



# St. Charles Borromeo

December 17, 2017 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



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## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

*Brazilian Mass 12:30 PM  
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.

## 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 16

4PM - Vincent, Warren, Annette & Kenneth Bogan by Kelly

Sunday, December 17

9AM - Annabelle Farragher by the family

Tuesday, December 19

9AM - Jeanne Fontaine by her husband, Bernard

Wednesday, December 20

9AM - Mass of the Day

Thursday, December 21

9AM - Olivette and Philippe Godin by Sue and Nel

Friday, December 22

9AM - Lucille Blake

Saturday, December 23

4PM - Domenic Gizzerelli by the family

Sunday, December 24

4PM - Christmas Eve Mass for Saint Charles Parishioners

## LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY:

Offertory Envelopes:	\$	213.00
Loose Money:	\$	203.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	327.00
Total	\$	743.00



Thank You!

## Announcements



**THIS WEEKEND:** 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! PLEASE COME!

**PLEASE NOTE: DO WE HAVE MASS WHEN IT SNOWS?** Weekends, we post on [www.stcharlesborromeo.com](http://www.stcharlesborromeo.com), as well as the "closing and delays" you find on all the local news stations. (Look under "Religious Services"). In addition, we post on Facebook when we are closed due to snow: [Facebook.com/AllSaintsCatholicChurchWoonsocket](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsCatholicChurchWoonsocket) **This will be for St. Charles as well. This is a PUBLIC page. You do not need Facebook to view the page.** For weekday Masses, if there is no school, there will be **no morning Mass.**

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** is for *RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND*. This annual appeal provides vital support to religious communities in meeting current and future retirement needs. Older religious outnumber younger religious and live longer and cost of care continues to increase. Please give generously.

**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

**BISHOP TOBIN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION** - In thanksgiving to God, the Bishop will celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday, December 17th at 1PM in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. All are cordially invited to attend this celebration and the reception to follow in the Cathedral Hall.

**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. This retreat is an invitation to connect to 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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2017

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us - and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him."

~Thomas Merton (Thoughts in Solitude)