

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to St. Charles Parish, serving the Rosslyn-Ballston corridor and neighborhoods in the heart of Arlington, as well as the George Mason University Arlington Campus. We invite you to join us in a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Church.

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 7am* & 9am Saturday: 9am & 5pm Vigil Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm (Spanish), & 6pm *not on Federal Holidays

Confession Times

Monday*: 6:30pm-7pm Wednesday: 6:30pm-8pm Friday: 6:30pm-7pm Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm *not on Federal Holidays

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-8pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-12pm closed on Federal Holidays

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May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord

THIS WEEK AT ST. CHARLES

MONDAY - May 14

- 7:00 PM RCIA
- 8:00 9:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
- 8:00 PM Grupo de Oracion

TUESDAY – May 15

• 8:00 PM – Grupo de Oracion

WEDNESDAY - May 16

• 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - May 17

- 6:15 PM Religious Education
- 6:30 PM Scripture Study for Parents
- 6:30-8:00 PM May Crowning

FRIDAY - May 18

• 7:30 PM - AA Meeting

SATURDAY - May 19

- 7:30 AM Borromeo Brothers
- 7:00 PM Neo-Catechumenal Way

Women's Discernment Retreat

June 15-17, 2018

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out at the annual discernment retreat for women. The retreat will be led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFRs), and will focus on giving you tools for your discernment, as well as personal prayer time, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, and the chance to socialize with the sisters and the other women as well. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (assistance is available if needed).

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For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe, Director of the Office of Vocations, at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is June 1.

Employment Opportunities

Part-time Rectory Cook

Grocery shopping and cooking for the parish priests. Cooking ideally involves preparing lunches on M-W-F and leaving prepared meals for evenings and weekends, although hours are flexible. Approximately 10 hours per week. For more information or to apply, please email the Pastor, Fr. Don Planty, at: pastor@stcharleschurch.org

Business Manager

Helps the Pastor with the administrative and financial management of the parish. For more information please see our ad at: Catholicjobs.com

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Mt 26:40

Exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is offered every Sunday from 5 - 6 P.M. in the Chapel. Come spend some quality time with our Eucharistic Lord!

NO Catholic Q&A May 13

(May 20: The Holy Spirit)

Have questions about the Catholic faith?

Join us after the 10:30am Mass for a conversational exploration of Catholic belief and practice. Open to all, but particularly suited to those considering entering or returning to the Catholic Church. Come to Benedict Hall to enjoy coffee & donuts, then join the conversation in the adjoined Room 103.

11:30am-12:30pm.

*May 20 will be the last Q&A until July when it will return from a short break

Dear Friends, here's what's up this week:

REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

I am happy to report that the consultation phase regarding a potential parish site redevelopment has concluded and that I have submitted a report to Bishop Burbidge. The consultation process revealed a consensus that a timely redevelopment of the St. Charles Parish campus would better serve the Church's mission in general and the parish's mission in particular. A strong majority of parish stakeholders, and all diocesan stakeholders, are enthusiastic about the possibilities that a future redevelopment of the St. Charles campus could bring. Having spent ten months soliciting broad feedback from representative parishioners and diocesan officials, according to the plan approved by Bishop Burbidge, I am confident that there is a great desire to redevelop the St. Charles Parish site, and therefore have requested that Bishop Burbidge formally approve further redevelopment efforts. For more information, see our website under "News and Events-Parish Redevelopment."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION-TALK SERIES: THE HUMAN PERSON

This Monday, May 14, Jim Schuster will conclude our series with a talk on "The Supernatural Destiny of Man" at 8:00 P.M. in Benedict Hall. Join us for this inspiring talk about how we are sanctified by God and empowerd to share in his mission.

JOBS AVAILABLE: PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER, RECTORY COOK

We're looking to hire a new Business Manager, who helps the Pastor with the administrative and financial management of the parish, and to hire a new Rectory Cook to help nourish our priests! For more information, please see our ads at: Catholiciobs.com

25TH ANNIVERSARY

This Tuesday, May 15 marks my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, thanks be to God! I would be very grateful, please, for:

- your prayers for my growth and perseverance and growth in holiness and in zeal;
- a donation of \$25 (in honor of my 25th!) from every parishioner to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington through Faith Direct—you can do so through the link on our website under Support/Give.

While unworthy of the honor, it has been a great blessing and joy to serve as a priest for a quarter century, including for six years (1993-1995, 2014-2018) at St. Charles! Thanks for your wonderful collaboration and support!

COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

This Saturday, May 12, our second grade children received their First Holy Communion, and this coming Friday, May 18, our seventh graders will receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all of them! Please pray that they continue to grow in grace.

I remain, your servant in Christ Jesus, Father Don

A letter from Bishop Burbidge:

"Dear Father Planty,

I was delighted to learn that the Parish of Saint Charles Borromeo has recently paid off their loan with DIAL Corporation. Congratulations to you and the parish community for having the discipline and fortitude to bring your debt to conclusion. I understand that this is the first time the parish has been debt free since September of 2003, and that the outstanding principal balance amounted to \$2.2 million at one point.

Please know of my sincere gratitude for your pastoral leadership, as well as my appreciation for the stewardship of the resources entrusted to the parish by the faithful."

SUPPORT

GIVING HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR FAITH DIRECT YET?

Please take **10 minutes** (if you haven't already done so) to sign up to make all of your contributions to St. Charles electronically: <u>faithdirect.net</u>, parish code VA681.

Faith Direct makes it easy to be generous!

FY18 (July'17 - June'18) Offertory Collection In pew + Estimated EFT Budget Surplus(Deficit)	Week of <u>6 - May</u> \$26,659 \$25,774 \$885	Fiscal <u>Yr to Date</u> \$1,290,755 \$1,299,853 (\$9,098)
Building Fund Actual Budget	<u>May MTD</u> \$1,569 \$1,875	Fiscal <u>Yr to Date</u> \$81,804 \$76,875

Surplus(Deficit)



This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Special Parish Needs

\$4,929

(Next weekend's 2nd collection will be for Retired Diocesan Priests. The collection enables the Diocese to care for our current and future retired priests and to thank them for their many years of dedication and faithful service.)

VOLUNTEER

• Extraordinary Minister Training begins in May – The diocesan training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held throughout May at various locations in the diocese. The last remaining workshop will be from 10am to 12noon at the following locations:

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Our Lady of Hope, in Potomac Falls (Upper Church)

(\$306)

Prior registration through the diocese office for the workshops is not necessary. However, you will need to fill out the white card in the blue folder at the workshop with your information. For more information please contact Patrick Jakanowski, Director of Liturgy and Music, at pjekanowski@stcharleschurch.org.

• Volunteers Needed to Serve at the Jefferson and Brookdale – Are you interested in bringing the Eucharist to parishioners? If so, consider joining the team of volunteers who serve at the Jefferson and Brookdale. We need additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to help with Communion Services and to bring the Eucharist to residents in their rooms. All volunteers must first attend trainings with the Diocese and at St. Charles. For more information, contact Anne Marie, gkaufmann@stcharleschurch.org or 703-527-5500.

SHARE - SERVE

"I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace..." Eph 4:1-3

PARISH CHARITIES

Food Pantry - Volunteers Needed - Volunteers are needed to help with daytime distribution of lunch bags from 11am-12 pm. We especially need help on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. For more information or to volunteer, contact Anne Marie, akaufmann@stcharleschurch.org.

Food Pantry - Donations Needed - We thank you for your donations of non-perishable food items that serve both needy families and homeless individuals in Arlington. In serving others we honor their dignity in how and what we serve. Therefore, our volunteers make sure that items in the bags we give contain only non-expired items. You help to make our work easier by donating items that are not expired. Please place all donations in marked bins at church entrances.



Canned Entrees (chili)
Cans of tuna, salmon, or chicken
Cereal/Oatmeal
Granola Bars
Small bottles of water
Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Snack Size Tuna or Chicken Packs
Trayel size toiletries

Parish Charities On-line Donations - Parish Charities needs your help! Please consider making a one time or monthly donation to support St. Charles outreach to the needy and under-served in Arlington. This includes our financial assistance program to help families and individuals pay rent and utilities, outreach to the homeless, and ministry to men and women at the Arlington County Jail. Our continued outreach relies on your donations.

Visit www.stcharleschurch.org, click on "Support", then "Give", and the top Faith Direct button. Scroll down to find the Parish Charities donation button, or donate by check and note "Parish Charities" in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Retreat for Persons Facing a Serious Illness - The Diocese of Arlington will hold a retreat for persons facing a serious illness, June 1, 1:30 pm-June 3, 2:30 pm at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. The June retreat theme is "The King of Love my Shepherd Is". The retreat has been held in the Diocese of Arlington for the past forty years and now is a ministry of Catholic Charities. The cost of the retreat is free for all retreatants. To register for the retreat and for more information, call Catholic Charities at 703-841-3830 or email retreat@ccda.net.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Missionary Essay Contest – The Diocese of Arlington announces its first ever Missionary Essay Contest! The diocese is seeking essays addressing the topic How My Mission Experience Changed Me. Eligible entrants are age 18 or older and have been on a short or long-term mission trip. First prize is \$200 cash and \$200 donated in the winner's name to a missionary charity. Second and third place prizes are \$100 cash and \$100 donated in each winner's name to a missionary charity. All three winning essays will be printed in a future issue of The Arlington Catholic Herald. For contest details and submission requirements visit www.arlingtonmissions.org/missionary-essay-contest or call Roberto Bacalski at 703-532-8815 www.arlingtonmissions.org/missionary-essay-contest or call Roberto Bacalski at 703-532-8815 www.arlingtonmissions.org/missionary-essay-contest or call Roberto Bacalski at 703-532-8815



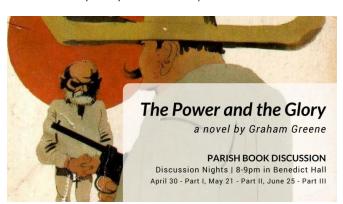
Justice for Immigrants Advocacy - As we continue to advocate for Dreamers and immigrants in our country, join the Immigration Justice Network and receive the latest action alerts from Justice for Immigrants, a campaign of the United States Bishops for comprehensive immigration reform. For more information, visit www.justiceforimmigrants.org.

LEARN - ADULTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Session 9: The Supernatural Destiny of Man Part 2 – Empowered for Impact Speaker: Jim Schuster Monday, May 14, 8:00-9:00pm, Benedict Hall





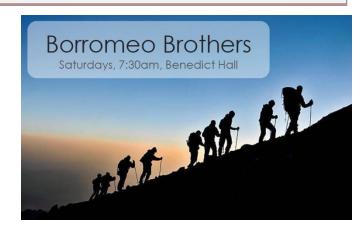
More info on all Adult Faith Formation events at: stcharleschurch.org/adultfaithformation



Feminine Genius

Celebrate Motherhood!

This Mother's Day, Colleen C. Campbell offers an empowering Christian understanding of the nature and vocation of woman as she unpacks what Saint John Paul II termed "the feminine genius." stcharleschurch.formed.org



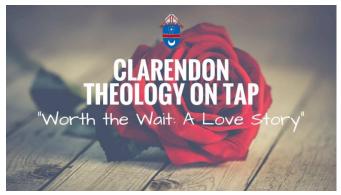
We are men of **all ages** on pilgrimage together to know and love God and striving to become who He has called us to be. Join us as we explore the life of St. Peter and discuss the 3 fundamental questions: **Who is Jesus?**

Who am I? Now what?

Coffee, bacon, and eggs will be served. For updates text "BB" to 84567 or subscribe by email at bit.ly/borromeobros

YOUNG ADULTS

P3 (Prayer, Penance, and Pub) Every Wednesday 6:30 PM: Adoration and Confession • 8:00 PM: Meditation and Benediction • 8:40 PM: Fellowship



Clarendon Theology on Tap

"Worth the Wait: A Love Story" Speaker: Marcus Guevara May 14, 6:30-8:30pm at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub

stcharleschurch.org/youngadults

LEARN - YOUTH & CHILDREN

Religious Education

On The WAY: Junior High Youth Ministry

On The WAY Calendar

- 5/13 WAY Night CANCELLED
- 5/18 Confirmation Mass 7:00 PM (Students arrive by 6:00 PM)

WAY: High School Youth Ministry



5/13 - Cancelled 5/20 - Tool Training & WAY Night 5/27 - No WAY 6/3 - Senior Night 6/10 - WAY Celebration



WorkCamp - Saturday, 6/23 - Friday, 6/29



Join us for our May Crowning Marian Celebration on May 17th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Please bring a flower to the crowning. All St. Charles families are invited!

