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Mass Schedule

Daily Liturgy:

M, W, Th, F
8:00 am

YouTube Live or in-person

Weekend Mass

4:00 pm Saturday*

8:30 & 10:30 am Sunday *

Saturday 4 pm Mass is Live and
then available on YouTube for
viewing on-line

Sacrament of Penance:

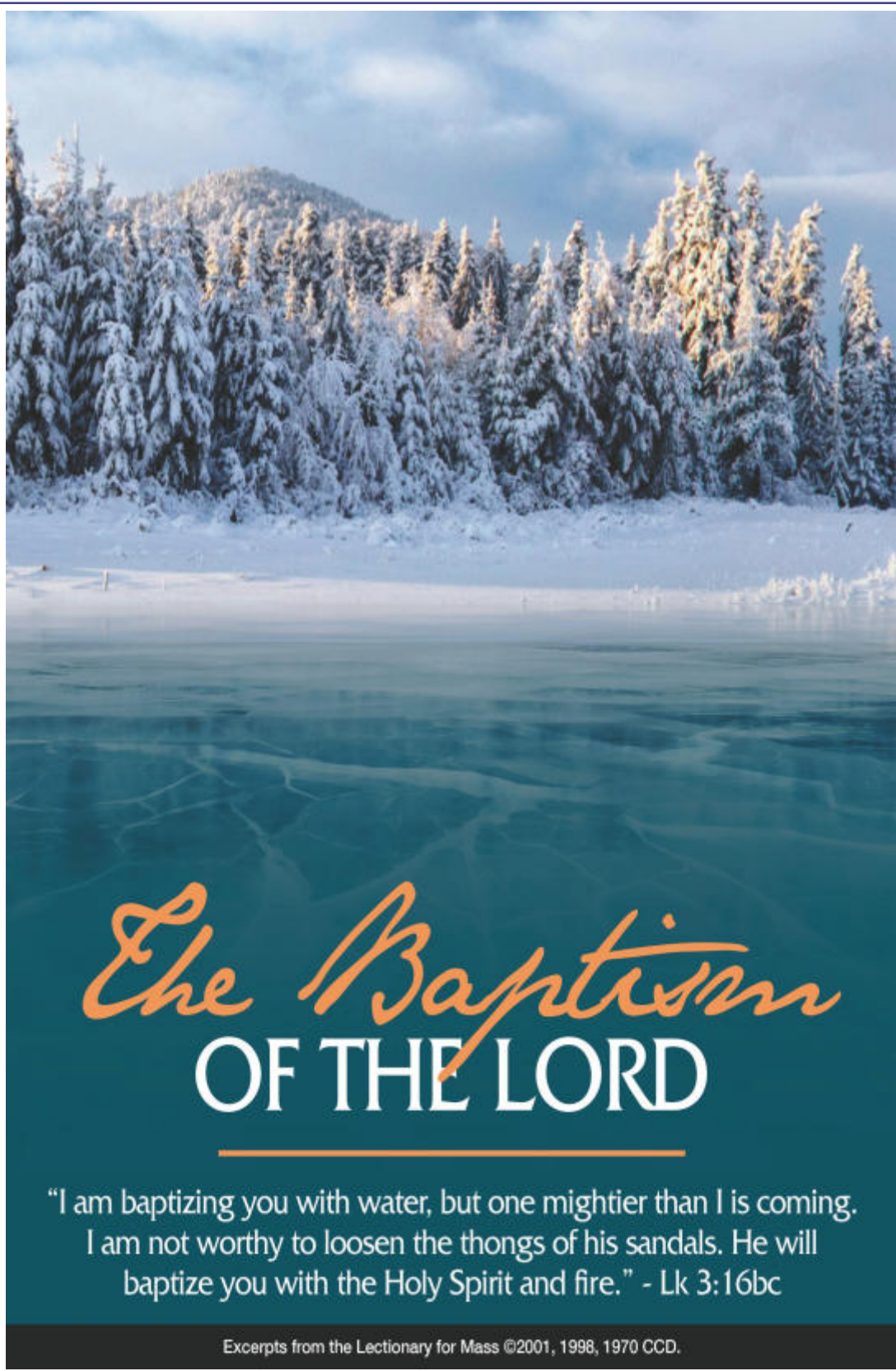
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 pm



Our church is equipped with a
hearing-loop for hearing aid
wearers. Switching your
hearing aid to the "T-Mode" position
should allow you to hear the service.

Parish Office Hours

Monday- Thursday
9:00 am- 3:00 pm



Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is a Christ-Centered, Catholic worshipping community which serves the diverse needs and celebrates the God-given gifts of our parishioners and the global community in a spirit of joy and generosity.

Masses**Sunday, January 9—Baptism of the Lord**

Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ti 2:11-14,3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

4:00 pm (Sat.) Monthly Memorial: *Ed & Connie Kram, Michael Kram, Aimee Richards, Len & Mary Viccaro, Dorothy Laco, Judy Switzer, Jeannette Wahl*8:30 am Marian Toth—*Barb & Dennis Gorman*10:30 am Angela Rizzotti—*Friend, Molly***Monday, January 10**

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

8:00 am Bill & Shirley Ryan —*Family***Tuesday, January 11**

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

NO Daily Mass**Wednesday, January 12**

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39

8:00 am Floyd & May English—*Grandson***Thursday, January 13**

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

8:00 am Marian Toth—*Family***Friday, January 14**

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

8:00 am For the People

Saturday, January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Mk 2:13-17

NO Daily Mass4:00 pm Alan Ebertz—*Dan & Karen Maginn***Sunday, January 16—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

8:30 am Marko Amidzic—*Diane & Rich Kowalski*10:30 am Eugene Maiuri, Dr. Charles Maggio—*Wife, Molly*

Parish Stewards:
All of Us
 - *the People of Saint Charles*
 (Parish Office #: 663-3230)

Assisted by:Fr. John Firpo (x101) (fr.john.firpo@dor.org) - *Pastor*Fr. Pius Pathmarajah (x110) (fr.pius.pathmarajah@dor.org)
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*The Sanctuary Candle
 will burn this week for the
 Children Baptized in 2021 and
 All Newly Married Couples*

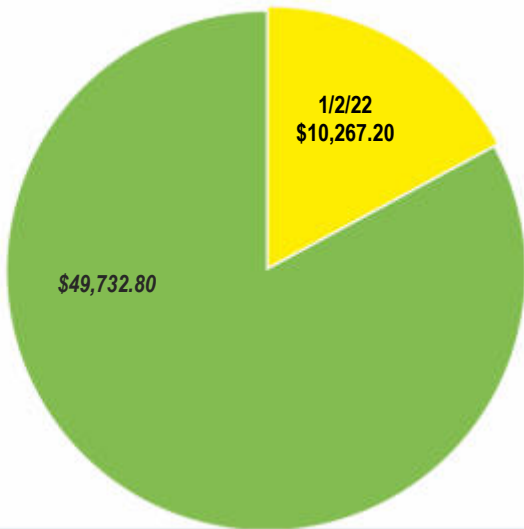
**What
 will
 you
 do
 this
 year?**

**We Welcome You to
 St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

Thank you for joining us. We are glad you have chosen to worship at St. Charles this weekend. Are you interested in becoming a member of the parish? If you need more information or would like to register, contact: Joanie Bigham in the Parish Office at 663-3230 x108 or by e-mail at: Joan.Bigham@dor.org

PARISH SUPPORT

SUNDAY PLATE FOR JANUARY 2, 2022



Goal for this Month \$60,000.00
Total Collected this Month \$10,267.20
Still Needed for the Month..... \$49,732.80

YTD Goal \$324,000.00
YTD Total..... \$309,065.77
Shortage for the Fiscal Year..... \$14,934.23

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

MASS ATTENDANCE	IN-PERSON	YOUTUBE VIEWS
4:00 (SAT.)	No MASS	
8:30 AM	130	
10:30 AM	156	91
	286	
TOTALS – 377		

(OUR FISCAL YEAR IS 7/1/21—6/30/22)

Fr. John thanks you for your continued financial assistance!



\$125 went to **St. Joseph's House of Hospitality** this past weekend. **St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center** will be this weekend's Parish Sharing recipient.

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center provides comprehensive health care, counseling, dental, and social work to individuals and families who are uninsured and under-insured. It is located at 417 South Avenue. Formed in 1993 as a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, this nonprofit organization has a blend of paid staff, professional and lay volunteers, and student interns from local colleges (in normal times). They have been open all during the pandemic and are fully staffed. Their website is www.sjncenter.org. The Center will get this weekend's parish sharing

Thank You!!!

Below is a message from Bishop Matano to the parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo in regards to meeting our CMA Goal for 2021-22...

Dear Father Firpo & Devoted Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo:

I write to express my sincere congratulations to you upon such a fine accomplishment of exceeding your 2021-22 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. Your generosity allows us to continue the ministries of the Diocese when they are most needed. I am grateful for your steadfast support!

Renewing my sincere gratitude, I remain Devotedly yours in Christ,

+Salvatore A. Matano, Bishop of Rochester

Sign Up for Our Weekly Parish E-mail to stay up-to-date with what is going on in the parish....



YEAR-END STATEMENTS FOR 2021

In late January, letters will be mailed to each family in the parish indicating their record of contributions for the 2021 calendar year. Please make sure that all donations for 2021 reach us no later than **Friday, January 14, 2022**. Thank you!

REMINDER: Items for publication in the bulletin are due in the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office **at least 12 days before** the date of the bulletin in which they are to appear. A contact name and phone number must be included for each item submitted, and this information will appear in the bulletin. Articles will appear at the discretion of the bulletin editor & staff members. Thank you for your help.



Come Home to Mass! Updated Mask Guidance (12/10/21)

On December 10, Gov. Kathy Hochul announced a statewide mandate that will require masks to be worn in all indoor public places. This mask mandate went into effect on Monday, December 13. It will be in effect until January 15, 2022, at which point the state will reassess its effectiveness based on Covid-related public health conditions.

Beginning Monday, December 13, masks will be required for all people attending any indoor gathering at St. Charles Borromeo- this includes but is not limited to weekday Mass, weekend Mass, funerals, ministry meetings in the School, CYO functions in the gym, and when conducting any business in the Rectory and School offices.

As a reminder, masks must be worn properly- fully covering your nose and mouth and left on at all times.

We appreciate your cooperation in making sure we are in compliance with this mandate!

Readings for January 9, 2022 • Baptism of the Lord

1st Reading (Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7)

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Psalm Refrain: *The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful. Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful. (Psalm 103)*

2nd Reading (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Gospel (Luke 3:15-16,21-22)

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."





St. Charles Borromeo Parish Sacramental Preparation 2022

Are you considering **Sacramental Preparation** for your child this year? Here are the requirements to prepare for First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation:

- Children prepare and receive sacraments at their home parish where their family is registered and attend Mass.
- Weekly Mass attendance in-person or on-line is an essential and spiritual part of your family's faith journey!
- Children need to be enrolled in either a Catholic School or be enrolled in St. Charles Home-based Religious Education or another Faith Formation program.
- Children do **not** prepare for the Sacraments in their Catholic School classroom or in Religious Education. Our preparation will include:
 - * Textbooks, activities, and resources for children to complete with parents, guardians, and/or sponsors.
 - * the child accompanied by a parent or guardian attends Sacrament meetings held on Sundays, after the 10:30 Mass is finished.
- Children 2nd grade or older may be ready to prepare for:
 - * **First Penance** (also known as First Reconciliation)
 - * **First Communion** (also known as First Eucharist)
 - * Preparation for First Penance must be completed before preparing for First Eucharist.
- Students 8th grade or older may be ready to prepare for the Sacrament of **Confirmation**:
 - * This is the beginning of a **2-year process**, with immediate preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place in the spring of the 2nd year.
 - * Formation continues throughout the two-years by attending religion classes at Catholic School or being enrolled in St. Charles Home-based Religious Education.

Registration forms can be found on our website (www.stcharlesgreece.org) under Sacramental prep. For more information, please contact Amanuel Malik via email Amanuel.Malik@dor.org or call the Faith Formation Office—663-8000 x3

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JOHN
MESSIAH
BAPTIZING

WATER
POWERFUL
SANDALS

HOLY SPIRIT
FIRE
JESUS

A J T U A R B Y W E N
H O L Y S P I R I T O
E H A I T O S U F A M
J N E G Y W A T E R E
I Y B E H E U P L M S
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U D Y T O E A N G E D
S O B A P T I Z I N G

MISSION

Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.



Come pray with us!

Here are our January **#StrengthInNumbers** prayers. It's only 3 minutes per day - and imagine the power of our many voices joined together! Here we offer a prayer and a scripture reading for the new year.

2022

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, we will all see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen.



#StrengthInNumbers



The prophet says: "I will pray, and then I will understand." This is the way we can easily overcome the countless difficulties we have to face day after day, which, after all, are part of our work.
-St. Charles Borromeo

Matthew 6:25-34

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Just As a Reminder....



Electronic Giving

- We thought this would be a good time to remind parishioners of the benefits of on-line electronic giving. Especially since we know many of you are either heading to warmer climates or are already there.
- Did you know you get set up recurring on-line donations to be made monthly from either your checking or savings account or your credit card?
- There are many benefits to going electronic- you set it up once and don't have to think about it again, unless you wish to make changes. It saves you time from writing and mailing a check each week or getting caught up when you return.
- The process is very easy- go to our website stcharlesgreece.org and click on Give Online.

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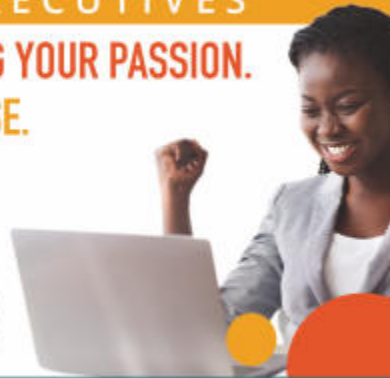
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