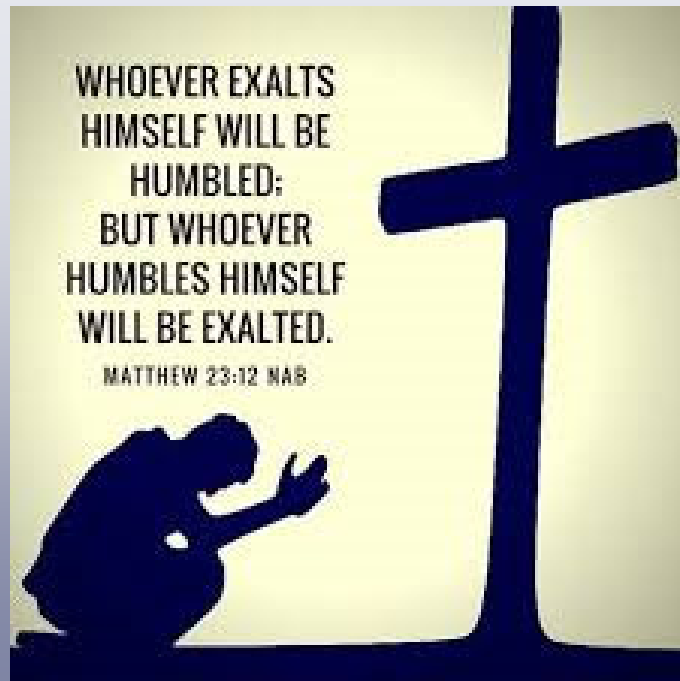




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



NOVEMBER 5, 2017 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

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Fr. Marius Fernando

Fr. Stefan Chanas

In Residence

Bishop John J. O'Hara

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Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

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Deacon Lawrence Droge

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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 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.
11:30 - Ida DeSetto - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 7

8:30 - Poor Souls - Mem.
11:30 - Theresa Arnone Schimmel - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 8

8:30 - Blanca Bernal - Mem.
11:30 - Thomas DeFrancesco - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 9

8:30 - Domenico Scotto & Family - Mem.
11:30 - Maria Cantante - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 10

8:30 - Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi - Ann.
11:30 - Deceased Members of the Campitelli
Family - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 11

8:30 - Bertha & John Gorga - Mem.
4:00 - Stephen Spano - Ann.
5:30 - Anthony & Gloria Italiano - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

8:15 - Deceased Members of the McGloin
Family - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Maria Venuto, Lorenzo & Francesco
Amato - Mem.
12:00 - Msgr. Joseph Ansaldi - Ann.
1:15 - Frank Moreno - 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 22, 2017
\$11,560.00

October 23, 2016
\$13,464.41

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 5- November 11, 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 5 - November 11, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Thomas DeFrancesco at the request of his wife, Rose.***

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 11 / November 12 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

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our crossing guards who so graciously help the ladies carry the heavy grocery bags to the food pantry whenever we are refilling our shelves. Thank you for your help!



We will continue to collect Box Tops throughout the school year. For your information, the most popular Box Tops are from: Cheerios, Progresso, Fiber One, Green Giant, Scott, El Paso, and Zip Lock. You can drop off the box tops in the rectory or in the box marked Box Tops in the vestibule of the church. God Bless You for your constant support. (See the attached flyer for participating companies)

Cross Road Foundation

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

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com



PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 6, - November 12, 2017

Monday - November 6

Track Pizza Party - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM; auditorium
Legion of Mary - 6:30 PM; rectory
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory
Monday Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; church

Tuesday - November 7

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM; early bird 7:15 PM
Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

Wednesday - November 8

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Thursday - November 9

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Cheerleading Practice - 5:30 PM; auditorium
Bereavement Group - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; rectory

Friday - November 10

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

Saturday - November 11

Super Dance - 8:00 PM - Midnight; school

Sunday - November 12

RCIA - 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; rectory
Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM; school
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church
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, saintcharles.weebly.com is no longer in use.



LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!
Tickets are on sale for the St. Charles Annual Super Dance which will be held on Saturday, November 11th. Tickets are \$100 each which entitles you and a guest to dinner, dancing and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000, 2nd prize \$1,500, 3rd prize \$500 or one of the 10 chances to win a \$100 (winner must be present for the \$100 drawing). Only 250 tickets will be sold, so please call Pete McGovern at 917-538-3749 as soon as possible if you want to join us for this special event and have a chance to be one of the lucky winners.



St. Charles Book Club

The November read is "*The Vatican Cameos: A Sherlock Holmes Adventure*". When the papal apartments are burgled in 1901, Sherlock Holmes is summoned to Rome by Pope Leo XII. After learning from the pontiff that several priceless cameos that could prove compromising to the church, and perhaps determine the future of the newly unified Italy, have been stolen, Holmes is asked to recover them. The author, Richard Ryan, a Staten Islander, will be with us on November 16th at 4:00 PM in the rectory basement to discuss his works. The book club meets on the third Thursday at 4:00 PM in the rectory. Feel free to join in.

