

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Catholic Diocese of Richmond

Rev. J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Donald T. Donovan, Deacon



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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.

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Charles Parish Staff

Marta Rose, *Office Manager*

Michael Flanagan, *Music Director*

Alicia Brady, *Organist*

Marge Surran, *Archivist*

Gail McCormick, *Bulletin Editor*

E-mail: bulletinscc@gmail.com

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*

OPEN, *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

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



APRIL 6th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- Cathy Lucrezi

APRIL 7th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family,
- Mark Nunez and
- Angie Veber

APRIL 10th WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Bud Simonsen

APRIL 11th THURSDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Joan Burton

APRIL 12th FRIDAY 9:30 A.M.:

- Michael & Mary Frances Wong

APRIL 13th SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.:

- The Living and Deceased of Our Parish Family

APRIL 14th SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.:

- Stanley & Frances Kisielewicz

Mass attendance March 30 - 31:
Easter Vigil 93
Easter Sunday 231, 101 & 89

**My Gift to You Candles
Sanctuary Light Month of April**



**In Memory of:
David Price
Given by Andrea Price**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER:

Saturday, April 13th 5:00 PM Mass:

Greeters: Karen Leffel, Diane Partin

Ushers: Bob Leffel, David Partin

Lector: Karey Fallon

Altar Servers: William Ashworth, Jeffrey Rathz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Clarke, Kevin Fallon,
Thom Hoover

Sunday, April 14th 9:00 AM Mass:

Greeters: Andrea Scott

Ushers: Bill Nottingham, David Scott

Lector: Susan Kovacs

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Donovan,
Eve Mlodynia, Walter Roll

Domingo, 14 de abril a las 4:00 de la tarde:

Lectores:

Monaguillos: Yoseline Palacio, Cristal Rodriguez,
Jasmin Jaramillo

Ministro de eucaristía: Francisco Rodriguez

**COLLECTION INFORMATION WILL BE
UPDATED AND POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

Collection for March 30-31: = SEE NEXT WEEK

Total Offertory for March: = \$ 17,563.00

Lenten Angel Basket: = \$ 588.00 (Cumulative)

March Preservation Fund: = \$ 2,799.00

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".

**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 Colanitha 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, Terry Strub



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!



During our Easter Vigil the following parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

**Ava Siegrist
Daniella Siegrist
Adriana Panuco
Michael Stevens**

Information & News



The Msgr. Mickle Council of the Knights of Columbus, Cape Charles will present a Scholarship Award of \$2000 for college to a deserving High School Senior. Applicants must be residents of the Eastern Shore and Confirmed members of St. Charles, St. Peters, or St. Andrews Catholic Churches. Applications are due Wednesday, April 24, 2024. To receive an application, please look for them on the information table/counter in the back of the church or contact Bob Leffel at 757-710-5706 or bleffel243@gmail.com



Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner – St. Charles Belles

On Friday, April 19, the Belles will host a **“Community Spaghetti Dinner”** in the Parish Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. Free, donations requested. Door Prizes too!!!

Our Facilities Management has put reporting forms in the rear of the church and in the parish hall so that any needed maintenance items can be reported, tracked and corrected. Any forms that are completed can be put in the safe in the rear of the church or to the parish office.

Información y Noticias



El Mons. El Consejo Mickle de los Caballeros de Colón, Cape Charles, entregará una beca de \$2000 para la universidad a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que lo merezca. Los solicitantes deben ser residentes de Eastern Shore y miembros confirmados de las iglesias católicas St. Charles, St. Peters o St. Andrews. Las solicitudes deben presentarse el miércoles 24 de abril de 2024. Para recibir una solicitud, búsquela en la mesa/mostrador de información en la parte trasera de la iglesia o comuníquese con Bob Leffel al 757-710-5706 o bleffel243@gmail.com.



Spaghetti Dinner

Cena de espagueti – St. Charles Belles

El viernes 19 de abril, las Bellas organizarán una **“Cena Comunitaria de Espagueti”** en el Salón Parroquial de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Gratis, se solicitan donaciones. ¡¡¡Premios de puerta también!!!

Nuestra Administración de Instalaciones ha colocado formularios de informes en la parte trasera de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial para que se pueda informar, rastrear y corregir cualquier elemento de mantenimiento necesario. Cualquier formulario que se complete se puede guardar en la caja fuerte en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial.

For those who are interested, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket at Mass or you may drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

An Invitation to Serve

**Greeter, Usher, Choir Member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister,
Adult/Youth Altar Server, Altar Flower Arranger, Polisher,
Fund Raising, Helping Hands, Parish Life, Religious Education, Worship**

Please consider serving at our Parish. All parishioners are invited to apply for any of these Ministries at Saint Charles Church. Training will be provided for adults and children (who have received their First Eucharist). If you are interested in being part of any of these Ministries complete the application below and return it to the Parish Office or call the Parish Office at 331-2040.

Parents can be assured that children participating in the Altar Server Ministry of our Parish are safe and well protected by the policies that have been established by the Diocese of Richmond.

Thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration,

J. Michael Breslin, Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please **CHECK** which Mass time(s) you would prefer to serve:

- Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.**
- Sunday 9:00 a.m.**
- Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)**
- or I will serve where I am needed**

I will attend practice and training sessions when scheduled. I will faithfully serve on weekend and holy days of obligation and I will do my best to follow through with my commitment or get a substitute if I am unable to attend my scheduled service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicable: I approve of my child's desire to be an Altar Server at Saint Charles Church and I will support him/her in getting to Church and in keeping to the schedule. Also, please provide the following information:

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

APRIL 2024

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Anniversary: Richard & Margaret Surran</p> <p>Birthday: Eugenio Sanchez</p>		<p>Birthday: Philip Morris Elian Morales</p>	<p>Birthday: Robert Harris</p>	<p>Birthday: Daniel Suarez</p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>Anniversary: John & Gail McCormick</p> <p>Birthday: Christopher Roll Scarlett Stevens</p>		<p>Anniversary: Rodolfo Clark & Maiela Hossain Clarke</p> <p>Birthday: Lori McDonald</p>		<p>Birthday: Anne-Michele Monaco</p>	<p>Anniversary: Robert & Karen Leffel</p> <p>Birthday: Chica Golibart Cheryl DeVol-Glowinski</p>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>Anniversary: James & JoAnn Clarke Richard & Karen Webb</p>	<p>Birthday: Myra Corbitt Kenneth MacDougall</p>	<p>Birthday: Patricia Harris Adelina Torres William Ashworth Aaron Siegrist</p>		<p>Birthday: Robert Toner</p>		<p>Anniversary: Michael & Cynthia Caison</p> <p>Birthday: Jennifer Siegrist</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<p>Birthday: Donna Campbell Nancy Fox Rylee Coates</p>	<p>Birthday: John Foley</p>	<p>Anniversary: Grover & Pat Hill Daniel Suarez & Irasema Muniz</p>	<p>Birthday: Maria Leticia Rodriguez</p>	<p>Birthday: Joseph Stevens</p>	<p>Birthday: James Conley Fernando Palacio Panuco</p>
28	29	30				
<p>Birthday: Thomas Hoover</p>		<p>Birthday: Robert Wells Beverly Stetar</p>				



The Thomas Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Will is a widower, now in his eighties. He calls every once in a while, partly to talk but really wanting to know how he can convince his grown children and grandchildren to come back to church. He tells me they're good people, but he would like them to have faith. It's been a mainstay in his life, he tells me, something that has gotten him through many difficulties. He loves his family but says their life would be so much richer if they had an active faith life. I try to tell Will he can't argue them into faith. At most he can share with them how faith has been a blessing in his life, hoping that it might then spark an interest in them.

The disciples in the Gospel story about "Doubting Thomas" experienced Will's dilemma. They were unable to convince Thomas that the Lord had risen. He insisted that he would only believe when he could put his fingers and hands into Jesus' wounds, which of course is just what happens the next time they are gathered. For Thomas, words were not enough; he needed the experience.

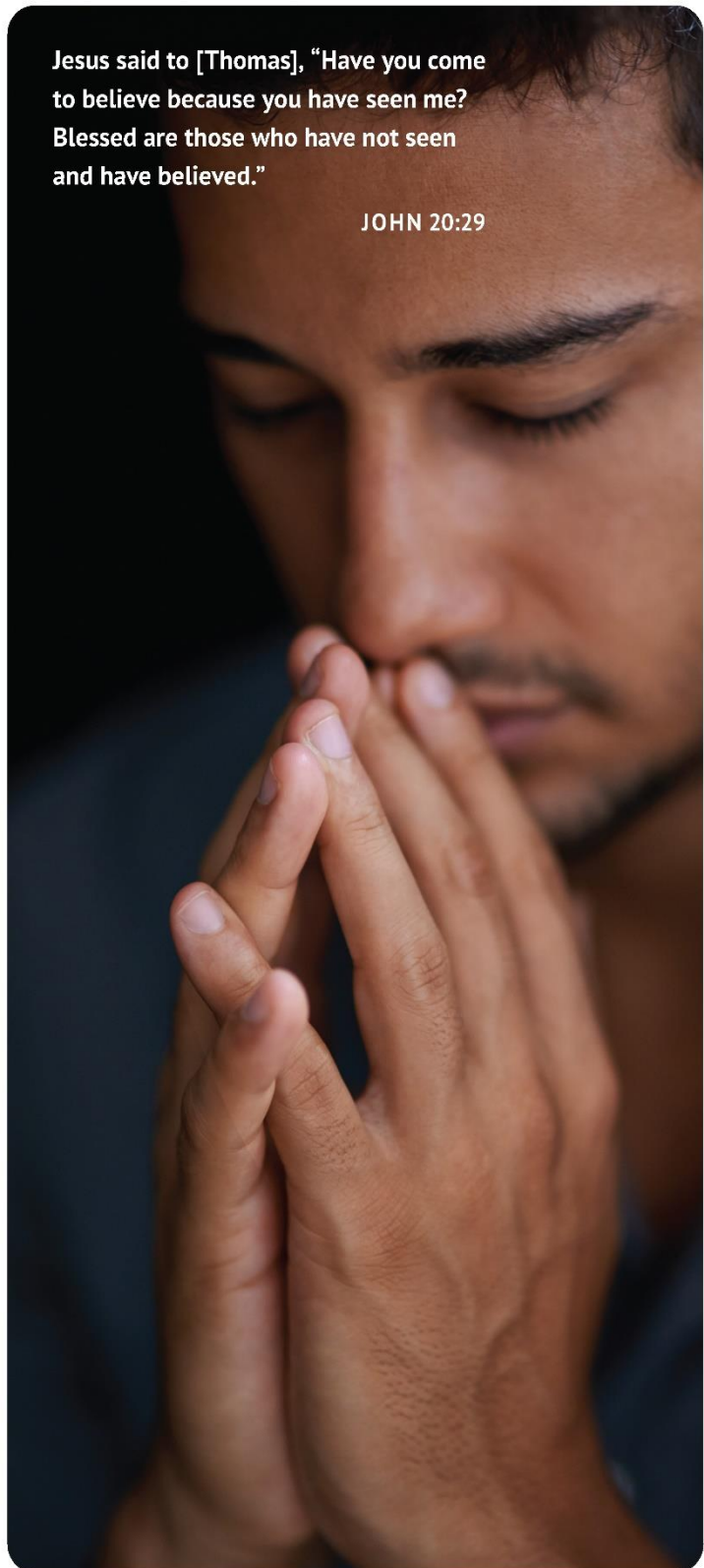
Sometimes that's true for us. We've heard the truth, but we haven't experienced the truth as real or relevant or something we cannot live without. The experience of grave need and then surrendering to God is what many need to remain faithful. Meanwhile, the faithful pray for those who do not believe, especially those we dearly love. ●

Reflect

Have you ever surrendered to faith even when you were filled with doubt?

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29



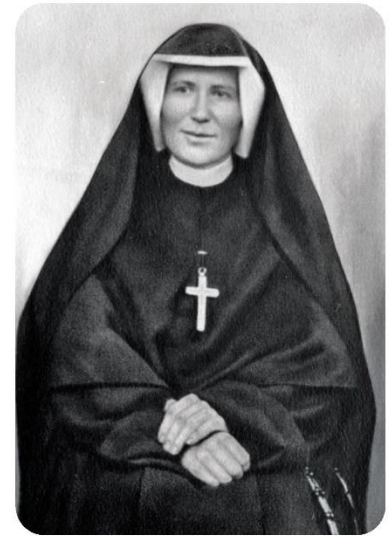
Dear Padre,

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that “throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come.”

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God’s divine mercy for the twenty-first century. ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14
<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Is 7:10–14; 8:10 Heb 10:4–10 Lk 1:26–38	Acts 4:32–37 Jn 3:7b–15	Acts 5:17–26 Jn 3:16–21	Acts 5:27–33 Jn 3:31–36	Acts 5:34–42 Jn 6:1–15	Acts 6:1–7 Jn 6:16–21	Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 1 Jn 2:1–5a Lk 24:35–48



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The story of Thomas is in fact the story of every believer. There are times of difficulty when life seems to belie faith, moments of crisis when we need to touch and see. Like Thomas, it is precisely in those moments that we rediscover the heart of Christ, the Lord’s mercy.

HOMILY, ROME, APRIL 24, 2022