



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



NOVEMBER 12, 2017 THIRTY-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

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Deacon Lawrence Droge

Pastoral Associate

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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 - NOVEMBER 13

8:30 - Gustave Martine - Ann.
11:30 - The Finley Family - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 14

8:30 - Rose Ayers & Antonetta Sama - Ann.
11:30 - Rocco Morro - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 15

8:30 - Frank Biaso - Mem.
11:30 - Xeu Qain Zheng - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 16

8:30 - Vincenzo & Fiorito DiPaolo - Mem.
11:30 - Andrew Barberesi - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 17

8:30 - Mario DeVincenzo - Mem.
11:30 - Thomas Goodheart - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 18

8:30 - Frank, Rose, & Patrick Gemelli - Mem.
4:00 - James Aldsworth - Mem.
5:30 - Mary O'Shea, Julia & Patrick
McGuinness - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19

8:15 - Maria Cantante - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Joseph, Mary, & Joseph A. Vitola - Mem.
12:00 - Anthony, Catherine, & Sadie Serpico
Mem.
1:15 - Marta Vouriotis - 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

October 29, 2017

\$11,835.24

October 30, 2016

\$12,487.76

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 12- November 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Ralph Capurso** at the request of friends of his loving daughter, **Holly Cosoleto**.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of November 12 - November 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Dolores Laieta** at the request of **Mary & John Sterlacci**.*

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.

November 18 / November 19 Mass Schedule

4:00 Msgr. Whalen

10:45 Fr. Stefan

5:30 Msgr. Whalen

12:00 Fr. Jerome

8:15 Fr. Jerome

1:15 Fr. Marius

9:30 Fr. Marius

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

Thursdays at 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

Legion of Mary

Monday at 6:30 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



Anointing Mass

Our Annual Anointing Mass will be celebrated on November 19 at the 1:15 Mass. Anointing will take place directly after the Mass. All are invited for coffee and cake in the auditorium following the Mass. Please call the rectory to register for the Anointing Mass.



Seton Foundation for Learning

Next weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years will be selling raffle tickets for \$5,000 cash at the doors of the church. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Please support this very worthy program.

Cross Road Foundation

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be here this weekend with their "Baby Bottle Campaign." The funds collected from this campaign will be used to help families facing unexpected pregnancies on Staten Island.

St. Clare's Employment Group

The group will meet on November 16th (Opportunities in Hospitals and Health Professions) and December 21st (Opportunities in Teaching) at 7:30 PM at 169 Lindenwood Road.

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 13, - November 19, 2017

Monday - November 13

Legion of Mary - 6:30 PM; rectory
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory

Tuesday - November 14

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

Wednesday - November 15

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory
Women's Workshop Prayer Group - 7:30 PM;
rectory

Thursday - November 16

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

Friday - November 17

Saturday - November 18

Sunday - November 19

RCIA - 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; rectory
Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM;
school
Anointing Mass - 1:15 PM; church; coffee and
cake to follow; auditorium
Teen Club - 7:00 PM; auditorium



We're excited to launch our new website at www.stcharlessi.org. Please take a look! The old address, saint-charles.weebly.com is no longer in use.



Women's Wednesday Worship

Our Women's Wednesday Worship will begin on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Our meetings consist of prayer, bible discussion, and personal faith sharing. Each month has a different topic. Our facilitator is Grace Daquila and new members are always welcome. Suggested donation \$10.00



St. Charles Book Club

Richard T. Ryan wrote the last book we read, "The Stone of Destiny." We enjoyed reading it so much that we invited the author to attend our next meeting. (He lives on Staten Island). He agreed to come. We will be reading his other novel, "The Vatican Cameos" for the November 16th meeting. A burglary at the Papal apartments in 1901 has occurred and Sherlock Holmes is summoned to Rome by Pope Leo XII. Several cameos were stolen. This theft could compromise the church and perhaps determine the future of the newly unified Italy. The cameos were commissioned by Pope Alexander VI and were made by Michaelangelo in 1501. True to the genre of Holmes mysteries, this story has its twists and turns which will keep the reader enthralled. Mar your calendar! November 16; 4:00 to 5:00 in the rectory.



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.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Keith Alaimo	Elizabeth Linton
Paul Alaimo Sr	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Emilia Bizzoco	Diego Lopez
Joan Boragi	Helen Mahon
Madeline Buonpane	Lauren Marie
Mary Campitelli	Barbara Marino
Clara Carlino	Raymond Mignone
Joseph Carrubba	Ann Murphy
Marty Casey	Pamela Murphy
Anthony Cassaro	Gennaro Musto
Irma Cassella	Virginia Novaro
Nick Castagna	Erin O'Keefe
Grace Castelao	Anthony Paragone
Antonio Colombo	Veronica Parascondola
William Connors	Mary Parnell
Ann Marie Coppola	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Marie Petrocelli
Teresa Deegan	Pasquale Petrucci
Philip DeFonte	Ella Reilly
Frances DeMarco	Lee Rhatigan
Randi Dietrich	Stephen Ristano
Michael DiFalco	Joe Romano
Andrew DiPadova	Mary Ruggiero
Mary Driscoll	Rose Russo
Russell Dunn	Vincent Russo
Michael Durante	Dorothy Sabatell
Pearl Dweck	Vincent Santore
Joseph Elia	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Charles Faberzak	Anthony Scocco
Ken Faljean	Jerry Scotti
Gloria Faraci	Susan Sexton
Robert Faraci	Howard Shock
Dorothy Fleming	Howard Shock, Jr.
Gina Fogliani	Maryann Sparano
Aniel Garcia	Marie Starita
Marie Grzeczka	Dolores Tombolini
Emily Harris	Annette Toratore
Joseph Hosmer	Ann Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Herb Van Houten
Gianna Incandella	Margaret Ward
Helen Istico	Ella Weaver
Carmella Iucci	Sara Weiss
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*

