



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



MAY 7, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 - MAY 8

8:30 - Joseph & Josephine Dellamonica - Mem.
11:30 - The Leahy Family - Mem.

TUESDAY - MAY 9

8:30 - Giovanna DePuma - Mem.
11:30 - Joseph Carannante & Josephine Walsh
Mem.

WEDNESDAY - MAY 10

8:30 - Michael Sheridan - Mem.
11:30 - Douglas DeFelice - Mem.

THURSDAY - MAY 11

8:30 - Sandra Dachner - Mem.
11:30 - Deceased Members of Joseph Fiore
Family - Mem.

FRIDAY - MAY 12

8:30 - Stephen McDonough - Mem.
11:30 - Margaret Tisi - Mem.

SATURDAY - MAY 13

8:30 - In Memory of the Nuara & Colombo
Deceased Family Members - Mem.
4:00 - Rose LaBargo - Mem.
5:30 - Filomena & Phil DeVito - Mem.

SUNDAY - MAY 14

8:15 - Emma & Vitaliano Pietrucci - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Mary McDonough Cole - Mem.
12:00 - Gerard DePaola - Mem.
1:15 - Vincent Morana - 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

April 23, 2017

\$12,918.73

April 24, 2016

\$12,556.12

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of May 7 - May 13, 2017 are offered in gratitude for their years of service to REP, Sr. Jean Wagner and Sr. Eileen Boyle at the request of St. Charles REP.

The Oils & Candles for the week of May 7 - May 13, 2017 are offered in loving memory of Carmela Cuccinello at the request of Marlene Petrides and family.

The Flowers on the Altar for the week of May 7 - May 13, 2017 are in loving memory of Eileen Hennessy at the request of her family.

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.

May 13 / May 14 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 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

Legion of Mary

Mondays at 7:00 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



Marian Conference

On Saturday, May 20th, at Notre Dame H.S. Academy (Arts and Humanities Building), the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM. There will be a rosary procession, May crowning and Mass followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club Inc.; lunch will be served; visit Vendors; confession; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross.; Vigil Mass. For more information call: 646-662-3914.

Welcome to our Neighborhood Ministry

If you know someone new to your neighborhood, please contact the rectory to obtain a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" packet which includes a welcome letter from Fr. Jerome, a bulletin and a bottle of holy water. In the spirit of hospitality, your new neighbor does not have to be Catholic, we just want to welcome them to the neighborhood. We ask that all of you, our parishioners, be the "welcomers", but if you do not feel comfortable visiting a new neighbor, let us know and we will take care of it, care of our welcoming committee.

Mother's Day



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. We will have a **Mother's Day Novena** at the 8:30 AM Mass starting on Monday May 15 through Wednesday, May 17 for all mothers, living and deceased. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and in your envelope packet and they will be kept on the altar for the month of May. 4

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS May 8, - May 14, 2017

Monday - May 8

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory
Legion of Mary - 7:00 PM; rectory

Tuesday - May 9

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

Wednesday - May 10

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Thursday - May 11

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

Friday - May 12

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

Saturday - May 13

First Holy Communion - 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM;
church

Sunday - May 14

Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM;
school
May Crowning & Family Mass - 1:15 PM;
church
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church
Teen Club - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; school

Legion of Mary

We will be starting a "Legion of Mary" group in our parish. We will be meeting every Wednesday starting May 3rd at 3:30 PM in the rectory. For further information, please contact Arlene Rhenos at 347-600-8884.

May Crowning



Our Annual May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 14 at the 1:15 Family Mass. Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother.

Baby Shower



St. Vincent de Paul will hold their annual baby shower on May 19th, 20th & 21st. New items of clothing for new born babies would be appreciated. It is not necessary to gift wrap these items. A wishing well will be in the vestibule of the church for you to place your gifts. These gifts will be distributed to various agencies by the members of the society. As always, the recipients of these gifts very much appreciate your generosity.

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.



