

BULLETIN

January 17, 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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- The Bulletin for this week is found on the Parish website: 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
- Prayer Service, Sunday, January 10th 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, Charriel 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

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.

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Sunday, January 17th ~ Saturday, January 23rd

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a. 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

Sunday 7:45 Mass – SCB

Willy Blattner Birthday Blessings
+Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Smith

Sunday (Spanish Mass) 9:30AM -RES

+Francisca Almanzar de Clime

Sunday 10:00AM Mass – SCB

+Carmen E. & Wallace Ford Sr.
+Sylvia McFarlane

Sunday 11:15AM Mass-RES

Rene Taylor Birthday Blessings
+William “Red” Pickett

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.

01/18 – Monday- Weekday

Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22

8:30am- **+Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

01/19- Tuesday- Weekday

Heb 2:5-12, Mk 1: 21-28

8:30am- *Available*

01/20-Wednesday- Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6

6:30pm – *Available*

01/21 – Thursday-St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3: 7-12

8:30am –+Rose Beacher

RES- 7:00pm-

(Spanish)

01/22- Friday – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30am- *Available*

01/23 -Saturday- Weekday/ BVM

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3:20-21

8:30am - +Ellen Joseph

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

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Martin Luther King Day Weekend

During the last several weeks I have been aggressive with you in my advocacy for the Coronavirus Vaccine. While I respect the legitimate fears and concerns of our largely Black and Latino congregation in the Parish, I also trust the medical professionals, many of whom are Black and Latino, who vouch for the safety and efficacy of the vaccine. Nevertheless, there is nothing that the best scientific support can do and nothing that the Pastor can do, if the supply of COVID-19 vaccines is not equal to the demand. That is to say many health care workers, public safety workers, transit workers, as well as those 65 years and older have applied to receive the vaccine. Yet due to the limits on supply the appointments to receive the vaccine are currently extending into April, 2021. Please don't give up in frustration.

The New York City government is doing what it can to increase the supply of the vaccine available in the City. They are working through the Federal government and through the vaccine manufacturers to increase the supply of the vaccine.

Several days ago the Commission of Religious Leaders (CORL) for New York City released a statement condemning the siege on our Nation's capital and commending the certification of the National Election. Attached is the statement. CORL has long history in New York; however, the group was reconstituted in the Summer of 2014 to serve as a Pastoral voice in the response to events affecting the lives of New Yorkers. The Commission is an interfaith body of religious leaders and has addressed issues of poverty, homelessness, racism, inequity, police behavior, hunger, disease and, now, insurrection. The Commission has the ear of the Mayor, the City Council, NYPD Leadership, City Departments and grass-roots organizations. Cardinal Dolan is the Chair of the Commission and a driving force with Mayor DeBlasio in reconstituting it following the death of Eric Garner at the hands of New York Police Officers.

On this weekend we both celebrate Martin Luther King's birth and we await the inauguration of the first woman and the first woman of color as Vice-President of the United States. The beginning of Ms Kamala Harris's ascent to executive leadership in this country began with the struggle of black people and women to be free of servitude, to be United States citizens and to have the right to vote. That effort is almost 250 years old, as old as the age of our republic. Countless numbers of men and women struggled to make Kamala Harris's victory possible. Yet even as they struggled, the love that so many of our forebears had for black persons and women was just as important. Martin Luther King taught us that "darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

January 11, 2021


CORL Statement Condemning the Violent Attack on Capitol Hill

Our respective faith traditions require that we make moral distinctions in our lives between the permitted and the prohibited. We distinguish between civil discourse and malicious denigration, peaceful protest and insurrection. We cannot be silent when we hear and see those who willingly violate the core values of our democracy. As faith leaders, we preach from our pulpits and in our communities that words have consequences. We understand the responsibility of communicating truth, justice and loving kindness. What we say with our mouths may influence what others do with their hands.

We expect our President and those in positions of leadership to create common ground where we can respectfully disagree with one another without demonizing an opponent as the enemy. The bronze Statue of Freedom crowns the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. as a beacon of hope and union for all Americans. Freedom of speech does not permit or condone incitement or insurgency. The storming of the U.S. Capitol is unjustifiable and those who perpetrated this violence must be lawfully punished.

We commend our Congressional leaders who in a bipartisan decision reconvened following the desecration and dangerous display of violence to certify the electoral results, demonstrating to the world that our democracy will not be deterred by anyone seeking its destruction.

We pray that President-Elect Biden and Vice President-Elect Harris will lead our country with decency and dignity so that we may continue to live in a democracy not a mob-ocracy, with room for all to respect one another.