MAY CROWNING Marian Celebration

MAY-17-2018

6:30-8:00 • ST CHARLES BORROMEO MAIN CHURCH

PROCESSION OF FLOWERS MARIAN SONGS CROWNING ROSARY LED BY CHILDREN CAKE

ALL ST CHARLES FAMILIES INVITED

CELEBRATE

SACRED LITURGY NEWS

Please contact the Liturgy Director at pjekanowski@stcharleschurch.org if you'd like to help out in one of the ministries listed below or if you're interested in lending your voice to any of the St. Charles Choirs.

- Lectors proclaim the word during Mass celebrations
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve at Mass itself or take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Interested volunteers must attend a diocesan training, held each spring.
- Altar Servers children & youth who aid the priests during Mass.
- **Ushers** greet parishioners and help with the collections at Mass.
- Sacristans Oversee Mass set-ups at Sunday Liturgies Sacristans (workweek branch) come in during the workweek and help clean and organize the church and sacristy areas, giving special attention to the sacred vessels and laundering linens.
- Sacred Art & Furnishings Prune church flowers during the week, sew banners and care for sacred art. Extra hands are always needed at Christmas and Easter times for more extensive church decorating.

St. Cecilia Children's Choir - A fun & educational group who learn about music and God by praising him through song! We sing for the 9AM Children's Mass monthly and rehearse weekly from 10:15 – 11:00am on Sundays. Open to kids in grades 2-6. Older children may also join to be special section leaders and choir helpers!

10:30 am Choir (St. Charles Choir) - Our traditional church choir, which sings classical and contemporary standards of sacred music. This choir sings once a month at the 10:30am Mass, in addition to some high Holy Days. New Members are always welcome! Open to: everyone 18 and up – no musical experience necessary.

<u>6:00 pm Choir (St. Gregory's Chorus)</u> - A smaller musical group which focuses on more advanced sacred choral music and sings weekly at the 6pm Mass. Repertoire covered includes harmonized hymn singing, classical choral pieces, polyphony, and Gregorian chant. Previous musical experience and a small audition are required. Open to: everyone 18 and up.

MASS INTENTIONS

GIVE THE GREATEST GIFT ~ THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS, OFFERED AT ST. CHARLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

for any person or persons, living or deceased, please contact the parish office. Beautiful Mass cards available. Suggested donation (stipend): \$10

Saturday, May 12

9am †Mary T. Erhardt by Julie Erhardt5pm †Mary Forquer by Mary & Jeff Lewis

Sunday, May 13

730am Bridgie & Andrew Sharp by Bridget Lane

9am †Rosemary Wear by Bob Wear

1030am †Florence Hepler by Steve Wunderlich 12pm †Felix Loayza by Pascual & Juana Sejas

6pm People of the Parish Monday, May 14

7am Erin Otwell by The Feliciano Family9am †Consuelo H. Munos by The Family

Tuesday, May 15

7am Rev. Donald J. Planty, Jr. by the People of the Parish

9am †Felix Aponte by Veronica Rossini

Wednesday, May 16

7am Kenneth White, Sr. by Celeste White9am †Juan Duran Vargas by John Keown

Thursday, May 17

7am Jennifer Feliciano by The Feliciano Family9am †Greg Dunn & Les Riger by The Urban Family

Friday, May 18

7am Kellie Conrad by Bridget Lane9am †Cipriano Munoz by The Family

Saturday, May 19

9am †Evelyn Karam by Mary Ackourey5pm †Louise Frederick by Mary and Jeff Lewis

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our sick,

Rebecca Cataldi, Lani and James Cataldi (parents of Rebecca Cataldi), Jacqueline Merz, Larry Gross (father of Ethan Gross), Gregory Dessert (nephew of Beth Nicholson), Owen Eickel (nephew of Kathleen Talley), Bob Giusti, Alfred Gomez (Husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera), Susan Currier (mother of Meghan Currier), and Nolan Mernin (Son of Meghan and Daniel Mernin), Madelyne Respicio-Cabatic, Rosa Maria Santos.

