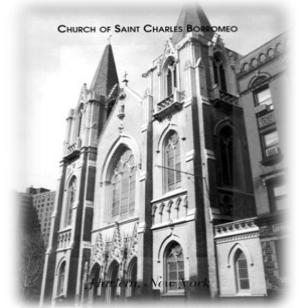




The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints Harlem, New York



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Deacon Michel Hodge
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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)

Second Sunday

of Advent

December 8, 2019



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

Visiting Clergy

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

Novenas and Devotions

Miraculous Medal Monday 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Friday 9:00 am

Holy Hour Saturday 4:00 pm—5:00 pm

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

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: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.**

**Llamada de Entrada: Oh pueblo de Sión, he aquí, el Señor vendrá a salvar a las
naciones, y el Señor hará que la gloria de su voz se escuche en la alegría de tu
corazón.**

This Week's Schedule Masses

12/07 Saturday Weekday

Vigil 5:30pm **Available**

12/08 Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12

8:00am +Marie Ann Christine
+ Charlezina Christine

9:30am +Levine & Hill Family

Res. 10:00am +Mavis Seely

11:45am **Available**

Res. 12:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

12/09 Monday Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20 Eph 1:3,6,11-12, Lk 1:26-38

8:30am **For the Parish**

7:00pm **For the Parish**

12/10 Tuesday Advent Weekday

Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14

8:30am **Available**

12/11 Wednesday Advent Weekday

Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30

6:30pm **Available**

12/12 Thursday Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38

8:30am Rosie William B'day Blsgs.

RES 7:00pm **For the Parish (Spanish)**

12/13 Friday Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19

8:30am Marion Woods B'day Blsgs.

12/14 Saturday Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30am **Available**

Vigil 5:30pm +Esmeralda Wilson

READINGS, REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUNDAY READINGS IN A WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

"A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse," prophesied Isaiah. "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him" through wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and awe in the presence of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

SECOND READING

Romans 15: 4-9

The Scriptures were written for our instruction, that we might draw encouragement from them and that "we might have hope."

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist came as a preacher in the Judean desert: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Many people flocked to him for baptism and conversion to prepare for the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

FOCUS

All shall see the salvation of God. The Lord will come with justice and equity for the poor.

PRAYER CORNER



With righteousness you judge the poor, O steadfast and faithful God, and with justice you decide aright for the meek and lowly of the earth.

Shatter the silence of Advent's wilderness with the voice of the one who cries out to prepare your way to make straight your paths, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, live in harmony with one another, and be gathered at last into the kingdom of your 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

"As no darkness can be seen by anyone surrounded by light, so no trivialities can capture the attention of anyone who has his eyes on Christ. The man who keeps his eyes upon the head and origin of the whole universe has them on virtue in all its perfection; he has them on truth, on justice, on immortality and on everything else that is good, for Christ is goodness itself."

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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 12th

Thursday ~ December 19th

All Rehearsals will begin @ 7:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

HOLIDAY PARTY

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

Celebrating Our Seniors December Birthdays



Eileen Paul ~4th

Rosetta Williams ~12th

Marion Woods ~13th

Estelle Dubisson ~ 16th

Delores Cobham ~ 17th

Loretta Richardson ~24th

Lucy White ~ 25th

Mildred Richardson ~ 25th

Lucy White~25th

Joan Cogen ~26th

William Lucas ~27th



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 *Gussie Jones (Harlem Hosp)

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

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH / REGULAR SUNDAY

12/01/19—Attn: 375 (Env.231—\$5,585.00)

Total \$7,416.00

12/02/18 - Attn: 437 (Env. 261—\$8,230.00)

Total \$9,030.00

CHAPEL OF THE RESURECTION

12/01/19—Attn 188 (Env.79—\$807.00)

Total \$1,019.00

12/02/18 - Attn:219 (Env.74—\$1,007.00)

Total \$1,539.00

WE SHARE ~ Nov. 1ST- Dec.1ST- \$5,086.00

SPRIT YOUTH GROUP & The Youth Ensemble

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOOD, GAMES & MUSIC

FRIDAY DECEMBER 27, 2019, 6-9PM
St. Charles Borromeo Church Auditorium

All Members of the SPIRIT Youth Group and the Youth Ensemble are invited to attend.
Sponsored by the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection, & All Saints
SPIRIT Youth Group and Youth Ensemble Choir.
Please RSVP by Dec. 26, 2019 to scspirite@gmail.com or to Ms. Tiffani Blake or Mrs. Leisha Noel, SPIRIT Co-Advisors.

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 Serengueti 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.