



## **BULLETIN**

**December 20, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent**

***The Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints***

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: [sbrchurch.org](http://sbrchurch.org).
- **Attention All Parishioners**, going forward please **Do Not** put any tape, staples, glue, or stickers on your offering envelopes. This makes it extremely difficult for the outside company that we use to scan your envelopes for a true reading of your offerings. Also, you must write in the amount you are giving, or you will not get the proper credit for your contributions.
- All of those wishing to attend Mass, both at SCB & RES must continue to call the Church office or register via the website before Fridays @ 3:30PM
- St. Charles Borromeo/ Resurrection Health Ministry would like to remind our Parishioners to get their flu vaccine.
- Prayer Service, Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, on ZOOM:  
ID # 893 4384 9873 / PASSWORD # 248326 / TELEPHONE # 646- 558- 8656



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Students celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion during the months of December and January are: (At St Charles) Deji Abe, Bernice Empole, Jonathan Bain, Luc Michel, Casey Sobande, Teniola Sobande, Cameron Toppin, Aiyana Lawrence, and Akyikwei Sowah-Robinson; (At Resurrection) Ray Morales, Emily Rivero, James Garcia, Chariel Castillo, Yamelly Castillo, Crismelly Santos, Anais Torres, Walter Matute, Gregory Reyes, Crystal Rosa, Mya Rubi Crisotomo*

**What legacy will you leave?** What objects do you have that you plan to pass down in your family? Jewelry? Perhaps a punch bowl or a vase? We are often urged to make arrangements for the material possessions we have accumulated in this life to be passed on to others. We appreciate and cherish objects and the accompanying stories passed down to us. Through these, we provide for future generations and we connect with our past.

So, what about matters of faith and the spirit? What is the spiritual heritage that was passed on to you? For example, who taught you to pray? What is your favorite hymn? What spiritual legacy would you like to leave?

The Spiritual Legacy Guide© provides an easy way to document aspects of your faith life for posterity. You will find it on the Church's website. You may fill it out and give a copy to a relative for safe keeping. If you are a registered parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo and would like the Church to keep a copy of your completed Spiritual Legacy Guide© on file you will be able to do so. If you are interested, you will also be able to state your preferences for a Catholic funeral. To access the Spiritual Legacy Guide, go to the Church home page. <https://schrchurch.org>.

The ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*** is the process by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. **RCIA** is intended to serve: The unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic, those baptized Catholic who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments or who have not been raised in the Faith. Join us on **Sundays 2:30pm to 3:30pm on zoom**. To explore this invitation, text or call **Deacon Hodge at 347.292.7766**, or email [Dcn.Michel.Hodge@archny.org](mailto:Dcn.Michel.Hodge@archny.org)

Attention high school seniors! If anyone would like assistance with the college and financial aid application process, Gabby Lozano is a College Advisor offering FREE services to students and their families. Get tips on college research, information on opportunity programs, and help completing the FAFSA and TAP applications. This is a long-term process, and these services will be available now until June. If interested, please contact Gabby Lozano directly using the information below.

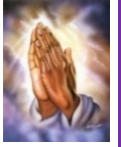
Phone: 1 (917) 473-0769 / Email: [GabrielleLozano.gl@gmail.com](mailto:GabrielleLozano.gl@gmail.com)

### **Now Hiring: Emergency Snow Laborers for Winter Season**

Snow Laborers Crucial in Clearing Snow and Ice After Big Winter Storms;

New for this Season: Advance Online Registration Required

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced that registration is now open for those interested in working as Emergency Snow Laborers for the upcoming winter season. Emergency Snow Laborers are per-diem workers who shovel snow and clear ice from bus stops, crosswalks, fire hydrants and step streets around the five boroughs after heavy snowfalls. Snow Laborers earn \$15 per hour to start, and \$22.50 per hour after 40 hours are worked in a week. To better allow for social distancing and COVID- related protocols, those interested in becoming a Snow Laborer must register for a 15-minute application at [nyc.gov/snow](http://nyc.gov/snow). To comply with COVID-related safety protocols, potential Snow Laborers should wear a mask or face covering while at the registration appointment. Applicants should not attend the appointment if they have any COVID-19 symptoms, if they recently traveled to a state with high rates of COVID-19 transmission, or if they recently had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID -19



