



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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

The Parables of Jesus

“Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” -Matthew 25:20-21

Parable
of the
Talents

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 THIRTY-THIRD 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.

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Mr. J. C. Kiernan

Religious Education Coordinator

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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 20

8:30 - Vincent Massaro - Mem.
11:30 - Janet & Rosario Ciccone - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 21

8:30 - Amelia Miglionica - Ann.
11:30 - Noelia Molinary - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 22

8:30 - Celia & Patrick Golden - Ann.
11:30 - Rev. Fintan Hanley & Dumville Family
Ann.
7:30 - Andy Tafuri - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 23

8:30 - Michael Feeny - Mem.
11:30 - Proscia, Martin, & Filipowicz Family -
Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 24

8:30 - Father John O'Connor - Mem.
11:30 - Louis Bove - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 25

8:30 - Kevin Walsh - Mem.
4:00 - Jennifer Vega Lamoni - Mem.
5:30 - Edilberto Causon - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26

8:15 - Rosalie Leone - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Edward William Joyce - Mem.
12:00 - Harry Bolten - Mem.
1:15 - Matthew Kalinowski - 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

November 5, 2017

\$13,807.74

November 6, 2016

\$15,565.92

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 19- November 25, 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 19 - November 25, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Suzanne Amendola** at the request of the **D'Agosta 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.*

November 25 / November 26 Mass Schedule

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

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 today 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.



Seton Foundation for Learning

Representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years are 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.



Msgr. Farrell High School Christmas Fair

Will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 80 + vendors will be selling jewelry, crafts, clothing, toys, collectibles, ornaments & more, raffle baskets and door prizes every hour. Admission is \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per family (max. 5 people) (includes one raffle ticket for door prize).

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 20, - November 26, 2017

Monday - November 20

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

Tuesday - November 21

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

Wednesday - November 22

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory
Cheerleading Practice - 6:00 PM; auditorium

Thursday - November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday - November 24

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school
Marian Conference - 7:00 PM; rectory

Saturday - November 25

Sunday - November 19

RCIA - 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; rectory
Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM; school
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.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Wednesday Evening at 7:30 PM

Thursday at 8:30 and 11:30 AM

We will do a food blessing at the 7:30 PM Mass on Wednesday and members of our St. Vincent De Paul Society will distribute a roll with a Thanksgiving Prayer Card



EXPECTANT PARENTS MASS

Sunday, December 3 at the 9:30 AM Mass, the expectant parents and their families will be given a special blessing. We invite you to join us for this happy event. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family. Please call the rectory to register (718-987-2670).

THE POOR PEOPLE'S DINNER

A Staten Island Tradition will be held on November 20 at 6:00 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Avenue. The keynote speakers are Sergeant Conor and Mayor Patti Ann McDonald, the son and wife of the late NYPD Officer, Steven McDonald. Please contact Christ Hellstrom at 718-448-1544 ext. 116 or email Christopher_Hellstrom@projecthospitality.org.



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	Elizabeth Linton
Keith Alaimo	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Paul Alaimo Sr	Diego Lopez
Emilia Bizzoco	Helen Mahon
Joan Boragi	Lauren Marie
Madeline Buonpane	Barbara Marino
Mary Campitelli	Raymond Mignone
Clara Carlino	Ann Murphy
Joseph Carrubba	Pamela Murphy
Marty Casey	Gennaro Musto
Anthony Cassaro	Virginia Novaro
Irma Cassella	Erin O'Keefe
Nick Castagna	Anthony Paragone
Grace Castelao	Veronica Parascondola
Antonio Colombo	Mary Parnell
William Connors	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Ann Marie Coppola	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	
Amanda Lavoro	


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*

*Herbert DeGroot
 Walter Motyka*

MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

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

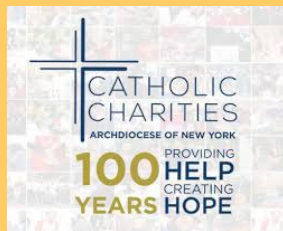
The Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Scholarship fund has been established to assist our young students in their Catholic education. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, you may do so by dropping it off at the rectory.

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 Catholics 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.



GIVING TREE

Once again we are asking you to purchase gift cards which will be given to families in need for Christmas. If possible, purchase the cards in the amount of \$20.00 and place them in the box in front of the altar. Gift cards from J.C. Penney, Target, Babies R Us, Stop N Shop, Shop Rite, Kohls, Macy's, Sears or Visa Cards would be greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness to others during the Christmas Season.



SUPPORT OUR CHEERLEADERS

St. Charles cheerleaders will be selling 22" fully decorated fresh pine wreaths after Masses on December 2nd and 3rd. Each wreath is \$20.00. This year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Charles Church.

ST. CHARLES TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club will be selling Christmas magnets (\$5.00), Christmas ornaments (\$3.00) and Christmas lawn signs (\$15.00) after all the Masses on the weekends of December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Thank you for your support!



PLEASE
SILENCE YOUR
CELL
PHONE
DURING SERVICE!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



THANKS FOR EVERYTHING...

I heard a story about a lady who was visiting church one Sunday. Well, the sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation were dozing off. After the Mass, she walked up to a very sleepy-looking gentleman, extended her hand in greeting and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." And the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one, Ma'am, I'm glad it's done too!" It might take you a minute to get that one! In any event, all of us have something to be grateful for, even if it's the end of the sermon!

This week we celebrate the Feast of Thanksgiving. It's a day of roast turkey and stuffing, pumpkin pie, parades, football games and the unofficial start of the Holiday Season. Even though the merchants have tried to spoil Thanksgiving by opening up stores in anticipation of "Black Friday," still it is a day that we can stop and appreciate for just a moment all that we have and are as Americans. And it is certainly good that we do this because all of us have a tendency to complain and be forgetful for all of God's blessings to us in this life.

In this regard, I think of the story in the gospel of the Ten Lepers. They came to our Lord to be healed and they were not disappointed. Each of them was miraculously cleansed of that terrible disease and yet, only one of them, a Samaritan, came back to thank Jesus for what he had done for him. This grateful man threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him profusely. And the Lord's comment was, "Where are the other nine?" showed that even the Lord Himself was conscious of the rarity of gratitude!

Just recently, a very holy priest by the name of Father Solanus Casey was declared "Blessed" by the Church. Hopefully, someday he will be canonized. I don't know if you've heard about Father Solanus. He was a very holy Capuchin priest who died back in 1957. Father Solanus was ordained a "Simplex" priest. In other words, he was not given the faculties to ever hear confessions or preach sermons by his order. They thought he was too stupid to do that because of his grades in the Seminary.

However, they were wrong. In his humble ministry as limited as it was, thousands of people came to this priest for spiritual counselling and healing. Father Solanus performed miracles. Despite that fact, he never contested his superiors' decision but accepted it in humble and grateful obedience. I don't think that many of us would be like that! Father Solanus once made this statement: "Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature."

Yes, all of us should think a little bit about all the blessings that the Lord has given us in this life: Our faith, our health (hopefully), the food that we eat, the country that we live in and all the freedoms that we enjoy. The word "Eucharist" is a Greek word that means "Thanksgiving." On this Thursday as we sit down to our dinner, may we first humbly and gratefully fold our hands in our prayer of thanks to God for all His graces and blessings. Let's not be complainers!

How did a poet put it? "With legs to take me where I'd go, with eyes to see the sunset's glow, with ears to hear what I may know. O God forgive me when I whine, I'm blessed indeed-the world is mine! Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome