

# Saint Charles Borromeo

November 20, 2016  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



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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.

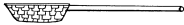
## This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19	4PM - Mariette Giguere by Louise & Pete LeBlanc
Sunday, November 20	9AM - Parishioners of Saint Charles
Tuesday, November 22	9AM - Melva R. McMann "Alliare" by Friends of Holy Family Church
Wednesday, November 23	9AM - Melva R. McMann "Alliare" by Friends of Holy Family Church
Thursday, November 24	9AM - Laval Legare by his wife
Friday, November 25	9AM - Lucille Blake
Saturday, November 26	4 PM - Octave & Elizabeth Bousquet by the family
Sunday, November 27	9AM - Maureen Lambert by the family

## Last Weekend's Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 1,790.00
Loose Money	\$ 173.00

*Thank  
you*



\$ 1,963.00

## Scripture for the week of November 20, 2016

Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

### *The Doors of Our Lives*

*"Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn't do it by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side."*

*~Pope Francis*

## THE GOSPEL

*Luke 23: 35-43*

*"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*

Christ,  
With your last breath  
you care for the lost and lonely.

Please  
remember us,  
remember all of us,  
each and every one of us,  
when you come into your kingdom.  
With Dismas, we entrust ourselves  
to you,  
to your infinite love and mercy, and  
like him, we ask simply,  
remember  
us.

## THE FIRST READING

*2 Samuel 5: 1-3*

*"You shall shepherd my people, Israel"*

Shepherd us into  
your kingdom, O Jesus.

Put us on the path of peace.  
Raise us up as we fall, and hold us  
for a while.

If we run off to some wild, dark  
place,  
then please pull us back.

Watch over us  
with love.

And shepherd others  
through us.

# Announcements



**ST. CHARLES ANNUAL COLLECTION** will be taken up **this** weekend - November 19th & 20th **instead** of November 26 -27.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. See insert in this bulletin.

**WOONSOCKET THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held this Sunday, November 20th at 3PM. Hosted by: **Our Saviour's Parish, PNCC** - 500 Smithfield Road, Woonsocket. There will be Ecu- menical (interfaith) Prayers and Music from repre- sentatives of different religious communities from the Woonsocket area. Following the Service, refresh- ments will be served in the parish hall. The Service is an initiative of the group of clergy from Woonsocket area and is dedicated to Fr. Edward St-Godard, re- tired Pastor of Holy Family who was the organizer and who held this service in past years.

**OUR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** will be celebrat- ed at 9:00AM, on November 24th, upstairs in the church.

**PLEASE NOTE** that in the upcoming cold months if there is no school in Woonsocket due to snow days or inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass.

**THE SOUNDS OF THE SEASON** On Sunday, De- cember 11th at 3PM, the Gregorian Concert Choir, the Prout High School Chorus and Festival Orchestra will present a concert entitled, 'The Sounds of the Season' in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. The concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas to benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On' Campaign. Proceeds raised from the concert provide heating assistance for struggling indi- viduals and families who have exhausted all other public and private aid. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at (401) 331-2434. (Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert).

**ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS CONCERT** our adult choir, and Wayne's student guitar ensemble will be

presenting a short Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 18th, at 3:00PM, upstairs in the church, Admission, as always, is free, but you are encour- aged to bring a non-perishable for Bryan's Pantry.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA PORTUGAL** Join Bish- op Thomas Tobin as the Diocese of Providence cele- brates *A Year with Mary our Mother*. The Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Portugal commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions in Fatima. The nine day pilgrimage departs Boston on August 10, 2017 and returns August 19th, 2017. For further info, please contact Touring International at 1 (800) 975-1761.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "*For in Him all the fullness was pleased to dwell.*" As we celebrate Christ the King, let us remember the full- ness of love reflected in our marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are in Duxbury, MA on De- cember 2-4, 2016 and January 20-22, 2017. For more information, visit at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org) or call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1 (800) 710-9963.

**DECEMBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at Enders Island in Mystic, CT with Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC, on Thursday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Begins at 10 AM, includes 2 Confer- ences, Mass, Reconciliation, and a hot served lunch. \$50 per person. Ends at 3:30 PM.

For more info, call (860) 536-0565 or visit: <http://enders.is/decemberdor>. See flyers on bulletin boards.

**BEREAVEMENT DAY RETREAT** at Enders Island in Mystic, CT with Fr. Ed Dempsey on Sunday, Decem- ber 11th. Coping with Death, Bereavement, Grief and Mourning. Begins at 10 AM. Same format and additional information as above December Day of Recollection. See flyers on bulletin boards.

**SILENT NIGHT FOR THE BROKENHEARTED** on Christmas Eve at Enders Island, Mystic, CT. Begins at 12 PM until 3AM \$30 per person. Join us during a prayerful time for all who struggle with the joy of the season. Includes a lunch. (860) 536-0565.

## AN UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

Today's liturgy presents us with two perspectives on Christ the King. The first is Jesus Christ, the King of the universe, Christ, the King of all creation, "he who is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his in everything" (Col 1:18). The other perspective on Jesus is the one inscribed over his head as he hung on the cross: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Jesus is King of the Jews. Who were, and are, the Jews? They were the slaves of Egypt. They were the captives of Babylon. They were the despised people on the fringe of the Roman Empire. Down the centuries, they have been the landless outcasts of Christian Europe.

In our own time, they were the declared enemy of the "master race," which hounded, tortured, and brutally killed them. And Jesus is their King!

Christ the King rules from a throne made to execute criminals. His Kingdom is a place of death outside the city. His subjects are the poor and outcast, the rejected of this world. In this upside-down Kingdom, it is not the executor but the executed who will be with Christ in paradise

What Jesus proclaims by word, he enacts in his ministry. ... His mighty works symbolize that the reign of God is more powerful than evil, sickness, and the hardness of the human heart.

He offers God's loving mercy to sinners, takes up the cause of those who suffered religious and social discrimination, and attacks the use of religion to avoid the demands of charity and justice.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1987, paragraph 24

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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