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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 Laguardilla 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 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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This Sunday we hear the Gospel of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus reveals Himself as the source of “living water” the only One who can truly satisfy the deepest thirst in our hearts.

Like the woman we are invited to encounter Christ honestly during this Lenten season, bringing Him our burdens, our questions, and our hopes. He meets us with mercy and offers us new life.

May these weeks of Lent draw us closer to the Lord, that we may be refreshed by His grace and renewed in faith.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Please join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada and of the Universal Church, Wednesday, March 18 7:00PM Mass in English with a special Blessing of all Fathers. Thursday, March 19 8:00AM(Italian) 9:00AM(English). St Joseph, faithful spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and protector of the Holy family is a powerful intercessor and model of quiet strength, obedience and trust in God. We invite all parishioners to join us as we honour him and seek his continued protection over our Church, our country and our homes.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

On Wednesday, March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We invite all parishioners to join us for Holy Mass at 7:00PM as we honor this great mystery of our faith. At this Mass, we will also unite with the Archdiocese in the Annual Consecration of the Faithful to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Together, we will entrust ourselves, our families, our parish community, our schools and the whole world to the loving care and intercession of Mary.

May this special evening be an opportunity for renewed faith, deeper devotion and joyful trust in the Lord through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother.

SEDER MEAL

This year in anticipation of Holy Week we will celebrate our annual Seder Meal on Thursday March 26 at 6:00PM in the Church Hall. The Seder is a family meal which celebrates Passover. It follows an ancient Jewish ritual which was celebrated by Our Lord and the apostles at the Last Supper. Through the Seder meal our parish will celebrate the fulfillment of the promise of the Passover, the Resurrection. Please join us in celebrating this special feast. Everyone is welcome. Bring family and friends. Share this unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of our heritage and the origins of our Mass. The cost is \$45.00 per person (Roasted Lamb, Roasted Chicken, Rapini, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert). Tickets are available in the church office. Don't delay tickets are limited.

LENTEN EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

Italian Mission

March 12 at 7:00PM

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.

Parish Tour and Sacred Vessel Presentation

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00PM

PARISH CHURCH TOUR AND SACRED VESSELS PRESENTATION

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Sacred Vessels used at Mass? Or how is our parish Church cared for and sustained? We warmly invite all parishioners to a special evening tour of our Church on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00PM.

This tour will offer a deeper look at our Sacred space, including the altar, ambo, tabernacle, and the beautiful vessels and liturgical items used in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Participants will learn about the significance of the Chalice, Paten, Ciborium, Monstrance, Vestments and other sacred objects that help us worship with reverence and dignity.

We will share information about the practical side of parish life, how the Church is maintained, the stewardship of parish resources and preserve our Sacred Home for future generations.

This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in understanding of our Catholic Faith and to gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty and sacredness of our Church.

All are welcome. We hope you will join us for this enriching and informative evening.

CWL

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

GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note the following changes to our Good Friday schedule. To better accommodate our parishioners, we have added an English Good Friday Service at **5:15PM**. Additionally the time for the Stations of the Cross has been changed from 7:00PM to **7:30PM**.

MISSIONE ITALIANA GIOVEDÌ 12 MARZO

ALLE ORE 19:00

Siete tutti invitati a partecipare alla nostra prossima Missione Italiana, giovedì 12 marzo, alle 19:00. La Missione sarà guidata da Fr. Peter Nobili, C.P.P.S., che offrirà una serata speciale con messa, preghiera, riflessione e rinnovamento spirituale, per la nostra comunità.

Incoraggiamo tutti a partecipare e ad invitare famigliari e amici, in questa unione di fede.

**AGGIORNAMENTO AL PROGRAMMA DEL
VENERDÌ SANTO**

Si prega di notare le seguenti modifiche al nostro programma del Venerdì Santo. Per venire incontro alle esigenze dei nostri parrocchiani, abbiamo aggiunto una funzione del Venerdì Santo in inglese alle 17:15. Inoltre, l'orario della Via Crucis è stato modificato dalle 19:00 alle 19:30.