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

THE GET WELL LIST

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

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

Eva Bonafilia

Jill Trivisani

Margaret Sierra

Dear friends in the Lord:

The completion of the Trinity Dome, in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine in 2020, is a monumental undertaking for which the bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place on this Mother's Day.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly on hundred years ago. Mary's Shrine, also known as America's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States and the unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than eighty chapels and oratories dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

This one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome offers all of us an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our Catholic heritage and entrusting ourselves and our families to the Mother of God.

Please be as generous as you can.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

PARISH NEWS



25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass at the Cathedral is Friday, May 12th. The 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place here at St. Charles on Sunday, May 21st at the 9:30 Mass. Please call the rectory to register.



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.



St. Charles Church Website

Please take some time to visit our website at 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.**



RENEW+
REBUILD

You may be wondering why we haven't started up the Annual Cardinal's Appeal for 2017. St. Charles is launching "Renew and Rebuild", a five year campaign to raise funds for some very exciting parish initiatives. Every parishioner will be asked to play a part in our campaign. We will not conduct a separate Cardinal's Appeal this year. You will be hearing more about "Renew and Rebuild" very soon. In the meantime, please pray for the success of this very important undertaking.



St. Charles Cheerleading is holding tryouts for all girls entering Grades 2 through 8 for the 2017-2018 school year on the following dates:

Monday 5/8/17 from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday 5/10/17 from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Friday 5/12/17 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

All three dates are mandatory! A full info packet will be distributed the first day of tryouts. Please send your daughter in shorts, t-shirt and light sneakers. Questions? Please call Beth McGovern at 917-538-3756. Thanks and hope to see you there!

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)
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dynamiccatholic.com

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



NO HANDS BUT YOURS...

A couple of weeks ago, I was driving to a meeting upstate when suddenly the back tire on my car had a "blowout." It was kind of scary to think of exiting the car in the middle of the New Jersey Turnpike, so I drove the car with flattened tire all the way to the next exit which happened to be several miles away. Finally, I managed to get to a 7-11 located on Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey.

After calling AAA for roadside assistance, I was told that it would be at least 90 minutes before a tow truck arrived to fix the tire which was not really tire at all now, but just a few shreds of rubber enclosing the bare axle! In any event, with plenty of time on my hands and in my priest collar, I took a walk up Broadway in Bayonne which is a rather major boulevard there with all kinds of stores and restaurants.

As I sauntered up the avenue, I passed a hair salon. A man outside greeted me warmly and said, "O good morning Father! You must be here to see Maria! Everyone knows Maria!" With that, he took me into this hair salon where I met Maria: a very pious Italian lady who was overjoyed to see a priest in her shop. She showed me what she called her "Shrine" in front of her customer's chair—all complete with pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio, Mother Teresa and Pope Francis. Maria then gave me some Holy Water and I blessed her shop. I thought to myself, well at least I did some good today!

About an hour later, in the parking lot at 7-11 still waiting for the tow truck, I met a man there who also was very happy to see a priest to chat. The man who was originally from India, told me this story of how he had contracted cancer and had been anointed and blessed by a priest. "Father," He said, "I am now totally healed—a miracle!" He was so grateful to Almighty God for his life and his restored health that he just had to tell me that story.

Although I missed my meeting at the seminary, that afternoon in Bayonne renewed my faith in the power of the priesthood. It was not any personal charm on my part that made those people speak to a total stranger. Rather it was the Roman collar and what that represents—the Catholic priesthood and that is awesome! Think of the good that one priest can do in the world.

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is called "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is also the world day of prayer for vocations. We certainly need more young people to "Step up to the plate" and consider the priesthood and the religious life. This year Cardinal Dolan will ordain only three men as priests for the Archdiocese of New York when in reality we could use ten times that number.

Yes, the vocation crisis is real in the United States. But there is something we can all do about it and that is to pray for vocations and perhaps encourage a young man to think about a life of service in the Church as a priest. Certainly there is a great deal of work to be done in the Church but so few to do it!

Saint Teresa said this: "Christ has no body on earth but yours; no feet and hands with which he can do good." Let us hope that there will be many more "Good Shepherds" to do God's work on this earth!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome

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