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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

- ▶ **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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

LENTEN MISSION

Where does human suffering come from? And can healing happen?

Fr. Peter Choi, Pastor of St. Andre Bessette Parish will share his experience of healing and how to ask God for healing.

On the first evening, Fr. Peter will explore the nature of suffering and why suffering exists in our life: physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual and generational.

On the second day, Fr. Peter will explore how healing happens, and what obstacles get in the way of healing God offers us.

On the third day, Fr. Peter will offer time of personal reflection and invite you to pray together healing prayers.

SEDER MEAL

This year in anticipation of Holy Week we will celebrate our annual Seder Meal on Thursday April 10 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall. 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. Everyone is welcome. Bring family and friends. Share this unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of our heritage and the origins of our Mass. The cost is \$45.00 per person (Roasted Lamb, Roasted Chicken, Rapini, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert). Tickets are available in the church office. Don't delay tickets are limited.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella are excited to announce our 2nd annual Pasta and Scopa Card Night. Join us with your family in the church hall on April 25/25. Enjoy a sumptuous meal and a fun-filled evening of card playing for \$30 per person. Playing cards will be provided. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:00pm sharp. Tickets available after each mass on March 29, March 30, April 5 and April 6.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

There will be a meeting for the Jubilee Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 29 at 5:30PM in meeting room 2.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Vittorio Di Giuseppe whose funeral was celebrated this past week in our Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00PM in English

Starting with

6:30 PM praying of the Chaplet of the Precious Blood

No mass during Friday evening except on First Friday, April 4

Lenten Mission

March 24-26 at 7:00PM

Theme: Healing and Hope in Christ

Animated by: Fr. Peter Choi

Day of Confession

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

SHARELIFE

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Next Sunday, March 30 is ShareLife Sunday, we will have our first of three collections. Please give generously! Envelopes are in your Offertory Box; extra ShareLife envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally we will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on **Saturday, March 29, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.**

The theme this year, "**Power From on High**", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For tickets and information visit www.LJHR.ca.

**PROSSIMI EVENTI IN
PARROCCHIA**

La Via Crucis

Martedì alle 7:00PM in Italiano

Missione Italiana

Aprile 1-3 at 7:00PM

Giorno delle confessioni

Martedì 1 aprile

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

SHARELIFE

Grazie per aver risposto all'invito del Signor di dare da mangiare agli affamati

Per tanti bambini, il cibo e le merendine che ricevono a scuola potrebbero essere l'unico cibo nutriente che avranno quel giorno. Molti studi hanno dimostrato che i bambini hanno difficoltà di apprendimento quando hanno fame. Grazie al tuo impegno, \$750mila in Food Security Grants (*Buoni Alimentari garantiti*) stanno affrontando il problema attraverso la nostra comunità. Gli studenti ricevono il cibo di cui hanno bisogno ed i genitori ottengono il sostegno di cui necessitano. Il programma FoodShare, gestito dall'agenzia Rosalie Hall finanziata da ShareLife è "un'ancora di salvezza per tante famiglie," dice Jane Kenny, Direttrice esecutiva dell'agenzia. "Permette ai genitori di poter dare da mangiare ai figli, riduce lo stress e permette loro di concentrarsi ad essere i migliori genitori che possono essere."

La prossima domenica, 30 marzo, è ShareLife Sunday, avremo la prima delle tre collette. Si prega di donare generosamente! Le buste sono nella vostra Offertory Box; buste ShareLife extra sono disponibili all'ingresso della chiesa.

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. 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. Condividiamo questa unica opportunità per meglio capire le nostre origini cristiane della Santa Messa. Il prezzo è di \$45.00 a persona, e i biglietti sono disponibili all'ufficio della parrocchia.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

4:30PM Leonisa Saluna

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Nicola Sestito, Francesco & Antonia Cortese, Franca & Filippo Modica, Maria Spizzirri, Angelito Racca

11:00AM Vincenza & Domenico Di Manno, Giuseppe Liberio, Def. Fam Rimparoni Parolin, Donato & Maria Parete, Giuseppe & Maria Benedetto

12:30PM Margherita Pietropaolo & Gregorio Riga

MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:00AM Gennaro Di Santo

12:05PM Mass Association

7:00PM English Mission

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Teresita Lazo

7:00PM English Mission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Giuseppe & Ida Carna

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:00AM Maria & Francesco Dinatolo

12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mass Association

7:00 PM Station of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

4:30PM Adelina Carvalho & Deceased Family Members

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