

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Mass Schedule (subject to change)

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM English

4:00 PM Spanish

Daily

9:30 AM (Wednesday – Friday)

Holy Days

Please call for schedule

Welcome to Our Parish

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

**March 17, 2024
5th Sunday of Lent**

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, Office Manager

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Saint Charles Parish Ministries

Kevin Fallon, Parish Council Chairperson

David Scott, Parish Council Vice Chairperson

Karen Leffel, Parish Council Secretary

Bob Panek, Finance Council Chairperson

Mike Strub, Social Ministry

Mary Beth Briggs, Ecumenical Ministry

Tara Ashworth, Fundraising Ministry

Karey Fallon, Migrant Ministry

Joan Natali, Helping Hands Social Ministry

Jeanette Orzo and David Scott, Parish Life Ministry

OPEN, Liturgical Ministry

*Jose Palacio, Adela Montalvo-Palacio & Leticia Palacio,
Hispanic Ministry*

Karey and Kevin Fallon, Religious Education Ministry

Rob Harris, Facilities Management

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

Marriage – By Appointment:

At least 6 months prior to the marriage

Baptism – By Appointment

R.C.I.A. – Deacon Don Donovan,

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

Reconciliation – By Request and

NEW: Before First Fridays:

Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and

Thursday after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Religious Education – October through May

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

Parish Office Hours – Tuesday–Thursday 10:00 am-3:30 pm

**Hispanic Ministry
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

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



MARCH 16th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Anthony Tanner

MARCH 17th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

MARCH 20th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Virgil Hughes

MARCH 21st THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Walter & Margaret Lee

MARCH 22nd FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Frank & Anna Kelly

MARCH 23rd SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Betty Webb and
- Mae Rosemary

MARCH 24th PALM SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

Collection for March 9 - 10: = \$ 2,912.00

Total Offertory for March: = \$ 7,779.00

Catholic Relief Services Collection: = \$ 1,053.00

Lenten Angel Basket: = \$ 438.00 (Cumulative)

March Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,397.00

Saint Charles Church depends on your weekly support for operating expenses. Average weekly collection needed for 2023-24 budget is \$4,140.00.

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

Holy Thursday Collection Reminder:

Everyone is asked to bring canned, boxed or a monetary donation to the altar in the offertory procession.

Good Friday Collection Reminder:

Our collection on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. is for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

THE WEEK OF
March 17 – 23, 2024

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:



Saturday, March 23rd 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Kathy Apy, Karen Leffell

Ushers: Robert James, John McCormick

Lector/Narrator: Kevin Fallon

Altar Servers: Pat Hill, Scottie Paschall

Eucharistic Ministers: Karey Fallon, Marge Surran,
OPEN/NEEDED

Sunday, March 24th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Audrey Brinkley, Diane Partin

Ushers: Pat James, Bill Nottingham

Lector/Narrator: Peggy Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Chuisano,
Eve Mlodynia, Rip Phillips

Domingo, 24 de marzo a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores: Anacli Clark, Mayela Clark

Monaguillos: Anabel Clark, Perla Velásquez Roblero,
Evelyn Gildo Vaca

Ministro de eucaristía: Zeferino

Mass attendance March 9 -10:
Saturday 91 - Sunday 78 & 91

Pray for Peace and Protection
of Members of Our Uniformed Services

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

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

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

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

SPC Patrick P. Podlaski – Nephew of John Woolaver has been deployed to Central Europe.

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

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

Staff Sergeant Maribel Surran – now stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Daughter-in-law of Dick and Marge Surran.

SPC Marisol Surran – now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Granddaughter of Dick and Marge Surran.

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

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

Captain Katherine Lee – Daughter of Patricia and Robert James.

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

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

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

Captain Sean Mitcham – Son of Denise Mitcham.

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



Healing Prayer

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



Megan Thurston, Grace Buczny, Judy Adams, Matthias Ronning, Art and Eleanor Tross, Denise Kladis, Jon Antal, Val Evans, Jeanette Scott, Andrew Porche, Sara Colanthia Carignan, Angelo Collins, Jr., Liam Scott, Theresa Brady, Al Orlick, Kristin Huggins, Dorothea Rose and Elizabeth Grace Hubbard, Diane Cioffi, Sarah Stansberry, Marjorie Briden, Roberta Romeo, Jennifer Eder, Hunt Addison, Patricia Keane, Gerri Guyon, Joe Witek, Louise Weber, Roger Smith, Guy Doughty, Mike Strub, Bev Stetar, Chris Bannon, Billy Powell, Sherry Lawson, Michael Gazzolo, Eve Mlodynia, Marge Surran, Rita Loomis, Karen Webb, George Coates, Joan Natali, Kay Trower, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Chica Golibart, Marta Rose, Charles Dumouchelle, Marshall Romeo, Wilhelmina Holman, Mike & Kathleen Kurgan, Judy Rech, Mary Beth Briggs, Marion Simonsen, Bernard Barrett

