

#### The Catholic Parishes of Charlotte, Greece & Hilton

Holy Cross Church @ 4492 Lake Ave.

Our Mother of Sorrows @5000 Mt. Read Blvd

- St. Charles Borromeo @ 3003 Dewey Ave.
- St. John the Evangelist @ 2400 West Ridge Rd
- St. Lawrence @ 1000 N Greece Rd.
- St. Leo the Great @ 110 Old Hojack Ln, Hilton
- St. Mark @ 54 Kuhn Rd

## Come Let Us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration



**Holy Cross Church:** Every Wed. 1PM -6PM

**St. Lawrence Church:** Mon. Dec 2, 9AM-4PM; Benediction at 3:30 PM **St. John's Church, Greece:** Fri. Dec 6

after 8:15 mass until 10 AM

**St. Leo Church:** Every Wed. 9AM—8PM

St. Mark's Church: Thur. Dec 5: Noon-7PM St. Charles Church: Sat. Dec 21, 5:15-6:15 PM;

**Nocturnal Adoration** 

# Marking the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**St. Leo:** Tues. Dec 10: 6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena, followed by dinner, all are welcome

**St. Mark's Church:** Thur. Dec 12: 6-7 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration

# Advent Offerings 2024



# Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Note: Since December 8, 2024 is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Church has moved this Feast to Monday, December 9. These Masses are on Dec. 9

8 AM St. Mark's 8 AM St. Charles 8:30 AM Holy Cross\*

\*School Mass open to all

8:30 AM St. Lawrence

9 AM St. John's, Greece 12:05 PM St. John's, Greece

12:15 PM St. Lawrence 5 PM St. Charles 5:30 PM St. Mark's

6:30 PM Our Mother of Sorrows

7 PM St. Leo





#### God Prepares for the Birth of His Son: Spiritual Reflection for Adults

Presented by Fr. Lou Sirianni Monday Nights: Nov. 25, Dec 2, 9 and 16, 7—8:30 PM St. Mark's Hall

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#### Advent Bible Study

Presented by Dcn. Dick Lombard
St. Charles Ministry Center Library
Thursdays from Dec 5 to January 2

At 1 PM and repeated at 7 PM

The study is based on Raymond E. Brown's booklet *An Adult Christ at Christmas: Essays on the Three Biblical Christmas Stories.* St. Charles will purchase the required booklet. Participants are responsible for purchasing their copy.

#### Advent Retreat: Boundless Compassion—Compassionate Listening

Presented by Dcn. Lon Smith

Friday, December 13, Noon—2; **St. John's Greece, Parish Center;** Please call office to register: (585)225-8980

#### **Events for Young, Young at Heart and Everyone In Between**



#### Attention Teens—this is for you!

Fri. Dec 6, 6:30-9PM; **Holy Cross**-begins in the School Gym and ends in Church. First time coming, parent/guardians asked to accompany child inside to register.



#### Breakfast with Special Guests

**St. Mark's** Breakfast with St. Nick: Sun. Dec 8, 12-1 PM; Hall, register at 585-227-6824 or www.stmarksgreece.com; Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. John's Greece Coffee Hour

with Santa: Sun. Dec 8, following 10 AM mass; Parish Center; No registration required; Sponsored by Music Ministry **Holy Cross** Breakfast with Santa and Jesus: Sat.

Dec 14, 9-11 AM; Cafeteria; Call or text (585)261 -5552 with last name and number attending **St. Leo's** Breakfast with Santa: Sat. Dec 15, following 10:30 Mass; No reservation required; Sponsored by Knights of Columbus



#### Special Touch Bakery Pie Sale St. Leo Parish Life Center

Preorder pies starting in November.
Check only. No cash accepted.
Pick up Friday, Dec 20,
11 AM—2 PM



#### Stations of the Nativity and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Presentation St. Mark's Church & Hall

Part I: Sunday, Dec 15 12:30-1:30 PM
Ready your heart and mind for the birth of our Lord with prayer and meditation

Part II: Sunday, January 5, 12:00-1:30 PM Meditate, pray & reflect on the birth of Our Savior and Celebrate Epiphany.

Program appropriate for all ages—families, children, & grandchildren.



#### Dady Advent Concert St. John's Church, Greece Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 PM

\*\*\* FREE TICKETS REQUIRED \*\*\*

Tickets available from the Knights of Columbus following Masses while supply lasts

Free Will Offering supports the

Joseph Dady Musical Scholarship Memorial Fund Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #3892

## St. Charles Borromeo Sanctuary Choir Presents Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 3 PM

Freewill donations graciously appreciated



**St. Charles Church**, Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 PM Suggested Donation \$10/adult

### The Sacrament of Penance Make Straight His Way to Your Heart

#### Day of Penance and Prayer at Holy Cross Church:

Wednesday December 18, 1 - 6 PM; Confessions and Adoration
Weekly Confession Times

Holy Cross: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

Our Mother of Sorrows: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo: Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

**St. John the Evangelist:** by appointment **St. Lawrence:** Saturday, 2:45-3:30 PM

(note earlier start for Advent)

St. Leo the Great: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Mark's: Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM



Note that programs on this flyer are open to ALL people, not just those from the parish offering the program.