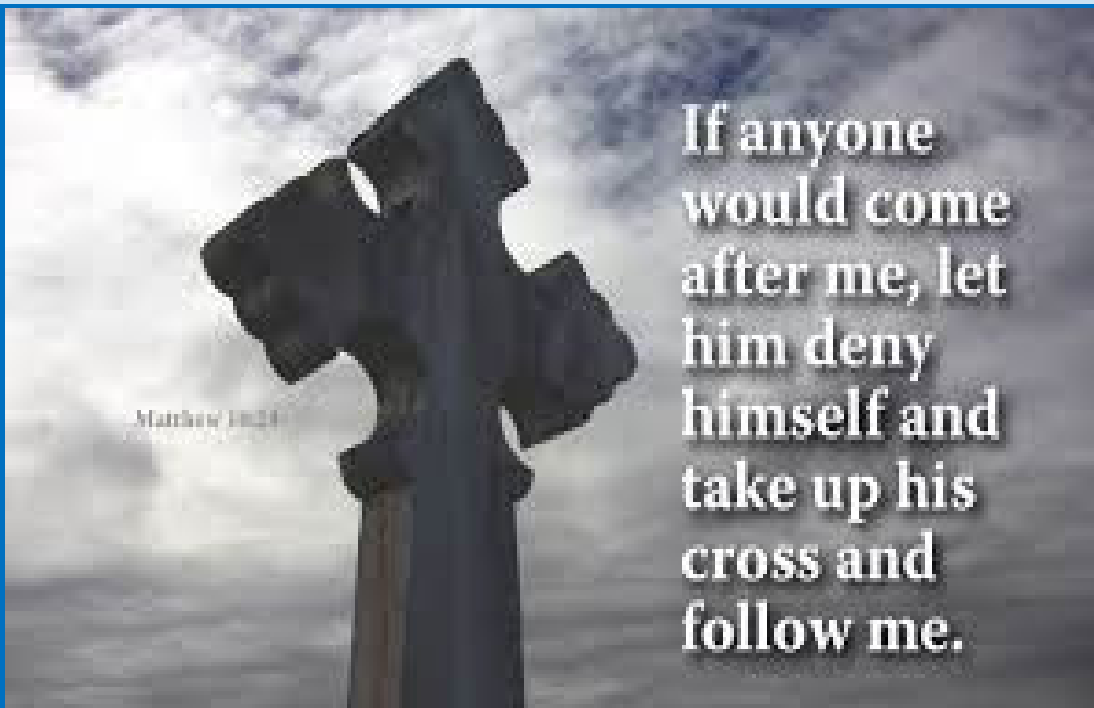


CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando

Fr. Stefan Chanas

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Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

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Deacon Stephen Tobon

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 - SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 - Dorothy Endrom & McGinn & Spagnoli Family - Mem.
11:30 - Deceased Members of the Garske Family Mem.

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 - Benjamin Schaeffer - Ann.
11:30 - The Schultes Family - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.
11:30 - Mikeheal DeFazio- Mem.

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 - Angela Pasquariello - Mem.
11:30 - Firemen John & Kevin McAvoy - Mem.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 - Blessed Mother
11:30 - Louis Mazzella - Mem.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 - Carlos Pabon - Mem.
4:00 - Richard Cross - Mem.
5:30 - Frank DeMartini, Sr. - Mem.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

8:15 - Nicodemo Lombardo - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Sylvester & Rosalie Romanolo - Mem.
12:00 - Filomena DiRe - Mem.
1:15 - 9/11 - 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 20, 2017
\$11,249.14

August 21, 2016
\$13,110.33

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of September 3 - September 9, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **Nicodemo Lombardo** at the request of **St. Charles Faculty.***

*The Flowers on the Main Altar for the week of September 3 - September 9, 2017 are in loving memory of **Dorothy Endrom** 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.*

September 9 / September 10 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 October 5 at 7:00 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

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 on September 20



Holy Hour and Prayer Group

Will begin this Monday, September 4 at 7:30 PM
in the Church. Please join us for an hour of
peace and prayer.

Catechist Meeting will be held on Thursday,
September 7 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.

RCIA will begin on Sunday, September 10 at
10:00 AM in the rectory. If interested, contact
Deacon Steve at 718-987-2670.



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 at-
mosphere for all competitive players

Price: \$75.00

Secure your spot by visiting

StCharlesChargers.com to register

Call Jeff Ford for any questions

917-414-1499

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 4, - September 10, 2017

Monday - September 4

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory
Holy Hour & Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; church

Tuesday - September 5

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

Wednesday - September 6

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

Thursday - September 7

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Catechist Meeting - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Friday - September 8

Saturday - September 9

Sunday - September 10

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

Blauvelt Chance Books!

