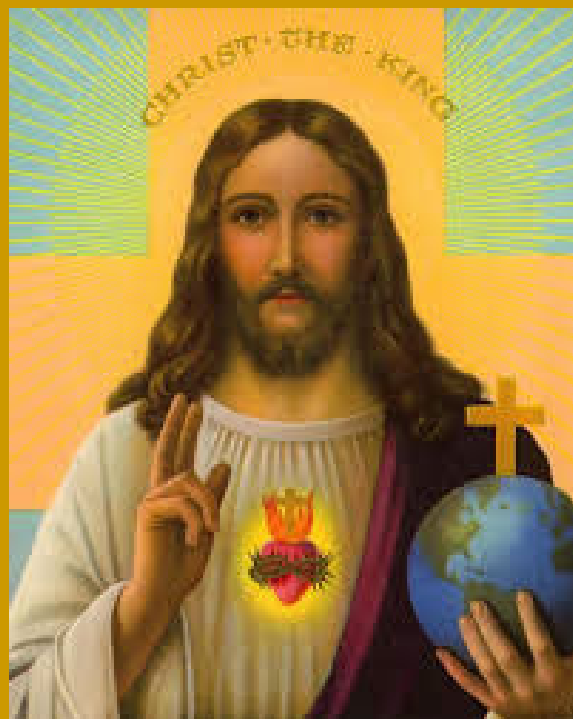




# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## 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.

### School Principal

Mr. J. C. Kiernan

### Religious Education Coordinator

Ms. Kerry Quinn

### Director of Music

Mr. Paul Light

### Contact Information

#### Rectory

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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 27

8:30 - Rose Belfiore-Albicocco - Ann.  
11:30 - Deborah A. Labargo - Mem.

## TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 28

8:30 - Elaine Caccavalle - Mem.  
11:30 - Donald Bellamy - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29

8:30 - Rose & Harold Reilly - Mem.  
11:30 - Elizabeth & Joseph O'Toole - Mem.

## THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 30

8:30 - Vincent Endrom - Ann.  
11:30 - Rose Priano - Ann.

## FRIDAY - DECEMBER 1

8:30 - Rev. John Manning - Ann.  
11:30 - Louis Bove - Mem.

## SATURDAY - DECEMBER 2

8:30 - Patricia Wolfe - Mem.  
4:00 - Bodrate & Villani Family - Mem.  
5:30 - Maria & Biagio Romano - Mem.

## SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

8:15 - Rocco Morro - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Maria Cantante - Mem.  
12:00 - Anthony Conio - Ann.  
1:15 - Pasquale Marsicano - 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 12, 2017

\$12,415.50

November 13, 2016

\$13,097.21

### **Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils**

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 26 - December 2, 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 26 - December 2, 2017 are offered in honor of **the Orrico & Valerio Families** at the request of **Santo & Theresa Orrico.***

### **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.*

### December 2 / December 3 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr. Marius

5:30 Fr. Stefan

8:15 Msgr. Whalen

9:30 Msgr. Whalen

10:45 Fr. Jerome

12:00 Fr. Marius

1:15 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



## **1ST ANNUAL ST. CHARLES CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE**

Families of St. Charles Parish are invited to dedicate a Christmas Tree during this 2017 Advent Season. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$200 per tree and all proceeds will benefit our parish. Each tree will be about 5 to 6 feet tall, freshly cut and decorated with white LED lights. A laminated dedication card will be displayed on each tree. All trees will be displayed on the parish grounds around the Church. We will bless and light the trees after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, December 16. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the ceremony in the auditorium. All are welcome to join us for this ceremony! Please fill out the reservation form below and return the completed form to the rectory office together with your payment by December 1.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Please have my dedication card read as follows  
(please print clearly):

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#### **Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Trees Ordered = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Digital Prayer Tools**

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 27, - December 3, 2017

### Monday - November 27

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

### Tuesday - November 28

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - 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 29

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

### Thursday - November 30

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

### Friday - December 1

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

### Saturday - December 2

### Sunday - December 3

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](http://www.stcharlessi.org). Please take a look! The old address, [saint-charles.weebly.com](http://saint-charles.weebly.com) is no longer in use.