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Rom 16:25-27. Lk 1:26-38*

#### **Sunday 7:45 Mass – SCB**

For the Parish

#### **Sunday (Spanish Mass) 9:30AM -RES**

For the Parish

#### **Sunday 10:00AM Mass – SCB**

Msgr. Wallace Harris ~ Birthday Blessings

Elsie James ~ Birthday Blessings

#### **Sunday 11:15AM Mass-RES**

Dawn Morant Lawson ~ Birthday Blessings

*Anyone interested in having Altar flower donations in memory of their loved ones should contact the church office Mon.- Fri. – 10am-3:30pm for further information.*

#### **12/21 – Monday- Late Advent Weekday**

Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45

8:30am- +Angelita Cruz

#### **12/22- Tuesday- Late Advent Weekday**

1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56

8:30am- *Available*

#### **12/23-Wednesday- Late Advent Weekday**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk 1:57-66

6:30pm – +Roger De Costa

#### **12/24- Thursday- Late Advent Weekday**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Lk 1:67-79

**SCB- 8:30am –*Available***

#### **Christmas Eve Mass**

**SCB- 6:00pm- *For the Parish***

#### **12/25 -Friday The Nativity of the Lord**

**~ Christmas Day ~**

Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:16, Jn 1: 1-18

8:30am- *For the Parish*

#### **12/26 -Saturday- Saint Stephen,**

**The First Martyr**

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59, Mt 10:17-22

8:30am - *Available*

**SICK LIST** ~ Ms. Angelique Barrow, Ms. Cindy Cain, Ms. Stacey Charland, Dorothy Jones, Mr. Herbert Jones, Ms. Mary Ingram, and Mr. Al Thompson

**\*Christmas 12 Midnight Mass & 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass will be available Livestream via our Church website @ [scbrcurch.org](http://scbrcurch.org)**

# Message from the Pastor



*Fr. Gregory Chisholm, SJ*

## **St. Charles-Resurrection Parish APP for Android Phones**

An Android APP has been developed for the Parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection and All Saints by Challenger Technology Solutions free of charge. The APP may be found in the Google Play Store (Simply search for St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection). The APP makes it easier for anyone with a SMARTPHONE to reach our website and to watch livestreams of our MASSES. Using the APP eliminates the need for parishioners to type in the name of our website. With the APP you only need to press the APP on your phone, and you will be taken immediately to the Website or to Live Stream. Thank you to Mrs. Miriam Challenger of our Parish who has helped us connect with Challenger Technology Solutions to develop this product.

## **Vaccinations**

Neither my age in years nor my work as a Pastor qualifies me to be among those who will likely be invited to receive the vaccine against COVID-19 in the next one or two months. Nevertheless, I strongly advocate that, under the guidance of your physician, all who are invited to receive the COVID-19 vaccine do so. Doing so is the healthy, safe, responsible, and moral think to do.

By standing strongly in favor of taking the vaccine, please don't judge that I am either ignorant or naïve about the concerns many African American and Latino people have about a government sponsored immunization program. Many people mistrust government "help" for people of color. Some are afraid of the effects of the vaccine. Some think that not enough care has been taken in developing the vaccine. Some think vaccine manufacturers are taking financial advantage of needy people. Some even have religious objections to taking the current vaccines against COVID-19.

If you take the time and care necessary to face these objections honestly, I believe you will find that the advantage of taking the vaccine for you personally and for your family and for your social circle far exceeds the disadvantages raised. For example, too many African Americans have been involved in developing the vaccine, as well as participating in vaccine trials to support our historical mistrust. For example, vaccines cause some initial physical effects which diminish within one or two days and leave you protected in the long run. For example, science has advanced since many of us first received the polio vaccine. What used to take years of testing for a vaccine to develop, now can be accomplished safely and reliably in much less time.

Listen to how Dr. Anthony Fauci, who has kept our nation informed about fighting the virus and protecting against it, speaks to African Americans and people of color about these matters of concern. Follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackDoctor.org/videos/2791251437796595/>

To be sure, taking the vaccine will continue to mean that we must wear masks in public and socially distance ourselves from one another UNTIL about 75% of our population is vaccinated, probably early in the Summer, 2021.

## **Worship in the Coming Week**

Please be aware of the rising incidence of positive COVID-19 tests in New York, which has even affected members of our Church community. Our Parish will maintain our current schedule of worship and prayer but will do so under the restrictions and guidelines suggest by the City and State. You must wear a mask and you must maintain the correct social distance from one another.

There will be four Christmas Masses in our Parish next week:

Christmas Eve at St Charles Borromeo: doors open 5:15pm for 6pm Mass AND doors open 11:15pm for Midnight Mass. Livestream of 12 Midnight from Parish Website

Christmas Day: doors open 9:15am at Resurrection for 10am Bilingual Mass AND doors open 9:15am at St. Charles Borromeo for 10am Mass. Livestream of 10 am from Parish Website

On Sunday afternoon there is also a Prayer Service on ZOOM at 1pm which you can link to or you can reach by telephone. This Sunday, December 20, 2020 the leader of prayer is Sr Chala Marie

## Message from the Pastor

*P. Gregory Chisholm ~ Mensaje del Párroco*



### **APLICACIÓN Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo-Resurrección para teléfonos Android**

Se ha desarrollado una aplicación de Android para la Parroquia de San Carlos Borromeo, Resurrección y Todos los Santos por Challenger Technology Solutions de forma gratuita. La aplicación se puede encontrar en Google Play Store (simplemente busque St. Charles Borromeo, Resurrection). La APLICACIÓN hace que sea más fácil para cualquier persona con un SMARTPHONE acceder a nuestro sitio web y ver transmisiones en vivo de nuestras MISAS. El uso de la APLICACIÓN elimina la necesidad de que los feligreses escriban el nombre de nuestro sitio web. Con la APLICACIÓN, solo necesita presionar la APLICACIÓN en su teléfono y será llevado inmediatamente al sitio web o al Live Stream. Gracias a la Sra. Miriam Challenger de nuestra parroquia que nos ha ayudado a conectarnos con Challenger Technology Solutions para desarrollar este producto.

### **Vacunas**

Ni mi edad ni mis años de trabajo como pastor me califican para estar entre aquellos que probablemente serán invitados a recibir la vacuna contra COVID-19 en los próximos dos meses. Sin embargo, recomiendo encarecidamente que, bajo la guía de su médico, todos los que están invitados a recibir la vacuna COVID-19 lo hagan. Hacerlo es la forma sana, segura, responsable y moral de qué hacer.

Al estar firmemente a favor de tomar la vacuna, no juzgue que soy ignorante o ingenuo acerca de las preocupaciones que tienen muchas personas afroamericanas y latinas sobre un programa de inmunización patrocinado por el gobierno. Mucha gente desconfía de la “ayuda” del gobierno para las personas de color. Algunos temen los efectos de la vacuna. Algunos piensan que no se ha tenido suficiente cuidado al desarrollar la vacuna. Algunos piensan que los fabricantes de vacunas se están aprovechando económicamente de las personas necesitadas. Algunos incluso tienen objeciones religiosas a tomar las vacunas actuales contra COVID-19.

Si se toma el tiempo y el cuidado necesarios para enfrentar estas objeciones con honestidad, creo que encontrará que las ventajas de tomar la vacuna para usted y su familia y para su círculo social supera con creces las desventajas planteadas. Por ejemplo, demasiados afroamericanos han participado en el desarrollo de la vacuna, así como en los ensayos de vacunas para respaldar nuestra desconfianza histórica. Por ejemplo, las vacunas provocan algunos efectos físicos iniciales que disminuyen en uno o dos días y lo protegen a largo plazo. Por ejemplo, la ciencia ha avanzado mucho desde que muchos de nosotros recibimos por primera vez la vacuna contra la polio. Lo que solía tomar años de pruebas para desarrollar una vacuna, ahora se puede lograr de manera segura y confiable en mucho menos tiempo.

Escuche cómo el Dr. Anthony Fauci, quien ha mantenido a nuestra nación informada sobre la lucha contra el virus y la protección contra él, habla a los afroamericanos y las personas de color sobre estos temas de interés. Sigue el link:

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackDoctor.org/videos/2791251437796595/>

Sin duda, tomar la vacuna seguirá significando que debemos usar máscaras en público y distanciarnos socialmente HASTA que aproximadamente el 75% de nuestra población esté vacunada, probablemente a principios del verano de 2021.

### **Adoración en la próxima semana**

Tenga en cuenta la creciente incidencia de pruebas positivas de COVID-19 en Nueva York, que incluso ha afectado a miembros de nuestra comunidad de la Iglesia. Nuestra parroquia mantendrá nuestro horario actual de adoración y oración, pero lo hará bajo las restricciones y pautas sugeridas por la ciudad y el estado. Deben usar una máscara y deben mantener la distancia social correcta entre sí.

Habrán cuatro misas de Navidad en nuestra parroquia la próxima semana:

Nochebuena en San Carlos Borromeo: las puertas se abren a las 5:15 pm para la misa de las 6:00 pm y las puertas se abren a las 11:15 pm para la misa de medianoche. Transmisión en vivo de las 12 de la medianoche desde el sitio web de la parroquia.

Día de Navidad: las puertas se abren a las 9:15 am en Resurrección para la misa bilingüe de las 10 am y las puertas se abren a las 9:15 am en San Carlos Borromeo para la misa de las 10 am. Transmisión en vivo de las 10 am desde el sitio web de la parroquia



Parish of St. Charles  
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& All Saints  
SPIRIT Youth Group

# CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

6-7 p.m.

Via ZOOM

Youth of the parish, ages 12-17, are invited to join in a virtual trivia game to celebrate the Christmas season! We can't gather in person for our traditional dinner and games, but this will be fun along w/ great prizes! Attendees will need to use the ZOOM chat feature to participate.

RSVP by December 24 to [scbspirit@gmail.com](mailto:scbspirit@gmail.com)

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## **Christmas Flower Dedication for 2020**

### **In Memory Of:**

+Robert Barrow  
+Rose Beacher  
+John & Theodosia Bradley  
+George S. Branford  
+Isabelle Brown  
+Margaret Brown  
+Rebecca Butts  
+Butts Family  
+Geri Byers  
+Lucy Cadore  
+Antionette Caines  
+Leonard Caines  
+Connor Family  
+Frank P. Curtis  
+Francisa De Clime  
+Dolores C. Douglas  
+Carmen Ford  
+Wallace Ford Sr.  
+Perynthia Gillman  
+Gregory Gittens  
+Lewis Gittens  
+Wilfred Gittens  
+Lovie Hamilton  
+Larry C. Hartfield  
+Maria Henry  
+Christine Hicks  
+Frizetta Horton  
+Cornelius Jenkins  
+Christopher Johnson  
+Earl Johnson  
+Ellen Joseph  
+Mamie L. Lightburn  
+Sonia Llimo  
+Carolyn Morant  
+Charles Morant  
+Ilda Morant  
+Lloyd Miller  
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+Albert & Florence Orage  
+Christine Parker  
+Frances Reid  
+Noel Kingsley Rock  
+Charles Stephenson  
+Eddie Stephenson  
+Robert Stephenson  
+Traylor Family  
+Turnquest Family

+Mersedé Ventura

+Paul Vinson  
+Webber Family  
+Harry & Eva Williams  
+Lorraine Williams

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