

Saint Charles Borromeo

June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon

Rev. Messias

Weekday Masses

(in the lower-level Chapel)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself. We want to know you and to serve you. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance - according to your means.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24	4PM - Almeida and Moreira Families by daughter and niece
Sunday, June 25	9AM - George and Louise Egan by the Egan family
Tuesday, June 27	9AM - Mass of the Day
Wednesday, June 28	9AM - Mass of the Day
Thursday, June 29	9AM - Mass of the Day
Friday, June 30	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, July 1	4PM - Catherine Egan by Mary Gizzarelli
Sunday, July 2	9AM - Rita and Charles Short by Anne Spont

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10: 26-33

Focusing the Gospel

To the point:

Jesus tells the Twelve (and us) that acknowledging him and doing his work will not be easy. This mission ought not be undertaken lightly because there will be opposition. Neither, however, ought the mission be undertaken with trepidation, because God does not abandon us. Forces will oppose this mission, but a promise of divine care will sustain us. Faithful disciples will be named in eternity.

Connecting the Gospel

To the First Reading:

Jesus' words in the Gospel are particularized in the life of Jeremiah. Because he was faithful in proclaiming God's word (he was persecuted, imprisoned, and threatened with death), Jeremiah was protected and sustained by God.

To Experience:

that serve the greater good, for example, firefighters, police, Doctors without Borders, foreign missionaries, etc. The greatest good that we serve is the mission of Christ.

Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,022.00
Loose Money	\$ 209.00
 	\$ 1,231.00

Scripture Readings for the week of June 25, 2017

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

"Prayer makes your heart bigger until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself."

Today, image the greatness of God and His loving, all embracing, all merciful heart. Surrender to it, and respond to your loving Father in a moment of quiet prayerful gratitude.

Announcements



SAINT CHARLES CEMETERY - Due to the continued rise in the cost of running the cemetery, there will be a fee increase. The cemetery has not changed its pricing since 2013 and this increase is necessary. The new fees were approved by the finance council and will be effective July 1, 2017. Please call the cemetery office at (508) 883-6838 for more information.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS whose children of any age have died by any cause no matter how long ago - One-Day Spiritual Retreat at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA on August 5, 2017. For more information, call Diane at (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org

UNITED: AN EVENING OF HOPE AND REMEMBRANCE - Please join Rhode Island clergy, FIRE (Faith Infused Recovery Efforts) and the Diocesan St. Matthias Ministry on June 29 from 6:30PM - 9PM at the First Baptist Church of RI, 75 North Main Street, Providence to remember the 1,250 Rhode Islanders who have died from opioid overdoses over the last five years. This is a special evening to come together and memorialize our loved ones. There will be a memorial service, resource information, speakers, music, food, and clergy for support. Please bring the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered. There is no cost to attend. RSVP/information, contact: Diego at (202) 415-7008 or email: rhodeisland-fire@outlook.com or <http://fireri.org/index.html>

MOUNT SAINT CHARLES ACADEMY - is offering a Fine Arts Summer Camp, a two week, full-day co-ed summer program at Mount St. Charles for all children entering grades 5-10 in the fall. Campers create a six course schedule, choosing from more than 100 fun and informative classes in art, dance, music, drama and related arts such as Top Chef, Magic, and Archery. The camp runs from 8AM to 4PM, Monday—Friday, July 17-28. Tuition of \$370 includes materials. For more information, go to <http://www.mountsaintcharles.org/>

fineartssummercamp.com.

The Spiritual Journey: a process of TRANSFORMATION *A Day of Recollection with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM* - The spiritual journey is the process of being transformed by the Spirit of God into the image of Christ for the loving service of the present moment. With his distinctively inspirational and engaging preaching style, Fr. Albert will explore the dynamics of this spiritual transformation. He'll also discuss some of the challenges and pitfalls involved in the spiritual journey. Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9am—5pm at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center. Cost: \$25. (includes lunch). For more info or to enroll for the day, please contact the Retreat Center at (508) 222-8530.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED and DIVORCED PERSONS - La Salette Retreat Center at 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. It will begin on June 6th and will be held from 7PM to 8:30PM every other Tuesday evening. Dorothy Levesque (Spiritual Director) will be leading the group, assisted by Joe Biagioni. For more info, or directions, call Dottie at (508) 642-1928.

“I Hear God Laughing” - A Day with Edwina Gateley - One Woman's Journey of Faith from Africa to the Bars and Brothels of the Inner City. Edwina Gateley is a poet, mystic, mother, lay missionary, advocate, international speaker and author of 15 books. Wednesday, June 28th from 9:30 AM to 5PM at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA Registration Deadline: June 26, 2017. See bulletin board for more info. Fee: \$55. includes lunch. For more information, contact Charlotte at (508) 222-8530.



ONE IN CHRIST

"God is the strength of his people," the guide and protector of your people, the one who keeps us secure from this world's uncertainty (Ps 28:8). We should not be afraid of anything because "the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion" (Jer 20:11).

The poor and lowly are special objects of protection. "See, you lowly ones, and be glad ... for the Lord hears the poor, for he has rescued the life of the poor" (Responsorial Psalm). The special care of the poor is a sign to all of us that God is our strength, for it means that God is not influenced by the judgments of the world.

The world might abuse and ignore the poor and lowly, but God hears their cry and rescues their lives. The riches of this world might be for a select few, the rich and powerful, but the gracious gift of Jesus Christ abounds for all.

So do not let men intimidate you. Our God is God of the poor and lowly, and in him, we his children live in safety.

In the Old Testament God reveals himself to us as the liberator of the oppressed and the defender of the poor, demanding from man faith in him and justice towards man's neighbor. It is only in the observance of the duties of justice that God is truly recognized as the liberator of the oppressed.

Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 1971:30.

Gerald Darring

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory after your baby's birth to prepare for this initial Sacrament of spiritual life.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us if anyone is ill, in the hospital or homebound and may wish to receive Holy Communion at home.



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