



St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Worship Site

1731 Hulmeville Road
Bensalem, PA 19020
215-638-3625

www.stcharlesbensalem.org



January 5, 2025
Epiphany of The Lord
Epifanía del Señor

PARISH OFFICE

st.charles@stcharlesbensalem.org **www.stcharlesbensalem.org**

215-638-3625

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Pastor

Rev. Philip M. Forlano ext. 726
fr.forlano@stcharlesbensalem.org
fr-forlano.blogspot.com

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Francis A. Carbine

Weekend Ministry

Rev. James P. McCloskey C.S.Sp. safe.environment@stcharlesbensalem.org

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Kevin McDermott
Deacon Louis Quaglia

Receptionist ext. 733

Bulletin Editor & Safe Environment Coordinator

Isabel Jaramillo ext. 727

Parish Office Open for Walk-in Service

Oficina Parroquial abierta para servicio en persona

Monday/Lunes: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday/Martes, Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Friday/Viernes: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday/Domingo: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM in Guadalupe Chapel.

At all other times M-F between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, services by phone and by appointment only. De L-V desde las 9:00 AM hasta las 5:00 PM, serán atendidos por teléfono y con cita previa.

Saturday closed/Cerrado Sábado.

For the pastoral care of the dying after office hours, please call 215-638-3650. En caso de emergencia, por el cuidado pastoral de los moribundos, cuando la oficina está cerrada, favor de llamar al 215-638-3650.

SCHOOL

1704 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020

stcharlesborromeoschool.net

School Office: 215-639-3456

School Principal

Mrs. Molly Quinn
molly.quinn@stcharlesbensalem.org

Superior of the Convent

Sr. John Magdalen Eibell, I.H.M.
Convent: 215-639-0113

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

www.facebook.com/scbfaithFormation 215-639-3456 ext. 2368
faith.formation@stcharlesbensalem.org

Director of Religious Education: Annette Baird

FATIMA CATHOLIC OUTREACH CENTER

2913 Street Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020

Manager: Estela Bugg, 215-400-1130

Assistant: Jackie Padua, 443-424-3277 - 267-980-3601

Outreach Center Hours:

Monday and Wednesday from 1:00pm-5pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm

St. Charles Thrift Store Ministry Hours/Tienda de Segunda Horas

Mon & Tue CLOSED/Lunes y Martes CERRADO

Wed/MI, Thu/JU, Fri/VI, Sat/SA: 1:30 to 6 pm

Sunday/DO: 2 to 6 pm

Donations accepted WED TO SAT during open hours/Se reciben donaciones, de miércoles a sábado de 1:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

MASS & CONFESSION

Mass Schedule Horarios de Misa

Saturday Mass/Misa de Sábado

8:00 AM English

5:00 PM English (Vigil)

7:00 PM Spanish/Español (Vigilia)

Sunday Mass/Misa de Domingo

7:30 AM English

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish/Español

Monday/Lunes - Friday/Viernes

6:45 AM English

Adoration/Adoración

Wednesdays/Miércoles

7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena Novena de la Medalla Milagrosa

Saturday/Sábado

8:30 AM

Church Open for Private Prayer Iglesia Abierta Oración Privada

Monday - Thursday

Lunes - Jueves

6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday/Viernes

6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Confession Schedule Horario de Confesión

Monday/Lunes

6:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday/Sábado

8:30 to 9:00 AM

4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sunday/Domingo

11:30 to 11:55 AM

Mass Intentions



Dear Parish Family and Visitors to St. Charles:

St. Charles Borromeo church is open for private prayer according to the schedule on page 2 of the bulletin. Listed below are the intentions for the Masses this week. Please remember these intentions in your prayers. May we continue to lift each other up in prayer!

SATURDAY	January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00 AM	Rev. Joseph M. Glatts (Deceased)
5:00 PM	William Casey (Deceased)
7:00 PM	
SUNDAY	January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM	Nowak, Hansberry, Straface & Schory Families (Living)
10:00 AM	Joe Lynch & Genevieve Lynch (Deceased)
12:00 PM	People of The Parish
MONDAY	January 6 - St. André Bessette
6:45 AM	Gaughran & Posner Families (Deceased)
TUESDAY	January 7 - St. Raymond of Peñafort
6:45 AM	Janet Osada (Living)
WEDNESDAY	January 8 - Christmas Weekday
6:45 AM	Fr. Mekonnen (Deceased)
THURSDAY	January 9 - Christmas Weekday
6:45 AM	Fr. Mekonnen (Deceased)
FRIDAY	January 10 - Christmas Weekday
6:45 AM	John T. Coughlin (Deceased)
SATURDAY	January 11 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM	Larry Boersig (Deceased)
5:00 PM	People of The Parish
7:00 PM	
SUNDAY	January 12 - Baptism of The Lord
7:30 AM	Domingo Tuason (Deceased)
10:00 AM	Grace Martino (Deceased/5th Anniversary)
12:00 PM	Paula Velasco Barrios (Deceased)

Pray for Peace in the Holy Land!



Father Forlano's Sunday Homilies are available on the parish website under "Homilies" button on the home page. Follow Fr. Forlano's Blog at: fr-forlano.blogspot.com



Mass Online: The Sunday Mass is broadcast through the parish website: <http://stcharlesbensalem.org> at 10:00 a.m. in English and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish. Join us also via our YouTube Channel and Parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/scbbensalem/> and share these links with family, friends, and other parishioners. Daily Mass is celebrated and live streamed on Facebook and YouTube Monday through Friday at 6:45 and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel via our parish website.

Welcome Auxiliary Bishop Christopher Cooke

Most. Rev. Christopher Cooke, recently ordained Auxiliary Bishop of



Philadelphia, will make a pastoral visit to St. Charles and celebrate the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 12. Bishop Cooke is the auxiliary bishop with responsibility for the parishes of Bucks County along with the parishes throughout the Archdiocese that serve the Hispanic Apostolate. All are welcome to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass, meet Bishop Cooke, and gather in the cafeteria for hospitality after Mass.

Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish:

Barbara Ann Dougherty, Paul Osada, Jackie Tsioris, Anthony Martino, Ashley Johnson, John Hubbard.



We pray for the protection of all on the "front lines" of civil or military service.

We also pray that those who have died will dwell forever in the Kingdom of Heaven especially, Fr. Addisalem Mekonnen, Rev. Joseph M. Glatts, Maryanne Ormsby, Richard Gallagher, Ronald Polakowski, Robert F. Downey.

You may add a person to the prayer list by emailing isabel.jaramillo@stcharlesbensalem.org Names will be published for 4 weeks.



Blessed Mother Candle

This week is lit for

Isabel Granda (Living)

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in the church as a reminder of Jesus' presence in the tabernacle and as a sign of our continued prayers.

The Sanctuary Lamp and Candles and Flowers on the St. Joseph and Blessed Mother Altars may be offered in memory of a loved one. Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Remember St. Charles in your Will

St. Charles has been the beneficiary of parishioners and others who have made bequests in their wills to St. Charles. Bequests are a way to offer a gift that can provide a lasting impact for the future of the parish. Ask your attorney to include such words as these in your will: "I give, devise, or bequeath to St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 1731 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020, for its general purposes all, (or state a fraction or percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, whether real or personal." OR "I give to St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 1731 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020 (\$X.00) to be used for the general purposes of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish." Names of those who make bequests will be printed in this space in the bulletin and will be remembered in prayer. Please prayerfully consider remembering St. Charles in your will. *We are grateful for and pray for all those who have remembered St. Charles in his/her will, especially: Joseph Ciaudelli*

In Loving Memory

St. Charles is also very grateful to those families who ask that donations in memory of their loved ones be sent to St. Charles. Those donations will be included on our "Memorial Fund" and the deceased will be recognized and remembered in prayer in this space in the bulletin. New items and renovations to liturgical items like vestments and furnishings for the sanctuary may be donated in memory of a loved one. Please contact the parish office regarding specific options.

