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SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

PADRE'S PONDERINGS

*Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.*

These lines from our first reading today should give us great hope and cause us to rejoice! The Third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday," "Rejoice Sunday." With the Savior's arrival now more imminent, the Church invites us to rejoice in joyful expectation. With so much to worry about, with so much to fret over, with so much to be saddened by, we are challenged today to choose joy! God is coming to save us!

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Ryan Simas, pastor of St. Joseph's in Woonsocket, to celebrate our parish Masses at All Saints. I am very eager to collaborate with St. Joseph's on shared programming as we move forward in securing our future as a parish community. As Fr. Simas will be here this weekend, I will be celebrating his Masses at St. Joseph's.

Please join us today at 2pm for the Christmas Concert in St. Charles. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season together as a parish family. I'd like to thank Becky and Wayne Kilcline, as well as all those who have been working so hard to organize our parish banquet. Even though St. Charles will be closing next month, there has been a great deal of activity with our final events. I am deeply grateful to all who have come together to work so hard for these events and to honor the legacy of St. Charles. Thank you!

I am grateful to Sue Trinqu and Connie Boisvert for taking the reins on decorating All Saints for Christmas. This year, we're extending an invitation to the entire parish community to join us on Monday, December 23, at 1pm in All Saints to help with the decorating. Many hands make light work! Please join us!

Until next week,

Fr. Joe

HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

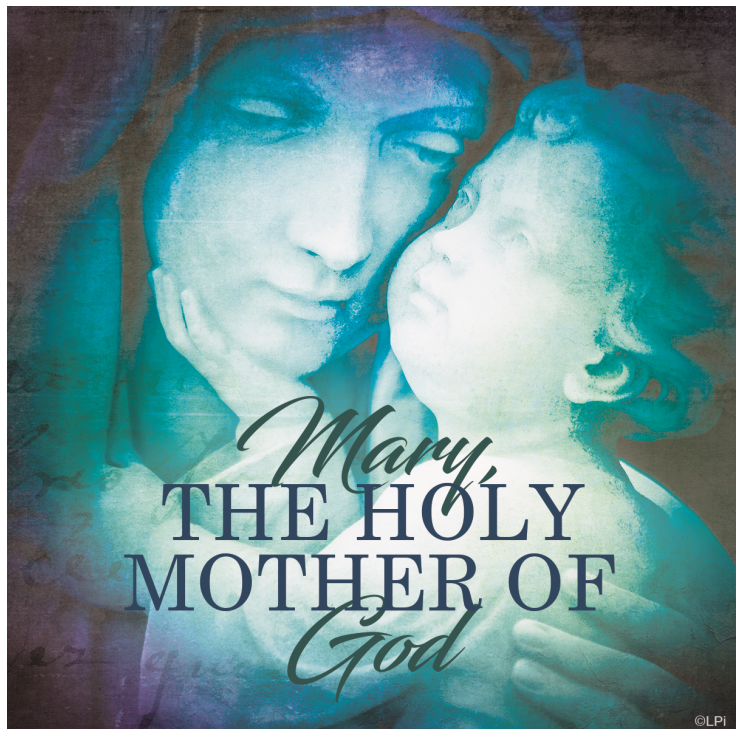
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CHRISTMAS
A Savior Is Born

Christmas Eve: 4pm Mass in Saint Charles
4pm Mass in All Saints
6pm Spanish Mass in All Saints
Christmas Day: 9am Mass in Saint Charles
10:15am Mass in All Saints

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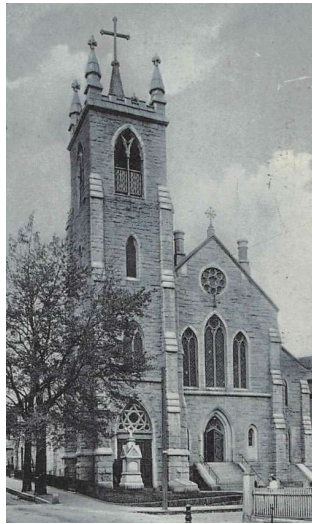
Mary,
**THE HOLY
MOTHER OF
God**

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New Year's Eve:
4pm Mass in Saint Charles
4pm Mass in All Saints
New Year's Day:
10:30am Spanish Mass
in All Saints

SAINT CHARLES: IMPORTANT DATES

- **TODAY Sunday, December 15, 2pm—Final Christmas Concert followed by catered Parish Banquet in Saint Charles Church Hall:** This will be the final social gathering of our parish community. While the concert is open to the public, the dinner afterward will be ticketed.
- **Tuesday, December 24, 4pm—Final Christmas Eve Mass in Saint Charles Church**
- **Wednesday, December 25, 9am—Final Christmas Day Mass in Saint Charles Church**
- **Sunday, January 12, 9am—Final Mass in Saint Charles Church:** All who attend this special liturgy will receive a special memento, “a piece of Saint Charles,” which will be explained at the final Mass. **Please note: there is no 4pm Mass on January 11.**



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

All Saints annual Christmas card and raffle, 12 Days of Christmas, is here again!

Thinking about buying one of the most beautiful Christmas cards ever produced for a friend or loved one. Also, give a friend or loved one a chance to win one or more of the 12 prizes at the Christmas Season. **For only \$10 it's a great for teachers, Secret Santa, or that hard to buy for friend!**

We will be selling tickets after all masses at the front door, or you can purchase tickets at the rectory.

