

# St. Charles Borromeo Church

*Celebrating 173 Years as the Catholic Community in the Heart of Pikesville*

## Mission Statement

Saint Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church is a Christian Community bonded by faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action through prayer, education, evangelization and service.

**MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2021**  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*



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## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)  
Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)  
Monday-Friday: 7:30AM & Wednesday: 7:00PM  
Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM  
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

## Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesdays 6:00PM-6:55PM;  
or by appointment

## Infant Baptism

Congratulations to all parents and parents to be. Baptism Preparation sessions for parents and new godparents are led by Deacon Steve once a month following the 11:00AM Mass. Contact Deacon Steve Roscher to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ as they journey toward full initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) into the life of the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Steve Roscher.

## Marriage

We rejoice with engaged couples, and ask them to contact Deacon Steve Roscher at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage, in order to schedule an appointment to begin marriage preparation.

## Additional Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Eucharist, please contact Fr. Canisius. High School youth who are interested in Confirmation should contact Sue Lea.

## Care for the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office when a parishioner is homebound, in the hospital, or in a healthcare facility and wishes to receive a visit, or any of the Sacraments. Whenever possible, please make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick before surgery or hospital admission.

## Faith Formation

Religious Education sessions for children (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) are held in the rectory on Sunday mornings from 9:45AM-10:55AM. Our Middle School program is a collaboration with Sacred Heart in Glyndon. Our High School program meets in the rectory basement on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00PM-9:00PM.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN: TUESDAY AT NOON**

*Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.*



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP . . .

### ✠ A REFLECTION FROM FR. CANISIUS ✠

Dear sisters and brothers,

As our Lenten journey inches closer to the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, we turn our focus to Jesus as he approaches “his hour” on the lonesome road to Calvary. In today’s Gospel we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem. He knows that *the hour* is at hand, when he will drive out *the ruler of this world*, the devil. Jesus knows he is about to die, and he knows how it is going to happen, as he refers to being *lifted up*. *I will draw everyone to myself*, he says, a fitting reminder to us that he does not give his life only for the sins of a few, but so that all may be forgiven and redeemed. Jesus chooses to become that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that it may produce the fruit of salvation for all who believe. He tells us that if we are to serve him, then we must follow him, taking up our crosses and joining him at Calvary, that one day, we all may share in his victory.

In our baptism, we, too, are like a grain of wheat: dying to sin, that we may come alive in Christ Jesus. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, on the cross Jesus *became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him*. The Lord teaches us about the cost of discipleship. Jesus held nothing back in obtaining salvation for us by defeating our greatest enemies of sin, Satan, and death. We are called, likewise, to make an investment in our salvation, to be willing to work for it and suffer for it just as he did.

As Jesus *offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears* for us and for our salvation, so, too, we join our pains and sufferings with his. We bring him our fears, faults, and failings, even our lack of forgiveness, that all might be washed away by the holy water and blood that flows from his side on the cross. In Christ, God’s law is written on the human heart with the blood of Jesus.

Let us come and stand at the beginning of Holy Week next Sunday. We will solemnly walk with Jesus through his passion and death and at the end of which we will celebrate his Resurrection and our own initiation into these mysteries. Let us be attentive in these final days of our preparation.

Have a blessed week.

~ Fr. Canisius

### ✠ SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER ✠

*I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.*

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

DAILY MASS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR CAN BE VIEWED  
ON OUR ST. CHARLES FACEBOOK PAGE:  
[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/)  
OR ON OUR [ST. CHARLES YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Mar 22	7:30am	Fr. Maurice	Sharon Ortiz
Tue Mar 23	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Seth Bennett Intention (L)
Wed Mar 24	7:30am	Fr. Maurice	Mary Seeley
Wed Mar 24	7:00pm	Fr. Canisius	Michael Okolo-1 Family Int. (L)
Thu Mar 25	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Nadia Bennett Intention (L)
Fri Mar 26	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Joe Justice
Sat Mar 27	4:00pm	Fr. Maurice	People of the Parish
Sun Mar 28	8:30am	Fr. Maurice/ Deacon Steve	Mary Seeley
Sun Mar 28	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Elsie DeLeonardis

## Easter Flower Memorials



Easter flower memorial envelopes are included in the March offering envelope packet and can also be found in the church vestibule. Please return yours to the parish office by **Wednesday, 3/24**.

You may also make a flower memorial donation via online giving—just select fund “13. *Easter Flowers*” on the giving form and enter the name(s) of your loved one(s) in the space provided.

## LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

### ✠ STATIONS OF THE CROSS ✠

Fr. Canisius will lead us in praying the *Stations of the Cross* this **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** in the church. The Stations will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:15pm-3:45pm and on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm, or by appointment.



## LET US PRAY WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*"There is an appointed time for everything,  
and a time for every affair under the heavens."*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

### ...a time to heal

Alex Ashman; Charles Graham; Beth Serio; Hyacinth Davis; Sherry Stephenson; Jennifer Yates; Lynn Harris; Deacon Vito Piazza; Ben Krieger; Midge Tobin; Dennis Bowersox; Patricia Cummings; Kevin Roscher; Jeff Bridge; Frank Satterfield; Bishop Francis Malooly; Tom Streicher; Lucas Herb; Claris Hosford; Pearl Timothy; Joann Easton; Maureen Browne; Joseph Rossi; Debbie Rossi; John Grimm, Sr.; Desmond Duffy; Joe Prieto; Mary Ellen Gordon; Butch Cougle; Whitney Hamacker; Erika Wright; Erica Estworthy; Helen Bennett; Margaret "Peggy" Howser; Patricia League; Theresa Brophy; Mary Margaret (Gillespie) Payne; Gloria Brennan; Bob & Peggy Moan; Tiffany Brown; Wendy Simpkins; Shelley McThomas; Marie McGinn; Joan Marie Getchell; Tim McNamara; Ed McBride; Carol Jones; Marge Rudie; Andy Moan; Terry Bullinger; Betty Schmedes; Jeanette Cherigos; Herman Milovitz; Steve Haywood; Joan Herion; Lori Roscher; Robert Anthony; Helen Arena; Roger Smith, Sr.; Ann Marie Goddard; Gina Vespignani; Stephanie Schneider; Paul Gambrill; Christine Isaac; Mashariki Sanyika; Jeff Lohinski; Mary Mosner; Kathy Justice; Mary Beth Himmelheber

*May our Lord and Redeemer give health to their  
bodies and holiness to their souls.*

### ...a time to die

**Debbie Lally Thompson**

**Lidis Maritza Tang**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### Days of Fast & Abstinence

The current regulations concerning Lenten fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics in the United States generally are as follows:

**Abstinence from all meat** is to be observed by all Roman Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Roman Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60. **Catholics may eat only one full meal during the day. Additionally, they may eat up to two small meals or snacks. Any amount of water or other beverages may be consumed.**

*For Roman Catholics whose health or ability to work would be negatively affected by fasting and/or abstinence, the regulations above do not apply.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33*

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 | Jn 8:1-11*

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

*Nm 21:4-9 | Jn 8:21-30*

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Jn 8:31-42*

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10 | Heb 10:4-10 | Lk 1:26-38*

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer 20:10-13 | Jn 10:31-42*

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Ez 37:21-28 | Jn 11:45-56*

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*Mk 11:1-10 | Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1—15:47*

*The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at  
[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org) or on MyParish app.*

## ARCHDIOCESAN MASS

Archbishop Lori celebrates Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.24 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: [archbalt.org/online-mass/](http://archbalt.org/online-mass/) or on the myParish app.

## ONLINE PARISH MASSES

At St. Charles we are praying for you every day! All are welcome to join us "virtually" in our communal prayer at the following times:

**DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday at 7:30am**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm**

**SUNDAY MASS: 11:00am**

[www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/](http://www.facebook.com/SCBPikesville/live/)

***Our livestream services are now also available on our St. Charles YouTube channel at:***

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLWYWWWNdAPLDiTZpTR8nbw>

## CHILDREN'S READINGS & CLOSED CAPTIONS

Martha Yalov, our CLOW leader, posts weekly videos on our Facebook page proclaiming the Sunday readings from a simplified lectionary translation created for children. These videos also contain "closed captions" so they are wonderful for those who suffer from hearing loss or are deaf. They are about 9-10 minutes long. Gather the family and check it out this weekend!





### MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW FOR EASTER!

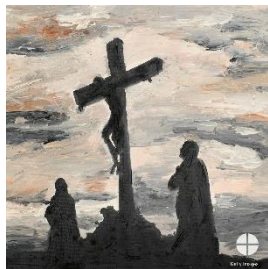
So that we may safely welcome everyone at our Easter liturgies, a reservation will be required to save your seat. Please register now so we can properly plan for the joyful celebration of Easter.

[www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org)



The St. Charles Borromeo Contemporary Choir will lead a Tenebrae Service on **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm** in the church. Tenebrae will begin following the 7pm mass. Come and hear why "*This Jesus Must Die!*"

### GOOD FRIDAY



#### **GOOD FRIDAY IS A GREAT FAMILY OPPORTUNITY TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST...**

The St. Charles Borromeo Council 3960 of the Knights of Columbus strongly encourages families to attend the sacred service that will take place on **Good Friday, April 2, at 3:00pm**. Good Friday is the one day of the year in which Holy Mass is not offered. That day the Church offers a Communion Service and Veneration of the Cross devotion in which we recall the Passion and Death of Jesus. The service is conducted at 3:00 pm to commemorate the hour of Jesus' Crucifixion. Sadly, in recent years attendance at this service has declined. The Knights of Columbus encourage families to renew their commitment to attend this most solemn opportunity for prayer in the liturgical year. Please make an effort to join us as we remember Christ's ultimate act of love for all of us.

### Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem from March 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Part I...in the words the Gospel of John 3:19**

"...but people preferred darkness to light"

#### **Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –**

I may not  
"prefer" darkness  
but it's clear  
I choose the dark  
some times

we all do, I think  
& will continue to  
until...  
we know why

the answer may lie  
with penetrating  
what there is  
about the light  
inconceivably making it  
off-putting  
some times

could it be  
these meanderings  
enlighten  
are my choice  
for the light

[a simple "amen"]

- fr. Ray

### Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for March 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Part I...in the words the Gospel of John 12:21**

"They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaïda in  
Galilee, and asked him,  
"Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

#### **Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –**

pretty simple  
a request  
where a first seeing  
holds potential  
for a "second" seeing  
although  
too many  
have trouble  
with the first

[a searching "amen"]

- fr. Ray



## FAITH FORMATION . . .

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you wondering how you are going to make this holy season of Lent transformative for you? Help is available! Short, pithy, challenging but supportive texts and/or emails to help you observe Lent more like the way you want to believe you will, and better than it usually happens. All you have to do is make sure you are "signed up" for Flocknote. If you have been receiving the *Weekly News & Updates* Friday Flocknote with links to our Bulletin and Worship Aids, you are already half-way there. Just login to Flocknote, click on "Adult Faith Formation" on the left menu, then click the green "join this group" button in the upper right corner and you are all set!

Not yet registered on Flocknote?

Just text OURSCB to 84576 or visit us online at:

[www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles](http://www.flocknote.com/ourstcharles)

Remember to join the Adult Faith Formation group!



**BAPTISM PREPARATION** can be held via ZOOM or in person and private Baptisms can now be scheduled. To learn more, please email Deacon Steve at: [steve.roscher@archbalt.org](mailto:steve.roscher@archbalt.org)

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Lesson videos are posted on the parish's Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal)

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



For information about preparing your child to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please email Brother Patrick Wildgen at [brpatus@yahoo.com](mailto:brpatus@yahoo.com) or call him at 410-218-8705.



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which candidates proceed through an intellectual, personal and spiritual journey concluding with their formal acceptance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Our next RCIA program will begin in the fall. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher for more information at [sroscher@verizon.net](mailto:sroscher@verizon.net)

## The Sacred Heart School of Glyndon

*Our Inter-Parochial Catholic Elementary School*

**OUR SCHOOL YEAR IS PROGRESSING BEAUTIFULLY** for both our remote and in-school learners! Sacred Heart School is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and academically rigorous educational experience for our students by offering both an on-site (5 full days) and virtual instructional option for our families. We are now enrolling for the 2021-2022 academic year! Kindergarten and Middle School spaces are limited.

**WE HOST "Virtual Welcome Wednesday"** Admission Chats at **9:30am** on Wednesdays throughout the year. To attend, please go to [www.shgschool.org](http://www.shgschool.org) and click on the "RSVP Event Calendar" link, fill out an inquiry and register for one of the dates provided to learn more about our school. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Mrs. Stacey Aisquith, our Director of Admissions, at 410-833-0857, ext. 114, or via email at [saisquith@shgschool.org](mailto:saisquith@shgschool.org).



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### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your support of the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.



## STEWARDSHIP . . .

– *What I Do With What I Have Been  
Given When I Believe in God* –

MARCH 14 <sup>TH</sup> , 2021	WEEK 2	MARCH
Offertory – Envelopes	\$6644	\$10,867
Offertory – Loose	\$310	\$767
Maintenance / Utilities	\$1004	\$1599
Lenten Sacrificial Giving	\$110	\$180
<b>TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$8068</b>	<b>\$13,413</b>
Over / <b>Under</b> FY2020	+\$368	-\$1987
Offertory Budget of \$7700/wk		
Easter Flower Memorials	\$629	\$714
Sacred Heart School Support	\$20	\$46
CRS/Church in Latin America	\$348	\$348
Church in Eastern Europe	\$0	\$30
Poor Box (St. Vincent de Paul)	\$36	\$92
<b>WEEKEND ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>316</b>

**YOUR POOR BOX DONATIONS SUPPORT  
OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUTREACH  
TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

### SPECIAL MARCH COLLECTIONS

In March we will have the following special collections:

**March 21 Utility (Heat) Fund**

**March 28 Lenten Sacrificial Giving**

Thank you for your generosity. We will have a special collection box available in the back of church for your offering, or you may give online by selecting the fund name listed above.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ONLINE GIVING

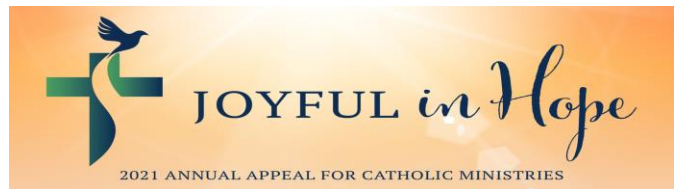
- No need to write checks or remember envelopes
- Contributions can be scheduled regularly--or give on an a la carte basis, giving when you choose
- Choose which Second Collections to support
- Contribute to the Poor Box
- No need to make up missed contributions
- A credit card or debit card can be used instead of a checking account, if you wish

Online giving is not meant to replace the traditional Sunday offertory collection; it is meant to enhance it.

For more information email the parish office:

[charlesst@comcast.net](mailto:charlesst@comcast.net)

Or go to [www.ourstcharles.org](http://www.ourstcharles.org) and click on **DONATE** at the top of the homepage.



***Rejoice in Hope, Endure in Affliction,  
Persevere in Prayer***  
(Romans 12:12)

The 2021 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries is well under way here at St. Charles. So far, **53** families (9% of our families) have participated, and together, we have raised **\$24,477** toward our parish Goal of \$27,677 (88% of our goal). Thank you to all who have participated up to this point. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and at St. Charles Borromeo. We need the participation of every family to reach our goal! Your gift to the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries moves us forward in hope as we work in unity to strengthen the ministries and mission of the Archdiocese. If you have yet to make a pledge or gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, please do so by completing and returning your pledge envelope (available in the church vestibule), or give online at:

<https://www.archbalt.org/appeal/give/>

**Please make sure to select St. Charles Borromeo as your parish when making your pledge/gift.**

Thank you for your prayers and generous support!



### **Lenten Alms Change Lives**

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Pick up your Rice Bowl in the rear of church or visit:

<https://www.csricebowl.org/>



### **GIANT Gift Cards: \$100 ♦ \$50 ♦ \$25**

Use them for your regular shopping; or to buy your prescriptions; or give them as gifts. St. Charles makes 5% on every card sold! Purchase your cards with cash or check in the parish office, 9:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Friday.



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action?*

A team of volunteers are needed to help us reorganize and run our Food Pantry Project, as we answer Jesus' call to feed the hungry among us. We are looking for someone to chair this ongoing ministry, and for others to assist the chair in the running of the pantry. Duties include taking calls for food assistance, processing food orders, distributing orders, sorting and shelving food donations, and promoting the Food Pantry Project in the parish and local community. Jesus has no hands but ours—help us be the face of Jesus for our neighbors in need. Contact the parish office at 410-486-5400 or [charlesst@comcast.net](mailto:charlesst@comcast.net) if you are able to join the Food Pantry Project team.

### FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

*"I was hungry and you gave me food."*



We fed **16** families in the month of February with your generously donated items, and have already fed **20** families so far in **March**. By bringing something this month you can help keep our food pantry well-stocked to meet the continuing need in our community. Items may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the shopping carts in the church vestibule. Items most needed at this time are: **Crackers; Rice; Peanut Butter; Jelly; Hot Cereal or Oatmeal; Healthy (Unsweetened) Cereal; Jello Gelatin.** *Please check expiration dates—we cannot distribute expired or opened items. We can only accept non-perishable items for the pantry—please do not leave produce, refrigerated, or frozen items in the church.*

### OUR DAILY BREAD

*"For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food"*

**NEXT DELIVERY DATE:**  
**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Pans w/ recipe may be picked up at the parish office or in the rear of the church. Store-bought party-sized (90+ oz.) Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.*

ODB has also requested the following additional items: **Heavy Duty 10" Paper Plates; Plastic Forks and Spoons; Paper Napkins; 8oz. Hot Drink Paper Cups; Capri Sun® Drinks; and Bottled Water.** We are happy to store these items at the rectory if you would like to make a donation.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

#### FACING A SEVERE OR FATAL PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS?

Help and support for families facing a severe or fatal prenatal diagnosis is available through the following pro-life ministries: [www.isaiahspromise.net](http://www.isaiahspromise.net) and [www.benotafraid.net](http://www.benotafraid.net)

#### HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [www.HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.org).

#### MATERNITY COUNSELING/ADOPTION

Maternity counseling and adoption services are offered by Catholic Charities at 667-600-2400

**Pregnant, Need Help? 1-800-ANGEL-OK**

### ARCHDIOCESAN GRIEF MINISTRY

If you are troubled by the tragic loss of life in Baltimore City and wondering how you can help, please consider volunteering for a ministry the Archdiocese has created to offer support and healing to families in Baltimore City who have lost a loved one to violence. In conjunction with other agencies and nonprofits, the archdiocesan Grief Ministry offers a way for parish communities to provide assistance, such as prayers, sympathy notes, food, baby items and other support as needed to families. Volunteer training will be provided. To learn more or to sign up, go to [www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry](http://www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry), or contact Mary Ellen Russell at [mrussell@archbalt.org](mailto:mrussell@archbalt.org).

## IN THE COMMUNITY . . .



Visit the Archdiocese's Lenten page for resources to help celebrate the 40 days of Lent. You'll find their fish fry directory, spiritual guides, reflections, a guide to making a confession, links to listen to Lenten hymns, articles about Lent and much more:

<https://www.archbalt.org/lent/>

### THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Archbishop Lori encourages Catholics to make a pilgrimage to one or more of the nine churches in our archdiocese named in honor of St. Joseph. An indulgence for the Year of St. Joseph will be offered for visits to the churches named for the saint. Please visit [archbalt.org/year-of-st-joseph/](http://archbalt.org/year-of-st-joseph/) for more details and resources to help celebrate the Year of St. Joseph.



# St. Charles Borromeo Parish

## HOLY WEEK 2021

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**     *Eucharistic Adoration*     8:00am-9:00am  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**     *Sacrament of Reconciliation*     6pm-7pm  
                                                 *Evening Mass*     7pm-7:30pm  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**     *Tenebrae Prayer Service*     7:30pm

## ✠ SACRED TRIDUUM ✠

### ***Holy Thursday ~ APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>***

Lauds (Morning Prayer) – 9:00am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church,  
Concluding with Night Prayer – 10:00pm

### ***Good Friday ~ APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>***

Lauds (Morning Prayer) – 9:00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
with Veneration of the Cross – 3:00pm

Solemn Celebration of the  
Way of the Cross – 7:00pm

### ***Holy Saturday ~ APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>\****

Lauds (Morning Prayer) – 9:00am

The Easter Vigil – 8:00pm

### ***Easter Sunday ~ APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>\****

Masses – 8:30am & 11:00am



*\*So that we may safely welcome everyone at our Easter liturgies,  
a reservation will be required.*

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so we can properly plan for the joyful celebration of Easter.*



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