Our Weekly Offering

Dear Parish Family and Visitors to St. Charles:

Your Sunday offering is needed to support the ongoing operations of the parish. For those who do not attend the scheduled masses, offerings can be mailed to the parish office or dropped through the mail slot of the rectory front door. I ask everyone to take advantage of the on-line giving service offered by the parish. Automatic, electronic giving is a convenient way to maintain your commitment to support the parish, especially while traveling or away. Please follow the directions below or call the office for assistance. Becoming a regular on-line donor helps with parish budgeting and saves the parish on printing and mailing costs. As always, I am grateful for your generosity, stewardship, and support.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Forlano*

Scan to make
on-line donation



This Year	12/01/24	12/08/24	12/15/24	12/22/24
Regular Collection	\$7,154.00	\$7,827.52	\$5,243.00	\$6,794.00
# Envelopes	141	115	108	113
Electronic Giving	\$3,095.00	\$3,040.00	\$2,364.00	\$2,567.75
#Donors	82	79	75	74
Church Renovation	\$885.00	\$643.50	\$627.00	\$2,115.00
Last Year	12/03/23	12/10/23	12/17/23	12/24/23
Regular Collection	\$6,405.00	\$6,869.00	\$8,832.68	\$12,368.00
# Envelopes	136	132	124	203
Electronic Giving	\$3,198.00	\$2,218.00	\$2,538.00	\$2,228.00
#Donors	73	63	67	65

**Due to early bulletin transmission, 12/29/24 totals will be published on 01/12/25 bulletin.*

For online giving, please visit our website at www.stcharlesbensalem.org. Click the Collection plate icon at the top of the page or scroll down to the button "Please support your Parish" at the bottom of the page or scan the QR Code above.



Church Renovation Fund

\$40,310

GOAL

Please place your donation envelope in the Sunday collection box

Thank you!



Guideline to Giving

Guía para la donación

How to take a forward step to sustain and grow in God's work.
Cómo crecer en la obra de Dios.

Current Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level
Donación Ahora	Donación Sugerida
\$1	\$2 - \$4
\$2	\$4 - \$6
\$3	\$6 - \$8
\$4	\$7 - \$9
\$5	\$8 - \$10
\$7	\$11 - \$14
\$10	\$14 - \$17
\$15	\$20 - \$25
\$20	\$27 - \$32
\$25	\$32 - \$39
\$30	\$37 - \$44
\$35	\$42 - \$49
\$40	\$47 - \$54
\$45	\$52 - \$59
\$50	\$57 - \$64
\$55	\$62 - \$69
\$60	\$67 - \$74
\$65	\$72 - \$79
\$70	\$77 - \$84
\$75	\$82 - \$89
\$80	\$87 - \$94
\$85	\$92 - \$99
\$90	\$97 - \$104
\$95	\$102 - \$109
\$100	\$110 - \$115



Special Collection for Catholic Relief Service: Please place your offering in the special collection box in the Guadalupe Chapel during the month of January. Thank you for your support for the Catholic Relief Service. Donations can be made electronically to the Special Collections by clicking on the "Second Collections" button on the Online Giving website.



**Saint Charles Borromeo
Faith Formation**
Stcharlesbensalem.org
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Text: 267-416-5758

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Email: faith.formation@stcharlesbensalem.org



Faith Formation

Blessing of the Chalk- Epiphany There is an old custom where families bless the door of their homes. This is done on the Feast of the Epiphany. More information is found in the baggies in the basket in the Our Lady of Guadalupe chapel. This baggie includes a blessed piece of chalk and instructions on how to bless your home. Please take one and bless your home today!

First Communion Blessing Mass Next Sunday, Jan. 12, our First Communion students will be receiving a blessing in preparation for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. There will be students at the doors handing out prayer cards at the end of the 10 AM and Noon Masses. Each card has the name of a student in the Communion class. Please look for the students so you may get a prayer card.

Spiritus Catechists Needed: Would you like to be a catechist but cannot commit to helping every week? Would you be able to help one Sunday a month? We are looking for practicing Catholics who are interested in sharing their faith with children who are preparing for First Communion and possibly Baptism. We will guide and help volunteers with lesson plans. Contact the PREP Office if you are interested.
Annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Angels of Faith When we think of the sacramental season, we think of spring and children wearing white dresses and suits. But it actually starts now. In the fall, parents attend formational meetings that not only explain the details of when a sacrament will take place but they also listen to a speaker who gives insight on our faith. Parents also receive a packet with important information pertaining to their child's special day. Along with outfits for First Communion, help is needed for sacramental fees and Confirmation robes. Donations can also be made for tuition costs and school supplies. If you would like to help defray some of the costs, please contact Annette at Annette.baird@stcharlesbensalem.org

Scrip Did you know you can pay for PREP by purchasing Scrip? A percentage of what you purchase can be applied to the tuition fee. Contact the Scrip Office for more information.
karen.porter@compucom.com

Volunteers We are in need of adults to help with security and parking during our evening session. If you are able to give a half hour either at the beginning of the session or the end, we would greatly appreciate it. Now that it is dark when our children arrive, it is even more important to have an adult out in the parking lot directing traffic. Please consider giving your time to keeping our children safe. Contact the PREP Office for more information.

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Baptism/Letters of Eligibility for Sponsorship

Arrangements are made with Fr. Forlano. Please contact the Parish Office ext. 733 for an appointment. Baptisms will be celebrated in English at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. The date of the baptism can be set after baptismal preparation for parents and godparents and letters of eligibility for sponsors have been completed. Baptismal Preparation includes on-line videos and an in-person session. Please contact Deacon Kevin McDermott to schedule the Baptismal Preparation Session by email at: deaconkevin@stcharlesbensalem.org

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, January 7 at 7p.m. in the parish office.

In order to be a sponsor and/or to receive a Letter of Eligibility for Sponsorship, one must be a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old, who has received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation), if married, married validly in the Catholic Church, or, if not married, living a life in harmony with the faith. Parishioners of St. Charles seeking Letters of Eligibility, please call the Parish Office ext. 733 for an appointment. Prospective sponsors from other parishes should request Letters of Eligibility from their own parish and have them sent directly to St. Charles by mail or email: st.charles@stcharlesbensalem.org

Sacrament of Matrimony

Necessary preparations require that arrangements be made at least six months before the date of the wedding. A date cannot be reserved at the church prior to the couple meeting with the parish priest. Please call the Parish Office to speak with Fr. Forlano. It will be expected that couples attend the sessions of the Archdiocesan Sacramental Preparation Program for Marriage. Visit phillycatholicmarriageprep.com for more information or to register. Scholarships are available to those in financial need. Email info@phillycatholicmarriageprep.com.

Food items needed for Food Pantry

Through the generosity of parishioners donating to our Food Pantry, short-term food assistance is available. Please call the rectory at 215-638-3625. All requests are confidential.

77 bags of food were distributed in November.

Non-Perishable items needed: Canned vegetables and beans, Dried Beans, Rice, Oil, sugar, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Pasta (all varieties), pasta sauce, mac and cheese, tuna, juices and snacks (crackers, chips and snack bars), paper products and detergents. Please place your donations of NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS in the box located in the Guadalupe Chapel.

As we struggle with inflation and especially rising food prices, we appreciate any and every item that has/and will be donated to our food pantry, to help those in need in our community.

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Charles Food Pantry. It is greatly appreciated by the volunteers who shelve and deliver the items and most of all by the community that receives them. God Bless.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL

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Grades Pre-K3 to 8

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8th grade photo caption "8th Grade Industrial Revolution Projects"



8th grader, Matthew Lenker, is one of a select number of students in the Archdiocese who recently was awarded the 2024 Neumann Scholarship for academic achievement, a 4-year scholarship to an Archdiocesan Catholic High School. Pictured with Matthew are all of the current St. Charles teachers who helped educate Matthew along his journey.

Welcome back!

School resumes on Monday,
January 6, 2025. This is also
the season for re-enrollment.
Parents, please pay attention
to important information sent
home this week!