and deceased

Dr. Lucas Kulczycki, Selvestre Barrientos (father of Julio Barrientos), Rev. Edward Landreau (great uncle of Celeste White), John Burzichelli Sr., Gianna Lucas-Marriott, Alphonse Coury (resident at the Jefferson), Agnes Majchrowicz (parishioner of 40 years), Aurora Arce (mother of Jose Lara), Joanne Munly, Eren Sean Guendelsberger, Michael Joseph Ahern, Jr., Danny Garcia (cousin of Jackie Parada), Johanna, Witzen, John Emge (father of Twila Gavin), Nancy Woodhead (wife of Gregory Woodhead), Eugene Muth (resident of the Jefferson), Anna May McCarthy (sister of Mary Sirotniak)

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Priest in Residence

Director of Diocesan Office of Vocations

Father Anthony Giampietro

Priest in Residence

Please register in the parish – you can do so online. www.stcharleschurch.org/register

Baptism - Pre-registration is required for the preparation sessions and for the celebration of Baptism.

Marriage - A minimum of 6 months of preparation is required. You must have an initial meeting with the priest before setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or for other churches.

Please visit our website or contact Celeste White for more information.

(703)527-5500 | parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org

Catholic Charities Counselor at St. Charles Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Parish has partnered with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington to provide counseling services. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker will be available at the parish office on Mondays between 9AM and 5:00PM for appointments with adults, couples and children. Catholic Charities is able to offer sessions on a sliding scale fee in order to provide services to all those seeking assistance. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call CCDA intake coordinator, Virginia Madden, at (703) 425-0109.

Scheduling or Bulletin requests:

parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org

Sign up to stay informed of the latest parish news and activities

St. Charles Challengetext "scchallenge" to 84576
Tips and reminders for spiritual growth

St. Charles Weekly Bulletintext "stcharlesweekly" to 84576
The parish bulletin delivered electronically

St. Charles Alertstext "stcharlesalerts" to 84576
Holy Days, weather closings, & urgent news

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PAGINA EN ESPAÑOL

Horas de Oficina:

De lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 8:00 PM

Sábados: de 9:00 AM a 5:00 PM

Domingos: de 9:00 AM a 12:00 Mediodía

Rectoría: 703-527-5500

Párroco: Reverendo Padre Donald J. Planty Jr.

Directora del Ministerio Hispano: Teresa Reyes: 703-527-5500 X 123

Misa: Domingos a: 12:00 del mediodía Confesiones: Domingos: 11:30 AM

Rezo del Santo Rosario: Domingos: 11:30 en la Capilla **Preparación pre bautismal:** El segundo domingo del mes

Bautizos: El segundo sábado del mes

Actividades del domingo:

1:00 - 1:45 P.M. Hora Comunitaria

1:45 - 3:15 P.M. Formación Religiosa Pre-kínder a 6to grado

1:45 - 3:00 P.M. Formación Religiosa de adultos

2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Clases de Inglés para adultos

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Clases de alfabetización para adultos

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Clases de Inglés para adultos

7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Clases de Ciudadanía para adultos

Noticias:

Formación Religiosa: "Esta sentado a la derecha del Padre" Es el momento en el que Jesús regresó al Cielo con su Padre, después de haber cumplido su misión en la tierra. Jesús parte, asciende al cielo, es decir, regresa al Padre de quien había sido enviado al mundo. Pero no se trata de una separación, porque Él permanece para siempre con nosotros, en una forma nueva en los sacramentos y nos deja su Evangelio. No nos olvidemos que Jesús esta siempre con nosotros y quiere que continuemos trabajando por otro tipo de mundo más humano, más cercano más evangelizado más lleno de Dios, pero siempre mirando al cielo porque sabemos que Él nunca, nunca nos va a fallar. "Sentarse a la derecha" significa participar en la gloria, el poder y en el honor que le corresponde a Dios.

Grupo de Oración: El Grupo de Oración agradece a todas las madres que llegaron a la fiesta el sábado, y les deja saber que el sábado 19 no tendremos nuestra noche de comunidad ,para facilitar a todos a que participen de la Misa de Sanación a las 8:00 PM en la Escuela Garfield Senior High School. Para más información pueden llamar a Javier Iraeta, al 571-253-0198. ¡Los esperamos!