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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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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
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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
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

ELIJAH'S CUP – PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Praying for vocations is both a responsibility and a privilege of the laity. Since July 1, our parish has been praying for vocations through the Elijah Cup, a pilgrim chalice dedicated to this special intention.

Each Sunday after Mass, the Elijah Cup will be presented to a family to take home. The family is invited to place the chalice in a special place in their home and pray daily for priestly and religious vocations, asking the Lord to call and strengthen those who are being invited to serve His Church.

If your family would like to participate in this beautiful ministry of prayer, please contact the parish office or one of the USC members.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive someone who sins against him. Jesus responds, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times" Forgiveness does not mean ignoring the hurt or pretending that wrongdoing does not matter. It means refusing to let anger and resentment control our hearts. When we remember how generously God has forgiven us, we are invited to extend the same mercy to others. May we ask the Lord for the grace to forgive, to seek reconciliation, and to become instruments of His mercy in our families and communities.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will invite anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or anyone (Catholic or not) who is interested in learning more about our faith. Please contact Sarah, rcia.stcharles@gmail.com 416-256-3534 for more information.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Paolo Rogato, Maria Mandarino whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

CWL

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome.

CWL FOOD DRIVE

The CWL (The Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the **month of October**. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. **Beginning on the weekend of September 26/27**, baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Let us remember in our prayers all our parishioners who are elderly, sick, experiencing depression, hospitalized, or unable to attend Mass in our parish.

May the Lord surround them with His loving presence, grant them health, strength, comfort and peace, and remind them that they remain a cherished part of our parish family.

OUR LADY OF SORROW



September 15 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows, as we honor the Blessed Mother's Sorrowful Heart, it's important to understand that a "sorrowful" heart is not the same as a "sad" heart. Sorrow is one of the Beatitudes, and therefore one of the holiest qualities we can possess. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted"

(Matthew 5:4). To "mourn" is to have a sorrowful heart. A heart that mourns is a heart that loves.

Prayer: Most Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary, I thank you for the unending depth of compassion you had for those who sinned against your Son and for loving me with that same love. As you grieve with a holy sorrow over my own sins, please pray for me, that I will more fully understand your compassion. As I do, I pray that I will be able to more fully imitate and participate in that love, flowing from your pure and perfect Sorrowful Heart. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Please join us for Mass on Tuesday at 8:00AM & 9:00AM.

IL CALICE DI ELIA – PREGHIERA PER LE VOCAZIONI

Pregare per le vocazioni è, per i laici, sia una responsabilità che un privilegio. Dal 1° luglio, la nostra parrocchia prega per le vocazioni attraverso il "Calice di Elia", un calice itinerante dedicato a questa intenzione speciale.

Ogni domenica, al termine della Messa, il Calice di Elia viene affidato a una famiglia affinché lo porti a casa. La famiglia è invitata a collocare il calice in un luogo significativo della propria abitazione e a pregare quotidianamente per le vocazioni sacerdotali e religiose, chiedendo al Signore di chiamare e rafforzare coloro che sono invitati a servire la Sua Chiesa.

Se la vostra famiglia desidera partecipare a questo splendido ministero di preghiera, vi invitiamo a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale o uno dei membri dell'USC.

XXIV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel Vangelo di questa domenica, Pietro chiede a Gesù quante volte debba perdonare chi pecca contro di lui. Gesù risponde: «Non sette volte, ma settantasette volte». Il perdono non significa ignorare l'offesa o far finta che il torto subito non conti; significa rifiutarsi di lasciare che la rabbia e il risentimento prendano il sopravvento nel nostro cuore. Ricordando con quanta generosità Dio ci ha perdonati, siamo invitati a usare la stessa misericordia verso gli altri.

Chiediamo al Signore la grazia di perdonare, di cercare la riconciliazione e di diventare strumenti della Sua misericordia nelle nostre famiglie e comunità.

RACCOLTA ALIMENTARE DELLA CWL

La CWL (Catholic Women's League) organizza una raccolta alimentare autunnale (in occasione del Ringraziamento) durante il mese di ottobre. Tutti i prodotti raccolti saranno donati alla "St. Francis Table" a sostegno delle famiglie in difficoltà. A partire dal fine settimana del 26/27 settembre, nell'atrio della chiesa saranno disponibili appositi contenitori per le donazioni. Vi invitiamo a contribuire con la massima generosità possibile.

CWL

La Catholic Women's League di San Carlo Borromeo terrà un'assemblea generale giovedì 24 settembre 2026 alle ore 19:00 presso la sala parrocchiale. Le nuove iscritte sono le benvenute.

PREGHIERA PER GLI AMMALATI

Ricordiamo nelle nostre preghiere tutti i parrocchiani anziani, malati, che soffrono di depressione, ricoverati in ospedale o impossibilitati a partecipare alla Messa nella nostra parrocchia.

Il Signore li avvolga con la Sua amorevole presenza, doni loro salute, forza, conforto e pace, e ricordi loro che rimangono una parte preziosa della nostra famiglia parrocchiale.

Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

4:30PM Mass Association

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM Nicolina Reale

9:30AM Giovanni & Teresa, Nieves Galingan, Anecleat Ashley Vaz, Evangeline, Fedencia & Angel Lauroza

11:00AM Franco Palazzolo, Defunti Famiglie Palladino e Albanese. Loreto Chiarlitti, Anna Armilio De Nicola, Gino Campitelli, Vito e Natale Marcoccia, Elisabetta Natale

12:30 PM Pro Populo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00AM Vincenza Paterna Santoro

9:00AM Luis Pontes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

9:00AM Ida & Mario Morrone, Arcangela Covelli,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00AM Luigi e Marta Di Matteo

7:00PM Giuseppe & Ida Carna

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00AM In Ringraziamento Per Maryanne

9:00AM Armando & Cinzia Tamburrini, All Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of the Giang Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

7:00PM Maria Stella Di Carlo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:30PM Pro Populo

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