## 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).



## 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).



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)

# 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*

*Rosita M. Vazquez  
 Margaret Competiello*



## 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.



## 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.

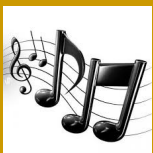
# PARISH NEWS

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

We will have First Friday Holy Hour on December 1st from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the church. The hour of prayer will include adoration and benediction. All are welcome especially our Eucharistic Ministers.



## RICHMOND CHORAL SOCIETY

Presents *Holiday with Brass* on Saturday, December 16th at 8:00 PM at Church of St. Clare, 110 Nelson Avenue. General Admission is \$20.00; \$15.00 for seniors; \$10.00 for students with ID; children under 12 are FREE. For more information, call 718-448-3656.

## CROSS ROADS FOUNDATION

We are in need of volunteers in all areas of our pro-life ministry including advising clients, assisting in our "Mommy Store," picking up donations and preparing mailings. Volunteer weekly, monthly or on an occasional basis. For more information, please call Kimberly Carbonaro at 718-556-3474 or email to [crossroad15@verizon.net](mailto:crossroad15@verizon.net)

## 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



## SEX ON THE BEACH?

About a year ago around the holiday time, I stopped at a local liquor store to buy a bottle of wine for a family dinner that I was invited to. This particular liquor store was very big and there was a lot of different varieties of fine wines to choose from. As I came down one aisle, they had a lady there handing out some drinks in small cocktail glasses. The woman said, "Would you like to try this drink Father?" After I sipped a little bit of it, I asked her what the drink was called, "Oh," She said, "It's called "Sex on the Beach!" I said that maybe this wouldn't be such a good drink for a priest to have! Actually, "Sex on the Beach" is made from vodka, peach schnapps, orange juice and cranberry juice.

The provocative name of that drink kind of illustrates what sex is for a lot of people in our society today -recreational and just for fun. The sexual revolution of the 1960's paved the way for that sort of thinking and today we see the results. It seems that every day now there is a new allegation of sexual harassment, abuse and immoral behavior against someone.

A few weeks ago when I picked up the morning New York Post, the lead story was about two police officers who were accused of raping an eighteen year old girl. There were other articles about Harvey Weinstein, Kevin Spacey, and Hamilton Fish all of whom had charges made against them of sexual misconduct and harassment. And lest you think that I had a "Holier than Thou" attitude when I read these stories, on page 16 of the same newspaper there was a large ad with this title: "Abused by Clergy? Act now! Deadline expires in 24 hours." So even the religious people can't boast!

We might wonder what has happened in our world today. It seems that there is little sexual self control. Maybe the current reality is fueled by a false notion of what freedom means. For many in our world, freedom means the ability to do whatever I want. However, if we follow that line of thinking we have moral chaos. That unfortunately, is what we now have in our country today with it's creed, "If it feels good do it!" No. True freedom is the capacity within us to do what we ought to do-and what we ought to do is to follow the Law of God.

The Church speaks of what is called the Virtue of Chastity. It's not just for the priests and nuns but for all the baptized! Chastity is the virtue of sexual self-control and it's not easy. The vice opposed to it is called lust, and we are constantly tempted to it because of original sin. The Catechism puts it this way: "Either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy."

It's too bad that for a lot of people currently "Chaste makes Waste." Because of the media and the internet, the idea of restraining one's sexual desires and exercising control seems hopelessly old-fashioned. The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once said, "When everybody is running in the wrong direction over a cliff, the person who is going the opposite way seems like the crazy one."

But we know that the Church and Christ are not crazy. Holiness really is happiness and happiness is doing what God wants. Today at Mass, let's pray for our country that we might wake up and recognize that the Ten Commandments are not just the "Ten Suggestions!"

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome