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DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm Vigil
 Sunday 7:30am, 9am & 10:30am,
 12pm (Spanish), 6pm

Confession Schedule

Monday* & Friday 6:30-7pm
 Wednesday 6:30-8pm
 Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 8pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 7am* & 9am
 Saturday 9am
 *not on Federal Holidays

Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday 6am-9pm
 Saturday 7am-9pm
 Sunday 7am-9pm

View our Advent
 2021 flyer for
 Advent schedule
 of Masses, events
 and other Advent
 resources!



Confession
 6:30 - 7pm
RCIA
 7-8pm
**Advent Lecture:
 The Incarnation—
 Jesus Christ, True
 God & True Man**
 8-9pm



**Food Pantry
 Handout**
 10-12pm
**Adore: Advent
 Meditations &
 Discussion**
 7-8pm
**Women's Group:
 Walking with
 Purpose**
 7-9pm



Confession
 6:30pm



**Religious
 Education Classes**
 6:30-7:30pm
GriefShare
 7-9pm



Christmas Eve Masses
 5pm & 10pm



Christmas Day Masses
 9am, 10:30am,
 12pm in Spanish
 (No 6pm Mass)



Regular Mass Schedule
 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am
 12pm in Spanish
 6pm

Please pray for our Seminarians

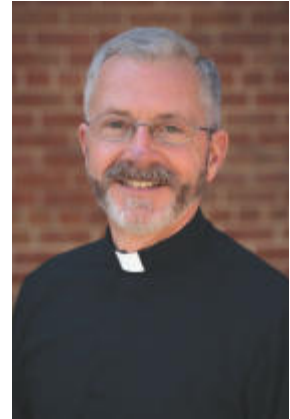


Tim Banach



Mike Sampson

Padre's Page



Fr. Don Planty, Jr.
Pastor

Dear Friends,

Here's what we're focusing on this week...

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington serves hundreds of thousands of needy people in Northern Virginia annually with food, rent, and utility assistance, with counseling services, with refugee resettlement, and with much more. If you haven't had a chance to support them yet, please give online using this link:
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA681>

Advent Talks Series

Join me this Monday, December 20, at 8pm in Benedict Hall for my reflections on "The Incarnation: Jesus Christ, True God and True Man."

Christmas

- For our Christmas Mass schedule, scan the QR code on the previous page or follow the link on our website homepage.
- Note that Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation, and falls on Saturday, and Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family, so faithful Catholics should attend Mass twice this coming weekend!
- Whether you're celebrating here or elsewhere, Father Cummings and I assure you of our continued prayers for you, as we wish you and your loved ones a safe, blessed, and merry Christmas and New Year!

January Social: Christmas Party!

The Christmas season lasts through January 9, so mark your calendars for our January free monthly social for parishioners on Friday, the 7th—let's continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord together!

I remain, your servant in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Don Planty
Pastor

GIVING

Second Collections

12/19	No Second Collection
12/26	No Second Collection
1/2	Repairs & Maintenance Fund
1/9	No Second Collection

Online Giving



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Give from Your Stock Assets

Consider making a gift of appreciated stock to our parish or diocese. You will receive an income tax deduction and avoid capital gains tax on the stock appreciation. For more information, please call (703) 841-3819 or visit: arlingtondiocese.org

PARISH CHARITIES

Parish Charities Donations Needed

Thank you to everyone who has helped by donating food and other items, giving financially, volunteering with our food pantry on Tuesdays, and delivering food to our parishioners and neighbors in Arlington!

Donate financially online through Faith Direct (visit our website) or by check made out to St. Charles Church (memo: Parish Charities); please mail to the Parish Office. Food donations: Please drop these in the bin at the chapel entrance, 6am-9pm, or during our food pantry hours, Tuesday, 10am-12pm.

Items needed!

- Canned entrees (chili, ravioli, etc)
- Canned fruit (in its own syrup)
- Rice
- Dried Beans
- Cooking oil
- Pasta & Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly



To sign up for our newsletter to receive updates about food pantry and other needs, scan the QR code or visit StCharles.flocknote.com/ParishCharities2

Respect Life

Voice your support of the Hyde Amendment, which keeps taxpayers dollars from funding abortions. For more information, scan the QR code or visit: <https://vacatholic.org/action-center/save-hyde/>



Catholic Charities Counselor

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services, is continuing to offer counseling through teletherapy. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her, please contact Family Services at 703-772-4022. To speak with a counselor in Spanish, call 703-447-9402.

PARISH RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Please note that the dispensation by Bishop Burbidge of the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been lifted as of **the weekend of June 26-27**. To read the official statement scan the QR code or visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/press-releases/2021/statement-of-the-bishops-of-the-province-of-baltimore-and-the-archdiocese-of-washington/>

- We have returned to the pre-COVID status for Masses, meetings, and events at the parish: there are no occupancy limits, no social distancing requirements, and no required disinfecting or cleaning between events; during the liturgy, we have choirs, holy water, an offertory collection, and the sign of peace.
- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a face mask in church. Unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to continue wearing a face mask.

View the latest information from our bishop on the coronavirus at www.arlingtondiocese.org/coronavirus

Advocacy

As Catholic Christians, we are called to advocate for policies that reflect Gospel values. To see the most current legislative issues and to sign up for action alerts visit: www.vacatholic.org (or text VCC to 50457 to join) for state issues and visit <https://www.usccb.org/take-action> for national issues.

Haiti Update and Fair Trade Gift Fair

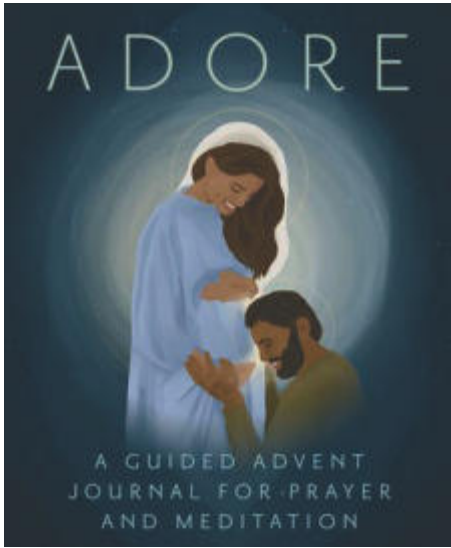
Monsignor Coissy, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and eight underlying chapels and schools, six of which St. Charles helps support, as well as Notre Dame High School, sends his heartfelt thanks for your support to his earthquake-devastated community. To assure us of the good use of our contributions, he attached pictures of the ongoing construction of temporary classrooms to provide continuing education as they await the means and materials to rebuild the destroyed buildings. He also informed us of his short, medium, and long-range reconstruction plans. If you have the means, please help our sister parishes in their struggle.



After all Masses on December 18 and 19, Haiti Committee members will be outside Benedict Hall selling Haitian coffee, chocolate and art work and offering the opportunity to purchase chickens and goats for our sister parish families. Please come by!



Rosary at Clarendon Square
December 12, 2021



RCIA

Mondays, 7pm-8pm

Would you like to explore the Catholic faith in an even deeper way?

Would you like to begin the journey of entering the Church? Then you are invited to join RCIA. The Rite of Christian Initiation is not a “sign-up” for becoming a Catholic. It is a time of no obligation, during which we pursue the Truth and the Meaning of life, answers to eternal questions, and the truths, teachings, and practices of the Catholic Church. stcharleschurch.org/rcia



Adore Advent Meditations & Discussion

Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes

each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

In Adore, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado of Pax.Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.

stcharleschurch.squarespace.com/bible-studies#tuesday



Advent Lecture Series by Fr. Don

Monday evenings, 8-9pm Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 in Benedict Hall

12/20 The Incarnation: Jesus Christ, True God & True Man



Men's Group: Borromeo Brothers

Saturdays, 7:30am-9am

Men of all ages on pilgrimage together to know and love God striving to become whom He has called us to be. Join us each Saturday morning for brotherhood and discussion about living out our vocation as Christian men.

Borromeo Brothers meets (via Zoom & in-person) each Saturday morning from 7:30-9am for fellowship, learning about our faith, and discussion about living out our vocation as Christian men. stcharleschurch.org/small-groups#bbros



Women's Group: Walking with Purpose

Tuesday evenings 7:15pm

Our current study is called Opening Your Heart. This 22-lesson Bible study is all about learning the core aspects of our faith, experiencing a deep, lasting transformation of the heart, and growing closer to God and with fellow women from all stages of life.

Please email us - wwp@stcharleschurch.org stcharleschurch.org/small-groups#wwp



walking with purpose

Learn - Youth



Consecration to Jesus through Mary
December 12, 2021



Kindergarteners
December 12, 2021



Arts & Crafts
December 12, 2021



Copa Guadalupe Soccer Tournament
December 12, 2021

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms, Funerals, and Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office at (703) 527-5500 or email parishsecretary@stcharleschurch.org for information about scheduling baptisms, funerals, and marriages.

Confession Schedule

Confessions take place in the chapel.

Mondays	6:30-7pm
Wednesdays	6:30-8:00pm
Fridays	6:30-7pm
Saturdays	3:30-4:30pm

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE



To keep up with the growing attendance at weekend Masses, we are going to need volunteers to step up!

We particularly need sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, and altar servers. Volunteering can work with busy schedules, and be only as frequent as you're comfortable with. It's easy to tell us when you're available to help!

To let us know you're interested, scan the QR code or visit the St. Charles home page, and click the quick link to the "Interest Form for Liturgical Ministries"

Please pray for our sick,

Jacqueline Merz, Gregory Dessert (*nephew of Beth Nicholson*), Owen Eickel (*nephew of Kathleen Talley*), Bob Giusti, Alfred Gomez (*husband of Rectory Housekeeper, Leonor Herrera*), and Susan Currier (*mother of Meghan Currier*), Darlene Cataldi (*stepmother of Rebecca Cataldi*), Patrick Oak, Mr. Blake Willi, Patricia Aybar, Jon McRory, Edward Biddle, Martin Erroa Rivas (*father of Delmy Enriquez*), Beth Powell, Bridgette Johnson, Cosmo Carelli, Chloe Basso, and Jackson "Foltzy" Huttman (*son of Kenny and Alexis Huttman*), Marta Fernandez, Doug Galbi, and Walter Quinn.

And deceased,

Michen McRory, Jose Andres Gonzales (*brother of Zonia Iglesias*), Anna Grace Wallace (*mother of Dcn. Forrest Wallace*), Mary Jean Rathje (*mother of Peter Rathje*), Joe Russo, Bill Whitesides (*resident of the Jefferson*), and Katherine Ingraham (*parishioner*), Maria Angela Vales (*aunt of Mariel Vales*), and Paul D'Ambrosio.

MASS INTENTIONS

Call Kevin Flynn at the office between 9am and 12pm to have a Mass offered at St. Charles for your intentions or any person or persons, living or deceased.

Saturday, December 18

9am Louisa Gutierrez by Miguela Gutierrez
5pm † Regina C. Finan by Frank Finan

Sunday, December 19

7:30am Greg McSween by the Kellogg Family
9am † William Browning by the Urban Family
10:30am The People of the Parish
12pm † Antonio Ruiz Arce by Teresa Reyes
6pm † Charles R. Cummings by Fr. Keith Cummings

Monday, December 20

7am Becky Randles by Stephanie Thompson
9am † Donald T. Rocen by the Urban Family

Tuesday, December 21

7am † Paul D'Ambrosio by Mario D'Ambrosio
9am † Aurora D'Lemon by Dick & Perleeh Digo

Wednesday, December 22

7am
9am † Joe & Liz Wozniak by the Urban Family

Thursday, December 23

7am
9am † Steve Jones by the Dannaher Family

Friday, December 24

7am Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fleming by the Fleming Family
5pm
10pm The People of the Parish

Saturday, December 25

9am Maurice & Lise Martin by the Martin Family
10:30am The People of the Parish
12pm

Sunday, December 26

7:30am
9am † Efren Vidal by Debra Ruggieri
10:30am The People of the Parish
12pm † Antonio Ruiz Arce by Teresa Reyes
6pm † James Kenny by Debra Ruggieri

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LECTURAS DE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura

Miq 5, 1-4a

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19

Segunda Lectura

Heb 10, 5-10

Evangelio

Lc 1, 39-45



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Dominican Friars from the Dominican House of Studies in D.C.

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St. Charles Challenge

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text "scchallenge" to 84576

St. Charles Weekly Bulletin

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