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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
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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50 Claver Avenue tcdsb.org/o/stcharles
- **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

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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE FROM HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms", may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.

God bless our mothers powerfully and abundantly.

BLESSED GIOVANNI MERLINI



Blessed Giovanni Merlini (1795-1873) was a disciple of St. Gaspar del Bufalo and a tireless missionary, spreading devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ across Italy and abroad. He guided the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and supported St. Maria de Mattias in founding the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ. Known for his holiness, simplicity, and courage, he passed away in Rome, where he is buried near St. Gaspar. On January 12, 2025, Pope Francis declared him Blessed.

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE

The union of the Blood of Christ of the congregation of the Precious Blood invite you to join them for "Precious Blood of Jesus Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025" to Martyrs' Shrine (Midland) Saturday, July 5. Departure 7:00AM. For more information or to purchase your ticket please contact: Lisa 416-856-3762, Josie 647-620-6372, Liway 647-834-5587 or Glorie 647-825-1556.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Teresa Chiarotto, Marie Sisca, Evangelia Deloukas whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND.

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League Council will be making a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at the Martyrs Shrine for the 2025 Jubilee Year - the Jubilee of Hope. Stay tuned for details in the upcoming bulletin. 'The message imparted by the Holy Door is that God's mercy reaches out to mankind's frailty'.

B U O N A

Festa della Mamma

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Nel giardino della vita il fiore più bello è sicuramente l'amore della Mamma, un fiore che tutti cogliamo e di cui sentiamo il delicato e meraviglioso profumo. Oggi è un giorno molto importante per ogni Mamma, che ci ha fatto nascere, insegnato il significato della vita e donato tutto il suo amore. Ci ha fatto crescere nei veri valori della vita e non passano giorni senza che noi ringraziamo il Signore per averci dato una mamma perché ogni mamma per suo figlio è sempre una donna straordinaria. Dio benedica tutte le mamme del mondo.

MESSAGGIO PER LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA DI SUA EMINENZA IL CARDINALE FRANK LEO

In questa Festa della Mamma, desidero estendere la mia benedizione a tutte le mamme. Grazie per tutto ciò che fate per le vostre famiglie, la Chiesa e il mondo. Attraverso i vostri gesti d'amore quotidiani, spesso nascosti e umili ma profondamente significativi, testimoniate l'amore di Dio e siete un segno di speranza nel mondo. Incoraggio e prego per voi e per tutte le mamme che abbracciano la loro vocazione. Che possiate cercare ogni giorno di costruire le fondamenta del rapporto eterno dei vostri figli con Dio e di essere fari di speranza nel mondo. Sappiate che siete amate e apprezzate e che la vostra maternità non è solo importante, ma sacra. Che la Beata Vergine interceda e vi ispiri ogni giorno come "Mamme Cattoliche", che il vostro amore per il Signore Risorto cresca ogni giorno e che possiate continuare il vostro Pellegrinaggio di Speranza in questa vita come esempio ispiratore dell'amore di Dio, la cui pienezza sperimenteremo nella vita a venire.

Dio benedica le nostre madri con potenza e abbondanza.

SEGNATE LA DATA: LUNEDÌ 7 LUGLIO 2025 PELLEGRINAGGIO A MIDLAND.

Il Consiglio della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche di San Carlo Borromeo compirà un pellegrinaggio alle Porte Sante del Santuario dei Martiri per l'Anno Giubilare 2025, il Giubileo della Speranza. Restate sintonizzati per i dettagli nel prossimo bollettino. "Il messaggio trasmesso dalla Porta Santa è che la misericordia di Dio si protende verso la fragilità dell'umanità".

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MAY 10

4:30PM For All Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 11

8:00AM For All Mothers

9:30AM For All Mothers

11:00AM For All Mothers

12:30PM For All Mothers

MONDAY, MAY 12

8:00AM Orazio & Filomena Di Camillo

12:05PM Anna Nacinovich

7:00PM Ettore Siciliano

TUESDAY, MAY 13

8:00AM Maria e Francesco Dinatolo, Maria Stirpe, Teresa Pignataro, Nicola e Carolina Cortese

12:05PM Antonio Gomes, Luisa & Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo Giordano, Ida Romano, Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Nellie Marin

7:00PM **Confirmation Sts. Cosmas & Damian School**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:00AM Darci Paixao

12:05PM Ida & Giuseppe Cerna

7:00PM **Confirmation Regina Mundi & Other Schools**

THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:00AM Casimiro Baldessarri, Luca Belsanti

12:05PM Special Intention for the Molinari Family, For the Souls of Franco Palazzolo, Anna Nacinovich, Carmela & Rafaelle Montequello, Angelita Martinez, Luning Ning Galvez

7:00PM **Confirmation St. Charles School**

FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM Suor Vincenzina Corvinelli

12:05PM In Thanksgiving for Maria Antonia Cortez 80th Birthday

SATURDAY, MAY 17

4:30PM Antonio & Velia Ferrari, Eduarda Barbosa, Vincenzo Capizzo

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