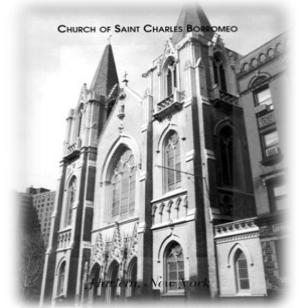




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First Sunday

of Advent

December 1, 2019



Visiting Clergy

Reverend James Goode, OFM
Reverend Bryan Massingale
Reverend James Pierce, SJ
Reverend Mario Powell, SJ
Reverend George Quickly, SJ

Pastoral Associates

Mr. Dan Faas— Principal
Mr. BrVon Neal-Director of Music
Br. William Sherlog, CFC
Mrs. Letisha Noel, Esq. - Confirmation Coordinator
Mrs. Lori Melton— Religious Ed. Coordinator
Mr. Frank Mendez—Religious Ed. Coordinator
Mr. Joseph Salerno—Religious Ed. Coordinator
Sr. Dorothy Hall, OP—Pastoral Assistant
Mr. Mark George— Pastoral Assistant
Mr. L. David Sorden—Business Manager

Masses/ Misas

St. Charles

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:45 am

Daily 8:30 am / Wednesday Mass -6:30 pm

Resurrection

Sunday 10:00 am (English)

12:00 pm (en Español)

Thursday 7:00 pm (en Español)

*Let us Remember and Honor our loved ones with
a Mass Intention. Masses are now available!
The Diocese minimum stipend is \$15.00*

Novenas and Devotions

Miraculous Medal Monday 9:00 am
Sacred Heart Friday 9:00 am
Holy Hour Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism—Make an appointment with the Pastor
St. Charles—Second Sunday of the month
Resurrection—Fourth Sunday of the month

Confessions

St. Charles 4:30 pm—5:15 pm—Saturdays
St. Charles / Res 15 minutes prior to Sunday Masses

Marriage —Arrange well in advance with the Pastor

Entrance: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Llamada de Entrada: A Ti, Levanto mi espíritu, Oh Señor. En Ti, he puesto mi confianza, no permitas que sea puesta en vergüenza. No permitas que mis enemigos se regocijen en mí, y no permitas que nadie que ponga su esperanza en Ti se puesto en vergüenza.

This Week's Schedule Masses

11/30 Saturday Weekday
Vigil 5:30pm **Available**

12/01 Sunday First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44
8:00am +Members of the Altar Rosary Society
9:30am +Andrenna B. Deloatch
Res. 10:00am +Sandra Barbour
11:45am +Juanita Turnquest
Res. 12:00pm +Irving Collado

12/02 Monday Advent Weekday
Is 4:2-6, Mt 8:5-11
8:30am **Available**

12/03 Tuesday Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24
8:30am **Available**

12/04 Wednesday Advent Weekday
Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37
6:30pm **Available**

12/05 Thursday Advent Weekday
Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27
8:30am **Available**
RES 7:00pm Foida E. Batista **(Spanish)**

12/06 Friday Advent Weekday
Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31
8:30am **Available**

12/07 Saturday Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30am Dalva Moraes B'day Blsgs.
Vigil 5:30pm **Available**

READINGS, REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUNDAY READINGS IN A WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5
On that day, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" prophesied Isaiah. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another." He went on: "Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14
Paul urged the Romans: "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Let us put on the armor of light. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:37-44
Jesus said that the Son of Man will come at an hour no one can expect. Therefore, all people must stay awake, keep a watchful eye, and be prepared.

FOCUS

The Lord, who has entered time, has entered our lives. He who guides us in peace will lead us to the kingdom but we must be ready at all times.

PRAYER CORNER



Unknown the day and unexpected the hour when Christ will come at last: O God, whose word even now goes forth and whose house welcomes all the nations home.

Rouse your household from its sleep. Strengthen us to beat our swords of war into plows that work in peace. Then nation will not lift up sword against nation and all your children will be ready to welcome your promised day of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who was, who is and who is to come, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God for ever and ever.

REFLECTION

"Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows."

Pope Paul VI

Advent Begins

The Season of Advent begins today, as does a new Church year. We anticipate the Second Coming of the Lord, even as we recall with reverence his first coming at Christmas. The Scripture readings last week on the Feast of Christ the King, at the end of the old Church year, offered expectation and hope for the Coming of the Lord. Today, on the first Sunday of Advent, we begin this new Church year with the same expectation and hope for the Coming of the Lord. This is “the Circle of Life.”

At this time of the year I am drawn naturally to considerations of the Circle of Life. The Circle of Life was the title song of The Lion King, a Disney animated motion picture set on the Serengeti in East Africa. The song was used to acknowledge the birth a new lion cub and the expectation and hope which children bring to any family or country or kingdom.

No doubt the recent celebration of Thanksgiving reminded many of us of the Circle of Life. Some will acknowledge that those who used to sit at the children’s table for Thanksgiving are now preparing the meal and new young people are at the table. For many families their Circle of Life underscores an expectation and a hope for the family’s future. I believe that is as it should be for families at Thanksgiving. Our Parish also enjoys the transitions occurring in each of our families at this time of year. For our Parish Advent and Thanksgiving are a time of expectation and hope.

Thanks to the Gospel Lites

Two weeks ago, the Gospel Lites celebrated their 40 Anniversary in an outstanding celebration of praise and song. The event was absolutely the most enjoyable concert I have attended at our Parish. Thank you to the Gospel Lites, BrVon Neal, Karen Blake and Isaiah Cook for their joyous artistry. Thank you, also, to the Men’s Chorus who adapted, convincingly, the Four Tops. Finally, thanks to Ms. Valerie Simpson, Ms. Lee Odoms., Mr. Eddie Parker and Pastor Terrence Kennedy’s Reach Music Ministry.

Consecrated IV—Mass on Monday, December 9th, 7pm

We conclude the “33 Days to Morning Glory” with Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 9th, at 7pm in St. Charles Borromeo. Following the Homily an invitation to Marian Consecration will be extended to any inclined.

Business Manager Appointment

On September 1, 2019 I appointed Mr. David Sorden to be the Business Manager of our Parish. David has worked as our part time bookkeeper since 2014. In that time his work ethic and integrity have been exemplary. The members of the Finance Committee of our Parish have been very pleased with the way he works with our parishioners regarding their donations and tax reports. In addition, he is thorough and careful presenting our financial statements. David has also been excellent in working with contractors who service our three Church properties at St. Charles, at Resurrection and at All Saints. He is fortunate in having an even temper which disposes him for work with a variety of persons and personalities.

In the Spring I asked David Sorden if he would be willing to take on the responsibility of working with me full time as the Business Manager of our Parish. As such he will oversee our finances, our contractors and our personnel. He will review our financial position quarterly with our Finance Committee. David has established a Parish Maintenance Committee with whom he also meets quarterly to review parishioner concerns about the care of our property. The Maintenance Committee members include Danielle Beckford, Carol Jones and Julio Pena. I encourage the congregation to raise any maintenance concerns with Me or with the members of our Maintenance Committee as soon as a concern arises. Mr. Sorden works Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 4:30pm in the Rectory.

PARISH NEWS

MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL



For Midnight Mass

Thursday ~ December 5th

Thursday~ December 12th

Thursday ~ December 19th

All Rehearsals will begin @ 7:00 PM

At St. Charles Borromeo Church

HEALTH MINISTRY



The St. Charles Health Ministry will host a presentation on **Heart Care**

Sunday, December 1, 2019

11:30 am—1:00pm ~ in the Auditorium

Telehealth presented by Stephen Davis, RN and Darlene Komegay, RN of the Riverside Club, National Assoc. of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club.

Come join us as we are given vital information about our health and our Heart!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARK HOWELL SINGERS CONCERT



The Mark Howell Singers

In Concert

Sunday, December 8, 2019 ~ 3:00PM

Tickets -\$25.00 Adults / \$12.00 Children 12 and under

St. Francis de Sales Church
135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128

(Bet. Lexington & Park Avenues)

For information or tickets, please contact: Diane Holmes
@ 646-281-9754 or Sharri Timmons @914-396-3759. Tickets
can also be purchased from a choir member or online at
<https://sfdmhsxmas2019.eventbrite.com>

Celebrating Our Seniors December Birthdays



Eileen Paul ~4th

Marion Woods ~13th

Loretta Richardson ~24th

Mildred Richardson ~ 25th

Lucy White~25th

Joan Cogen ~26th

William Lucas ~27th



SAVE THE DATE !!



Holidays in Harlem with Carla Harris and Friends 2019

In the Spirit of giving back and to kick off the
Holiday season, Morgan Stanley presents
Holidays in Harlem with Carla Harris and Friends 2019

At the historic Apollo Theater
253 West 125th Street ~ Harlem, NY

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 ~ 7:00PM

Hosted by WNBC's David Ushery

The evening will be filled with songs of the season
sung by Carla and some special guests.

Ticket Donation \$25.00

All proceeds will be going to the Morgan Stanley
Children's Hospital

We look forward to a fun, entertaining and joyful

The Sick & Homebound of the Parish

*Violet Cave, (Cardinal Cooke HC) *Clair Emmanuel (St. Mary
Ctr.) *Mary Ingram (Jewish Home) *Gladys Nicholas (Henry J.
Carter) *Monique Mandazou (Isabella NH) *Patricia A. Suggs,
*Gertrude Allen (Gold Crest Ctr.) *Marie Lewis (Northern Man.
Rehab) *Mildred Quarles *Dolores Ramirez (Windsor Park NH)
*Susan Struthers *Mr. Rogers (Harlem Ctr)

HOMEBOUND

Vickie Barrios, Darrelle Buckley, Julia Caldwell, Henrietta Clark,
Stephanie R. Colon, Jessica Douglas, Estelle Dubuisson,
Lloyd Greenwood, Deborah Guerrant, Veronica Henley,
Theresa Johnson, Justine Leath, Mark Holdbrooks, Doris Hopson,
Joyce James, Gussie Jones, Shirley King, Raymond Mc Eddy, Rosa
Martin, Linda Medley, Mildred Mitchell, Marie Louise Preira,
Glendell Singleton, Sylbe Tucker, Emma Waites, Zelma Ward,
Naomi Vaughn-Weaver, Shirley Wilson, Joycelyn Yearwood

**PLEASE KEEP ALL OF OUR SICK
AND HOMEBOUND IN YOUR PRAYERS**

SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS



Friday, December 20, 2019

12 noon to 4pm

St. Charles Church Auditorium
211 West 141st Street, Harlem

Invited Guests:

Seniors 60+ from St. Charles Church,
Resurrection Chapel and JPII Senior Center

RSVP BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

at St. Charles: Fellowship Room after Sunday Masses
at Resurrection Chapel: Back of Church after Sunday
Masses at JPII: Community Room, Wednesdays 2-5pm

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH / REGULAR SUNDAY

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday our submitting is
scheduled earlier for the bulletin, therefore our Sunday
collections will not be listed for the next two weeks.

When we resume to normal scheduled printing we will list
all of the collections that were missed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter

Comienza el Adviento

La temporada de Adviento comienza hoy, al igual que un nuevo año de la Iglesia. Anticipamos la Segunda Venida del Señor, incluso cuando recordamos con reverencia su primera venida en Navidad. Las lecturas bíblicas de la semana pasada en la fiesta de Cristo Rey, al final del viejo año de la Iglesia, ofrecían expectación y esperanza para la venida del Señor. Hoy, el primer domingo de Adviento, comenzamos este nuevo año de la Iglesia con la misma expectativa y esperanza para la Venida del Señor. Este es "el Círculo de la Vida".

En esta época del año, me atraen naturalmente las consideraciones del Círculo de la Vida. The Circle of Life "El Círculo de la Vida" fue la canción principal de The Lion King "El Rey León", una película animada de Disney ambientada en el Serengeti en África Oriental. La canción se usó para reconocer el nacimiento de un nuevo cachorro león y la expectativa y esperanza que los niños traen a cualquier familia, país o reino.

Sin duda, la reciente celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias nos recordó a muchos del Círculo de la Vida. Algunos reconocerán que aquellos que solían sentarse en la mesa de los niños para el Día de Acción de Gracias ahora están preparando la comida y nuevos jóvenes están en la mesa. Para muchas familias, su Círculo de Vida subraya una expectativa y una esperanza para el futuro de la familia. Creo que es así como debería ser para las familias en Acción de Gracias. Nuestra parroquia también disfruta de las transiciones que ocurren en cada una de nuestras familias en esta época del año. Para nuestra parroquia, el Adviento y el Día de Acción de Gracias son un momento de expectativa y esperanza.

Gracias a las Gospel Lites

Hace dos semanas, las Gospel Lites celebraron su 40 aniversario en una destacada celebración de alabanza y canto. El evento fue absolutamente el concierto más agradable al que asistí en nuestra parroquia. Gracias a las Gospel Lites, BrVon Neal, Karen Blake e Isaiah Cook por su alegre arte. Gracias, también, al Coro de Hombres que adaptó, de manera convincente, los Four Tops. Finalmente, gracias a la Sra. Valerie Simpson, a la Sra. Lee Odoms, Eddie Parker y al Ministerio de Música Reach del Pastor Terrence Kennedy.

Consagración IV: Misa el lunes 9 de diciembre a las 7 p.m.

Concluimos los "33 días para la gloria de la mañana" con la misa en la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, el 9 de diciembre, a las 7pm en San Carlos Borromeo. Después de la Homilía, una invitación a la Consagración Mariana se extenderá a cualquier persona inclinada.

Nombramiento del Gerente Comercial

El 1 de septiembre de 2019 nombré al Señor David Sorden para que fuera el Gerente Comercial de nuestra parroquia. David ha trabajado como nuestro contador a tiempo parcial desde 2014. Durante ese tiempo, su ética e integridad en el trabajo han sido ejemplares. Los miembros del Comité de Finanzas de nuestra parroquia han quedado muy satisfechos con la forma en que trabaja con nuestros feligreses con respecto a sus donaciones e informes fiscales. Además, es minucioso y cuidadoso al presentar nuestros estados financieros. David también ha sido excelente al trabajar con los contratistas que prestan servicios a nuestras tres propiedades de la Iglesia en San Carlos, en Resurrección y Todos los Santos. Tiene la suerte de tener un temperamento uniforme que lo dispone para trabajar con una variedad de personas y personalidades.

En la primavera, le pregunté a David Sorden si estaría dispuesto a asumir la responsabilidad de trabajar conmigo a tiempo completo como Gerente Comercial de nuestra parroquia. Como tal, supervisará nuestras finanzas, nuestros contratistas y nuestro personal. Revisará nuestra posición financiera trimestralmente con nuestro Comité de Finanzas. David ha establecido un Comité de Mantenimiento Parroquial con el que también se reúne trimestralmente para revisar las preocupaciones de los feligreses sobre el cuidado de nuestra propiedad. Los miembros del Comité de Mantenimiento incluyen a Danielle Beckford, Carol Jones y Julio Peña. Animo a la congregación a plantear cualquier inquietud de mantenimiento conmigo o con los miembros de nuestro comité de mantenimiento tan pronto como surja una inquietud. El Señor Sorden trabaja de lunes a viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m. en la Rectoría.