

A Eucharistic Community...

**December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent
Year B**



called to follow Christ through His Church, and gifted to make Him known to others!

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00AM & 10:00AM
Tuesday - Friday Mass: 8:00AM
Adoration & Benediction: 8:30 - 9:30AM Tuesday
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00PM
(or by appointment)

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism ** First Communion **
Confirmation ** Matrimony **

For Anointing of the Sick or any other requests
please call the Parish Office: 619-225-8157

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Religious Education: www.saintcharlespl.com

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Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Dec 8

Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America

A Holy Day of Obligation

6:00 PM (Vigil) Thur — Dec 7

8:00 AM Fri — Dec 8

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	First Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. John Damascene
Wednesday:	St. Nicholas
Thursday:	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Friday:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Mass Intentions

Sat.	12/2 - 4:30 PM - Missa Pro Polulo
Sun.	12/3 - 8:00 AM - Richard Garcia 10:00 AM - † Pauline Skradski
Mon.	12/4 - 8:00 AM - Communion Service
Tues.	12/5 - 8:00 AM - † Harry Welch
Wed.	12/6 - 8:00 AM - † Emily Moser
Thur.	12/7 - 8:00 AM - † Richard Garcia 6:00 PM - † Carolyn St. Geme
Fri.	12/8 - 8:00 AM - Missa Pro Polulo

Change to Daily Mass Schedule

We will be offering a Communion Service on Monday's at 8 AM. Mass intentions that were previously scheduled for Mondays will be moved to a Mass on another date, and the requester will be notified as necessary.

To Our Long Time Parishioners

I would like to meet with the strength of St. Charles Borromeo, our long time parishioners. I want to share with you, in a more personal way, my vision and what motivates me. And most importantly, I am excited to hear from you.

I am inviting you to join me for a casual gathering in the Parish Center after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday December 10th. It's not required, but if you have a chance, please RSVP to the parish office so we can plan on some light refreshments.

Looking forward to meeting with all of you.

Fr. John Amsberry

God Has A Different Plan

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

Have you considered joining the Catholic Church?

To inquire how that's done, please call Deacon Lane at 619-210-9115.

Christmas Flower Offering

Donations for Christmas flowers for the altar can be made by using the "Flower Offering" envelopes in the pews. You may fill out the front with names of those you would like to honor by your donation, and the names will be posted in the vestibule. Make checks payable to St. Charles Women's Guild, and drop the envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office.



Stewardship

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Offerings for Nov. 19: \$6662.20

Offerings for Nov. 26: \$4840.77

Number of envelopes used: 102

Retirement Fund for Religious

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) will take place next weekend December 9-10. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime of service.

Operation KRINGLE (OK) 2017

OK is the annual joint operation between our parish and the Chaplain's Office at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot to bring dozens and dozens of Christmas cookies to the hundreds of recruits in San Diego who are away from home this Christmas. Mission details and cookie deadlines will be provided next week!

Admin Note. Deadline for posting information in the parish bulletin is Tuesday noon. Sooner is better! You may call the office or send your announcements or information to the office e-mail.

St. Charles Women's Guild

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held at Point Loma Cafe Wednesday Dec. 13 at 11:30 AM. A special menu will be provided, and separate checks are acceptable. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy for a child. Call Sandy Findling no later than December 6 for your reservation.

Raffle Results.

Digital photo screen + \$100 Visa card: Danny Sadoski
Samsung Tablet + \$100 Sprouts card: Cathy Savel
Christmas gift box + \$100 Venetian card: Carol Inacio

Youth Corner

The Gathering High School Ministry continues to meet every Tuesday night from 7 - 8:30 PM in the Window Room at St. Charles Parish. All high school-aged youth are welcomed to attend. Our last meeting will be Dec 19 and then we are off for Christmas break until Jan 9.

HS Utah Ski N Board Jan 2-5. Each year The Gathering goes to Utah for the legendary powder at Brain Head Resort. This 3 day ski and boarding odyssey is part retreat, part skiing/boarding, and all fun! Go online to sign up today—space is limited.

HS Leadership Retreat. Anyone wishing to grow deeper in their faith are encouraged to sign up for our Leadership Retreat Jan 26-28. Meet new friends, grow in your faith, and have a ton of fun doing it.

Jr. Gathering Ministry is going strong every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 6:30-8:30pm in the new youth hall at St. Agnes Parish. Come and see what all the fun is about and make new friends as we learn about our faith! No need to register, just show up and friends are welcomed. Upcoming events include Laser Tag, Family Fun Center, and Bubble Soccer!

More information and sign up may be found on the website SaintCharlesPL.com.

Advent Reconciliation Service

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

10:00 AM Sat — Dec 9

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:00 PM — Children's Mass

6:00 PM — Christmas Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Mass:

9:00 AM — *The Nativity of the Lord*

21st Annual Baby Clothing Drive

The San Diego Christ Child Society will have a bassinet in front of the Blessed Mother's statue in the church throughout advent to collect layette item donations for newborns (0-3 mos) for Catholic Charities, Birthline, Mercy Hospital, OB Clinic, and women in need. Thank you for donations and generosity.

Baptism Preparation Class

A baptism preparation class for parents and godparents will be held here at St. Charles Borromeo on Saturday morning, December 9, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the Window Room. To register for the class, please contact: Margaret Schleicher at 619-223-1087.

Stocking Stuffing Stumped?

St. Charles Academy can help! Scrip gift cards come in \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. You can give a card as a gift or purchase an item using the card. Either way, your purchase earns a fundraising rebate that supports the Academy. On Sunday Dec. 10, after the morning Masses, stop by the scrip table to see what's in stock, or fill out an order form to customize your purchase. Orders arrive in the Parish Office on Friday, Dec. 15.

Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister and Lector Schedules for December

Schedules are available online and in the Sacristy.



Prayer Partners 2018

Would you like to pray for someone special for a year? The Prayer Partners Gathering for Name Exchange for 2017 will be Monday December 7 at the home of Eileen Deely, 4036 Alcott St. Coffee and juice will be provided. Feel free to bring fruit or pastries to share. For further information, call Eileen at 619-225-0059.

Fr. John's Daily Advent Reflections

You are welcome to join Fr. John Amsberry for a daily Advent video on his Facebook page. There will be a new, short—less than a minute—video posted every day throughout Advent and finishing on Christmas Day.