

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Celebrating 174 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.

OCTOBER 29TH 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL
YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE
SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF."
MATTHEW
22:37-39

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM (Traditional Choir)
Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM (Contemporary Choir)
Mon.-Fri.: 7:30AM (In Rectory Basement Meeting Room)
Wednesday (*en español*): 7:00PM (@ St. Gabriel, Woodlawn)
Holy Day: 7:30AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, 8:00AM-9:00AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM; Wednesday 6:00PM-6:55PM @
St. Gabriel, Woodlawn; 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 Roscher. Contact Deacon Steve at sroscher@ourstcharles.org to register for a session and to arrange for the celebration of your child's baptism.

Faith Formation

Religious Education classes for children (K-8th Grade) take place on Sunday mornings at St. Gabriel in Woodlawn (September-May). For more information, contact Allison Mooney at reled@ourstcharles.org.

Sacramental Preparation

Families wishing to prepare their children for Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact Allison Mooney at reled@ourstcharles.org. High School youth interested in Confirmation, contact Dan Bremehr at djbreme@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

Marriage

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

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 BIENVENU ✠

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is again relentlessly pursued by his adversaries. The political parties, religious groups, Scribes, and Pharisees test Him to see how they can catch Him. What is the greatest commandment? The question is not from a sincere person who seeks the truth, but from someone who wants to ensnare Jesus. *"And one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,"* the text says, *"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"* Jesus answers, *"You shall love the Lord, your God ... and the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."* I believe that Jesus's response to them establishes the absolute priority of the two commandments of love of God and love of neighbor.

Jesus reminds us that there are not two loves; there is only one. That is, our attitude towards our neighbor verifies the quality of our attitude towards God. Jesus' response is not a question of choosing between God and human beings, as it was done in his time and as it is done today. God cannot be set against man, nor man against God. There is no competition between the two loves. *"He who does not love his brother, whom he sees, cannot love God, whom he does not see (1 Jn 4:20)."* One commandment cannot be eliminated by the other, as some would be tempted to do.

Jesus challenges us to love God and to get closer to the person in difficulty: a person in distress, injured person, sick person, elderly person, abandoned child, and lonely person. Everything we do, as Christians, must be directed towards the love of God and neighbor.

As we go about our day, let us ask God to give us the grace of loving Him and our neighbor, as He loves us. Let us always remember: *"Whatever you did to the least of these, you did it to me (Mt 25: 45)."* Our charge every day is to clothe ourselves in his love and mercy, and to dispel any darkness in the world with our witness to the Good News.

Have a blessed week!

Seminarian Bienvenu Ilanga

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Oct 30	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Eduardo Bernas
Tue Oct 31	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	Sharon Ortiz
Wed Nov 1	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Nestle Borromeo Masey
Wed Nov 1	12:10pm	Fr. Canisius	People of the Parish
Wed Nov 1	7:30pm	Fr. Rodney/ Deacon Steve	Anna M. Cooper
Thu Nov 2	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	German, Lilia & Richard Sevilla
Thu Nov 2	7:30pm	Fr. Rodney/ Deacon Steve	All Souls Novena
Fri Nov 3	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	All Souls Novena
Sat Nov 4	4:00pm	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve Sem Bienvenu	People of the Parish
Sun Nov 5	8:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Deacon Steve	All Souls Novena
Sun Nov 5	11:00am	Fr. Canisius/ Sem Bienvenu	Margaret R. Benner



If you are looking for a more immediate date for a Mass intention when the schedule is filled at St. Charles, Masses are available at St. Gabriel on almost any weekday and most weekends. To have a Mass offered for your chosen intention on an upcoming date at St. Gabriel, please contact Alondra at 410-944-2106.



LEGION OF MARY NEWS

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The Legion of Mary invites all to pray the Holy Rosary with our members after 8:30am Sunday Mass. Rosaries and *How to Pray the Rosary* pamphlets will be available in the narthex. Bring your concerns and petitions to Our Blessed Virgin Mary as we continue to pray for world peace.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, October 29th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30th

Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31st

Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1st

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2nd

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)**

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40

Friday, November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5th

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

The full text of Daily Mass readings can be found at
www.bible.usccb.org or on MyParish app.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION



Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

*For the Intention of
All Missionaries
Around the World*

ONLINE MASSES

Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen at 11:00am each Sunday. *It is broadcast live on Ch.45.2 (MyTV Baltimore); Comcast Xfinity (803); and Verizon (509).* A livestream of the Mass is available online at: archbalt.org/online-mass/.

SIMPLIFIED SUNDAY READINGS AND CLOSED CAPTIONS

Weekly videos are posted 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. Check it out this weekend!

https://www.facebook.com/pg/SCBPikesville/videos/?ref=page_internal

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

Krystal Roach; Pasquale DeSantis; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; Roberta DeFonce; Richard Abbotts; David Bickel; Messiah Santos Robert Rose; Mary Charlotte Koerner; Janet Winters; Carol Jordan; Norberta Winborne; Leonard Robert; Sandy; Francie & Mike Gill; Rod Brittingham; Jimmy Williams; Charles Schweiger, Jr.; Rafael Martinez; James Mayfield; Dianne Wemmer; Katherine Bowders; Patricia "Rusty" Lands; Robin Buttles; Patty Evans; Lindsey Waters; Patricia James; Reggie Diggs; Johnnie Fogg; Xavier E. Gordon; Katherine Ann Kings; Timothy Weglicki; Kaitlyn Hitt; Felix Buchanan, Sr.; Wendy Simpkins; Sierra Thomas; Bert Wallace; Les Gilmor; Polly Boiser; Rowena Mejia; Charles Williams; Joshua Sanchez; Diana Hicks; Kenny Bena; Sandra Brooks; Catherine Potillo; Rodney Barrett; Paul McKeown; Susan Bateman; Deacon Vito Piazza; Catherine Shipley; Paul Gambrell; Andrew, Bob & Peggy Moan; Ernest Hunter; Christine Isaac; Chinyere Chikeka; Gary Frank; Robert & Mary Anthony; Jeff Lohinski; Charlotte Hurley; Terry Neuman; Dennis Bowersox; Jeanette Cherigos; Helen Arena; Ann Marie Goddard; Kathy Justice

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

...and a time to die

Deacon Carl Anderson

Linda Williams

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



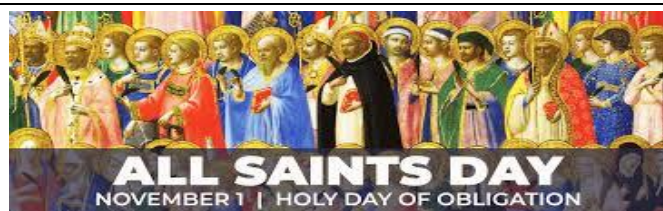
The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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NOVEMBER 2023 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers this month the request of Pope Francis, that we might pray...

"For the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, that he may continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit."

popesprayerusa.net



Wednesday, November 1st is the
Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on 11/1/23 will be offered at:

7:30am, 12:10pm, and 7:30pm



ALL SOULS' DAY: MASS & NOVENA

As part of our parish observance of *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, Mass will be celebrated at **7:30pm on Thursday, November 2nd**. We will remember especially all those who were buried from St. Charles over the past year by lighting a candle in their memory. All are invited to attend, and anyone who wishes may bring a candle to place in front of the altar in memory of a loved one.

You are also invited to write the name(s) of your deceased loved one(s) on your All Souls' Day envelopes and turn them in with your offering by **Monday, October 30th** for inclusion in our Novena of Masses which begins on **11/2**. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule. You may also email the names of your loved ones to us at parish@ourstcharles.org or call the parish office. Your novena offering can be made via online giving at our website www.ourstcharles.org/give (just select "All Souls Day" as the Fund for your donation.)

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON STEVE:

BE A PART OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!



When I was a prosecutor in Baltimore County there was one judge in particular who was considered extremely wise. Attorneys from both sides would go before him and make their respective arguments. Yet when

the judge rendered his decision it was often founded on something different, and better, than the grounds offered to him by the attorneys. Inevitably, the attorneys would later say to one another how impressed they were with the judge's perspective on the issue at hand and wondered "how come we didn't think of that?!" With that in mind, I found that St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was a lot like that wise judge in her perspective on the Holy Eucharist. When we go to Mass it is common for us to say we "received" Holy Communion. Is our reception of the Holy Eucharist simply about what we receive, or is it something more? Mother Teresa reminded us, "***The Eucharist is something more than simply receiving Christ. It supposes that we satisfy his hunger. Christ invites us, 'Come to me.' Christ hungers for souls.***" It would be good for us to remember that as we receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, that we should commit to giving ourselves to him wholeheartedly by dedicating our lives to serve as his voice, hands, feet, arms, face and heart to those we encounter in our homes, our parish, our workplaces and our communities. **"O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like thine own. Amen."**

See: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Fr. Ray's Prayer-Poem for 10/29/23

Part I...in the words of the Gospel of Matthew 22:39

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Part II...in another's words, a prayer-poem –
a singular pivotal question

how does
one
love
oneself
in a way
that's not
self-centered

a singular pivotal question

[my humble "amen!"]

