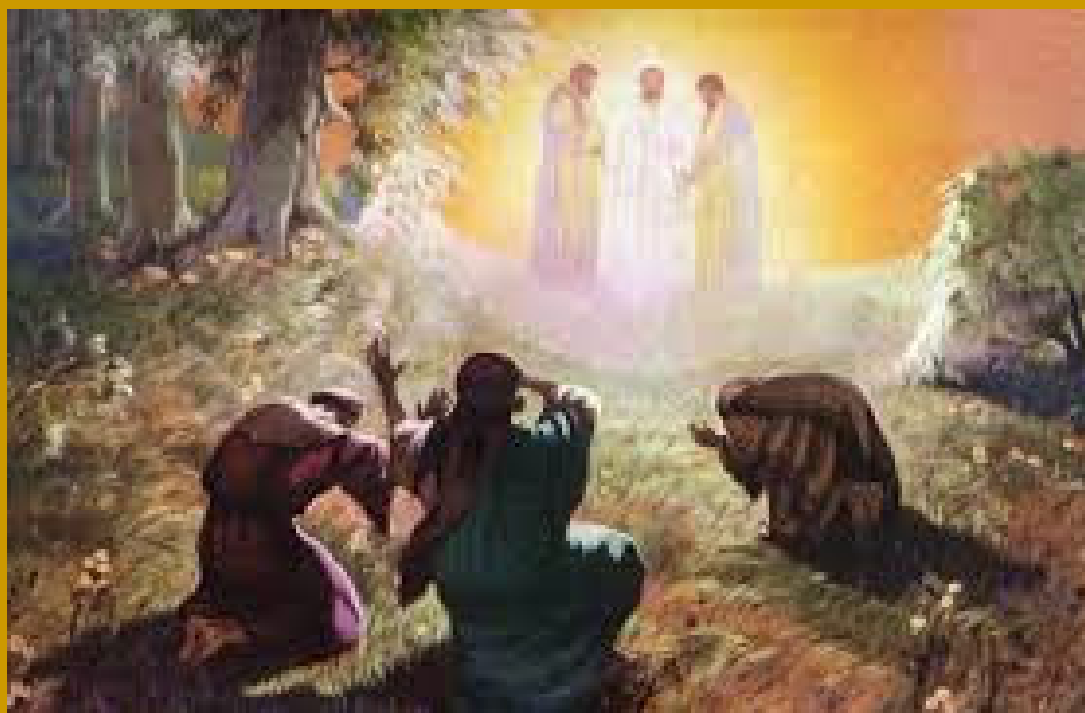




# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



644 CLAWSON STREET, OAKWOOD HEIGHTS, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306



MARCH 12, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando

Fr. Stefan Chanas

### In Residence

Bishop John J. O'Hara

### Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon Stephen Tobon

Deacon Lawrence Droge

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Jeanine Conlon, O.P.

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### Parish Office Hours

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

## Sacramental Life

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening 4:00 & 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 AM  
12:00, 1:15

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 & 11:30 AM

Saturday 8:30 AM

#### Holy Days Masses

Eve of the Holy Day 7:30 PM

6:45, 8:30, 11:30 AM and 7:30 PM

### Parish Registration

*New parishioners need to register at the rectory. Please inform us if you move into or out of the parish.*

### Confessions

*Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, after evening Masses, and after Mass on the Eve of a Holy Day.*

### Baptisms

*Second Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM Instruction for parents of the children to be baptized to be arranged at the rectory. SPONSOR CERTIFICATES REQUIRED for Godparents and also a copy of the child's birth certificate.*

### Marriages

*To arrange a marriage at St. Charles, consult with a priest or deacon at least six months prior to the proposed date and before social arrangements. Attendance at Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning Classes is required.*

### Anointing and

### Communion of the Sick

*Regular administration of the Sacraments should be arranged for shut-ins by calling the rectory. Emergency sick calls anytime.*

### Religious Education Program

*Instruction for all grade levels beginning with first grade. For information call the Religious Education Office.*

# LITURGY CORNER

## MONDAY - MARCH 13

8:30 - George Grossman - Mem.  
11:30 - The Nicita Family - Mem.

## TUESDAY - MARCH 14

8:30 - Ellen Piror - Mem.  
11:30 - Robert O'Hara - Ann.