*Brother Henry Wright
 Eileen M. White*



MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate

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

*Rebecca Devlin & Robert Mendes
 Leandra Manfredini & Albert Danza*

Where to Turn Snow Removal

They are looking for students who are willing to help with snow removal for seniors in our community. They are in the process of matching each student with a senior for the entire winter season. If you are interested, please call 718-966-6531.



The Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Scholarship Fund

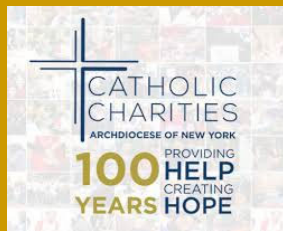
The Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Scholarship fund has been established to assist our young students in their Catholic education. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, you may do so by dropping it off at the rectory.

PARISH NEWS

Re-Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass on November 26.

40 Hours Devotion

Promoted by St. Charles Borromeo himself to deepen the people's love of the Eucharistic, the 40 Hours Devotion will take place in our parish on the Solemnity of Christ the King. A Eucharistic Procession will be held at the end of the 1:15 PM. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel until 5:00 PM. The 40 Hours will conclude with Benediction on Wednesday at 5:00 PM in the chapel.



Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice

As Catholic Charities marks its Centennial in 2017, the Campaign for Charity and Justice is an initiative to revitalize and increase Catholic Charities support for the charitable and justice work of parishes and community groups. This Campaign transforms and takes the place of the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 19, 2017, in all the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York. The funds raised through this collection will support parish and community-based projects through grants that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor and vulnerable neighbors. Your generosity is much appreciated. Envelopes can be found in your packet and at the door of the vestibule.



*It's beginning to look a lot
like...CHRISTMAS!*



The annual St. Charles Christmas Fair and Vendor Night will be held in the school auditorium on

Thursday, November 16th - 7 PM to 9 PM

and

Friday, November 17th (with vendors*) -

6 PM to 10 PM

Raffles - 50/50 - Refreshments

Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods and Vendors*

And much, much more!!!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



IS GOD GREAT?

With the cry of "Allahu Akbar" a crazed terrorist in a Home Depot truck mowed down and killed eight people and injured a dozen more in lower Manhattan last week. I think that most of us know by now that "Allahu Akbar" in Arabic means "God is Great." How ironic that in the name of God such terrible things could happen. Now we know that one lone terrorist does not represent the whole Muslim religion. However, such attacks do make you feel uneasy, especially when no central authority in Islam denounces these attacks as unworthy of their faith.

Recently talking to an Imam at an ecumenical gathering at the Jewish Community Center, he told us all that the word Islam really means "peace." Well, a religion of peace should produce of peace. Sometimes believers in God are criticized. Nonbelievers say: "Well if there is a God and you believe in Him, why do you continue to do evil actions? Why isn't your behavior better?" Well, that's an excellent point!

Perhaps in the case of radical Muslims, it is a product of twisted and depraved thinking, a thinking that needs to be renounced and repudiated. The Lord Jesus Christ in the gospel made this statement that is so very true: "By their fruits you shall know them." The Lord said that in reference to the Pharisees, the religious leaders of the day who in the name of God and religion did some awful things. People who believe in God should sincerely express that belief by their conduct, the way they act. Sometimes we fail in this regard.

There was a dedicated Christian who had a bumper sticker on the back of his car that read: "Honk if you love Jesus!" At a red light one day the man behind him who was a true believer as well decided to do exactly that and he honked his horn. The guy ahead then did a decidedly unchristian thing-he gave him the finger! There was kind of a "disconnect here."

In the first letter of Saint John, we read these words: "God is greater than our hearts and He knows all things." Yes, we Christians believe that God is great but that we are not-we need redemption and God's grace in our weakness. If there is any "violence" in our Catholic faith it is directed against this troublesome thing that is known as "the self." All of us are called to imitate Christ. We might ask ourselves how well we are doing in that regard?

There was a story told about a boy who one time told his teacher in school that he did not believe in Jesus. The teacher asked him, "Why don't you believe in Him?" The boy answered, "Well, it's like this. If Jesus is God, then He ought to be able to make "other Jesuses." Elephants make other elephants...monkeys make other monkeys. If Jesus is God, He ought to be able to make other little Jesuses." The boy continued, "But I have never seen one! My mother neglects me and yells at me; my dad is an alcoholic and used to beat me all the time. I've never seen much kindness in my life-so I don't believe that Jesus is God because He can't make another Jesus!" The teacher reported to the boy's pastor what he had said. The pastor replied, "Why what a stupid kid!" Was he stupid or was he right?

If we truly believe in Jesus Christ, we should be like Him and then our actions should conform to His words and teachings. Yes, God is great! Let us pray that our lives will reflect that greatness to others by what we say and do.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome