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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 are asked to complete the Baptism Preparation Program. For registration details, please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married are asked to contact the Pastor at least ONE YEAR in advance of their anticipated date and to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4pm.

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
Connie Marcoccia RECEPTIONIST
Felix Vargas CUSTODIAN

OFFICE HOURS

MON / TUE / THU / FRI 9AM TO 3PM
WED 9AM TO 12:30PM
SAT 9AM TO 12PM

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

MON to FRI 8AM ITALIAN & ENGLISH
MON / TUES / THU 9AM ENGLISH
WED / FRI 7PM 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 each month, the Holy Rosary is prayed at 6:30pm, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass, a Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession.

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PARISH AND LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We warmly invite parishioners to share their gifts in our ministries. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

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

MAINTENANCE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we invite you to join us in a financial appeal to support the ongoing maintenance of our beloved parish. Your generosity helps cover essential expenses, including:

1. Regular maintenance and repairs to keep our facilities safe, clean and welcoming.
2. Utility costs such as heating and cooling that enable us to keep our doors open for worship, meetings, and community gatherings.
3. Resources for our religious education programs, ensuring that we nurture the faith of our children and families.
4. Snow removal. This year we have been especially hit hard. Removal and salting alone costs the parish from 15 to 20 thousand dollars.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, makes a significant impact. We understand that each of us has different circumstances, and we encourage you to give what you can. If possible, consider making a one-time donation or setting up a recurring contribution to help sustain our parish throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support and for your commitment to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

In Christ's love,

Father Mario and Father Gerry

FEBRUARY 2 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

We will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, and the Day of Consecrated Life on Monday, February 2. A blessing of the candles will take place during the 7:00PM Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed; candles will be available for purchase in the vestibule of the Church. Rosary will begin at 6:30PM. Please join us as we honor Christ the Light of the World and pray for all those living the consecrated life.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Tuesday, February 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr and patron Saint of diseases of the throat. On this special day, the blessing of throats will take place at the 8:00 a.m., and 9:00a.m. masses.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Francesca Giuffre whose funeral was celebrated during this past week in our Church.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour February 6 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

IMPORTANT MINISTRY MEETING

All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are warmly invited and expected to attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, February 23 at 7:00PM. This evening will be a meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and preparation as ministers are commissioned for the next two years.

Your faithful service is a blessing to our parish community, and your presence is important as we continue together in these sacred ministries. Please make every effort to join us. We are deeply grateful for your dedication and willingness to serve.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Join us for the Day of Prayer for the Sick on Wednesday, February 11 the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are warmly invited, especially those who are sick or suffering, as well as medical personnel, caregivers, and PSW's. The Rosary will begin at 6:30PM, followed by Mass at 7:00PM. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass. Let us gather in prayer, seeking the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes for healing, strength and comfort.

CWL-PIZZA AND BINGO NIGHT

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Fifth Bingo Night with 50/50 raffle on **Thursday, February 26, 2026** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. Dinner starts at 6pm with pizza, salad, one beverage and a bag of chips followed by coffee and dessert. Additional beverages will be \$1.00 each. Bingo starts at 7pm to 9:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased in the parish office. The cost includes one dinner meal and 5 Bingo cards. Ticket sales are limited and will not be available at the door on Bingo night. We are looking forward to enjoying a delightful evening with great fun and lots of prizes.

IMPORTANTE RIUNIONE DEL MINISTERO

Tutti i Lettori e i Ministri Straordinari dell'Eucaristia sono calorosamente invitati e sono tenuti a partecipare a un incontro obbligatorio lunedì 23 febbraio alle 19:00. Questa sera sarà un momento significativo di preghiera, riflessione e preparazione per l'incarico dei ministri per i prossimi due anni.

Il vostro fedele servizio è una benedizione per la nostra comunità parrocchiale e la vostra presenza è importante mentre continuiamo insieme in questi sacri ministeri. Vi preghiamo di fare ogni sforzo per unirvi a noi. Vi siamo profondamente grati per la vostra dedizione e disponibilità a servire.

MANUTENZIONE

Cari Fratelli e sorelle in Cristo,

Oggi vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi una raccolta fondi per sostenere la manutenzione continua della nostra amata parrocchia. La vostra generosità contribuisce a coprire le spese essenziali, tra cui:

1. Manutenzione a riparazioni regolari per mantenere le nostre strutture sicure, pulite e accoglienti,
2. Costi di utenze come riscaldamento e aria condizionata che ci consentono di tenere le nostre porte aperte per il culto, le riunioni e gli incontri comunitari.
3. Risorse per i nostri programmi di educazione religiosa, per garantire che continuiamo a coltivare la fede dei nostri bambini e delle nostre famiglie.
4. Rimozione della neve. Quest'anno siamo stati particolarmente colpiti. Solo il rimuovere delle neve e l'uso del sale, costano alla parrocchia dai 15,000 ai 20,000 dollari.

Ogni contributo, indipendentemente dall'importo, ha un impatto significativo. Sappiamo che ognuno di noi vive circostanze diverse e vi incoraggiamo a donare ciò che potete. Se possibile, considerate una donazione una tantum o l'istituzione di un contributo ricorrente per contribuire a sostenere la nostra parrocchia durante tutto l'anno.

Grazie per il vostro continuo supporto e per il vostro impegno verso la nostra famiglia parrocchiale. Che Dio vi benedica abbondantemente per la vostra generosità.

Nell'amore di Cristo,

Padre Mario e Padre Gerry

2 FEBBRAIO LA PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Lunedì 2 febbraio celebreremo la Festa della Presentazione del Signore, nota anche come Candelora, e la Giornata della Vita Consacrata. La benedizione delle candele avrà luogo durante la Messa delle 19:00. Il Rosario inizierà alle 18:30. Unitevi a noi per onorare Cristo, Luce del Mondo, e pregare per tutti coloro che vivono la vita consacrata.

FESTA DI SAN BIAGIO

Martedì 3 febbraio si celebra la festa di San Biagio, vescovo e martire e patrono delle malattie della gola. In questa giornata speciale, la benedizione della gola avrà luogo durante le messe delle 8:00 e delle 9:00.

MERCOLEDÌ 11 FEBBRAIO - FESTA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI LOURDES

Unitevi a noi per la Giornata di Preghiera per i Malati mercoledì 11 febbraio, Festa della Madonna di Lourdes. Tutti sono calorosamente invitati, in particolare coloro che sono malati o sofferenti, così come il personale medico, gli operatori sanitari e gli operatori socio-sanitari. Il Rosario inizierà alle 18:30, seguito dalla Messa alle 19:00. Durante la Messa verrà celebrato il Sacramento dell'Unzione degli

Infermi. Riuniamoci in preghiera, chiedendo l'intercessione della Madonna di Lourdes per ottenere guarigione, forza e conforto.

SERATA BINGO CWL

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League presenta la nostra quinta serata di Bingo con estrazione 50/50 giovedì 26 febbraio 2026 nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. La cena inizia alle 18:00 con pizza, insalata, una bevanda e un sacchetto di patatine, seguita da caffè e dessert. Le bevande aggiuntive costeranno 1,00 \$ ciascuna. Il Bingo inizia dalle 19:00 alle 21:30. I biglietti costano 30,00 \$ e possono essere acquistati presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Il costo include una cena e 5 cartelle del Bingo. La vendita dei biglietti è limitata e non saranno disponibili all'ingresso la sera del Bingo. Non vediamo l'ora di trascorrere una piacevole serata con tanto divertimento e tanti premi.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

4:30PM Antonio Rosso, Providenza Tassone,
Edmundo Herrera

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Pearl Weisbaum, Giovanni & Teresa
Storino, Achille Aversa

11:00AM Defunti Famiglia Chioran, Benito Porco,
Natale e Vito Marcoccia

12:30 PM Agostino, Vincenzo & Angela Carrabs

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00AM Suor Annunziata Minicucci

9:00AM Eugenia Marcuzzi

7:00PM Presentation of the Lord

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Rosario & Calogera Falzone, Luisa &
Giovanni Celenza, John Mores, Santo
Giordano

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00AM Tutti I Defunti

7:00PM Giovannina De Carlo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Mass Association

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – First Friday

8:00AM Suor Carmelina Tarantino

7:00PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:30PM Donato & Pina Venditti, Alberto & Maria
Lamonica, Antonio Azevedo, José Galego
& Maria Nacimiento

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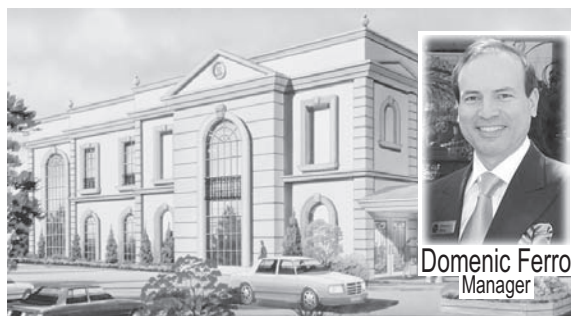
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