

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish is a Catholic Community of Faith which is dedicated to prayerful worship of our Lord and Savior, providing a welcoming place to others, Christian service to all our neighbors and grateful stewardship of our earthly home.

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Mass

10:00 AM until Memorial Day Weekend

9:00 AM Memorial Day Weekend

4:00 PM Spanish

Daily

9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days

Call for Schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

We are happy to welcome you with great joy to our Faith Community! New Parishioners are requested to register. Please fill out a Parish registration form so we have a record of you and your family. We also welcome you to become an active member of the Parish. Please obtain a registration form from the rear of the Church or the Parish Office. Also, if you are moving, please notify the Parish Office.

May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Jeanne Roll, *Organist Sunday*

Alicia Brady, *Organist Saturday*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

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Saint Charles Parish Ministries

David Scott, *Parish Council Chairperson*

Kevin Fallon, *Parish Council Vice Chairperson*

Karen Leffel, *Parish Council Secretary*

Bob Panek, *Finance Council Chairperson*

Mike Strub, *Social Ministry*

Mary Beth Briggs, *Ecumenical Ministry*

Tara Ashworth, *Fundraising Ministry*

Karey Fallon, *Migrant Ministry*

Joan Natali, *Helping Hands Social Ministry*

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, *Parish Life Ministry*

Pat Hill and Scottie Paschall, *Worship Ministry*

OPEN, *Hispanic Ministry*

Karey and Kevin Fallon, *Religious Education Ministry*

Adoration – First Friday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

Home: (757) 678-9019, Cell: (757) 999-1172

Reconciliation – By Request

Religious Education – October through May

Parish Council – 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 9:30 am-3:00 pm

**Saint Charles Church is open for prayer
Wednesday through Sunday during the hours of
9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**



MAY 20TH SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Ed Karmilovich

MAY 21ST SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MAY 24TH WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Ivan & Joann Winston

MAY 25TH THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Michael & Lisa Winston

MAY 26TH FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Calvin & Barbara Williams

MAY 27TH SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Sheila Cardano

MAY 28TH SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MAY 28TH SUNDAY 4:00 P.M.:

- SPANISH MASS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 27th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Scottie Paschall, Pat Tinkelman

Ushers: Dick Surran, Marge Surran

Lector: Pat Hill

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Robert Toner

Eucharistic Ministers: Karey Fallon, Kevin Fallon

ONE MORE NEEDED

Sunday, May 28th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Pat James, Andrea Scott

Ushers: Bill Nottingham, David Scott

Lector: Susan Kovacs

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Corbitt, Eve Mlodynia
Rip Phillips

Domingo, 28 de mayo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

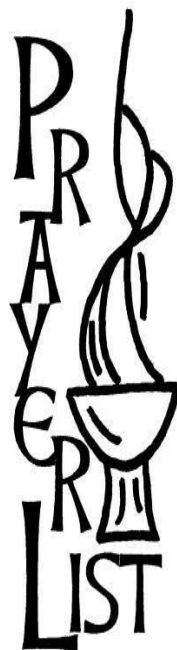
Lectores: To be announced

Monaguillos: To be announced

Ministro de eucaristía: To be announced

Healing Prayer

LORD, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. **Amen.**



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Bob Gleason, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Judy Calistri, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Sharon Sanderson, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Rosemarie Della Penna, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Lloyd Kellam, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Steve Welde, Betty Webb, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose

Whenever a parishioner is sick or in the hospital, please call the rectory or send e-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com for inclusion in our bulletin.

If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know.

Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love: that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Petty Officer Garrett Hedspeth, USCG, Stationed in Destin, Florida. Nephew of Tammy Hendspeth.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Leffel – stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Son of Bob and Karen Leffel.

Admiral Erik Eslich – Son-in-law of Sherry and Ron Wrucke.

PVT Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver.

Master Sergeant E7 Samuel David Fallon – Son of Kevin and Karey Fallon.

1st Lieutenant PA Jason Hill – Son of Grover and Pat Hill.

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – being deployed to Camp Humphrey, South Korea. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

PFC Marisol Surran – deployed to Germany. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

Captain Samuel Davis McQuitty – Grandson-in-law of Peggy and Rip Phillips. Stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Lieutenant Colonel Tracy Martin – Son-in-law of Bob and Sue Panek.

1st Lieutenant Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Goard, SERE Specialist – Son-in-law of Mike and Deirdre Purcell.

1st Lieutenant Kevin Rech – Son of Kevin and Judy Rech.

Captain Clay Lewin – Son of Kurt and Sally Lewin and Grandson of Maureen and Don Donovan.

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

Please let us know the name of your loved one serving in the Armed Forces. E-mail to: bulletinscc@gmail.com



Arranger: Joanne Hwang
Arranger Next Week: Susan Kovacs



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Diocesan Appeal



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800-545-2612

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

We have met our goal of \$10,740. It's not too late to donate. Any additional donations over the goal will be reimbursed at 50%. Thank you.

Effective Sunday of Memorial Weekend (May 28), Sunday morning mass will be at 9:00 a.m. This will be a permanent change for Sunday mornings.

Collection for May 13 & 14: = \$ 4,022.00

Total Offertory for May: = \$ 7,005.00

May Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,617.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2022-23 budget is \$3,925.00.

All checks (unless otherwise noted) should be made out to "Saint Charles Church".

**Mass attendance May 13 & 14:
Saturday 49 - Sunday 130 & 88**

Information

ALPHA is here!

Session #7: How does God guide us?
Thursday May 25, 2023 @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Come join us for conversation, a FREE meal
and Christian Fellowship

Save the Date!

Our next parish blood drive is **Tuesday, June 13 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Please visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter: **SCCC** to schedule an appointment.

FUNDRAISING IN OUR PARISH

COLUMBARIUM:

Our Columbarium is located on the west wall between the Church and Rectory. The price of a Niche (which can hold two urns) is \$2,000.00 and includes the engraved brass faceplate and perpetual care. The price may be paid in installments. Please ask an usher for a form if you are interested.

My Gift to You Candles:

~In Remembrance ~ In Honor ~ A Special Intention~
Information forms are in the request book in the back of the Church.

Altar Flowers:

The flower request book is in the back of the Church. We suggest a \$35.00 donation for each request.

Eastern Shore Afghan:

The beautiful afghans are on display in the back of the Church. The afghans are \$45.00 each.

Saint Charles "Buy a Paver Program":

Remember a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate an event. Purchase a paver which lines the path to the Columbarium. Forms are available in the back of the Church. We have a special "pet" section for your beloved companions. Orders may be placed at any time.

St. Charles Decorative Plate:

The plate is \$5.00 each.

Información

¡ALFA está aquí!

Sesión #7: ¿Cómo nos guía Dios?
jueves 25 de mayo de 2023 a las 18:30
Únase a nosotros para conversar,
una comida GRATIS y fraternidad cristiana

¡Reserve la fecha!

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre parroquial es el **martes 13 de junio a partir de las 12:00 p.m. a las 5:00 p. m. en el Salón Parroquial**. Visite **RedCrossBlood.org** e ingrese: **SCCC** para programar una cita.

The **Commonwealth Catholic Charities** continues to welcome refugee families to the Tidewater region, we are in immediate need of school supplies for the children. To date we have welcomed 144 individuals and expect about 100 more. Currently, 51 of the 144 are children, which is why this request is so urgent. The items the resettlement team are requesting are:

Composition Notebooks, Spiral Notebooks, Binders
Wide ruled and College ruled paper, Folders
Math, alphabet & words flash cards, Pens/Pencils
Highlighters, Scissors & Sharpeners, Backpacks

There is an **Amazon Wish List** with the school supply items for Refugee Resettlement. When checking out, please choose the address going to "Elsa Coronado, Newport News", for your items to ship directly to our office. Thank you all so much for support! **Amazon link: CCC School Supply Drive: Refugee Resettlement** If you would like to drop them by, our address is: **740 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite F, Newport News**

JUNE 2023

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Anniversary: Anthony & Joanne Regalbuto Birthday: Richard Riley Daniela Siegrist	Birthday: Brian Heath	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Anniversary: Thomas & Nancy Fox Birthday: Jasmin Jaramillo	Birthday: Michael Kolakowski Kurt Lewin Jayden Talbott	Anniversary: Daniel & Macy Coffey Birthday: Charles Dumouchelle	Birthday: Anabel Clarke	Birthday: Mark Clarke Margaret Surran	Birthday: Michael Flanagan	Birthday: Alexander Gildo Vaca John Monaco
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Anniversary: Robert & Susan Panek Birthday: Umberto Bettolo Jeffrey Rathz	Birthday: Amaeli Clarke	Birthday: Thomas Nelson	Birthday: Andy Morales	Birthday: Jose Eduardo Gomez Andrea Price	Birthday: Susan Mumford	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Birthday: William Ashworth Anne Ashworth	Birthday: Roland Mumford		Birthday: Sally Lewin		Birthday: Andrew Morris
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Anniversary: Ian & Lori McDonald	Anniversary: Walter & Jeanne Roll Birthday: Ron Wrucke	Birthday: Andrea Scott	Birthday: Geri Crumb Sue Kellam	Birthday: Thomas Leffel Louise Weber		



[Jesus said], "You will receive power
when the holy Spirit comes upon
you, and you will be my witnesses...
to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

Power Unmasked

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When the Lone Ranger and Tonto rode across our TV screens in days of old, someone would often ask, "Who was that masked man?" Folks never learned his identity, and it didn't matter. For that man had saved them from evil, restoring their lives. In a sense, the Ranger, with Tonto, had passed on to them the power to live safely and productively.

As he was about to return to his Father, the risen Lord said to the apostles, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Yet being blessed with the power that raised the Lord Jesus does not always feel much like a blessing. At times it can feel more like a burden that falls upon our shoulders, one to heal and mend as we try to bring peace and a better world. We wonder why we always must be the one who says, "I'm sorry." Why must we always be the one who plans the evening out or writes the Christmas cards or calls Mom or spends time with the children or listens to someone's tale of woe? Yet such is the power of Jesus for bringing about healing to both spirits and bodies, for creating joy, for designing bridges into the hearts of others, all because the Messiah rode off on a cloud of silver to be welcomed to the right hand of God. Thus, he empowers us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by the good God has brought about through you?

Dear Padre,

Why should I be confirmed?

In baptism, God calls you to be a priest, prophet and king. In confirmation, you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live out those vocations. A priest offers prayer and sacrifice. In confirmation, you are moved to make your everyday life a sacrifice that you join to the sacrifice of Christ on the cross (Romans 12:1). *Prophet* is from *prophētēs*, a Greek word meaning “spokesperson.” In confirmation, you are compelled to preach the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:16), just as the apostles were when they received the Holy Spirit on the original day of Pentecost (Acts 2:2–4). When you were baptized, you were made a member of the royal family of God (1 Peter 2:9). Just as Jesus showed what it means to be a Servant King, so are we called to serve others in love. In confirmation, we are inspired by the love that God pours into us in his Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

In his first public preaching, Jesus quoted from Isaiah the prophet: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me” (Luke 4:18). That was the beginning of his public ministry. When the bishop anoints you with chrism, you can say the same. Your confirmation is the beginning of your own public ministry. ●



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A disciple follows the Master daily and shares the joy of discipleship with others. Not by conquering, mandating, proselytizing, but by witnessing, humbling oneself alongside other disciples and offering with love the love that we ourselves received. This is our mission...to show by our lives...that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 20, 2019

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

May 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1–8
Jn 16:29–33

TUESDAY

May 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17–27
Jn 17:1–11a

WEDNESDAY

May 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28–38
Jn 17:11b–19

THURSDAY

May 25
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6–11
Jn 17:20–26

FRIDAY

May 26
St. Philip Neri, Priest
Acts 25:13b–21
Jn 21:15–19

SATURDAY

May 27
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16–20, 30–31
Jn 21:20–25

SUNDAY

May 28
Pentecost
Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13
Jn 20:19–23

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Worship**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- ☐ **Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.**
- ☐ **Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- ☐ **or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____