– fr. Ray



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Let us know who you are by
officially registering in the parish:
<https://ourstcharles.org/register>
or update us if your contact info has changed:
<https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus>

Help us keep in touch via email and text:
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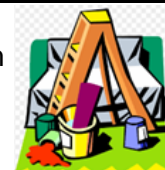
[St Charles Borrromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorrromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)



CHURCH RENOVATIONS . . .

Dear Parishioners,

The carpets have been removed from the sacristy and the choir loft. New carpet tiles will be installed in the choir loft and wood-look vinyl in the sacristy. The pews are being cleaned/shined. Thank you for your patience as we wrap up the remaining projects.



Our newly renovated worship space will be blessed by Archbishop Lori at the **11:00am Mass** on **November 19th**. Please plan to join us!

175th ANNIVERSARY . . .



175 YEARS
**ST. CHARLES
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GET READY TO CELEBRATE!!

**OUR 175th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF CELEBRATION
BEGINS NEXT WEEK!**

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Feast Day Masses

Nov. 4th @ 4pm & Nov. 5th @ 8:30 & 11am

175th Anniversary KICK-OFF DINNER

Saturday,
November 18
5:30 - 7:30 PM



TICKETS

\$20 thru Nov. 6

\$25 after Nov. 6

Children 5 years
old and under
are FREE

Dinner location:
St. Gabriel Church
Community Center
6950 Dogwood Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Tickets available at
ourstcharles.org/175dinner
until November 15
or at the St. Charles Parish Office
☎ 410-486-5400



Appetizers

Maryland crab dip
Assorted bruschetta

Beverages

Pigs in a blanket Iced tea and lemonade
Coffee and tea with dessert

Dinner

Sliced Pork Loin with apple maple glaze
Seared Salmon with citrus glaze
Chicken Florentine with saffron cream
Wild rice pilaf Green beans almondine
Autumn house salad
Assorted rolls and butter

Dessert

Decorated sheet cake
Brownies and blondies Assorted mini desserts

Mass with Archbishop Lori & Dedication of New Worship Space

November 19, 2023 @ 11:00am

**We hope you will join us for all our
anniversary year events!**

SPECIAL RENOVATION PROJECTS APPEAL



Did you know that you can take part in our church renovation project and help celebrate our 175th anniversary at the same time? Sponsors are still needed to help fund our new and improved sound system. Information is available at: <https://ourstcharles.org/news/churchrenovations>, in the church vestibule, or you may scan the QR code to make your gift. Thank you for your support as we prepare for our next 175 years! **All gifts stay here in the parish, and no cathedraticum is paid to the Archdiocese on these funds.**



FAITH FORMATION . . .

BAPTISM PREPARATION



Parents wishing to schedule a baptism for their child(ren) should email Deacon Steve Roscher at sroscher@ourstcharles.org to learn more about the preparation process.



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. Interested? Contact Deacon Steve Roscher at sroscher@ourstcharles.org for more details.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: GRADES PREK-8



Weekly classes for our Children's Religious Education program take place in the Watershed School building on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Classes in **English** begin at 9:10am and classes in **Spanish** begin at 11:15am. Register your child(ren) today at:

<https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation>

Contact Allison Mooney at reled@ourstcharles.org or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 with any questions.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preparation sessions for the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** are tentatively scheduled for **Saturday mornings**. Contact Allison Mooney at reled@ourstcharles.org or 410-486-5400, ext. 209 for information.

Confirmation preparation for youth in grades 9 and above takes place on **Sunday mornings** at **9:10am** (English) and **11:15am** (Spanish). Questions should be directed to Dan Bremehr at confirmation@stgabrielch.org

All sessions take place on the campus of St. Gabriel (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). Families can register their children for these programs by completing the Religious Education registration form at:

<https://ourstcharles.org/faithformation>

STEWARDSHIP . . .

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

OCT. 16 TO OCT. 22, 2023	IN-PEW	ONLINE
Offertory – Envelopes	\$3014	\$1590
Offertory – Loose	\$577	\$0
Maintenance / Utilities	\$60	\$175
All Saints Day	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PARISH OFFERTORY	\$3651	\$1765
All Souls Novena	\$484	\$80
World Mission Sunday	\$25	\$0
Poor Box—Food Pantry	\$35	\$50
ATTENDANCE 10/21-10/22	246	

**YOUR POOR BOX OFFERINGS
SUPPORT OUR OUTREACH
TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

October 29 World Mission Sunday
November 1 All Saints Day
November 2 All Souls Day Novena
November 5 Maintenance Fund
November 12 Seminarians
November 19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 26 Utility Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

You may also give online at www.ourstcharles.org by selecting the fund name listed above on the giving page.

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**For more information contact the parish office
or go to www.ourstcharles.org/give**



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OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD



Our annual Spiritual Adoption program is underway. Pledge and prayer cards are available in the church throughout the month of October. Won't you pledge to pray daily for a baby in danger of abortion? The child may be unknown

to you, but God knows & loves this child!



Thank you to all those who participate in our outreach to the guests at **Our Daily Bread**.

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, November 15th

Frozen casseroles can be dropped off at the parish office Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Pans w/ recipe are available at the parish office or in the church vestibule. Store-bought party-sized Lasagna and Mac & Cheese casseroles are also gratefully accepted.

Our Daily Bread also puts together "snack bag" offerings for their guests. These include items like: **Gatorade/Sports Drinks; Coffee & Sugar; Chips** (all varieties); **Cookies**; and **Granola/Snack Bars**. These items may also be dropped off at the parish office marked "ODB."



God's Love Charismatic Prayer Group invites you . . . All Are Welcome!

**Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm
Bring your Bible and join us!**

(in the Rectory Basement – rear entrance)

As we are led by the Holy Spirit in worship, praise, and prayer, we are called to give thanks and to listen to His Word; to care for the needs of our community through prayer, petition, and intercession. It's all about spending time with God, receiving His Word, sharing His Word, and growing in Him. God is Good...He is mighty...He is merciful! Contact Elizabeth Vincent: 443-622-4723 or beach5party@yahoo.com

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER!



This week our pantry is in need of: **Chili; Canned Chicken; Vegetarian Baked Beans; Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee-type); Tomato Soup; Hot Cereal; Instant Potatoes; Crackers; Pancake Mix; Syrup; and Low-salt Soups.**

*We are also in need of the following items for packing orders: **Strong Shopping Bags** (cloth, plastic, or paper with double handles); **Full-sized Paper Grocery Bags**; and **Plastic Shopping Bags** (like Target/WalMart).*

While we appreciate all donations for the food pantry, **we are unable to accept perishable items**, and all donations must be **unopened and in date**. Items may be dropped off at the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm) or placed in the shopping baskets in the church vestibule.

If you have any questions about our pantry, or would like to volunteer, please contact Lori Mooney at foodpantry@ourstcharles.org or 410-241-6441.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	All Day	Church	Closed for Renovations
Sun Oct 29	9:10am (Eng.) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Preparation

Sun Oct 29	2:00pm- 4:00pm	Rectory Basement	CDA Officers' Meeting
Tue Oct 31	8:00am- 9:00am	Rectory Basement	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed Nov 1	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Rectory Basement	God's Love Charismatic Prayer Group
Sat Nov 4	8:30am- 10:00am	Rectory Basement	Legion of Mary
Sat Nov 4	2:30pm	Church	Trad. & Cont. Choir Practice
Sat Nov 4	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat/Sun Nov 4/5	All Masses	Church	Feast Day Mass & Anniversary Kick-off
Sat/Sun Nov 4/5	All Masses	Church	Food for Life Kick-off

CALLING ALL FRENCH SPEAKERS!

Fr. Rodney, our Associate Pastor, would like to meet all the French speakers (Creole speakers as well) of the parish on **Thursday, November 9th** from **7:00pm to 8:00pm** at St. Gabriel's Parish Center (6950 Dogwood Rd., Windsor Mill, 21244). We hope you'll make an effort to attend this meeting.



IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

VOCATIONS FAIR – Saturday, November 4th from **12pm-4pm** at Our Lady of Victory Church (4414 Wilkens Ave., Arbutus, 21229). This fair is a great place for those discerning a vocation to meet various Religious and priests and to witness first-hand, the joy and peace that is possible in every vocation. There will be live music by seminarians from St. Mary's Seminary, vocation talks/testimonies, activities for children, and adoration. Info: www.olvictory.org or 410-242-0131.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE - The Holy Innocents Miscarriage Ministry invites you to a Memorial Prayer Service for all individuals and families who have suffered the loss of a child before birth. Whether your loss was long ago or recent, please join us at **3:00pm on Sunday, November 5th** at Our Lady of Victory (4414 Wilkens Ave).

HANDEL'S MESSIAH – Tickets for the Baltimore Basilica's presentation of Handel's *Messiah* on **Saturday, December 16th** are now available for purchase! Please use the link below to read about the two different types of tickets, as well as how to purchase them, and be sure to reserve your tickets early if you'd like to attend the performance.

<https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/handels-messiah>

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