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.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Trevor Kwatkowski
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	Barbara Marino
Joseph Carrubba	John Mastromarino
Marty Casey	Raymond Mignone
Anthony Cassaro	Ann Murphy
Irma Cassella	Pamela Murphy
Nick Castagna	Gennaro Musto
Grace Castelao	Virginia Novaro
William Connors	Erin O'Keefe
Ann Marie Coppola	Anthony Paragone
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Veronica Parascondola
Teresa Deegan	Mary Parnell
Philip DeFonte	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Herb DeGroot	Marie Petrocelli
Frances DeMarco	Pasquale Petrucci
Randi Dietrich	Ella Reilly
Michael DiFalco	Lee Rhatigan
Andrew DiPadova	Stephen Ristano
Elizabeth Donohue	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
Kevin Finley	Howard Shock, Jr.
Dorothy Fleming	Maryann Sparano
Gina Fogliani	Marie Starita
Aniel Garcia	Dolores Tombolini
Marie Grzeczka	Annette Toratore
Emily Harris	Ann Van Houten
Joseph Hosmer	Herb Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Margaret Ward
Gianna Incandella	Ella Weaver
Helen Istico	Sara Weiss
Carmella Iucci	Norm Zuniga
Jeannette Castelao Keane	
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*

*Dominic Spinelli
 Dolores Laieta*



MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

*Margaret Sexton & James Harkin
 Meghan Ulsamer & Joseph Feld
 Rebecca Devolin & Robert Mendes*

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



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If so, our Rite of Christian Initiation process is for those who want to be baptized, or receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For further information, contact Deacon Steve Tobon at 718-987-2670.

Nightfever NYC

Nightfever NYC is coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, November 18. On this night, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at St. Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). You will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray and love the Lord. For more information, email nightfevernyc@gmail.com

St. Joseph Retreat Center

The next upcoming event being held at St. Joseph Retreat Center is entitled *Luminous Seeing* on Wednesday, November 15th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. The whole ministry of Jesus was a gradual cure for human blindness. You are invited to learn how to see in insightful ways that make you "radiant at what you see". To register for this program or any others at the center, call 718-720-1097 or email SJRetreatCenter.org.



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



NOVEMBER 4TH, SAINT CHARLES DAY...

Recently, I was reading about some kids in Religion Class who had made some funny bloopers. Here are some of them: "In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off." "Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark." "The fifth commandment is Humor thy Father and Mother." "The seventh commandment is Thou Shall Not Admit Adultery." "The Epistles were the wives of the apostles." "A Christian should have only one wife-this is called monotony."

Well. Learning all about God and religion sometimes can be difficult, and not only the children make mistakes, but also some of us grown ups do at times! One time a priest friend of mine asked me to preach a homily about Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." I was a deacon just about to be ordained a priest and I didn't know much about her life. When I got up in the pulpit to give the sermon, I said that Saint Kateri had crossed the ocean to come here. Later on, my priest friend said to me, "Louis, I think you have her mixed up with Mother Cabrini-she never saw the ocean!" So we do make mistakes.

The other day I went to visit one of the CCD (Religious Ed) classes. I asked the children all about the saints and they gave me the names of a lot of them. I then asked them about our Parish Patron, Saint Charles and asked if they knew where he was from. One little girl answered enthusiastically, "Oh sure-Ireland wasn't it?" I think she has Saint Charles mixed up with Saint Patrick!

In any event, Charles Borromeo came from Italy and on Saturday, November 4th we celebrate his feast day. Saint Charles really exemplified in his life the true spirit of Christ. Born in Milan, Italy in the year 1538, Charles was very pious and a religious young man. He aspired to serve the Church and incredibly, he became a bishop when he was in his twenties. People matured earlier in those days I suppose!

Charles was nominated to be the Archbishop of Milan at the young age of 22. He was a profoundly spiritual man. He lived at the time of the Protestant Reformation when holiness among the clergy was very much needed. There was a great deal of corruption in the Church. As Bishop, and later on as a Cardinal of the Church, Saint Charles assumed a pivotal role in assembling the Council of Trent which brought a much needed reform to the Catholic Church and her clergy.

The saint was active in enforcing the council's reforms and helped to write a catechism which became known as the "Roman Catechism." The catechism really helped to re-emphasize the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Gospel.

But Saint Charles was not only a bishop who wrote books and attended meetings. He was what we might call a "hands on pastor" of his diocese. When a deadly plague and famine devastated the city of Milan in 1575, it was Charles himself who ministered to the sick with his own hands and brought them relief and consolation. It was said that during this time, the saint tried to feed 60,000 to 70,000 people daily. He did not run away from his responsibilities, but as a true pastor stayed with his flock and tended to them.

Worn out because of all of his labors on behalf of the Church, Charles died at the early age of 46. He truly fulfilled the gospel mandate to love God first and then to go out and love our neighbor. Saint Charles always counselled priests to meditate and to pray daily, and that is something that we should all do more of. As we honor our Parish Patron on November 4th, may we too grow in the knowledge, love and service of the Lord and so become a "living sermon" for all to hear!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome