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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
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.

OUR SCHOOLS

- ▶ **ST CHARLES CS** 416.393.5250
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- ▶ **REGINA MUNDI CS** 416.393.5362
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- ▶ **STS COSMAS AND DAMIAN CS** 416.393.5398
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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
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CHURCH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

It is necessary to understand that when we speak of a collection for the maintenance of the Church, it means that the Church and its surroundings must always remain in good condition and must ensure a peaceful environment for the parish staff, for the parishioners and for those who visit our parish. Not to forget the various expenses of heating, air conditioning, electricity, gas, cleaning, gardening, snow, garbage, etc. etc. Therefore, as you want the welfare and security of your property, so it is the Church, which is the house of the Lord and of all of us. Be generous with your offerings to help us with maintenance. Our next Church Maintenance collection will be on the weekend of November 30/December 1.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Daughters of Isabella invite you to join our parish community for our annual Breakfast with Santa on November 30 9:00AM – 12:00 noon in the church hall. Tickets are \$25 per person over the age of 3. Lots of food and fun activities for everyone. Santa will make an appearance so be sure to take pictures with him.

USC

The USC invites you to the Christmas Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi 2024) December 15 to December 23, at 7:30pm.

COLUMBUS CONCERT BAND

Please join us on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30PM for a Christmas Concert presented by The Columbus Concert Band, Conductor Annamaria Mazzaferro. Come and get into the Christmas Spirit with wonderful music. The event is free! We hope to see you all there!

Day of Confessions/Confessioni

Monday, December 16

8:30AM-9:30AM

1:00PM – 2:00PM

6:00PM-7:00PM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass

7:00 p.m. English

10:30 p.m. –Italian & English

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Mass in Italian

9:30 a.m. Mass in English

11:00 a.m. Mass in Italian

12:30 p.m. Mass in English

New Year's Eve

4:00 p.m. Mass in English

New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. Mass in English

11:00 a.m. Mass in Italian

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are continuing with the Christmas Pageant during the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00PM. If you are interested in having your child (ages 6-10) participate, please contact the parish office by Monday, December 2 at 416-787-0369 or email us at stcharlesborromeoto@archtoronto.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season on Saturday, December 14 at 7:00PM, A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students and alumni taking the stage, this year's program is sure to be one of the best yet!

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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

MANUTENZIONE DELLA CHIESA

Il weekend di 30 novembre e 1 dicembre ci sarà una seconda colletta.

È necessario capire, che quando si parla di una colletta per la manutenzione della Chiesa, vuol dire che la Chiesa e i suoi dintorni devono rimanere sempre in buone condizioni e devono assicurare un ambiente tranquillo per il personale della parrocchia, per i parrocchiani e per chi visita la nostra parrocchia. Da non dimenticare le diverse spese di riscaldamento, aria condizionata, luce, gas, pulizia, giardinaggio, spazzare la neve, etc. etc. Quindi, come voi volete il benessere e la sicurezza della vostra casa, lo stesso vale per la Chiesa, che è la casa del Signore e di tutti noi. Siate generosi con le vostre offerte per aiutarci alla manutenzione.

COLAZIONE CON BABBO NATALE

Le Figlie di Isabella vi invitano a unirvi alla nostra comunità parrocchiale, per l'annuale colazione con Babbo Natale, sabato 30 novembre 2024, (orario 9:00 am - 12:00 pm) nella sala parrocchiale. I biglietti costano 25 \$ a persona (gratis, solo per i bambini sotto i tre anni). Tanto cibo e attività divertenti per tutti. Babbo Natale farà la sua apparizione, quindi assicuratevi di scattare delle foto con lui.

BANDA DA CONCERTO DI COLOMBO

Vi aspettiamo, martedì 10 dicembre, alle 19:30 per un concerto di Natale presentato da The Columbus Concert Band, direttore Annamaria Mazzaferro, nella nostra Chiesa. Entriamo in questo spirito natalizio con tanta bella musica. L'evento è gratuito! VI ASPETTIAMO TUTTI!!!!!!!

GIORNATA DELLA CONFESSIONE

Il Sacramento della Riconciliazione, ci dà l'opportunità e la possibilità di ritornare a Dio, con un'anima pura. Quest'anno, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, organizza per tutti i cattolici, e ha suggerito delle giornate di confessione. La nostra parrocchia, ha scelto, mercoledì 16 dicembre 8:30AM-9:30AM, 1:00PM-2:00PM e 6:00PM-7:00PM per le confessioni. Questo ci aiuta a prepararci meglio e riconciliarci con Dio.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Carmela Rescigno, Giovanni Masucci, Francesco Diamante, Pasquale Guzzo, Vincenzo Vetro whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:30PM In Thanksgiving for Liza Birthday, For the Soul of Mariangela Cuarisco, Joseph Magnoli, Alessandro & Pierina Pecchia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00AM Francesco Nardi

9:30AM Almerinda & José Ferreira, Rodrigo Ramos, Deceased members of the Guglielmelli Family, John & Carmen Cascun

11:00AM Luigi, Luigina e Alida Rizzo, Pierino, Vincenza, Giuseppe e Casimiro Baldessara, Anna Colucci, Aliana Olivera, Luca Curalli, Giuseppe Colonna, Nilda e Saverio Coiro, Luigi e Steven Greco

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM Famiglia Gardini

12:05PM Frederick George

7:00PM Gioacchino Romanello

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Antonio Duval, Vincenzo, Maria, Teresa Giammarusti, Christina Sho-Silva, Maria Arije

7:00PM Vincenzo Pellegrini

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Angela & Giovanni Spano

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00AM Saverio e Maria Antonia Ferrari

12:05PM Maria & Orlando Bozzo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

12:05PM Vincent Joshua Eden

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30PM Irma & Lenino Siciliano

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