## WEDNESDAY - MARCH 15

8:30 - Thomas Considine - Mem.  
11:30 - Giovanna DePuma - Mem.

## THURSDAY - MARCH 16

8:30 - Dorothy Endrom & The McGinn &  
Spagnoli Families - Ann.  
11:30 - Victor Caligiuri - Mem.

## FRIDAY - MARCH 17

8:30 - Deceased Members of the Daly &  
Reilly Family - Mem.  
11:30 - Thomas Milazzo - Mem.

## SATURDAY - MARCH 18

8:30 - Donato & Natalia DiCamillo - Mem.  
4:00 - Margaret T. Coppinger - Mem.  
5:30 - Deceased Members of the Brady &  
Weiss Families - Mem.

## SUNDAY - MARCH 19

8:15 - Neil Sicuranza & Frances Liguori - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - John Fusco - Mem.  
12:00 - Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi - Mem.  
1:15 - Michael Petrides - Mem.

### March 18 / March 19 Mass Schedule

4:00 Msgr. Whalen	10:45 Fr. Jerome
5:30 Msgr. Whalen	12:00 Msgr. Bartley
8:15 Fr. Jerome	1:15 Fr. Stefan
9:30 Fr. Stefan	



February 26, 2017

**\$12,329.62**

February 28, 2016

**\$14,139.08**

## **Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils**

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of March 12 - March 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **John McNulty at the request of Pat, children, & grandchildren.***

*The Oils & Candles for the week of March 12 - March 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Nicodemo Lombardo at the request of his wife, children & grandchildren.***

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Monday - Friday at 12:00-5:00 PM in the Chapel  
First Mondays at 7:30 PM in the Church  
(cancelled in August)  
First Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Church  
(cancelled in August)  
Call Jeannette Burrell (718-979-0034) or  
Lois Galvin (718-948-8193) for information*

## **Rosary and Novenas**

*The Rosary is recited each weekday at 8:10 and 11:10 AM and on Saturday at 8:10 AM.  
The Miraculous Medal novena prayers are said after the 8:30 & 11:30 AM Masses on Mondays.*

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## **Adult Faith Formation**

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM except for the third Wednesday of the month; rectory



## **Baptism Classes**

First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM; rectory

## **Bereavement Group**

Thursdays - 7:30 PM; rectory

## **Book Club**

Third Thursday each month at 4:00 PM; rectory

## **Caregivers Support Group**

Thursday - 9:30 - 11:30 AM; rectory

## **Choir (Adult)**

Thursday at 7:30 PM; church

## **Divine Mercy Devotion**

Friday at 3:00 PM; chapel

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

First Fridays at 7:30 PM; church

## **Leisure Group**

Thursdays 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; auditorium

## **Prayer Group & Holy Hour**

First Monday of the month at 7:30 PM; church

## **Religious Education Classes**

Monday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades 6 & 7

Wednesday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades 1-5

*Special Needs:* Wednesday 5:10 - 5:45 PM

## **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meeting - Second Tuesday of month at 1:30 PM; rectory

Food Pantry open 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM; rectory

## **Teen Club**

Sunday at 7:00 PM; auditorium

## **Visitation Ministry**

## **Women's Worship Wednesdays**

Third Wednesday at 7:30 PM; rectory

## **Digital Prayer Tools**

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)  
www.wordonfire.org

## **SPRING AUCTION**

Tickets now on sale for the St. Charles Spring Auction which will be held on Friday, April 7th at 6:00 PM. Entry tickets are \$10.00. Presale packets are also available for \$40.00. For more information please, call Angela Ameno . You can reach her at 917-848-2764.



## **Baseball/Softball Registration**

If interested in playing baseball/softball for the 2017 season, please sign up on the website [stcharleschargers.com](http://stcharleschargers.com) under Registration.

No money is due at this time. Deadline to register is March 8, 2017.

## **Building Bridges Coalition of Staten Island**



Invites you to its **14th Annual Interfaith Passover Seder** which will take place in our school auditorium on March 23 at 7 PM. Reservations are required by calling the rectory or emailing [www.buildingbridgessi.com](http://www.buildingbridgessi.com). \$30/adult; \$15/

## **St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day Celebrations**

Please join us on Friday, March 17 after the 8:30 Mass in the auditorium for coffee and Irish Soda bread and again on Monday, March 20 after the 8:30 Mass for coffee and pastry.