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Fin de semana del Día de Martin Luther King

Durante las últimas semanas he sido agresivo con ustedes en mi defensa de la vacuna contra el coronavirus. Si bien respeto los temores y preocupaciones legítimos de nuestra congregación mayoritariamente negra y latina en la parroquia, también confío en los profesionales médicos, muchos de los cuales son negros y latinos, que responden por la seguridad y eficacia de la vacuna. Sin embargo, no hay nada que pueda hacer el mejor sustento científico y nada que pueda hacer el Pastor, si la oferta de vacunas COVID-19 no es igual a la demanda. Es decir, muchos trabajadores de la salud, trabajadores de seguridad pública, trabajadores de tránsito, así como personas de 65 años o más, han solicitado recibir la vacuna. Sin embargo, debido a los límites en el suministro, las citas para recibir la vacuna se extienden actualmente hasta abril de 2021. No se rinda con frustración.

El gobierno de la ciudad de Nueva York está haciendo todo lo posible para aumentar el suministro de la vacuna disponible en la ciudad. Están trabajando a través del gobierno federal y de los fabricantes de vacunas para aumentar el suministro de la vacuna.

Hace varios días, la Comisión de Líderes Religiosos (CORL) de la ciudad de Nueva York emitió un comunicado en el que condenaba el asedio a la capital de nuestra nación y encomendando la certificación de la elección nacional. Se adjunta la declaración. CORL tiene una larga historia en Nueva York, sin embargo, el grupo se constituyó en el verano de 2014 para servir como una voz pastoral en la respuesta a los eventos que afectan la vida de los neoyorquinos. La Comisión es un organismo interreligioso de líderes religiosos y ha abordado cuestiones de pobreza, falta de vivienda, racismo, desigualdad, comportamiento policial, hambre, enfermedades y, ahora, insurrección. La Comisión tiene el oído del Alcalde, el Concejo Municipal, el Liderazgo del NYPD, los Departamentos de la Ciudad y las organizaciones de base. El cardenal Dolan es el presidente de la Comisión y una fuerza impulsora junto con el alcalde DeBlasio para reconstituirla luego de la muerte de Eric Garner a manos de los oficiales de policía de Nueva York.

En este fin de semana ambos celebramos el nacimiento de Martin Luther King y esperamos la toma de posesión de la primera mujer y la primera mujer de color como Vicepresidenta de los Estados Unidos. El comienzo del ascenso de la Sra. Kamala Harris al liderazgo ejecutivo en este país comenzó con la lucha de los negros y las mujeres por liberarse de la servidumbre, ser ciudadanas de los Estados Unidos y tener derecho al voto. Ese esfuerzo tiene casi 250 años, tan antiguo como la era de nuestra república. Innumerables hombres y mujeres lucharon para hacer posible la victoria de Kamala Harris. Sin embargo, incluso mientras luchaban, el amor que muchos de nuestros antepasados tenían por las personas negras y las mujeres era igualmente importante. Martin Luther King nos enseñó que "la oscuridad no puede expulsar a la oscuridad: solo la luz puede hacer eso. El odio no puede expulsar al odio: solo el amor puede hacer eso".

11 de enero de 2021

Declaración de CORL condenando el violento ataque al Capitolio

Nuestras respectivas tradiciones religiosas requieren que hagamos distinciones morales en nuestras vidas entre lo permitido y lo prohibido. Distinguímos entre discurso civil y denigración maliciosa, protesta pacífica e insurrección. No podemos quedarnos en silencio cuando escuchamos y vemos a aquellos que voluntariamente violan los valores fundamentales de nuestra democracia. Como líderes religiosos, predicamos desde nuestros púlpitos y en nuestras comunidades que las palabras tienen consecuencias. Entendemos la responsabilidad de comunicar la verdad, la justicia y la bondad. Lo que decimos con la boca puede influir en lo que otros hacen con las manos.


Esperamos que nuestro presidente y aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo creen un terreno común donde podamos discrepar respetuosamente entre nosotros sin demonizar a un oponente como enemigo. La Estatua de la Libertad de bronce corona el Capitolio en Washington, DC como un faro de esperanza y unión para todos los estadounidenses. La libertad de expresión no permite ni aprueba la incitación o la insurgencia. El asalto al Capitolio de los Estados Unidos es injustificable y quienes perpetraron esta violencia deben ser castigados legalmente.

Felicitamos a nuestros líderes del Congreso que en una decisión bipartidista volvieron a reunirse luego de la profanación y peligrosa exhibición de violencia para certificar los resultados electorales, demostrando al mundo que nuestra democracia no será disuadida por nadie que busque su destrucción.

Oramos para que el presidente electo Biden y el vicepresidente electo Harris dirijan nuestro país con decencia y dignidad para que podamos continuar viviendo en una democracia, no en una mafia-ocracia, con espacio para que todos se respeten unos a otros.



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