Sr. Jeanine will be selling chance books the weekend of **September 9/10** to help support the community infirmery in the Mother House in Blauvelt. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Sisters!



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.



- 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

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*
 Giovanni Randazzo
 Carmela Apolito
 Carlo Maiello
 Jean Castagnetti
 Richard Migliorisi



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
 Anthony Scharf & Kathleen Fox*

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

PARISH NEWS

"Eve of Solemn Remembrance"

Our Lady of Pity Church, 1616 Richmond Avenue, will be the site of the 16th annual "Eve of Solemn Remembrance" on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. The event is sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island. Msgr. Edmund Whalen will be the main celebrant and homilist. The event will begin at 7:00 PM with sacred music by Maura Molloy followed by concelebrated Mass at 7:30 PM. The Eve of Solemn Remembrance is open to all Staten islanders who seek comfort and reflection on the 16th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. For further information, contact Joseph P. Delaney, Director, Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island (178-967-9825).



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.

Regis High School of Manhattan *A Jesuit School for Catholic Boys*

Regis High School invites students and their parents to its Staten Island Admissions Information Night on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Hill Academy, 850 Hylan Boulevard. For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions at 212-288-1100, ext. 2057; edimichele@regis.org



Collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions. Please prayerfully consider supporting these combined collections which assist programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the dioceses here in our own country. Many parishes struggle to make ends meet to serve all of the needs of their parishioners. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. Envelopes are in your weekly envelope packet.

Blessed Sacrament School's 100th Anniversary

All alumni are invited to attend the Centennial Celebration of Blessed Sacrament School on September 21st at the Excelsior Grand, 2380 Hylan Boulevard. Tickets are \$100 and checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Centennial Fund and mailed to 30 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Journal ads and raffle tickets are available. For more information, call 718-442-1581.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Homegrown Hero...

Recently, I had a chance to see an old movie: "Saving Private Ryan." The movie starring Tom Hanks, illustrates in a most vivid way, the sacrifices of those in the Armed Forces who stormed the beach at Normandy during the D-Day invasion in June, 1944. The opening scene of the movie is terribly gory, but is a realistic portrayal of the bloody deaths of so many young men who come off the boats on that horrific morning.

It's hard for those of us of a different generation to really fathom the courage and bravery that these men exhibited in the face of almost certain death- from the overwhelming Nazi fire on those beaches.

After seeing that movie, I thought of my first pastor, a very fine priest, by the name Monsignor Philip P. Shannon. Monsignor Shannon was a Navy Chaplain during World War II. As a priest, he would counsel the young seamen who were naturally afraid in the heat of battle.

His reasoning went something like this: "Look son, if you are not hit-you have nothing to worry about. If you are hit-you will be with the Lord, so there is nothing to worry about that way either!" Well, maybe it allayed some of the fear! Certainly military chaplains provided the sacraments and consolation to so many in the armed services more than they do now in 2017.

I mention this because Monday, September 4th, is the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Father Vincent A. Capadanno. I think that most of us know something about Father Capadanno-hopefully more than just being a boulevard near Midland Beach! Father Capadanno grew up here in Staten Island. Ordained a Maryknoll priest in 1958, he was assigned first in Taiwan. However, he expressed a desire to become a military chaplain and was sent to Vietnam during the war there in the 1960's.

Father Capadanno had a nickname- "The Grunt Padre." "Grunts" were young Marines, 18 or 19 years old, who had the sweat, toughness and where-with-all to endure the most terrible conditions on the battlefields. Father Capadanno had a special ministry to these "Grunts."

Fifty years ago, on September 4, 1967, Father Vincent gave his life as he attempted to confer the Last Rites to a wounded soldier. According to an eyewitness, Father Capadanno was wounded by shrapnel in the arms, hand, and legs. However, he refused medical attention. The corpsmen tried to patch him together, but he waved them off. He said he wanted the wounded Marines to be taken care of first.

Finally, in the heat of battle, the priest was mortally wounded. He received twenty seven bullet wounds in his neck, spine and head. Father Vincent Capadanno had made the supreme sacrifice for his country and for his God.

In a time where there are so many bad examples in our society and in our world, I think that Father Capadanno is a wonderful role model for all of us. He exemplifies certain virtues that are sorely needed in our country today-namely true patriotism, faith and devotion to duty. The Church is studying Father Capadanno's life and it is quite possible that he could be canonized someday.

Yes, he was an ordinary guy who lived here on the Island and attended Curtis High School. However, with the grace of God he became an extraordinary witness to Christ and is now called "Servant of God." On his anniversary, let us remember and thank God for his life and service!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome