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CATHOLIC CHURCH | CLARENDON



JANUARY 9, 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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



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



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

Employment Opportunity

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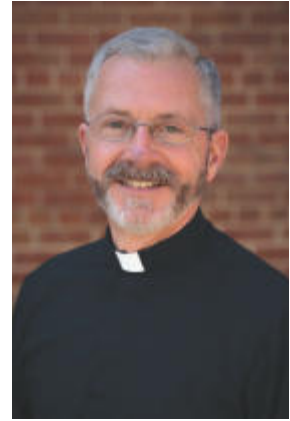


Men's Group: Borromeo Brothers
 7:30-9am
Coffee Hour
 11-12pm
Confession
 3:30-4:30pm



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,

Merry Christmas—for the last time this year!

The Christmas season concludes today with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord (the beginning of his public ministry), and Ordinary Time starts again on Monday, January 10: but Ordinary Time can be extraordinary, as God is always working in the world, in our lives. I pray that you will open your hearts to let him do so, especially through quality prayer time every day.

Always Active

Throughout the coming year, our parish will continue to offer a rich variety of programs for formation in the faith for people of all ages, beautiful celebrations of the sacred liturgy, and occasions to encounter one another and the needy in love. It is a blessing for our parish to serve, to be a spiritual home for, people living in the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor and in the surrounding neighborhoods. I hope you and your neighbors will take advantage of our many good activities!

Upcoming Events—mark your calendars for...

- **The March for Life.** The annual peaceful, prayerful witness for life takes place on Friday, January 21: join your fellow parishioners as we stand up for the precious God-given gift of life.
- **The Catholic Charities Ball.** The ball, on Friday, February 11, combines fun and fundraising for the needy served by Catholic Charities in Northern Virginia. There's also a dedicated Young Adult Event with Bishop Burbidge at the ball. For more information, and to get your tickets, check out this link: <https://www.ccca.net/support-us/catholic-charities-ball/>

Seminarian Retreats

I will be away this coming week at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia—my alma mater—giving spiritual direction to seminarians on their annual retreat: please keep us in your prayers!

I remain, your servant in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Don Planty

Pastor

Please pray for our Seminarians



Tim Banach



Mike Sampson

GIVING

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1/16	No Second Collection
1/23	Church in Latin America
1/30	Diocesan Newspaper

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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

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/take-action> 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>

Catholic Charities Ball

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge and the Ball Leadership invite you to join us at the 40th Catholic Charities Ball on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 7pm at The Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner. There's also a dedicated Young Adult Event with Bishop Burbidge at the ball. For more information, and to get your tickets, check out this link: <https://www.ccca.net/support-us/catholic-charities-ball/>

March for LIFE

The 49th Annual March For Life takes place on Friday, January 21st. St. Charles will be celebrating a Pro-Life Mass at 9 AM, followed by breakfast in Benedict Hall. After breakfast, we will head down to the March together via Metro (please bring your Metro card if you have one).

P3: Prayer, Penance, & Pub
December 15, 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



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



walking with purpose



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



2021 GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION



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 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 8

9am † Oscar Atmosfera by the Riguera Family
5pm

Sunday, January 9

7:30am † Joan Munley by Mary Ackourey
9am Miguela Gutierrez by the Gutierrez Family
10:30am The People of the Parish
12pm
6pm † Geronimo Cauan by Daisy Aggabao

Monday, January 10

7am
9am

Tuesday, January 11

7am
9am Mary Flynn Nieto by Kevin J. Flynn

Wednesday, January 12

7am
9am

Thursday, January 13

7am
9am

Friday, January 14

7am
9am Lauren West by Clementia West

Saturday, January 15

9am
5pm Lise & Maurice Martin by the Martin Family

Sunday, January 16

7:30am
9am † Helen Marie Sheehy by Emily Olearczyk
10:30am The People of the Parish
12pm † Honario D. Digo by Dick & Perleeh Digo
6pm † Mary "Maureen" Sullivan by Ascik

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LECTURAS DE DOMINGO

Primera Lectura

Is 42, 1-4. 6-7

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10

Segunda Lectura

Hch 10, 34-38

Evangelio

Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22



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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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