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Uniteci a noi per celebrare la Festa di San Giuseppe, Patrono del Canada e della Chiesa Universale, mercoledì 18 marzo, ore 19:00. Messa in inglese con una speciale Benedizione di tutti i Padri. Giovedì 19 marzo, ore 8:00 (italiano) e 9:00 (inglese). San Giuseppe, fedele sposo della Beata Vergine Maria e protettore della Sacra Famiglia, è un potente intercessore e modello di forza silenziosa, obbedienza e fiducia in Dio. Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani a unirsi a noi per onorarlo e chiedere la sua continua protezione sulla nostra Chiesa, sul nostro Paese e sulle nostre case.

**VISITA DELLA CHIESA PARROCCHIALE E
PRESENTAZIONE DEI VASI SACRI**

Vi siete mai chiesti il significato dei Vasi Sacri utilizzati durante la Messa? O come viene curata e sostenuta la nostra Chiesa parrocchiale? Invitiamo calorosamente tutti i parrocchiani a una speciale visita serale della nostra Chiesa, martedì 31 marzo alle 19:00.

Questa visita offrirà uno sguardo più approfondito al nostro spazio sacro, inclusi l'altare, l'ambone, il tabernacolo e i bellissimi vasi e oggetti liturgici utilizzati nella celebrazione del Santo Sacrificio della Messa. I partecipanti apprenderanno il significato del Calice, della Patena, del Ciborio, dell'Ostensorio, dei Paramenti e di altri oggetti sacri che ci aiutano a celebrare con riverenza e dignità.

Condivideremo informazioni sull'aspetto pratico della vita parrocchiale, su come viene mantenuta la Chiesa, sulla gestione delle risorse parrocchiali e sulla preservazione della nostra Sacra Casa per le generazioni future.

Questa è una meravigliosa opportunità per accrescere la comprensione della nostra fede cattolica e per acquisire un più profondo apprezzamento per la bellezza e la sacralità della nostra Chiesa.

Tutti sono benvenuti. Ci auguriamo che vi uniate a noi per questa serata arricchente e istruttiva.

PASTO DEL SEDER

Quest'anno, in previsione della Settimana Santa, celebreremo il nostro pasto annuale del Seder giovedì 26 marzo alle 18:00 nella sala parrocchiale. Il Seder è un pasto in famiglia che celebra la Pasqua ebraica. Segue un antico rituale ebraico celebrato da Nostro Signore e dagli apostoli durante l'Ultima Cena. Attraverso il pasto del Seder, la nostra parrocchia celebrerà l'adempimento della promessa della Pasqua ebraica, la Resurrezione. Unitevi a noi per celebrare questa festa speciale. Tutti sono benvenuti. Portate familiari e amici. Condividete questa opportunità unica per approfondire la comprensione della nostra tradizione e delle origini della nostra Messa. Il costo è di \$45,00 a persona (agnello arrosto, pollo arrosto, cime di rapa, patate, insalata e dessert). I biglietti sono disponibili presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Non perdetevi tempo, i biglietti sono limitati.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:30PM Antonio Gomes, Anna Serio, Giovanni Giambattista, Noleen Carella, Alejandro Rayo, Sr., Roman Sumaway

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00AM Pro Populo
9:30AM Vito Sestito
11:00AM Giuseppe Gambino, Francesco e Giacomo Riga, Maria e Donato Parete, Elisabetta e Antonio Natale, Gina Morrone, Alessandro Magno
12:30 PM Mass Association

MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM Giuseppe Giancola
9:00AM Thanksing for the Wong Family
7:00PM Elisa Frangella

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00AM Giuseppe Colacino
9:00AM Rosario & Calogera Falzon e
7:00PM Via Crucis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM Luis Pontes
7:00PM Mass Associaton

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00AM Angelina Rotundo
9:00AM Franco Palazzolo
7:00PM Italian Mission

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:00AM Alexasndrina & Antonio Arruda
7:00PM Mass Association
7:30PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

4:30PM Special Intentions for Cesare, For the Souls of Giuseppe & Maria Garisto, Domenico e Domenica Ierullo

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