



JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

This Week

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Sunday

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

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Confession Schedule

Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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

6am-9pm

7am-9pm

7am-9pm

Office Hours

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



Confession 6:30 - 7pm **RCIA** 7-8pm

Advent Lecture: Advent and the Three Comings of Christ 8-9pm



Food Pantry Handout 10-12pm Women's Group: Walking with Purpose 7-9pm



P3: Prayer, Penance, & Pub 6:30pm Adoration & Confession available 8:00pm Meditation 8:30pm Pub Time



Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:30pm



Bible Study 10-11:30am

Confession 6:30-7pm Parish Christmas Party 7-8:30pm



Men's Group: Borromeo Brothers 7:30-9am Coffee Hour 11-12pm

Confession 3:30-4:30pm



Hispanic Community Hour 10-11:30am

High School Small Groups 2-3pm & 3-4pm

Middle School Program 7:00-8:30pm

Padre's Page



Fr. Don Planty, Jr. Pastor

Dear Friends,

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Father Cummings and I assure you of our continued prayers for you, as we wish you and your loved ones a safe, blessed Christmas season and New Year!

January Social this Friday: Christmas Party!

The Christmas season lasts through January 9, so join us for a "Last Chance Christmas Party," our January free monthly social for parishioners, this Friday, the 7 th -let's continue to celebrate the birth of our Lord together! Please RSVP for the party, and find more information, here: https://stcharles.flocknote.com/signup/78056

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

Pastor

Please pray for our Seminarians





Mike Sampson

Tim Banach

Share

GIVING

Second Collections

- 1/2 Repairs & Maintenance Fund
- 1/9 No Second Collection
- 1/16 No Second Collection

Online Giving

Faith Direct makes being generous easy. It only



takes 10

minutes to sign up to make all of your contributions to St. Charles electronically. Visit faithdirect.net using the parish code **VA681**

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

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

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Catholic Charities Counselor

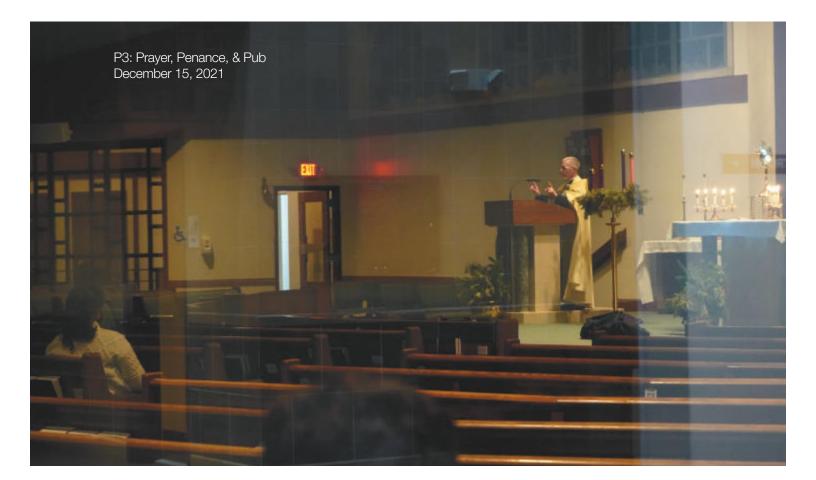
Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services, is continuing to offer counseling through teletherapy. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. If you would like to schedule an appointment with her,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

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/takeaction for national issues.

Grief Support

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? If so, know that you are not alone. We warmly welcome you to St. Charles' GriefShare weekly group to support you in your grief journey. GriefShare will be held on Thursday evenings beginning February 10, 2022 from 7-9pm. This is a 13-week program, and you are welcome to come to one, some, or all of the sessions. For questions, or to join as a participant, visit https://www.griefshare.org/ groups/143626



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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





walking with purpose

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



Celebrate

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 Wednesdays Fridays Saturdays

6:30-7pm 6:30-8:00pm 6:30-7pm 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 liturgy page under the SERVE menu on our website.

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, 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, January 1

- † Vincent Klaus by the Bender Family 9am
- † Philip Abrantes by the Abrantes Family 5pm

Sunday, January 2

7:30am

- 9am Ruben Gutierrez by Miguela Gutierrez
- 10:30am The People of the Parish
- 12pm † Francisco Romero Vasquez by Florinda Romero Rosales
- 6pm The healing of the victims of clergy abuse
- & in reparation for the sins of the clergy

Monday, January 3

7am Diane Dyer by Caroline Dyer

+ Edward Zech by the Dannaher Family 9am

Tuesday, January 4

7am

9am

Wedesday, January 5

7am 9am † Amelia Oliveros de Lara by Saint Charles Preschool

Thursday, January 6

7am

9am

Friday, January 7

7am 9am

Saturday, January 8

9am ⁺ Oscar Atmosfera by the Riguera Family 5pm

Sunday, January 9

7:30am + Joan Munley by Mary Ackourey

Miguela Gutierrez by the Gutierrez Family 9am 10:30am The People of the Parish

12pm

6pm † Geronimo Cauan by Daisy Aggabao

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LECTURAS DE DOMINIGO

Primera Lectura Is 60, 1-6

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13.

Segunda Lectura Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Evangelio Mt 2, 1-12



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St. Charles Challenge

Tips and reminders for spiritual growth text "scchallenge" to 84576

St. Charles Weekly Bulletin

The parish bulletin delivered electronically text "stcharlesweekly" to 84576

St. Charles Alerts

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