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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  
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## PARISH STAFF

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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

|                        |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>MON to FRI</b>      | 8am     | Italian |
|                        | 12:05pm | English |
| <b>SAT (SUN VIGIL)</b> | 4:30pm  | English |
| <b>SUN</b>             | 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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## 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**

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

### **FEAST OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO**

Archbishop of Milan, Cardinal-Priest of the Title of Santa Prassede, Secretary of the Papal State under Pius IV, and one of the main leaders of the Catholic Counter-Reformation. He was born in the Castle of Arona, a town on the southern shore of Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, on October 2, 1538; he died in Milan on November 3, 1584.

His emblem is the Latin word "humilitas" (humility), which is part of the Borromean shield. He is usually depicted in art wearing his robes, barefoot, carrying the archbishop's cross, a rope around his neck, and a hand raised in blessing, thus recalling his work during the plague.

His feast day is celebrated on November 4. Saint Charles is the patron saint of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, and spiritual leaders.

Please join us on Monday, November 4th for Mass in honor of our Patron Saint, St. Charles Borromeo at:

8:00 AM Italian

12:05 PM English

#### **Prayer of Saint Charles Borromeo**

Almighty God, you have generously made known to human beings the mysteries of your life through Jesus Christ your Son in the Holy Spirit. Enlighten our minds to know these mysteries which your Church treasures and teaches.

Move our hearts to love them and our wills to live in accord with them. Give us the ability to teach this Faith to others without pride, without ostentation, and without personal gain. Let us realize that we are simply your instruments for bringing others to the knowledge of the wonderful things you have done for all your creatures. Help us to be faithful to the tasks that you have entrusted to us. Amen.

### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors are expected to attend.**

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

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

### **REQUIEM MASS**

Our parish will be celebrating a Solemn Requiem Mass for all the faithful departed who had their funeral Mass at our Church during the past 12 months. This Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.** We personally invite all the families of our parish, especially those whose relatives have passed away during the course of this year, to join us for this special and meaningful prayer service.

### **ALL SOULS' DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025** **AT 2:00 PM**

All Souls' Day is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

#### **ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME**

Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

#### **CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY** Reception Centre

#### **HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME** Holy Family Mausoleum

#### **QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY** St. Anthony's Mausoleum Liturgy in Italian and English

#### **RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY** Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

### **REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the souls of Rosa Carrabetta, Rosa Florio, Giuseppina Corridore, Francisco Santos whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

**MESSA DEI DEFUNTI NEI CIMITERI**  
**CATTOLICI SABATO 8 NOVEMBRE 2025 ALLE**  
**14:00**

La Commemorazione dei Defunti è un giorno di preghiera e ricordo per i fedeli defunti. Attraverso la preghiera, l'intercessione, l'elemosina e le visite ai cimiteri, le persone commemorano i loro cari defunti. Tutte le Messe si terranno al chiuso nei seguenti luoghi:

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY

**FESTA DI SAN CARLO BORROMEO**

Arcivescovo di Milano, Cardinale-Sacerdote del Titolo di Santa Prassede Segretario di Stato Pontificio, sotto Pio IV, e uno dei principali leader della Controriforma cattolica. Nacque nel Castello di Arona, una città sulla sponda meridionale del Lago Maggiore nel nord Italia, il 2 ottobre 1538; morì a Milano il 3 novembre 1584.

Il suo emblema è la parola latina "humilitas" (umiltà), che è una parte dello scudo Borromeo. Di solito è rappresentato nell'arte con le sue vesti, a piedi nudi, mentre porta la croce come arcivescovo, una corda attorno al collo, una mano alzata in segno di benedizione, ricordando così il suo lavoro durante la peste.

La sua festa si celebra il 4 novembre. San Carlo è il santo patrono di vescovi, catechisti, cardinali, seminaristi, guide spirituali.

**Vi preghiamo di unirvi a noi lunedì 4 novembre per la messa in onore del nostro Santo Patrono, San Carlo Borromeo alle:**

**8:00AM Italiano**

**12:05PM Inglese**

**REQUIEM**

**Lunedì 17 novembre alle 7:00 pm** verrà concelebrata una solenne S. Messa in suffragio di tutti i parrocchiani defunti. In modo particolare quelli che ci hanno lasciati nel corso di quest'ultimo anno. È un'occasione per manifestare nella preghiera, l'amore che ci lega ai nostri cari anche dopo la loro scomparsa. Tutta la comunità parrocchiale è invitata a raccogliersi per questa speciale circostanza.

***Masses of the Week***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

4:30PM All Saints

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

8:00AM Tutti i Defunti

9:30AM For All Souls

11:00AM Tutti I Defunti

12:30 PM For All Souls

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

8:00AM Gina e Rinaldo Savini

12:05PM Mario & Anna Nacinovich

7:00PM Maria Taccogna

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

8:00AM St. Charles Feast

12:05PM St. Charles Feast, Oscar Bruno, Gina Maestro

7:00PM Confirmation Enrollment Mass

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

8:00AM Francesco Nardi

12:05PM Vincent Joshua Eden

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:00AM Caterina Di Leo, Domenico Lucchese, Defunti Famiglie Pignataro & Mandarino

12:05PM Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Antonietta DiCarlo, Sebastiano Montoni, Mike Vidov

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 First Friday**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue,

12:05PM Deena RajKumar Arokianather

7:00PM First Friday Mass

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

4:30PM Oliana & Romeo Cassiani, Hortense

Johnson, Emanuel Manalac, Guido

Giardinazzo, Michela Prezioso, Deena

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