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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.

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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

VICTORIA DAY

There will be no mass on Monday, May 19 Victoria Day. The office will be closed and reopened on Tuesday, May 20 at 9:00 AM

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 Tony Sellitto, Gaetana Romualdi, Giuditta Carolli whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

CWL

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League was overwhelmed by the astronomical success of its raffle for the projector and screens! The winner was blessed with a \$4525 prize!! The winning ticket number was 8590142. The ticket was verified and the prize was given on Sunday, April 27th before the 9:30am mass. We thank you for your continued support in all the activities the CWL promotes.

CWL BAKE SALE

The Catholic Women's League of our Parish will be having the second annual Bake Sale and Vendor Marketplace in honour of Marie Sisca on Saturday & Sunday June 7 & 8, 2025 in the Parish Hall after each Mass. We ask all our parishioners to note this date on your calendars and participate. If you are a vendor or have a business, you may rent a table for only \$20 to come and display your goods and services excluding baked goods. Otherwise, you may come to shop, visit CWL members and enjoy a coffee on us. For more information, please contact Gigetta at 416-857-0108.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee Year, declared by Pope Francis, is Pilgrims of Hope. He invited us to journey together in prayer, seeking to deepen our relationship with God, one another and creation. The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League invites you to join our Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland with the Pastoral accompaniment of our spiritual advisor, Fr. Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. The day trip includes Holy Mass at the Martyrs' Shrine, time to explore the beautiful, peaceful grounds praying the Holy Rosary or the Stations of the Cross. Bring your lunch or stop by the Shrine restaurant for a bite to eat. The afternoon we will have a unique opportunity to travel back in time and experience life in the 1640s at Ontario's first European settlement. Visit the grave of two Canadian martyrs, St Jean de Brebeuf and St Gabriel Lalemand. The \$50 cost covers transportation and admission to the Shrine and Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. Tickets are available at the church office. The bus will depart at 8am and will return by 8pm.

BLESSED GIOVANNI MERLINI



"Let us remember in a special way, my dear brothers, our obligation to promote charity among ourselves. Let us respect one another, pity one another, help one another. Let it not be among us who speak or act out of sympathy or antipathy; nor let us demand that others practice charity with us, without our practicing it with them. Let us all consider ourselves as one body, whose members are in all harmony with each other. Let us regard our orderlies as brothers, edify them by our conduct, help them in their needs, counsel them, instruct them, console them, animate them!" – Blessed Giovanni Merlini

CWL BAKE SALE

La CWL della nostra parrocchia organizzerà la seconda vendita annuale di dolci e mercatino in onore di Marie Sisca, sabato 7 e domenica 8 giugno 2025, presso la sala parrocchiale dopo ogni messa. Chiediamo a tutti i nostri parrocchiani di segnare questa data sul calendario e di partecipare. Se siete venditori o avete un'attività, potete affittare un tavolo per soli 20 dollari per esporre i vostri prodotti e servizi, esclusi i prodotti da forno. Altrimenti, potete venire a fare acquisti, visitare i membri della CWL e gustare un caffè offerto da noi. Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare Gigetta al numero 416-857-0108.

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

Il tema dell'Anno Giubilare 2025, dichiarato da Papa Francesco, è "Pellegrini della Speranza". Ci ha invitato a percorrere insieme un cammino di preghiera, cercando di approfondire il nostro rapporto con Dio, con gli altri e con il creato. La CWL di San Carlo Borromeo vi invita a partecipare al nostro pellegrinaggio giubilare al Santuario dei Martiri di Midland con l'accompagnamento spirituale del nostro parroco, Padre Mario Cafarelli, C.P.P.S. La gita di un giorno include la Santa Messa presso il Santuario dei Martiri e del tempo per esplorare gli splendidi e tranquilli spazi, recitando il Santo Rosario o la Via Crucis. Portate il pranzo al sacco o fermatevi al ristorante del Santuario per uno spuntino. Il pomeriggio avremo l'opportunità unica di viaggiare indietro nel tempo e di vivere la vita del 1640 nel primo insediamento europeo dell'Ontario. Visiteremo la tomba di due martiri canadesi, San Giovanni di Brébeuf e San Gabriele Lalemand. Il costo di 50 dollari copre il trasporto e l'ingresso al Santuario e a Sainte-Marie tra gli Uroni. I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. L'autobus partirà alle 8:00 e tornerà entro le 20:00.

CWL- GRAZIE!

La CWL di San Carlo Borromeo è stata travolta dall'incredibile successo della sua lotteria per il proiettore e gli schermi! La vincitrice si è aggiudicata un premio di 4525 dollari! Il biglietto vincente era il numero 8590142. Il biglietto è stato verificato e il premio è stato consegnato domenica 27 aprile prima della messa delle 9:30. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo supporto a tutte le attività promosse dalla CWL.

LUNEDÌ 19 MAGGIO

Lunedì 19 maggio non sarà celebrata nessuna messa. La Chiesa e l'ufficio resteranno chiusi tutto il giorno.

Masses of the Week**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:00AM Clara Sarra

9:30AM Ida Sturino

11:00AM Famiglia Chioran, Maria e Francesco Dinatolo, Ippolito Covelli e Salvatore Nola, Bruno e Antonietta Pelaia, Defunti Famiglia Caruso, Giuseppe Colacino, Mario e Antonio Tamburrini, Sestino Mandarino e Famiglia

12:30PM Giovannina & Frank De Carlo

MONDAY, MAY 19

NO MASSES

TUESDAY, MAY 20

8:00AM Alessandro Magno

12:05PM Special Intention for the Molinari Family, Special Intention for Susan, For the healing of Antonio Porcelli, For the Souls of Palladino & Albanese Families

7:00PM Vittorio Di Giuseppe

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00AM Salvatore Giancola

12:05PM Annunziata & Domenico Ionadi

7:00PM Filomeno Palladino

THURSDAY, MAY 22

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Carmine Iodice

FRIDAY, MAY 23

8:00AM Pietro e Antonina Giovenco

12:05PM Isaura Silva & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 24

1:00PM Dante Alighieri 50th Anniversary Mass

4:30PM Maria San Juan & Anna Moscato

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