ST. CHARLES CHURCH PENANCE SCHEDULE:

- **Wednesday, March 20th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass
- **Thursday, March 21st** after 9:30 a.m. Mass
- **Saturday, March 23rd** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Lent Reconciliation Schedule

All in Virginia Beach/ All are at 7:00 p.m./

March 18	St. Gregory the Great
March 20 & 29	Church of the Holy Spirit
March 21 & 30	St. John the Apostle

Information & News

The **Parish Council** will hold their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Learn more about K of C faith-based investments at the March 20th 2024 financial seminar presented by Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Our next parish blood drive is **Friday, March 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **SCCC** to schedule an appointment.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Friday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. with our Hispanic Ministry and Community (no Stations this evening)

The Friday of Sorrows is a solemn pious remembrance of the sorrowful Blessed Virgin Mary on the Friday before Palm Sunday.

Men's Holy Hour of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity –
The March schedule: **23rd**

Sunday, March 24th Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession with Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Please gather at the Parish Hall Corner at 8:45 a.m.
If weather is inclement, the Blessing of Palm will take place at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 AT 2:30 p.m.

IN CAPE CHARLES CENTRAL PARK

If there is inclement weather, Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Charles Church.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

We are requesting \$15.00 per plant. Plants may be giving in Memory or Honor of a loved one or for a "Special Intention". Please place your envelopes in the collection basket. Additional envelopes are available on the counter.

Información y Noticias

El Consejo Parroquial celebrará su reunión mensual este martes 19 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Se anima a todos los feligreses a asistir.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN



Obtenga más información sobre las inversiones religiosas de C de C en el seminario financiero del 20 de marzo de 2024 presentado por Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors a partir de las 6:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.

Nuestra próxima campaña de donación de sangre en la parroquia será el viernes 22 de marzo de 12:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Visite RedCrossBlood.org e ingrese: **SCCC** para programar una cita.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES

Viernes 22 de marzo a las 19:00 horas. con nuestro Ministerio y Comunidad Hispana

El Viernes de Dolores es un solemne y piadoso recuerdo de la dolorosa Santísima Virgen María el viernes anterior al Domingo de Ramos.

Hora Santa de Oración, Formación y Fraternidad para Hombres – El calendario de marzo: 23 de marzo

Domingo 24 de marzo Solemne Bendición de Palmas y Procesión con Iglesia Episcopal Emmanuel.

Reúnase en la esquina del salón parroquial a las 8:45am
Si el clima es inclemente, la Bendición de la Palma se llevará a cabo en la Misa de las 9:00 a.m.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

VIERNES 28 DE MARZO A LAS 14:30 hrs.

EN EL PARQUE CENTRAL CABO CHARLES

Si hay inclemencias del tiempo, el Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia de San Carlos.

SOBRE DE FLORES DE PASCUA

Solicitamos \$15.00 por planta. Las plantas se pueden regalar en Memoria u Honor de un ser querido o por una "Intención Especial". Por favor coloque sus sobres en la canasta de recolección. Hay sobres adicionales disponibles en el mostrador.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310

2024 PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK/EASTER INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY:

- Saturday, March 23rd 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Simple blessing of palm in church with distribution
- Sunday, March 24th 9:00 a.m. (English) Solemn Blessing of Palm and Procession at 8:30 a.m. with Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Sunday, March 24th 3:00 p.m. prayer (Spanish) 3:30 p.m. Palm Procession, 4:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

(NO morning liturgy)

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 p.m. at the Evening Mass

The Liturgy of the Word; The Washing of Feet; The Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Everyone is asked to bring canned, boxed or a monetary donation to the altar in the offertory procession.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the church until 9:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

(NO morning liturgy)

Today, the church will be open for your private devotions from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CAPE CHARLES CENTRAL PARK:

at 2:30 p.m.

If there is inclement weather, Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Charles Church.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:

at 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word/Reading of the Passion; Solemn Intercessions; Adoration of the Cross; Holy Communion

Our collection on Good Friday is for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT:

at 7:30 p.m.

Blessing of the fire and preparation of the candle; Liturgy of the Word;

Celebration of Baptism; Celebration of Confirmation; Liturgy of the Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY ~ FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. (SPANISH)

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LENTEN GUIDELINES

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY Days of FAST and ABSTINENCE

The Faithful are asked not to eat meat on these special days. Those from ages 18-59 are asked to fast from food, limiting themselves to one full meal on those days.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ARE ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

All that have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat.