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 13, - March 19, 2017

### Monday - March 13

Cheerleading - 7:30 PM; school  
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory  
Monday Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; church

### Tuesday - March 14

St. Vincent de Paul - 11:30 - 1:30 PM; rectory  
Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;  
early bird 7:15 PM

### Wednesday - March 15

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory  
Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school  
Women's Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; rectory

### Thursday - March 16

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory  
Seniors - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; school  
Book Club - 4:00 PM; rectory  
Bereavement - 7:30 PM; rectory

### Friday - March 17

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

### Saturday - March 18

Day of Prayer - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; gym &  
auditorium

### Sunday - March 19

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory  
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church  
Teen Club - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; living stations  
practice; church

### St. Charles Teen Club

#### Annual Green Carnation Sale

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Teen Club will be selling green carnations after all the Masses this weekend. (\$1.00 each)



### Formed.org

FORGIVEN - The Transforming Power of Confession - Discover God's love and mercy in a 4 part series on Formed.org. Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To register use Parish Code - XQ43Q3

### Parish Mission

Please mark you calendars for a Parish Mission to be held March 27 and March 28. in the Church. The mission will be conducted by Al Barbarino who is a Lay Franciscan of the St. Padre Pio Shelter, NY and a member of the Knights of Columbus, who sings for the poor and homeless of the St. Padre Pio Shelter, Croatian Relief Services, as well as for the poor of the parish wherever he sings. Al will sing and speak at all the Masses on the weekend of March 25 and 26. This will be a good opportunity to spend more time with the Lord during Lent.

# WE PRAY...WE CELEBRATE...WE REMEMBER

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Trevor Kwatkowski
Keith Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Joan Boragi	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Eva Bonafilia	Diego Lopez
Mary Campitelli	Jessie Luangchan
Clara Carlino	Helen Mahon
Marty Casey	Lauren Marie
Anthony Cassaro	Raymond Mignone
Irma Cassella	Ann Murphy
Nick Castagna	Pamela Murphy
Grace Castelao	Gennaro Musto
Ann Marie Coppola	Erin O'Keefe
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Anthony Paragone
Tony Dattilo	Roberta Paragone
John Deegan	Veronica Parascondola
Philip DeFonte	Mary Parnell
Herb DeGroot	Marie Petrocelli
Frances DeMarco	Pasquale Petrucci
Randi Dietrich	Lee Rhatigan
Michael DiFalco	Rose Russo
Mary Driscoll	Vincent Russo
Marilyn Droge	Dorothy Sabatell
Russell Dunn	Vincent Santore
Michael Durante	JoAnn Schneck
Pearl Dweck	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Joseph Elia	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Charles Faberzak	Jerry Scotti
Gloria Faraci	Susan Sexton
Robert Faraci	Howard Shock
Dorothy Fleming	Howard Shock, Jr.
Aniel Garcia	Maryann Sparano
Robert Gardner	Marie Starita
Marie Grzeczka	Dolores Tombolini
Emily Harris	Ann Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Herb Van Houten
Helen Istico	Roseann Venturino
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Theresa Verry
John Kelley	Mary Woerner
Peggy Kiernan	Sara Weiss
	Norm Zuniga

## WE REMEMBER

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord.

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

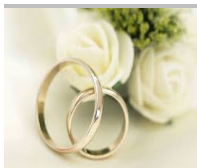
May they rest in peace. Amen.

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed  
rest in peace. Amen*

*Nicholas Forgione*

*Raymond Gilbert*

*Margaret Pearson*



## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

We ask the family of St. Charles to pray for the following couples who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage.

*Kevin Tracy & Monica Lantry*

## Lector's Annual Day of Recollection

The annual recollection and breakfast meeting of lectors will be held on Saturday, April 1 in the basement of the rectory from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. The recollection and meeting will be preceded by Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church. Fr. Jerome will be our recollection speaker. All lectors are requested to attend.



## RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If so, our Rite of Christian Initiation process is for those who want to be baptized, or receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For further information, contact Deacon Steve Tobon at 718-987-2670.

# PARISH NEWS

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be conducted after the 11:30 AM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. The Teen Club will conduct Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7th and Friday, April 14th at 8 PM in the Church.

## Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

## Fasting

Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal; two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

## Day of Prayer

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office and the Staten Island Regional Catechetical Office invites you to be spiritually refreshed and renewed at our Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 AM in the school auditorium. Cost is \$5.00 per person

## Women's Wednesday Worship

Our monthly Women's Wednesday Worship will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Take some quiet time in prayer with other women of faith during the Lenten season and join us!

## 10 Innovative Things to Consider Giving Up For Lent



1. Vending machines of any kind: snacks, soda or even lottery tickets
2. Using the word "I": would certainly force you to say and think about things from a different perspective
3. Plastic bags: Take your own re-usable bags to the store with you
4. Offering constructive criticism: Only offer compliments
5. Throwing away plastic baggies: find at least one or two other uses after the initial use to make the product last longer.
6. Pie: Don't give up all sweets and set yourself up for failure; just pick one and stay true to your commitment.
7. Name calling: Stop being judgmental by calling others "lazy", "evil", "scary" or "weird".
8. Excess shopping: During Lent only buy items that are essentials to you and your household. Buy for "need", not "want".
9. Blame: During Lent you will not blame anything on anyone- take responsibility where needed and let the rest go.
10. Internet: Outside of work requirements and paying bills, unplug yourself from the information superhighway. Your emails, jokes, recipes and games will still be there in forty days.

So what will you give up for Lent? Will you pick something easy like not walking and chewing gum at the same time or something a bit deeper such as refraining from using profanity words? Whatever you choose, remember that Christ made the ultimate sacrifice for you; therefore make your sacrifice a noble one for Him.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## JOSEPH----A SAINT FOR EVERYONE ...

*When I was Pastor at Sacred Heart, every year our youth activities council would sponsor a "St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's day party." The party was a really fun time with both corned beef and cabbage and pasta and meatballs on the menu-the best of both worlds! In any event, it seems that St. Joseph is always identified as an Italian saint. Perhaps because many from Italy have a strong devotion to him as witnessed by such Italian traditions as the "St. Joseph's table and all the food and "Dolce" that go along with that!"*

*Actually, as we all know, St. Joseph was not Italian and never set foot in that country! St. Joseph though, is a saint for everyone: in fact, he is called the "Patron Saint of the Universal Church." All of us, Italian, Irish, Polish, German, African-Americans and others can learn from him. St. Joseph's feast day is usually on March 19th. However, this year we celebrate it on Monday 20th because of the First Sunday of Lent.*

*Although during the Lenten Season, we do not sing the Gloria at mass, on Joseph's Feast we do. His life was truly one that gave God's glory and it is a life that we can all learn from. What can the humble carpenter of Nazareth teach us today in our supposedly sophisticated world of 2017? Three things really.*

*The first is fidelity. That word means faithfulness. Joseph was faithful to the will of God despite some terribly trying times. Recall the gospel story where Joseph discovered that Mary,, his fiancée, was pregnant. He could not understand that at all! As the late Holy Father Pope John Paul II wrote in his letter on St. Joseph: "He sought a way out of what was for him a very difficult situation."*

*But when the Lord appeared to him in a dream and told him that it was by the Holy spirit that the child was conceived, he put aside his doubts and put his faith and trust in the Lord. It was this steadfast faith in God that brought St. Joseph through many trying times-the poverty of Bethlehem, the exile to Egypt and the loss of the child Jesus for three days. Because his faith was firm, he was firm!*

*Secondly, Joseph's silence speaks to us. There is not one recorded word of Joseph in the entire Gospel. Yet his silence speaks volumes to us. Often enough there is so much talking today in our world and maybe even in the church. There was a running club that I once belonged to in my last parish. The name of the club was the "Taconic Road Runners." Their motto in Latin was "Facta, non verba." "Deeds-not words!"*

*Well, Joseph was a man of few words but his deeds in the eyes of Almighty God were tremendous. He was the custodian and guardian of Jesus Christ-a very great vocation indeed.*

*Finally, St. Joseph teaches us the value of work. Today in our world, many people do not realize that the job that they do, however small, should be done well. Work can and should be considered as a calling or vocation. St. Joseph was a simple carpenter in Nazareth. He was accustomed to manual labor; it was a tough job and existence but he worked hard in order to provide for Mary and Jesus. Our work, if done well, can help us draw closer to God.*

*As we celebrate St. Joseph's feast this month, may all of us, no matter what nationality invoke his special intercession!*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome*

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