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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 3:00pm
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.

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Adult Choir (English, 12:30pm)
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever."

Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side, we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us.

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day.

There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers. He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

RELIC OF BLESSED GIOVANNI MERLINI

The relic of Blessed Giovanni Merlini will be visiting the community of St. Charles Borromeo on May 1-4. The Relic will be at all Masses and is an opportunity to pray and ask for blessings through his intercessions.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our parishioners who helped make Holy Week and Easter a prayerful experience. In a particular way, we would like to express our deep appreciation to the many parishioners who helped in different capacities to make the liturgies of Holy Week especially solemn. For example, the choirs, organists, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, altar servers, apostles, ushers and the valued volunteers who, decorated and made all the necessary preparations for our liturgies.

May the peace of the risen Christ remain with you and with your families and may His Holy Spirit renew your faith and increase your joy in His divine love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal for the First Holy Communion Candidates of St. Charles School on Saturday, May 3 at 1:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour May 2 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

4:30PM MASS YOUTH CHOIR

The Saturday 4:30pm choir is looking for new voices. If you are interested in joining, please email: nicholas.rita_mail@yahoo.com.



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II DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Continua per tutto il tempo pasquale la contemplazione del Risorto, a cui si deve accompagnare l'intenzione di essere inseriti nel mistero pasquale, di farne parte, di trovarvi la propria collocazione, in altri termini di aderire alla persona di Cristo risorto.

Un flash sulla primitiva comunità di Gerusalemme: un cuor solo e un'anima sola. Questo è la conseguenza della fede nella risurrezione di Gesù.

Si intrecciano in questo brano della lettera di Giovanni le parole fede e amore, con il canto di vittoria sulle forze del male e sulla morte.

Apparizione di Gesù la sera di Pasqua; fin da quella sera è stato concesso agli apostoli il dono dello Spirito Santo con la facoltà di rimettere i peccati. Tutto bene, ma è assente Tommaso. Seconda apparizione a distanza di una settimana, proprio per richiamare Tommaso diffidente.

GRAZIE!

Vorremmo ringraziare tutti i nostri parrocchiani che hanno contribuito a rendere la Settimana Santa e la Pasqua un'esperienza di preghiera. In modo particolare, vorremmo esprimere il nostro profondo apprezzamento per i molti parrocchiani che hanno aiutato in molteplici capacità per rendere le liturgie della Settimana Santa particolarmente solenne. Ad esempio, i cori, i lettori, i ministri eucaristici, i chierichetti, gli apostoli, e tutti gli altri volontari che addobbato la chiesa e fatto tutti i preparativi necessari per le nostre liturgie.

La pace del Cristo risorto rimanga con voi e con le vostre famiglie e il suo Spirito Santo rinnovi la vostra fede e aumenti la vostra gioia nel suo amore divino.

RELIQUIA DEL BEATO GIOVANNI MERLINI

La reliquia del Beato Giovanni Merlini sarà esposta nella nostra chiesa di San Carlo Borromeo, dall'1 al 4 maggio, 2025, La reliquia sarà presente a tutte le Messe e sarà un'occasione per pregare e chiedere benedizioni attraverso la sua intercessione.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:30PM Antonio B, Angela & Franco
Bellissimo, Sammy & Saro Re &
Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM Vincenza & Orazio Di Manno

9:30AM Cynthia De Souza, Francesco & Maria
Lucia Cortese, Luigi Maselli, Brigida
Lim

11:00AM Raffaelo Grossi, Domenica Mimma
Castaldo, Luciana Polesan, Family
Chorian, Casimiro Baldesarra, Angelo
La Porta, Luigi & Luigina Rizzo, Luigi
Guglielmelli, Famiglia Di Nardo,
Vincenzo Labricciosa

12:30PM Antonio Bortolin

2:30PM **First Holy Communion Sts. Cosmas &
Damian School**

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:00AM Sebastiano & Anna Di Camillo

12:05PM Pierina & Giulio Giuliani

7:00PM Anthony Carneiro

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM Rosa & Nicola Venziano, Daniel Lopes

12:05PM Jose Manuel Moniz, Manuel Terceira

7:00PM Diane Iacobucci

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Sebastiano Montoni

7:00PM Adelina Nardi

THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Deacon Antonio Pignataro, Alfredo &
Giorgio Pignataro

12:05PM Mass Association

FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM Anna & Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM In thanksgiving Noel Echaves Family

7:00PM First Friday

SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:30PM Ettore Siciliano, Zenaida Pagarigan

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