

St. Charles Borromeo Parish



Mass Times: Saturday: 5:00pm (streamed) 7:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday: 10am (broadcast to radio in parking lot)

Office hours/Adoration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

11:00 am-1:00pm

Before and after mass on Saturday and Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5... 2nd Sunday of Advent
IS 40:1-5, 9-11 PS 85:9-14 2PT 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

5:00pm	†In loving memory of Bernadette Hill and all souls in purgatory by Dean Teixeira
11:00am	†For the soul of Anh Bon by Mr. & Mrs. Mieu †For the soul of Maria by Hai-Lan †For the soul of Anna, Martha and Mr. Hao Nguyen †For all souls by the Vu family †For the soul of Peter Hao Nguyen by the Divine Mercy Group †For the souls of Anthony, Anne, Simon and Anna by Lien Minh Vo by Lien Minh Vo For peace for all by the Bui family †For mom and dad and wellness of the family by Hai Lan †For Catalina by Hai Lan

Sunday, December 6... 2nd Sunday of Advent
IS 40:1-5, 9-11 PS 85:9-14 2PT 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

10:00am	†In loving memory of Paulino Gardea on the anniversary of his death by the Barela Family †For the repose of the soul of Frank A. Trujillo by the Trujillo family
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Tuesday, December 8...Immaculate Conception
GN 3:9-15, 20 PS 98:1-4 EPH 1:6, 11-12
LK 1:26-38

6:00 pm	For peace for all by the Bui Family †For the all souls names in the book of remembrances †For the souls of Anna, Martha and Peter Hao Nguyen
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Wednesday, December 9... IS 40:25-31 PS 103:1-4, 8, 10 MT 11:28-30

9:00 am	For peace for all by the Bui Family †For the all souls names in the book of remembrances
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Thursday, December 10...IS 41:13-20 PS 145:1, 9-13b MT 11:11-15

9:00 am	For peace for all by the Bui Family †For the all souls names in the book of remembrances
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Friday, December 11...IS 48:17-19 PS 1:1-6 MT 11:16-19

No Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent

“The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ” is not just the beginning of a story from long ago. The Good News of Jesus Christ is as current as it ever was. It promises a new beginning for those longing to hear someone “speak tenderly”. Comfort will come: life that never decays will “spring out of the earth”—out of our very humanity. “Repentance” means turning away from all that is contrary to our own good and embracing the infinitely worthy one who gives us a share in his Spirit.

God of Glory,
 you prepare the way for your Son
 to come among us in mercy and in glory.
 Make straight His road in our hearts
 through this Advent season.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

The Christmas Tree

Before Christianity came to be, trees that remained green all year round warded off evil spirits and were special to people during the winter. It wasn't until the sixteenth century in Germany that trees were brought inside and decorated. When does the Christmas tree go up in your home or parish? Continue the tradition by gathering together and blessing this special symbol.

You may bless the tree as soon as you put it up, or you can wait until after you have decorated it. When you are ready to do the blessing, gather everyone around the tree and designate someone to lead the following prayer.

Leader: Loving God, we stand before you once again. We stand here ready to celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus. Bless this tree, this sign of life and freshness and perseverance in our midst. It stands as a reminder that you are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyous season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, and gracious in our giving and receiving. We ask you this in confidence, because we know you love us.

All: Amen.

(Join in singing a favorite Christmas carol, such as “O Christmas Tree” or “Joy to the World.”)

Parish

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November 22, 2020

Regular Collections—\$3453.00

Building Fund— \$3120.00



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity and Contributions! May God Bless You.

St. Juan Diego

On December 9, 1531, when Juan was a 57-year-old widower, he was walking to Mass. A beautiful lady dressed as an Aztec appeared. She told him she was the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of the true God. She desired to have a shrine there at Tepeyac Hill so that she could show her love for people. She said, “Ask for my help. Here I will listen to people's prayers and I will help them.” Mary asked Juan to tell the bishop of her desire. Mary then sent Juan to the top of the hill to gather the flowers growing there. Juan knew that nothing grew on that rocky hill, let alone in winter. However, he did as the Lady said. Juan found gorgeous roses! He picked them and brought them to Mary, who arranged them in his cloak that María Lucía had made from cactus fibers. Mary told Juan to take them to the bishop.

When the bishop saw Juan, he asked what he had in his tilma. Juan opened it, letting the roses fall. Imagine the bishop's surprise at seeing roses in winter! Yet he saw an even greater miracle: on Juan's cloak a beautiful, life-size image began to appear. Juan gasped. It was his Lady! The bishop cried out, “The Immaculate!” Then he knelt and with tears asked the Blessed Mother's pardon for not believing Juan.

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December

Weekly Calendar

December 5, 2020

5pm Mass (in person and YouTube)

7pm Vietnamese mass

December 6, 2020

10am Mass in person and broadcast to cars in parking lot

December 8, 2020

The Immaculate Conception

6pm mass in church

December 9, 2020

St. Juan Diego

December 10, 2020

12:00pm Confessions

December 12, 2020

Our Lady of Guadalupe

CONFESSIONS

12:00 pm December 10

12:00 pm December 17

New Office Hours & Adoration

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11:00 am—1:00pm

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