, a piedi nudi, mentre porta la croce come arcivescovo, una corda attorno al collo, una mano alzata in segno di benedizione, ricordando così il suo lavoro durante la peste.

La sua festa si celebra il 4 novembre. San Carlo è il santo patrono di vescovi, catechisti, cardinali, seminaristi, guide spirituali.

Vi preghiamo di unirvi a noi lunedì 4 novembre per la messa in onore del nostro Santo Patrono, San Carlo Borromeo alle:

8:00AM Italiano

12:05PM Inglese

7:00PM Inglese e Italiano

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.

CAMBIO DI ORARIO!

Domenica prossima, 3 novembre, si torna all'ora solare. Sabato sera, prima di andare a letto, non dimenticare di spostare la lancetta dell'orologio di un'ora indietro!

CWL

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League desidera ringraziare tutti i parrocchiani che hanno partecipato al 2° Bingo Night del 18 ottobre. Siamo così felici di annunciare che abbiamo raccolto \$ 1500. Questa raccolta fondi ci aiuterà a raggiungere il nostro obiettivo di installare proiettori nella Chiesa. Dio vi benedica tutti per la vostra generosità.

COMMUNION FOR THE SHUT INS AND HOMEBOUND

Communion for the sick every 4th Sunday of the month to be spearheaded by the Union of the Blood of Christ "USC". 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

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Fortunato Buonastella whose funeral was celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30PM Lidio Josè Carvalho, Rocco Tacconelli

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00AM Domenico Di Vizio

9:30AM Adelia Tomei, Maria Guintu Salonga, Maria Conceicao Ministro, Straccalano & Falcone Families

11:00AM Pro Populo

12:30 PM Fortunata Viray & Julia Reposkey

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00AM Madonna Delle Grazie

12:05PM Protection of Unborn Children

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00AM Gesù Cristo

12:05PM All Souls in Purgatory, St. Simon & St. Jude, For the Souls of Fatima Moniz, Josè Grillo, Helen Zamperin

7:00PM Rocco Bertucci

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

12:05PM Paolo & Vincenza Giovenco

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00AM Filomena Di Iulio

12:05PM Adriano Quinto Domingo, All Souls in Purgatory, Vincent Joshua Eden, Velia Ferrari

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00AM All Saints

12:05PM All Saints

7:00PM First Friday Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:30PM All Souls

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