



St. Charles Borromeo

December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent

190 North Main Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Parish office located at

All Saints, 323 Rathbun Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

*Brazilian Mass 12:00 noon
with Rev. Messias*

Weekday Masses (lower church)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Holy Days

9:00 a.m.

Baptism

Please call the rectory after
your baby's birth.

Anointing of the Sick (and Communion Calls)

Please notify us when in need.

Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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New to the St. Charles Borromeo?

WELCOME! Please do introduce yourself.

We want to know you and to serve you.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, December 2

4PM - John Notorangelo (Birthday Remembrance) by the family

Sunday, December 3

9AM - The Kennedy and Shiel families by the families

Tuesday, December 5

9AM - Violet Decelles by Doris Harnois

Wednesday, December 6

9AM - Mass of the Day

Thursday, December 7

9AM - Helen Hervieux by residents of Parkview Manor

Friday, December 8

9AM - Lucille Blake

Saturday, December 9

4PM - Helen and Stanley Spont by the family

Sunday, December 10

9AM - Bette Farragher Yeo by the family

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY:

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 1,060.00
Loose Money:	\$ 219.00
Annual Collection	\$ 1,598.00
Total	\$ 2,877.00



Thank You!

Announcements



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for Christmas Flowers to decorate our sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: With Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on a weekend this year, the Mass Schedule will be as follows: Saturday Vigil Mass (12/23) Fourth Sunday of Advent will be at 4PM **No 9AM Mass** on Sun. 12/24). Christmas Eve (12/24) Mass will be at 4PM. Christmas Day (Mon. 12/25) Mass will be at 9AM - New Year's Weekend: Vigil (Sat. 12/30) Mass will be at 4PM. (Sun. 12/31) Mass will be at 9AM. New Year's Day Mass (Mon. 1/1/18) will be at 9AM.

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE: Sun. (12.24) 4th Sun. of Advent 7:30AM only. No 10:15AM Mass. Christmas Eve (Sun. 12/24) 1st Mass of Christmas Eve - 4PM. 2nd Mass of Christmas Eve 10PM. Christmas Day Mass (Mon. 12/25) at 10:15 AM and Noon (Spanish). New Year's Eve Mass: (Sun. 12/31) at 7:30AM and 10:15AM. New Year's Day Mass: (Mon.) 1/1/2018 at 10:15AM

ADVENT PARISH MISSION: St. Joseph Church, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket, will be having an Advent Parish Mission, on Monday through Thursday - December 4 - 7 at 6:30PM (Mass and Mission talk each evening) The Franciscans of the Ancient Observance will preach the Mission entitled "The Assisi Option: Living the Spirit of St. Francis." For more info, call 401-766-0626 or go to www.saintjosephwoonsocket.org for titles of each evening's talk.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 17th 3:00 PM. Saint Charles will present **A CHRISTMAS CONCERT** featuring the adult choir, with special guests - the Providence Youth Guitar Ensemble. Free and open to the public!

MINI-RETREAT - Wednesday, December 13 - Coffee at 9:30AM, followed by program at 10AM to 12:30 PM. Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, MA "An Incredible Love Story" Christmas is an incredible love story - a story of God's extravagant love for each of us. Acceptance of God's love can actually transform our lives. Advent is a good time to step back and allow the power of this story to penetrate our hearts. Fee: \$25. To register, please contact Peggy at 508-548-9149, at least two days in advance.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT "THE STORY OF MY LIFE" will be held at Miramar Retreat Center, 21 Parks Street, Duxbury, MA on January 12-14, 2018. When we hear another's story, we hear our own. Though the details of each other's stories are different, there are common threads that make us one. Life provides sorrow, joy, mystery and grace for everyone. This retreat is an invitation to connect the Paschal Mystery to our own story with the goal of finding hope, healing and new life. Fee: Private Room: \$335 Double Room \$240. Each room has a bath. For more details or to register, contact Peggy Patenaude at 508-548-9149

THE COLUMBIETTES are forming a Woonsocket Council. We are open to all Catholic women 18 years and up. We will be meeting Monday, December 4th at 7PM at All Saints Church. At which time we will determine the best day to meet going forward. All are welcome.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest thing right and doing it all for love.

~Saint Thérèse of Lisieux