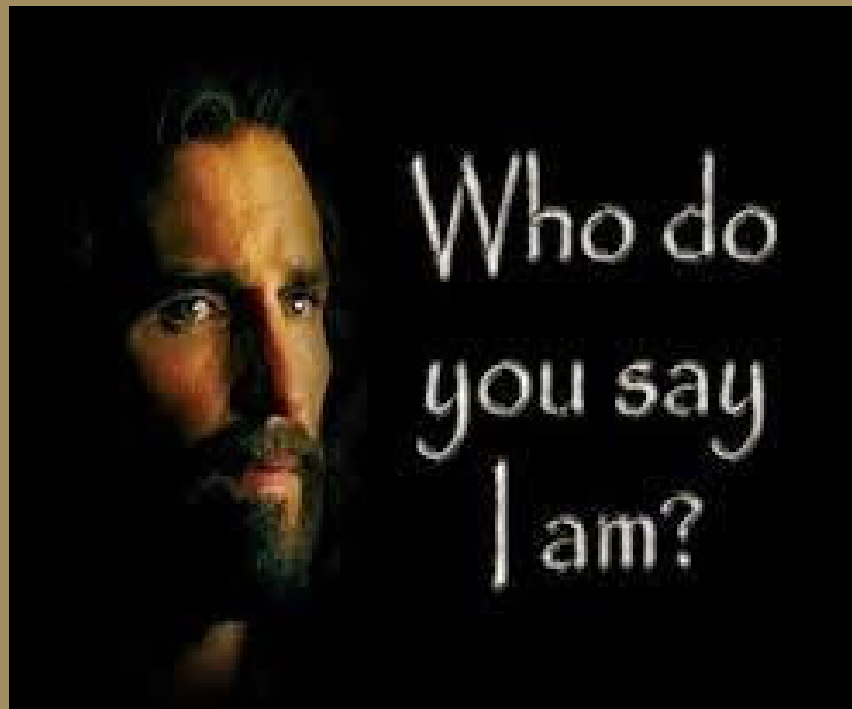




# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



AUGUST 27, 2017 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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.

### School Principal

Mr. J. C. Kiernan

### Religious Education Coordinator

Ms. Kerry Quinn

### Director of Music

Mr. Paul Light

### Contact Information

#### Rectory

644 Clawson Street

(718) 987-2670

Fax: (718) 987-7950

#### Email Address

secretary@stcharlessi.org

#### Website:

saintcharles.weebly.com

#### Religious Education

200 Penn Avenue    www.saintcharlesccd.org

(718) 979-6800    stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com

### Parish Office Hours

Sunday                      9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

5:00 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 - AUGUST 28

8:30 - Louis DelGadio - Mem.  
11:30 - Michael Molinari, Jr. - Ann.

## TUESDAY - AUGUST 29

8:30 - Frances Ingravallo - Mem.  
11:30 - Thomas Golding - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 30

8:30 - Emil Rufolo - Mem.  
11:30 - Robert Galtieri - Mem.

## THURSDAY - AUGUST 31

8:30 - Xeu Qain Zheng - Mem.  
11:30 - Mary Connelli - Mem.

## FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 - Thomas A. Coppola - Mem.  
11:30 - Daniel J. Linton - Mem.

## SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 - Thomas DeFrancesco - Mem.  
4:00 - Ignazio, Marcelo, & Domenico Sabella - Mem.  
5:30 - Peter Brunetti - Mem.

## SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

8:15 - Marianne & Antonio Maturo - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Jeysen DeFazio - Mem.  
12:00 - Anna R. Lavara - Mem.  
1:15 - Michael Calascione - 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**

August 13, 2017  
\$10,819.25

August 14, 2016  
\$11,038.58

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

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of August 27 - September 2, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Barbara Fonte** at the request of **Barbara Solan.***

*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.*

### September 2 / September 3 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

Will resume in September



## **Track Registration**

If you would like to sign up for St. Charles Track - Cross Country Fall 2017 season, please come register on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. Charles Auditorium. Please enter through the Castle Doors on Penn Avenue. Registration will also be available online at [www.stcharleschargers.com](http://www.stcharleschargers.com). Registration will close on September 10, 2017. For more information, please contact Cindy Amato at [saint-charlestrackteam@gmail.com](mailto:saint-charlestrackteam@gmail.com)



## **St. Charles Chargers** **Friday Night** **Basketball League**

Starting: September 15, 2017

Guaranteed 6 game season with playoffs  
All games on Friday nights starting at 5:00  
(playoffs will be on Saturday)

### **Boys Divisions**

NBA - 3rd/4th grade

College - 5th/6th grade

High School - 7th/8th grade

### **Girls Divisions**

WNBA - 3rd/4th/5th grade

College - 6th/7th/8th grade

### **Game Format**

All games 5 on 5

2-14 minute halves running clock

Clock stops last 2 minutes of each half

6 fouls to foul out

Man to Man defense

This league is not parish based and is a fun atmosphere for all competitive players

**Price: \$75.00**

Secure your spot by visiting

[StCharlesChargers.com](http://StCharlesChargers.com) to register

Call Jeff Ford for any questions

917-414-1499

## **Digital Prayer Tools**

*FORMED.org* (parish code XQ43Q3)

[3minuteretreat.com](http://3minuteretreat.com)

[dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 28, - September 3, 2017

### Monday - August 28

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory

### Tuesday - August 29

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM; early bird 7:15 PM

### Wednesday - August 30

Legion of Mary - 3:30 PM; rectory  
Cheerleading Practice - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; auditorium

### Thursday - August 31

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory  
Track Registration - 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM; school

### Friday - September 1

### Saturday - September 2

### Sunday - September 3

Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM; school

## The Catholic School Region of Staten Island

invites you to join us for the  
inaugural

Clam Bake for Catholic Schools

**Honoring Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin**

Featuring food, music and fireworks

Wednesday, August 30th 6:00 - 10:00 PM

The Vanderbilt at South Beach

300 Father Capodanno Boulevard

For more information contact Alyson Vetter at  
Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or 646-794-3330



- The first day of school for grades kindergarten through 8 is on Thursday, September 7, 2107.
- School hours are from 7:55 am to 2:30 pm beginning the first day of school.
- Full Spring uniforms are required on the first day of school
- There will be NO Yellow bus service on Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8
- All students are to be lined up at 7:55 am

First day of classes for Pre-K 3 is as follows:

- Students enrolled in the Monday, Wednesday, Friday session begin on Monday, September 11, 2017.
- Students enrolled in the Tuesday, Thursday session begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.
  - AM session times: 8:15 am to 10:45 am
  - PM session times: 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- Arrival and dismissal for Pre-K 3 is through the Castle Doors on Penn Avenue
- Full uniforms are required on the first day of school

First day of classes for Universal Pre-K/Pre-K for All is Thursday, September 7, 2017.

- UPK class hours are from 8:10 am to 2:30 pm
- Arrival and dismissal for UPK students is through the silver doors on Peter Avenue (basketball courts)

\*\* Please Note: Before-care and After-care will not be available on Thursday, September 7 and Friday, September 8. These programs will begin on Monday, September 11.

For up-to-date information, please go to the school website:

[www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org](http://www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org)

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Dolores Laieta
Keith Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Emilia Bizzoco	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Joan Boragi	Diego Lopez
Madeline Buonpane	Helen Mahon
Mary Campitelli	Lauren Marie
Clara Carlino	John Mastromarino
Joseph Carrubba	Tom Matteo
Marty Casey	Barbara Mazza
Anthony Cassaro	Kathleen Mercado
Irma Cassella	Raymond Mignone
Nick Castagna	Ann Murphy
Grace Castelao	Pamela Murphy
Ann Marie Coppola	Gennaro Musto
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Virginia Novaro
Philip DeFonte	Erin O'Keefe
Herb DeGroot	Anthony Paragone
Frances DeMarco	Veronica Parascondola
Randi Dietrich	Mary Parnell
Michael DiFalco	Marie Petrocelli
Andrew DiPadova	Pasquale Petrucci
Elizabeth Donohue	Lee Rhatigan
Mary Driscoll	Stephen Ristano
Russell Dunn	Mary Ruggiero
Michael Durante	Rose Russo
Pearl Dweck	Vincent Russo
Joseph Elia	Dorothy Sabatell
Charles Faberzak	Vincent Santore
Gloria Faraci	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Robert Faraci	Anthony Scocco
Kevin Finley	Jerry Scotti
Dorothy Fleming	Susan Sexton
Gina Fogliani	Howard Shock
Aniel Garcia	Howard Shock, Jr.
Robert Gardner	Maryann Sparano
Marie Grzeczka	Marie Starita
Emily Harris	Dolores Tombolini
Cheryl Houss	Annette Toratore
Gianna Incandella	Ann Van Houten
Helen Istico	Herb Van Houten
Carmella Iucci	Margaret Ward
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Ella Weaver
John Kelley	Sara Weiss
Trevor Kwatkowski	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*

*Anthony Gallo*



## MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate

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

*Thomas Cupo & Maria Vasta  
Richard Ferrara & Jillian Fordunski*

## Richmond County Fair

Come watch our own St. Charles Choir perform at the Richmond County Fair on Sunday, September 3 at 1:00 Pm at the stage in front of the Court House.

## WEDDING MUSIC

If you are planning a wedding in the near future and would like to arrange for music, please, call the rectory two months prior to the wedding, and leave a message for Paul Light, our Music Director at (718) 987-2670.

## Parish Pay

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity to make your envelope payments electronically through Parish Pay. For more information, please call the rectory or visit their website at [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com)

# CHILDREN'S PAGE

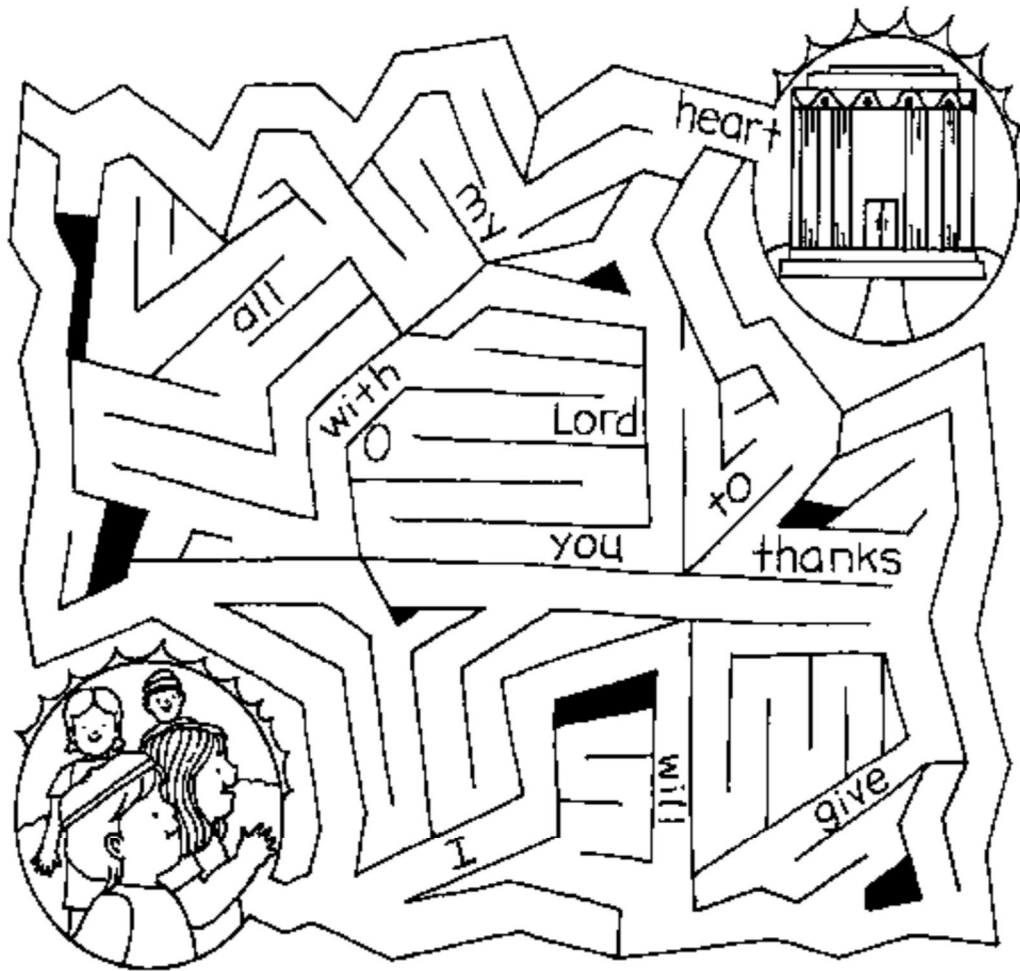
## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

God loves and listens to us!

Help the children find their way to the temple to worship.

Read the words of praise from Psalm 138:1 as you travel.

Is this something you do?



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## *To Forgive is Divine...*

A priest had to go out on a sick call and he circled a block about ten times and could not find any parking spaces whatsoever. Frustrated, he drove his car into a "No Parking" zone and placed a note on the windshield which read: "If I don't park here, I will be late for my appointment-forgive us our trespasses!" When he returned though, he found a ticket on the car with a note that read: "If I don't give you a ticket, I will lose my job-lead us not into temptation!" Well, it has been said that to err is human but to forgive is divine.

Certainly, forgiveness does not come very easily to any of us. A business executive once boasted, "I don't get mad, I get even!" A very modern type philosophy! In the gospel, Peter approached Jesus one time and asked about forgiveness. Should he forgive someone who had offended him seven times? Actually the Jewish Rabbis taught that just three times was sufficient. Peter doubled that number and added one more time for good measure. But Jesus said, "No Peter-it's not just seven times but seventy times seven times which in reality stands for an infinite number of times!

We might think about forgiveness today. The world of 2017 has become a rather unforgiving place and everyone it seems is very angry about something! All you need to do is to watch the news each night to receive confirmation of that! As I write these words, the "fallout" from the terrible events in Charlottesville, Virginia is all over the media.

At issue was the removal of a statue of General Robert E. Lee who was a controversial figure in history no doubt. But really, it is more than that. President Trump was correct when he asserted that there was blame on both sides for the violence and the loss of life. What is needed now is a spirit of forgiveness and not hatred.

I always remember a rather large sign that hung in front of a house in West Brighton immediately after the terrible events of September 11, 2001. The sign read: "9-11- Never Forgive-Never Forget!" While the sentiments expressed on that sign were understandable in the light of that horrific event, a Christian, a follower of Jesus must always forgive although it is not always easy to forget.

We must forgive because that is what Jesus Christ wants us to do. It is His example that we should follow and His teaching and not that of social media! On that first Good Friday as Jesus hung from the cross, He uttered seven last words or statements. The first was about forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." After all the terrible things Jesus had to endure, He did not want to get even or to "get His pound of flesh. The Lord instead was compassionate and merciful.

If we hate others, then we become hateful ourselves. Saint Francis of Assisi once prayed: "Lord make me an instrument of your peace- where there is hatred let me sow your love...for it is pardoning that we are pardoned and in dying that we are born to eternal life." Let us pray for our country and our world that each of us too might become an instrument of peace and not division and discord!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome