

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Celebrating 175 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.

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



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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 FR. CANISIUS ✠

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is a grand and mighty title given to our Lord, as we acknowledge that he is King of Heaven and Earth. Jesus, however, does not call on us to treat him like royalty. Instead, he commands that we pay homage to him by caring for his people. The Gospel is clear: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, care for the sick, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger. Jesus plainly tells us that by doing for others, we are doing for Jesus himself. Conversely, when we *fail* to care for another and his or her needs, we fail to care for Jesus. All who have answered Christ's call of discipleship, and who love and care for others, will inherit the Kingdom he has prepared for us.

There is an abundance of wisdom in the readings the Church has chosen for this special day. Surely, it is no accident that on the same day that we honor Jesus as King, he is also referred to as shepherd. One title appears grand and mighty. The other seems humble and unassuming, but both are integrally tied to the meaning of this feast. For in coming to inaugurate and reign over the Kingdom, Christ also came in perfect humility. It is a humility that demands the same of us, in a holistic attitude that serves as an antidote to secularism (Cf., Pope Pius XI, *Quas primas* [Encyclical], promulgated Dec. 11, 1925, which introduced the feast).

It is a powerful image in today's Gospel as Jesus sits on his *glorious throne* surrounded by his angels, with the nations assembled before him waiting to be judged. It is clear that those sheep who have listened to his voice will be welcomed fully into the Kingdom, for they will have been living in the Kingdom on earth. The goats, however, will be left aside, having not heeded the simple commands of their shepherd.

If we are gathered here today, it means that we, however well or imperfectly, hear and are listening to our Shepherd's voice. By the way we cooperate with God's grace, we can continue what we are doing, we can begin again, or we can do more to listen to and obey his word and help to bring about the Kingdom here and now.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin another liturgical year. Have a blessed week!

DAILY MASS INTENTION/PRESIDER

Date	Time	Presider	Mass Intention
Mon Nov 27	7:30am	Fr. Rodney	Daniel Leborgmo Morfaw
Tue Nov 28	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Sem Bienvenu	Dr. Ngozi Catherine Mezu Patel Int. (L)
Wed Nov 29	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Leborgmo N. Morfaw
Thu Nov 30	7:30am	Fr. Canisius	Geraldine Wise
Fri Dec 1	7:30am	Fr. Canisius/ Sem Bienvenu	Eddie Schmedes
Sat Dec 2	4:00pm	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian Sem Bienvenu	People of the Partish
Sun Dec 3	8:30am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian Sem Bienvenu	Margaret R. Benner
Sun Dec 3	11:00am	Fr. Tom/ Deacon Julian	Seth D. Bennett Intention (L)



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.

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

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/.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, November 26th

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 27th

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28th

Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29th

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30th

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1st

Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2nd

Blessed Virgin Mary

(End of the Year of Grace 2023)

Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, December 3rd

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

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

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

Fred Dexter; Deborah Burns; Shirley Wilcher; Ryan Hankins; Krystal Roach; Lincoln Gee; Nora Din; 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

Nestor Ortiz

Rosalyn Carter

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Our sanctuary lamp is lit this week:

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Raymond Watson***



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APOSTLESIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 2023 - POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

"That people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation."

popesprayerusa.net



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

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officially registering in the parish:

<https://ourstcharles.org/register>

or update us if your contact info has changed:

<https://ourstcharles.org/staff#contactus>

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or follow us on YouTube:

[St Charles Borromeo Church Pikesville, MD](https://www.youtube.com/StCharlesBorromeoChurchPikesvilleMD)





HOLY DAYS ~ LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

In the weeks ahead, we have several special holy day liturgies scheduled. Please make a note of the dates/times and plan to join us for these celebrations.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

a Holy Day of Obligation &
Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

Friday, December 8th
7:30am ♦ 12:10pm ♦ 7:30pm

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 13th
7:00pm-8:30pm (at St. Gabriel)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday/Sunday, December 23rd/24th
4:00pm ♦ 8:30am ♦ 11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Christmas

Sunday, December 24th
4:00pm ♦ 8:00pm

Monday, December 25th
8:30am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Saturday/Sunday, December 30th/31st
4:00pm ♦ 8:30am ♦ 11:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 31st @ 6:00pm
Monday, January 1st @ 8:30am

MESSAGE #26 FROM DEACON STEVE FOR THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The airwaves are full of commercials for products that are supposed to give us energy. Athletes are shown drinking various flavored products that replace depleted electrolytes. Little bottles loaded with caffeine are pushed as ways to give instant energy for several hours. Vegetables and fruits have been transformed into small capsules to be swallowed in place of the spinach that Popeye used to get out of a can to provide the strength and nutrition that we need and desire. Is there a food that can provide us with *spiritual* strength and nourishment? Jesus created it and the Catholic Church has marketed it for two millennia – the Real Presence, i.e., Jesus Christ present Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

In his wonderful little book that calls us to a Eucharistic Revival, *This Is My Body*, Bishop Robert Barron on page 22 reminds us, ***"It is never enough simply to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus; one has to become the bearer of the power that one has received. The meal always conduces to the mission."*** We need to be conscious of the power that the Eucharist brings us. Each Sunday when we leave Mass we don't just head out to the parking lot. No, we enter mission territory. ***"Lord, Jesus, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we have the wisdom to know your holy will and the fortitude to carry it out in our lives. Amen."*** See: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

175th ANNIVERSARY . . .



175 YEARS
**ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO**
PIKESVILLE, MD

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE
OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY!!**

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Lessons & Carols Concert
featuring the Choirs & Cantors of St. Charles
Sunday, December 3, 2023 ✠ 3:00pm-5:00pm

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St. Charles Church History Presentation
Sunday, January 15, 2024 ✠ 1:00pm-2:00pm
Monday, January 16, 2024 ✠ 7:00pm-8:00pm

THANK YOU

I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to everyone for your attendance at our 175th Anniversary Dinner and our Mass of Celebration with Archbishop Lori last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many old friends and new, as we celebrated the rich history of our faith community and look toward our future. I am especially grateful to all those who helped in any way to plan, organize, and execute these beautiful celebrations.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Canisius

For those who could not attend the liturgy, here is a copy of the Archbishop's homily:
<https://www.archbalt.org/archbishop-lori-homily-11-19-23/>

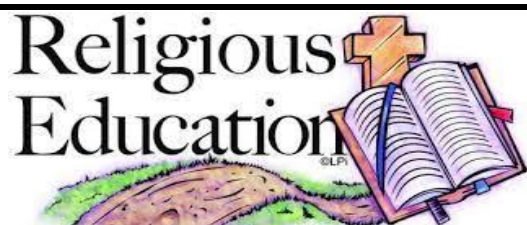
FAITH FORMATION . . .

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 (*now officially called Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*) 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. December sessions: 12/3 TBD; 12/9 at 3pm; 12/17 at 9:40am; and 12/23 at 3pm (pre-reading is required).



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) 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: 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 -*

THE COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR 11/19/23 & 11/26/23 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN (12/3/23).

DUE TO EARLIER HOLIDAY DEADLINES, IT WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

We have the following special collections upcoming:

November	26	Utility Fund
December	3	Maintenance Fund
December	8	Immaculate Conception
December	10	Retired Religious
December	17	Catholic School Support

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.

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 Special Collections to support
- Contribute to the Poor Box
- No missed contributions to make up
- Use a credit card, debit card, or bank account

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



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, 9am–3pm, Monday-Friday.

OUTREACH & MINISTRIES . . .

LEGION OF MARY NEWS

The Legion of Mary will discontinue their 8:30am-10:00am Saturday morning meetings during the month of December ONLY. They will meet instead on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm via Zoom or conference during that time. Contact Cecelia for details at 410-458-9899.

FOOD FOR LIFE: CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Items can be dropped off at the parish office (M-F, 9am-3pm) or placed in the collection boxes in the church vestibule. **Reminder:** We are **not** collecting turkeys or other perishables due to lack of storage. Donations are needed by **Tuesday, December 5th**. Thank you for helping make this annual parish work of mercy a success!

Baked Beans – canned	Pasta – boxed
Brownie Mix/Cake Mix	Peanut Butter -- jars
Cake Icing – canned	Peas – canned
Cereal – hot & cold	Potatoes (sweet/yams)
Chicken – canned	Potatoes (instant/mashed)
Corn Muffin Mix – boxed	Ramen
Cranberry Sauce – canned	Rice – boxed/bagged
Evaporated Milk – canned	Soup – canned
Fruit – canned	Spaghetti Sauce – jars
Gravy – jars/cans/packets	Spaghetti – boxed
Jelly – jars	Tuna – canned
Jell-O	

Monetary Donations are also welcome!

Questions? Please contact **Lori Mooney**

410-241-6441 or lorimooney@verizon.net



This week our pantry is in need of: **Chili; Tuna; Vienna Sausage; Creamy Soups; and Baked Beans.**

*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).*

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.



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)

Contact Elizabeth Vincent at 443-622-4723 or beach5party@yahoo.com

Believe in the Power of Prayer!



St. Charles Parish Giving Tree

Our annual **Giving Tree** Christmas Outreach Program runs **through Sunday, December 3rd**. You may choose colored tags from the tree, or purchase gifts from the wish lists, or make a monetary contribution and we will take care of the rest.

If you choose to purchase gifts:

- ❖ **Select items on a tag from the tree or the wish lists**—if ordering online, make sure to allow time for shipping.
- ❖ **No need to wrap gifts, but **Autumn Lake (red)** should be gift-bagged.**
- ❖ **Bring/ship your gifts to the Rectory**--101 Church Lane, 21208 Attn: Giving Tree (M-F 9AM-3PM) or **leave your gifts in church by the tree at weekend Masses only.**
- ❖ **All gifts must be received by **Sun. Dec. 3****

Instead of purchasing gifts, you may donate the money you would have spent:

- ❖ **Cash or checks** (made out to St. Charles Church) may be left at the Rectory, or mailed
- ❖ **Give online** at www.ourstcharles.org Click on the **Giving Tree** picture on the home page.
- ❖ Choose the organization(s) to receive your donation or we will apply it to the greatest need.
- ❖ **We would appreciate receiving **money as soon****

as possible in order to shop for you.

Questions? Email [Ruthanne Otto@yahoo.com](mailto:RuthanneOtto@yahoo.com) or call **410-655-7437** (please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly).

Flyer & Wish Lists available at:

<https://ourstcharles.org/outreach#givingtree>



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

NEXT DELIVERY DATE:

Wednesday, January 17th

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.

GENTLY USED ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

As cold weather sets in, St. Vincent de Paul Church (Fr. Ray's parish) needs gently used **men's** hoodies, jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, and sturdy shoes for the homeless men they serve. Check your closets and cupboards for any items you are no longer using and help make someone's winter a little warmer. Donations can be brought to the rectory (9am-3pm, Mon-Fri) or left with other Giving Tree gifts at the tree in church on the weekends through 12/3. Thank you!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS . . .

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
Sun Nov 26	9:10a (Eng) & 11:15am (Espanol)	St. Gabriel	Childrens' Religious Ed. & Confirmation Prep
Tue Nov 28	8:00am- 9:00am	Rectory Basement	Eucharistic Adoration
Tue Nov 28	7:00pm	Rectory Board Room	PPC Meeting
Wed Nov 29	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Rectory Basement	Charismatic Prayer Group
Thu Nov 30	7:30pm	Church	Contemporary Choir Practice
Thu Nov 30	6:00pm- 7:30pm	Zoom or Conference	Legion of Mary
Sat Dec 2	3:00pm	Church	Traditional Choir Practice
Sat Dec 2	3:15pm- 3:45pm	Church	Confessions
Sat Dec 2	After 4pm Mass	Church	<i>Lessons & Carols</i> Joint Choir Practice
Sun Dec 3			<i>Giving Tree</i> Outreach Ends
Sun Dec 3	3:00pm- 5:00pm	Church	<i>Lessons & Carols Concert</i>

IN THE COMMUNITY . . .

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - We invite you to attend Handel's *Messiah*, one of the world's most beloved musical traditions at Christmastime, at the Baltimore Basilica on **Saturday, December 16th at 3:00pm**. Conducted by Maestro Edward Polochick from the seat of his harpsichord, this special performance, featuring the Baltimore Basilica Festival Orchestra and Chorus, is the continuation of Baltimore's over four-decade long tradition. We strongly encourage you to reserve your tickets soon. Children 13 and under can attend for free, so please bring your families! Tickets to this concert are also the perfect holiday gift for the music lovers in your life. Tickets are available at:

WWW.AMERICASFIRSTCATHEDRAL.ORG

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH (NOVEMBER) – You are invited to join Archbishop William Lori and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries to celebrate National Black Catholic History Month with a prayer service and reception at New All Saints Church (4408 Liberty Heights Ave, 21207) on **November 28 at 5:00pm**. Register here:

<https://archbalt.regfox.com/black-catholic-history-month-mass>.

150TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE FOR SACRED HEART PARISH - In support of the 150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in Glyndon they are having a cash raffle! Prizes range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Winners will be drawn on December 30. Need not be present to win. To purchase your ticket, visit www.shgparish.org/150thraffle Only 500 tickets will be sold.

MONTHLY MASS IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE – Father Mike Depcik, the Chaplain for Deaf Ministry, will celebrate a monthly Mass in American Sign Language in the Baltimore area. The Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Seton Chapel in the Cronin Center at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 9215 Old Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234. A Mass will take place on the first Saturday of the month. The next scheduled masses are on December 2 and January 6 . All are invited.

ARCHBISHOP LORI EDITORIAL - Please read the recent editorial by Archbishop William Lori published in America Magazine. Visit: [Baltimore's Archbishop Lori: Bankruptcy was the only way to compensate abuse victims and continue our ministries | America Magazine](http://Baltimore's%20Archbishop%20Lori%20Bankruptcy%20was%20the%20only%20way%20to%20compensate%20abuse%20victims%20and%20continue%20our%20ministries%20|%20America%20Magazine).

THEOLOGICAL STUDY AND MINISTRY FORMATION - [St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute](http://St.Mary's%20Ecumenical%20Institute) invites you to join a vibrant, diverse learning community of individuals pursuing professional excellence and personal growth through graduate theological study and ministry formation. Spring courses include Transformational Servant Leadership, Race in Modern Christian History, and The Psalms. Classes can be taken in person or by synchronous Zoom. Auditors and visiting students are welcome. More information at: www.stmarys.edu/ei or contact gzook@stmarys.edu.

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIPS - The Knott Scholarship Funds have been providing merit based, full-tuition scholarships for academically talented Catholic elementary and secondary school students for 41 years. Awarded in the 4th grade for grades 5 through 8, or 8th grade for grades 9 through 12, scholarships are awarded to Catholic students in the Archdiocese of Baltimore who wish to attend a Catholic school. Applications are available beginning in January and are due in March for awards for the following year. For more information, please visit www.knottscholar.org

Knott College Scholarships are also available for the three Catholic universities in Maryland. Please visit its website for more information www.knottscholar.org

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