EASTER DUTY

Holy Communion is to be received during the Easter Season which is from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

3/14/2024

MARCH 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Birthday: Diane Partin Elliott Travis	Birthday: Noreen Crowley
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Birthday: Elaine Plaschke Judy Rech		Birthday: Isabel Bonar	Birthday: Dennis Corbitt	Birthday: Maureen Bochman Diego-Randy Rodriguez		Birthday: Irasema Muniz
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Birthday: Rachel Heath Marvin Milton Susi Schimek	Birthday: Patricia James	Birthday: Gail McCormick	Birthday: Robert Packer
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Birthday: Jose Gomez Cristal Rodriguez	Birthday: Richard Conrad			Birthday: Theodore Bemb Dolores Bohi John Woolaver	Birthday: Francis Schiazza Piper Stevens
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Birthday: Malcom Hayward Esther Kulakowski	Birthday: Herlinda Palacio Servin Francisco Torres		Birthday: Jeanne Roll	Birthday: Anne Bois		
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Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus “offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears” to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

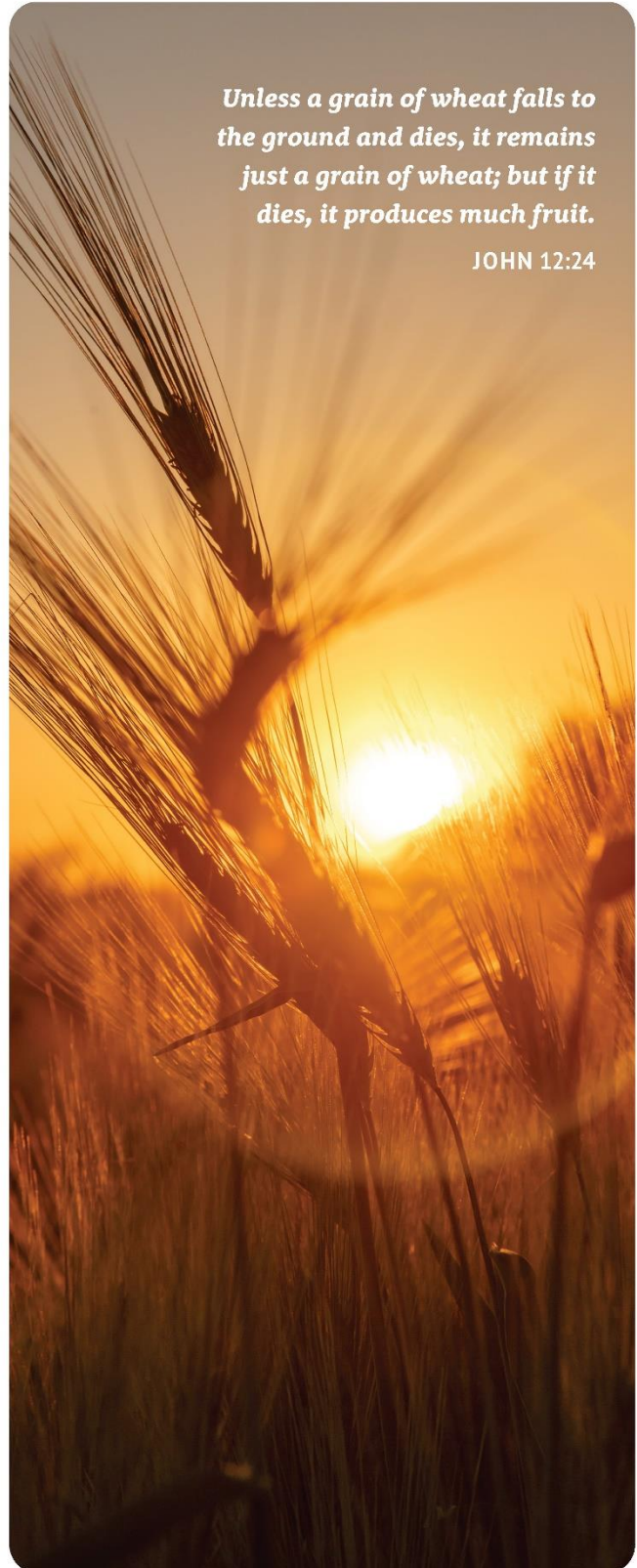
Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say “yes” to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Reflect

***Can you accept the little deaths
along the way as preparation
for the final passing from this life?***

*Unless a grain of wheat falls to
the ground and dies, it remains
just a grain of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces much fruit.*

JOHN 12:24



Dear Padre,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●



ANNA NASS / SHUTTERSTOCK

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 Jn 8:1–11	March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a	March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 Jn 8:31–42	March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3–9 Jn 8:51–59	March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10–13 Jn 10:31–42	March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21–28 Jn 11:45–56	March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16 Is 50:4–7 Phil 2:6–11 Mk 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39
<p>Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin? Since 1964, the Redemptorists' <i>Scrupulous Anonymous</i> free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.</p>						



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are called to take on the paschal law of losing life in order to receive it renewed and eternal. And what does losing life mean?... It means to think less about oneself, about personal interests and to know how to "see" and to meet the needs of our neighbors, especially the least of them.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 18, 2018