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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.

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

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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MAINTENANCE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

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.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED!

The RCIA program is urgently seeking sponsors for our adult candidates for Baptism and Confirmation. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with a new Catholic and to celebrate with them as they join our Church at Easter. No experience is required and the time commitment is minimal.

Please contact Sarah at rcia.stcharles@gmail.com or 416-256-3534 for more information.

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.

CWL

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

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.

MARRIAGE RECOLLECTION – POST VALENTINE'S DAY

USC invites married couples to a Marriage Recollection on Saturday, February 21 from 9:00AM-4:00PM in the Parish Hall. The theme for the day is "**Marriage is not a contract; it's a Covenant.**" Couples are invited to take time to reflect, reconnect and renew their commitment to one another in the light of faith.

Registration is required. A minimal fee will be requested to cover materials and a simple lunch. Please contact the parish office to register.

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

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, FEBRUARY 7

4:30PM Donato & Pina Venditti, Alberto & Maria Lamonica, Antonio Azevedo, José Galego & Maria Nascimento, Fernando La Posta

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:30AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Maria e Francesco e Domenico Dinatolo, Concetta Marcello e, Serafina Fortuna, e Domenico Pezzo, Teresa e Nicola Mazzitelli, e Rev. James M. Reposkey, C.P.P.S., Salvatore Simonetta

12:30 PM In Thanksgiving for Noel Eschaves Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

9:00AM Pierina & Giulio Giuliani

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Sau, Tam & Coi Tran, Antolin, Nelia & Evangeline Dela Cruz, Veronica & Simeon Fermendoza, Corazon Guiao

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – World Day Of The Sick

8:00AM Vito Galati

7:00PM World Day Of The Sick & Anointing of the Sick

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00AM In Ringraziamento Per Mary-Anne

9:00AM Franco Palazzolo

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00AM Giuseppe Greco

7:00PM Desmond Cruz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30PM Vittorio Manni

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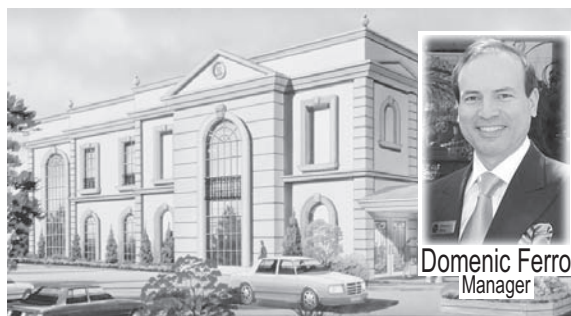
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