The last day to purchase cards will be Sunday December 22nd. **All tickets MUST be turned in by December 22nd. The office is closed the entire week of Christmas.**



WEEKEND FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 8th, 2019

All Saints

Weekly Offering, Fuel, & Immaculate Conception: **\$5,779**

St. Charles

Sunday Collection: **\$1,278**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ADOPT A FAMILY UPDATE

From Lucille Jarret, regarding the 2019 Adopt A Family:

Saints were ordinary people who made themselves available to God and accomplished great things. When we do small things with great love we also accomplish amazing things. I am grateful and blessed to have so much support from parishioners and for their continued support of the Adopt A Family program.

This season we fulfilled the needs of 15 families and 45 children. It has once again come together with the generosity you have extended with all of the tags being taken. **I would like to thank Denise Leduc, Linda Brunetti, Karen and Don Csizmesia for their unwavering support. Also, Janice Fagan who was the liaison for St. Charles Church who joined our program and we are so grateful for their contributions.** I am also very thankful for the generous monetary donations that were given to the program. This allows us to purchase gifts that were not returned and other items.

Each time we extend our hand to others we are reaching out to God. I hope you know your gifts will be appreciated and I appreciate each and every one of you for keeping this program going strong.

Merry Christmas and God Bless,
Lucille Jarret



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14th

4:00: (SC) Vincent Bogan & Bogan Family, *by Kelly & family*

4:00: (AS) Edward Carpentier, *by Edward A. Phillips*

Sunday, December 15th

7:30: Normand Blain, *by Clare Frew*

9:00: Henry E. Krupa, *by family*

10:15: Jeff Henault, *by a friend*

Monday, December 16th - All Saints

8:00: Louis & Gertrude Martinelli, *by family*

Tuesday, December 17th - St. Charles

9:00: Robert Darveau

Wednesday, December 18th - St. Charles

9:00: Louise Dupre, *by Steve & Deborah Champeau*

Thursday December 19th - All Saints

9:00: Rebecca Mikel, *by Deb*

Friday, December 20th - All Saints

8:00: Denise Malbouef

Saturday, December 21st

4:00: (SC) M/M Philippe Tardif, *by family*

4:00: (AS) Domenic Gizzarelli, *by wife*

Sunday, December 22nd

7:30: Sandra Guay, *by mom & dad*

9:00: Alberta Loretta Lamarche, *by their children*

10:15: Edward Zarski, *by family*

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER

In the event that Woonsocket Public Schools are
CLOSED or DELAYED on a snow day,
Mass at All Saints and Saint Charles will be canceled.

ADOPTA UNA FAMILIA

De Lucille Jarret, sobre Adopta una Familia 2019:

Los santos eran personas comunes que se pusieron a disposición de Dios y lograron grandes cosas. Cuando hacemos pequeñas cosas con gran amor también realizamos cosas increíbles. Estoy agradecida y bendecida por tener tanto apoyo de los feligreses y por su continuo apoyo al programa Adopta una familia.

Esta temporada cumplimos con las necesidades de 15 familias y 45 niños. Una vez más se ha unido a la generosidad que ha extendido con todas las etiquetas que se están tomando. Me gustaría agradecer a Denise Leduc, Linda Brunetti, Karen y Don Csizmesia por su inquebrantable apoyo. Además, Janice Fagan, quien fue la enlace de la Iglesia de San Carlos, se unió a nuestro programa y estamos muy agradecidos por sus contribuciones. También estoy muy agradecido por las generosas donaciones monetarias que se dieron al programa. Esto nos permite comprar regalos que no fueron devueltos y otros artículos.

Cada vez que extendemos nuestra mano a los demás, estamos llegando a Dios. Espero que sepan que sus obsequios serán apreciados y les agradezco a todos ustedes por mantener este programa fuerte.

Feliz Navidad y que Dios los bendiga

Lucille Jarret



MISA DE NOCHE BUENA
Se celebrará el **Martes 24 de diciembre** a las **6pm.**

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de Diciembre de 2019

<u>Domingo:</u>	Is 35, 1-6. 10/ Sal 146, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 [Is 35, 4]/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
<u>Lunes:</u>	Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 25, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 [4]/Mt 21, 23-27
<u>Martes:</u>	Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 1-17
<u>Miércoles:</u>	Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 18-25
<u>Jueves:</u>	Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 [cfr. 8]/Lc 1, 5-25
<u>Viernes:</u>	Is 7, 10-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 7 y 10]/Lc 1, 26-38
<u>Sábado:</u>	Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21 [1; 3]/Lc 1, 39-45
<u>Domingo siguiente:</u>	Is 7, 10-14/ Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [7. 10]/ Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-2

1 de Enero de 2020, es misa de precepto de la **Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios**. Tendremos nuestra última misa en español en nuestra iglesia (Todos los Santos) antes de que nos relocalizemos a las **10:30am**, seguido de la Santa Misa se hará una procesión hasta la Iglesia la Santísima Trinidad donde el Padre Sweet nos dará la bienvenida.



WELCOME!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church,
No matter your current family or marital status,
No matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality,
No matter your self-image of holiness or virtue,
You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us!
You are invited, accepted and respected
at All Saints and Saint Charles Borromeo.
We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

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Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm

Sunday at 7:30am, 10:15am and 12n (en Español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3pm

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9am

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Saturday at 3pm

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SAINT CHARLES PARISH: A MORE THAN 170-YEAR LEGACY OF FAITH, SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

In this space, we hope to include pictures and memories shared by Saint Charles Parishioners. Thanks to Wayne and Becky Kilcline for sending these along! Email any pictures or memories to Deb at allsaintsrectory2@hotmail.com.



Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery 2002



Christmas Bazaar 2011



Confirmation 2001