



# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017 PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

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### Parochial Vicar

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Fr. Stefan Chanas

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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, 5:00 - 5:30 PM, 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 - JUNE 5

8:30 - Virginia Zangari - Ann.  
11:30 - John Joseph Browne & Richard Schwarz  
Ann.

## TUESDAY - JUNE 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.  
11:30 - Gaetano LaBargo - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7

8:30 - Thomas Sheridan - Ann.  
11:30 - Frank Moreno - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JUNE 8

8:30 - Arthur R. Somerville - Mem.  
11:30 - Anthony A. LoGatto - Ann.

## FRIDAY - JUNE 9

8:30 - John Somerville - Mem.  
11:30 - Tony Calabro - Mem.

## SATURDAY - JUNE 10

8:30 - Anthony Starita - Mem.  
4:00 - Nina Savaglia - Mem.  
5:30 - Mildred & Vincent Capone - Mem.

## SUNDAY - JUNE 11

8:15 - Gennaro Liguori & Anthony D'Avanzo  
Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Luigi DiRe - Mem.  
12:00 - Steven Maniscalco - Mem.  
1:15 - Umberto Gorga - Mem.

### PLEASE NOTE

*If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know before Mass.*

## **Weekly Offerings**

May 21, 2017

**\$11,773.78**

May 22, 2016

**\$13,452.97**

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

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of June 3 - June 10, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Louise M. Solan** at the request of her daughter, **Barbara**.*

*If you would like to make arrangements to have the flowers for the main altar, the wine & hosts or oils used for the Mass candles in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, please, call the rectory.*

### **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.*

### June 10 / June 11 Mass Schedule

4:00	10:45
5:30	12:00
8:15	1:15
9:30	

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## **Adult Faith Formation**

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM;

rectory

## **Baptism Classes**

First Tuesday of the month at

8:00 PM; rectory

## **Bereavement Group**

Will resume in the Fall.

## **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

## **Legion of Mary**

Wednesday at 3:30 PM; rectory

## **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



## Welcome to our Newly Baptized Children

*Aliette Lynn Distefano*

*Joseph Carmine Maffei, Jr.*

*Emily Margaret Tampa*

*John Michael Cicero*

*Joseph Nicholas Cicero*

*Liam Hanley*

*Giovanni Joseph DiFalco*

*Sabrina Elizabeth DeFeo*

*Georgina Victoria Alicea*

*Marco Gabriel Trimboli*

*Cody Lucas Darzanoff*

*Theodore Oliver Buchanan*

*McKenna Marietta Giamboi*

*Ari John Knafo*

*Logan Michael Ghobrial*

*Emma Nancy Michetti*

*Antonio Mascolo*

*Salvatore John Giarrusso*

*Dominick Charles Amatuzzo*

*Pierce Jaszy Santee*

*Antonio Jay Leon*

*Charles James Colamaria*

*Michael John Matteo*

*Alexandra Grace Giusto*

*Grace Nicole Manuele*

*Justin Antonio Swanson*

*GianMichael Cappellini*

*Michael Perez*

*Paul DiEugenia*

*Dylan Anthony Cappello*

*Delilah James Henderson*

*Kennedy Anne Miller*

*Rocco Christian DelPriore*

*Michael Anthony Caccavale*

*Nicholas Edward Joseph*

*Ayara Candres Weerakkody*

*Leanna Catherine Magenta*

*Gianna Rose Plugues*

*Gabriel Vincent Migliorisi*

*Paige Everly Marjorie Raccuia*

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 5, - June 11, 2017

### Monday - June 5

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

### Tuesday - June 6

St. Anthony Novena; after the 8:30 & 11:30 AM  
Masses  
Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;  
early bird 7:15 PM  
Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

### Wednesday - June 7

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory  
Legion of Mary - 3:30 PM; rectory

### Thursday - June 8

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory

### Friday - June 9

### Saturday - June 10

### Sunday - June 11

Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM -11:30 AM;  
School  
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church  
Teen Club Vacation Bible School Prep.- 6:00  
PM - 9:00 PM; auditorium



The second collection at all the Masses this weekend is for the Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People. Your generosity is appreciated.

## Estate Planning and Elder Law Seminar

Mark Gallo, Esq. of the Law Firm of Gallo & Spero, LLP will be conducting a complimentary Estate Planning and Elder Law Seminar, entitled "Protecting Your Wealth and Decisions" on **Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM in St. Charles School auditorium.** Refreshments will be served.

Please call **(718) 761-6464** or email: [mgallo@gallosperolaw.com](mailto:mgallo@gallosperolaw.com) to reserve a seat. Topics to be discussed include: protecting your home from Medicaid liens, how to avoid probate, asset protection trusts, wills, estate & Medicaid planning, community Medicaid vs. nursing home Medicaid, health care proxies, living wills and powers of attorney. Also to be discussed will be the Enhanced Star, Veterans' and Senior Citizens' real estate tax exemptions in light of the recent renewal requirements.



## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. VBS is a week long camp that runs from **June 26th to June 30th** from **9 - 12** in the school. Children in grades prek-4 through 6th are welcome to attend. The kids will learn about our faith, make crafts, attend Mass and partake in activities such as music and gym. Snacks are served. Forms are available for pickup in the rectory as well as in the vestibule of the church. The forms are due back by **June 11.** Checks should be made payable to St. Charles Teen Club.

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

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

## 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*

*Walter Starita*

*Ann Marie Cahill*

*Nancy Basile*



## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

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

*Desiree Suo & Christopher Weymont*

## 2017 Minty Awards

Come see Staten Island's finest high school theatre performers at The 2017 Minty Awards. This year's ceremony will be on Sunday, June 4 at 7 PM at The St. George Theatre. All seven Catholic High Schools will be performing and 3 awards will be handed out during the evening. The Minty Organization, which has donated over \$50,000 back to our Catholic High Schools will once again be awarding monetary prizes to all the nominees of the St. Genesius Award for Outstanding Musicals. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the St. George Theater at 718-442-2900.



# PARISH NEWS



## Summer Basketball Clinics

Summer basketball clinics will be held on Friday evenings beginning June 30 until July 28 from 5:30 - 8:30. Registration is open for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. The clinics are directed by Felician College Head Coach, Steve Fagan. To register call Steve at 201-559-3540 or email him at fagans@felician.edu.



## Book Club

For our June meeting on June 15th, we will discuss "Lilac Girls." This New York Times bestseller was inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine. This remarkable debut novel reveals the power of unsung women to change history in their quest for love, freedom, and second chances. We meet the 3rd Thursday each month in the rectory basement at 4:00 PM.

## 2018 Mass Book Opening

The Mass Book for 2018 will be opening on Saturday, June 17 from 9:00 - 2:00 in the school auditorium. We ask that you come prepared with a list of Masses you wish to book for 2018 and an alternate date or time in case the first one is not available.

**Limit 6 requests per family.**



The ladies of **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all our parishioners for making our baby shower a success. A special thanks for all the ladies that made handmade items.



Bingo is held every Tuesday evening in the auditorium starting at 7:30 PM. Early bird is at 7:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

## Take a Glance

We have a new addition in the vestibule of the church. Please take a moment to glance at our pamphlets, books, and tapes.



## St. Charles Church Website

Please take some time to visit our website at [www.saintcharles.weebly.com](http://www.saintcharles.weebly.com). You will find some history of our parish, as well as current bulletins. **If you are new to the area and would like to register with St. Charles Church, there is a link for registration.**



## Annual Spring Concert

St. Charles Choir will present its Second Annual Spring Concert on Friday, June 9th at 7:30 PM in the church. The concert, called "**Peace I Leave With You**" is a celebration of the Christian tradition of peace and love. The program will include classical, contemporary, gospel, and traditional Christian music. Mark your calendar and join us for a wonderful evening.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## LIVING SECURELY IN THE HEART OF CHRIST...

As I sat down a few days ago to write the article for the bulletin, news came from England of the horrific terrorist attack in Manchester during the Ariana Grande Concert. Twenty-two people, most of them young, were killed and many more were severely injured due again to a radical Islamic fanatic. It seems to me that we are getting rather used to acts of terrorism which obviously are engineered to cause fear, panic and to shake our confidence in our established institutions.

President Trump was correct in calling terrorists "Losers." However, not one of us really "Wins" when terrorists strike because after such an event, most of us become just a little more insecure and frightened. It seems that we can't live the way we did before 9/11.

I can remember when I was assigned to a parish up in Westchester County how much I would enjoy driving my car onto the ferry and the pleasant ride across the bay on my way home to visit my parents. But since September 11, 2001, we all know that this is not possible anymore. Cars and trucks are not allowed on the ferries. Why? The reason is that someone could detonate a car bomb and blow up thousands of ferry passengers.

Then how about flying someplace? Before the age of terror, you could probably bring a shotgun onto a plane as long as it was in a case and not loaded! These days, a passenger has to take off his shoes, belt, jacket and undergo an entire body scan just to get into the general proximity of the gate. Don't joke about carrying a gun or you might be locked up!

We have entered it seems, an age of insecurity. In fact security has become one of the most important concerns in our government today. We even have an "Office of Homeland Security." It could be said that establishing a sense of security is at the heart of all human endeavors. Of course, we never achieve total security during this human journey. There are too many variables. Life is unpredictable and it can be said that there are no real assurances.

But even with that said, there is one place where we can find total peace and security despite problems without and within and that is in the heart of Jesus Christ. We have entered the month of June and the entire month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In one of his twelve promises of the Sacred Heart, Jesus said this to Saint Margaret Mary: "I will be their secure refuge during life and above all in death." It's interesting that the Lord used that word "Secure." If we often feel insecure because of events beyond our control, why not turn to Christ and take shelter in His sacred heart?

Many years ago, during the depths of the great depression, President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a very profound statement: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Fear can destroy us and paralyze our minds. The antidote to fear is to trust in the Lord and to have a strong faith in Him.

As we pray for those who have died in this latest attack, let us resolve as Catholics to pray, hope and not worry. May we truly live with security in the heart of Jesus Christ!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome

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