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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
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Felix Vargas CUSTODIAN

OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

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| MON to FRI | 8AM | ITALIAN & ENGLISH |
| MON / TUES / THU | 9AM | ENGLISH |
| WED / FRI | 7PM | ENGLISH |

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| SAT (SUN VIGIL) | 4:30PM | ENGLISH |
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| 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
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THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT
FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lent is a sacred season of prayer, fasting and charity in preparation for the celebration of Easter. Catholics are reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is required of Catholics from age 18-59 and consists of one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. **Abstinence from meat is required of Catholics age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.** Those who are unable to fast due to age, health or other serious reasons are encouraged to participate in the spirit of Lent through other meaningful sacrifices. During Lent all are encouraged to deepen their prayer life, practice self-denial and give generously to those in need. May this holy season be a time of renewal, mercy and deeper trust in the Lord.

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.

FAMILY DAY

There will be no mass on Monday, February 16, Family Day. The office will also be closed.

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.

LENTEN EVENTS IN THE PARISH
PROSSIMI EVENTI IN PARROCCHIA

Ash Wednesday – February 18

Masses

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| 8:00 a.m. | Italian & English |
| 12:00 p.m. | English |
| 6:30 p.m. | Candlelight penitential procession |
| 7:00 p.m. | Mass in English |

Stations of the Cross

In Italian every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

In English every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Chaplet Precious Blood

7:00 p.m. Mass

Parish Lenten Mission

Italian Mission TBA

English Mission

March 5 at 7:00PM By: Fr. Paul Johnston

Day of Confession

March 27

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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.

IL TEMPO SANTA DELLA QUARESIMA **DIGIUNO E ASTINENZA**

La Quaresima è un tempo sacro di preghiera, digiuno e carità in preparazione alla celebrazione della Pasqua. Si ricorda ai cattolici che il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno e astinenza. Il digiuno è richiesto ai cattolici dai 18 ai 59 anni e consiste in un pasto completo e due pasti più piccoli che insieme non equivalgono a un pasto completo. L'astinenza dalla carne è richiesta ai cattolici dai 14 anni in su il Mercoledì delle Ceneri, il Venerdì Santo e tutti i venerdì di Quaresima. Coloro che non sono in grado di digiunare per età, salute o altri gravi motivi sono incoraggiati a partecipare allo spirito della Quaresima attraverso altri sacrifici significativi. Durante la Quaresima tutti sono incoraggiati ad approfondire la propria vita di preghiera, praticare l'abnegazione e donare generosamente a chi è nel bisogno. Possa questo tempo santo essere un tempo di rinnovamento, misericordia e profonda fiducia nel Signore.

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.

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.

FAMILY DAY

Lunedì 16 febbraio "Family Day", non sarà celebrata nessuna messa. La Chiesa e l'ufficio resteranno chiusi tutto il giorno.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30PM Vittorio Manni, Nelson Rafael Hernandez

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00AM Anna Morrone

9:30AM Rosa Fabiano

11:00AM Pro Populo

12:30 PM Vince Carrabs, Antonio Spagnuolo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – Family Day

NO MASSES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM Gino Martinello, Luigi e Anna Iannacci

9:00AM Wong Family, Chinese New Year
Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:00AM For All Our Parishioners

12:00PM For All Our Parishioners

7:00PM For All Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00AM Vito Santoro, Giuseppe Di Iulio

9:00AM Intentions of 40 days for life

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00AM Elisabetta Giancola

7:00PM Emma Delmonte

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4:30PM Salvatore Iozzo, Giuseppe Marchese,
Ippolito Covelli, Rosa Carlisano

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.

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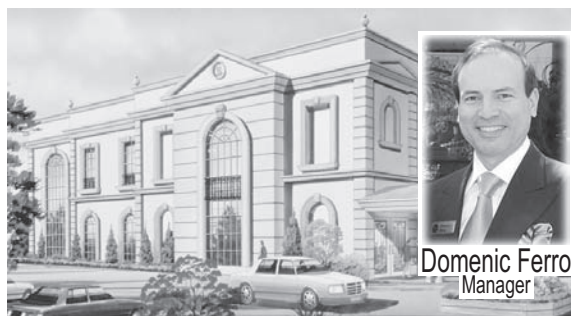
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