Safe Environment: If you are planning to be a SCHOOL, PREP or PARISH volunteer for any organization, ministry, or event, you must have safe environment clearances. Please send an email to safe.environment@stcharlesbensalem.org to check on the status of your clearances. Please apply a minimum of 3 weeks in advance of the date of the event. No one will be permitted to volunteer if their clearances are not up to date. For more information please visit: <https://www.stcharlesbensalem.org/index.php/resources-and-forms/safe-environment-program>

Ambiente Seguro: Si planea ser un voluntario de la escuela, PREP o Parroquia, debe tener sus autorizaciones de ambiente seguro. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a safe.environment@stcharlesbensalem.org para verificar el estado de sus autorizaciones. Por favor aplique con un mínimo de 3 semanas de anticipación al evento. A nadie se le permitirá ser voluntario si sus autorizaciones no están actualizadas. Para más información por favor visite: <https://www.stcharlesbensalem.org/index.php/resources-and-forms/safe-environment-program>

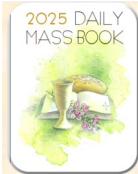
ST CHARLES BORROMEO SCRIP PROGRAM

RAISE RIGHT APP INFORMATION: Add tuition \$'s by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to add tuition \$'s because earning becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget.

If a volunteer isn't available during these hours, the scrip office will be closed. Thank you and we look forward to another great year at St. Charles Scrip!

For more information or to volunteer, email Karen Porter at karen.porter@compucom.com.





2025 Mass Intentions

Mass request forms are available at the greeter's table in Church and on the parish website. Please complete the requested information on the form including phone number and email. You will be notified when your Masses are scheduled. Please note that if the date notated on your form is not available, we will reserve the next closest date for your Mass. Please enclose a \$10 offering for each Mass requested. Please allow two weeks for requests to be fulfilled.

Pray the Rosary with Us!



Join members of the Legion of Mary in praying the Rosary



MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

In the St. Charles Borromeo Church
Guadalupe Chapel

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information or to learn more about the Legion of Mary, please contact Donna (donnastitch@aol.com).

FIESTA DE LOS TRES REYES MAGOS THREE KINGS DAY

EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4 de enero/January 4 - 7:00 p.m. (vigilia/vigil)
5 de enero/January 5 - 12:00 p.m. mediodía/Noon

WE ARE HIRING!

BILINGUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is seeking candidates for a Full-time and/or part-time Spanish/English bilingual administrative assistant position. Candidates must be able to speak, to write, and to read in both languages, demonstrate a sensitivity to the needs of the immigrant community, and have excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills. Attention to detail, basic computer literacy with word processing, the ability to work well with others, to follow instructions and established procedures, and to complete projects and assignments in a timely manner are a must. Candidates should be practicing Catholics without impediments to legal employment. Please send resume and cover letter to Rev. Philip M. Forlano at the parish office. References should be available upon request.

APPLY NOW

Send Your Resume To Us
fr.forlano@stcharlesbensalem.org

MORE INFORMATION

215-638-3625 ext. 733

www.stcharlesbensalem.org

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Snow Policy for Mass at St. Charles

In the event of inclement weather that warrants the closing or delay of school (because the roads are deemed too hazardous for safe travel), the daily Mass at St. Charles will not be celebrated publicly. Please follow the announcements for the Bensalem School District. The Mass for the announced intention for that day will be celebrated privately by Fr. Forlano in the rectory chapel. This policy is for the safety of the parishioners and also so that the parking areas around the church remain clear of cars so that the snow removal company will not be impeded from clearing the snow and treating the parking lot with salt/ice melt.

For the weekend Mass schedule, everyone is asked to exercise caution and not to travel to church during an active snow-fall or freezing precipitation. The parking lots are not usually cleared and ready for access until several hours after the conclusion of the storm.



We ♥ love
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!



Text
SCB19020
to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:



stcharlesborromeo24.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.



Epifanía del Señor

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

— Mateo 2, 1-12

Estimada familia parroquial y visitantes de San Carlos: La iglesia San Carlos Borromeo permanecerá abierta para la oración privada siguiendo el horario expuesto en la 2da página de este boletín. ¡Que podamos continuar levantándonos en oración! Estoy agradecido por su continuo apoyo y oración.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Padre Forlano



Santa Misa en Línea

La Misa dominical en español se celebrará a las 12:00 medio día en vivo por www.stcharlesbensalem.org.

Celebre la Santa Misa en vivo en inglés durante la semana a las 6:45 a.m. y en español durante el fin de semana, con el Padre Forlano a través de la página de Facebook de la Parroquia:

<https://www.facebook.com/scbbensalem/> y también podrá acceder por YouTube mediante nuestra página web: www.stcharlesbensalem.org

Las homilias dominicales del Padre Forlano están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia, bajo el botón "Homilies" en la página de inicio.

Colecta especial para el Servicio de ayuda católica:



Por favor coloque su ofrenda en la caja de colecta especial en la Capilla de Guadalupe durante el mes de enero. Gracias por su apoyo al Servicio de ayuda católica. Se pueden realizar donaciones a las colectas especiales electrónicamente haciendo clic en el botón "Second Collections" en el sitio web de Donaciones en Línea.



La Virgen Peregrina

Una imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe está viajando por los hogares de la comunidad. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarnos a ella en familia. Para registrar su familia por una semana, llamar a Rogelio o Lizette Montes al 215-932-7041 o José Hernández al 215-908-0276

Sacramentos

Bautismo

Bautismos y cartas para los padrinos se arreglan con el párroco vía telefónica con al menos un mes de anticipación. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial a la ext. 733 para arreglar una cita. Los bautismos se celebrarán en español a las 2:00 p.m. el 3er y 5to Domingo del mes y dentro de la misa de 12:00 el 4to Domingo. La preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos incluye videos en línea y una clase en persona (**La próxima clase será el Lunes 6 de enero a las 7p.m. en la Cafetería**). Se emitirán cartas de elegibilidad para los padrinos después de una entrevista con el Padre Forlano. La fecha del bautismo se definirá después de que se haya completado la preparación bautismal para los padres y padrinos y las cartas de elegibilidad. Para ser padrino/madrina o recibir una carta de elegibilidad, una persona tiene que ser: 1) Un Católico practicante con un mínimo de 16 años de edad y haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación - bautismo, confirmación, y comunión. 2) Registrado en la parroquia o bien conocido en la comunidad de la Iglesia. 3) Casado por la iglesia católica o soltero sin vivir en unión libre. 4) Hay que asistir a la Misa. 5) Deben tener sus propios hijos confirmados si tienen la edad. Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes que pueden comulgar. Si no son de la Iglesia de San Carlos deberán entregar cartas de su propio párroco.

Matrimonio

Hable con Padre Forlano más que 6 meses antes de la fecha de Matrimonio. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de casarse. El Instituto Católico ofrece el taller "Pre-Cana" 3 veces durante el año en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Entrada por la Calle 17). El Taller Pre-Cana consiste de dos días y se brindarán durante un fin de semana en las siguientes fechas: 15 y 16 de Febrero, 7 y 8 de Junio, 8 y 9 de Noviembre. Detalles (hora, cuota, etc.) por determinar. Para registrarse, por favor llamar a Jhoseline Martinez al 215-667-2820, o al email: jmartinez@archphila.org

Quinceañeras

Quince Años - esta bendición al cumplir quince años de una joven da testimonio de su acción de gracias y de compromiso de vivir una vida cristiana. Por eso, la joven ya debe ser confirmada o debe estar inscrita en un programa de educación religiosa en preparación para recibir el sacramento de confirmación el año de su Quinceañera. Una clase de preparación es un requisito antes de la celebración. Hable con Padre Forlano con un mínimo de seis meses por anticipado para fijar una fecha. La Arquidiócesis ofrecerá Talleres de preparación en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 en las siguientes fechas: 5 de abril, 13 de julio y 14 de septiembre. Para registro e información comuníquese con Jhoseline Martinez para conocer las fechas del año 2025 al 215-667-2820, o al email: jmartinez@archphila.org



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¿Puedes pasar una hora conmigo ???

Por favor considere pasar tiempo en oración silenciosa cada semana con Jesús. San Carlos tiene la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:30 a.m. a 8:00p.m. cada miércoles.

Buscamos adoradores comprometidos y adoradores sustitutos. Comuníquese con

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