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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 3:00pm  
**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

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## PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
**Ministers of the Word**  
**Ministers of Welcome**  
**Ministers to the Altar**

**Ministry to the Sick**  
**Precious Blood Prayer Group**  
**RCIA** [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com)  
**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

## SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, March 9 we have the privilege of welcoming His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo to celebrate Masses with us at 11:00AM (Italian Mass) and 12:30PM (English Mass). Please join us in welcoming the newly elevated Cardinal to our parish. Following the 12:30PM Mass there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

### **RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED!**

The RCIA program is urgently seeking sponsors for our adult candidates for Baptism and Confirmation. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with a new Catholic and to celebrate with them as they join our Church at Easter. No experience is required and the time commitment is minimal. Please contact Sarah at [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com) or 416-256-3534 for more information.

### **SAVE THE DATE: SEDER MEAL**

This year in anticipation of Holy Week we will celebrate our annual Seder Meal on Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. More details to come in next week's bulletin. The Seder is a family meal which celebrates Passover. It follows an ancient Jewish ritual which was celebrated by Our Lord and the apostles at the Last Supper. Through the Seder meal our parish will celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of the Passover, the resurrection. Please join us in celebrating this special feast.

### **DIVING DEEPER: A SERIES ON PRAYER ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 840 BATHURST ST.**

Are you interested in learning more about different styles of prayer in the Catholic tradition? Perhaps you are looking to grow deeper in prayer during the season of Lent? St. Peter's Church (840 Bathurst Street) will have a six-part series starting the week before Lent on developing a personal relationship with God. Every Wednesday explore a different style of prayer with the opportunity to better understand the style and with time to practice. Beginning Wednesday February 26 – Wednesday, April 9 evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish auditorium — **every Wednesday except on Ash Wednesday.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH PROSSIMI EVENTI IN PARROCCHIA**

**Ash Wednesday- Mercoledì delle Ceneri**  
**March 5- 5 marzo**  
**8:00AM Italian**  
**12:05PM English**  
**7:00PM English Mass**

**Stations of the Cross Beginning March 7**  
Fridays at 7:00PM in English

**La Via Crucis Inizia l'11 marzo**  
Martedì alle 7:00PM in Italiano

**Lenten Missions**  
**English Mission – March 24-26 at 7:00PM**  
**Italian Mission – April 2-3 at 7:00PM**

### **SUMMER COURSE: CENTRO PRO UNIONE COURSE IN ECUMENISM**

A course recommended by the office for promoting Christian unity and religious relations with Judaism. This course, held annually in Rome at the Centro Pro Unione, initiates participants into the Catholic Church's teaching on ecumenism and interreligious dialogue. It will provide an historical and theological overview of the issues that divide Christians, as well as the bonds that unite them.

The three-week program explores relations with other religious traditions and is designed for those preparing for ministry or religious life, working in the mission field or involved in ecumenical activities. It is taught in English by qualified professors and ecumenists.

The course takes place from June 23 to July 11, 2025. The deadline for application is March 31, 2025. Further details are available at <https://www.prounione.it/en/formation/summer-school-rome/>.

### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Reminder next confirmation class is next Saturday, March 1 from 2:30PM – 4:30PM.

**DATA DA RICORDARE!**

Domenica 9 marzo, 2025, nella nostra parrocchia di San Carlo Borromeo, avremo il privilegio di accogliere Sua Eminenza Frank Cardinale Leo, per celebrare le Messe con noi alle 11:00 (Messa in italiano) e alle 12:30 (Messa in inglese). Unitevi a noi per dare il benvenuto al neo-nominato Cardinale. Dopo la Messa delle 12:30 ci sarà un rinfresco nella sala parrocchiale.

**CERCHIAMO SPONSORS RCIA (RITO DI INIZIAZIONE CRISTIANA DEGLI ADULTI)**

Il programma RCIA è alla ricerca urgente di sponsors per i nostri candidati adulti per il battesimo e la cresima. Questa è una meravigliosa opportunità per condividere la tua fede con un nuovo cattolico e per festeggiare con lui/lei, mentre si unisce alla nostra Chiesa a Pasqua. Non è richiesta esperienza e l'impegno di tempo è minimo. Per maggiori informazioni, contattare Sarah: [rcia.stcharles@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.stcharles@gmail.com) o al numero 416-256-3534.

**SEGNATE LA DATA: PASTO SEDER (CENA PASQUALE)**

Quest'anno in preparazione alla Settimana Santa, vogliamo celebrare il "Pasto Seder", giovedì 10 aprile ore 6:00 p.m., nella nostra sala parrocchiale. Dettagli saranno nel bollettino della settimana prossima. Il Pasto Seder, è una cena che festeggia la Pasqua Ebraica. Questo evento viene da un'antica tradizione ebraica, dove il Nostro Signore celebrò l'ultima cena con gli apostoli. Tramite questo pranzo Seder, la nostra parrocchia celebrerà l'adempimento della promessa della Pasqua, della Risurrezione. Vi invitiamo tutti a celebrare questo evento speciale.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the soul of Rita Scanga, Giovanni Colonna, Emma Del Monte whose funerals were celebrated this past week in our Church.

***Masses of the Week***

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

4:30PM Salvatore Iozzo, Giuseppe Marchesi, Pietro Caringi, Giuseppe D'Amario, Cyril Buntalilid, Manicozha Salamat

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

8:00AM Domenico e Caterina Servello

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Giuseppe Gambino, Carolina, Vincenza e Elio Napoli, Angelo Marino, Grazietta, Alfredo, Giulio e Onelio Labricciosa, Maria Mazzilli, Tristian Iafolla

12:30PM Almerinda & Jose Ferreira

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Fatima Silva & Luzia Ferreira

7:00 PM Enrico Savo-Sardaro

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Nicola Mancini, Maria Tercera, Emile & Helen Zamperin, Lydia Pascua, Teresita Lazo

7:00PM Armando Falotico

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:00AM Lisa & Eugenio Fortunato

12:05PM Almerinda & Jose Ferreira

7:30 PM Vittoria Iacobucci

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Gina Christidis

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Vincent Joshua Eden

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

4:30PM Mass Association

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