



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear brothers & sisters,

You will notice something different in this month's packet of Sunday offering envelopes. After careful consideration, we have chosen a new offering envelope program with *Our Sunday Visitor*. This name may sound familiar as it is a publisher of many Catholic periodicals, books, and pamphlets.

This program offers our office a better means of address corrections, new parishioner start-up, and communication with our computer programs. While you will notice few changes on the envelopes themselves, your envelope number will remain the same, and I hope you will find them more beautiful and appreciative of your sacrifice.

We also now have the opportunity for **Online Giving!** You can give weekly online and/or set up an automatic debit amount to be given each week or month. You can find more information and give online by visiting the GIVE page on our parish website www.stcharlesnewport.org/give. You can still drop your envelope in the Sunday collection, marking the new checkbox indicating that you've given online. Using your envelopes is the way that we track Mass attendance, so even if you are not able to contribute, or you choose to give online, please still place your envelope in the Sunday collection. Otherwise, it can be difficult to attest that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic when asked to be sponsors or godparents.

Lastly, this is also a *great* time, in which we would encourage you to re-evaluate the amount that you typically give each week, remembering the suggestion of offering a tithe of 10% of your income. While we know and understand that each family and circumstances are different, and that giving of time and talent is also a tithe, we do encourage you to take a look at what that 10% would be for you and take to prayer what the Lord is asking of YOU to give in support of His church.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church!

God bless,

Fr. Anthony E. Camilleri
Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church