



# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



DECEMBER 31, 2017 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## 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

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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 - JANUARY 1

8:30 - Susan Nicita - Mem.  
11:30 - Josephine DeLuca - Mem.  
1:15 - Rev. Louis Jerome - Living Intention

## TUESDAY - JANUARY 2

8:30 - George Janicello - Mem.  
11:30 - Sabella Family - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 3

8:30 - Peter Sama - Ann.  
11:30 - Ann & Allison Lamberti - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JANUARY 4

8:30 - Eddie Palmieri - Mem.  
11:30 - Charlotte Campitelli & Marie Ann  
Lacerra - Mem.

## FRIDAY - JANUARY 5

8:30 - Xue Qian Zheng - Mem.  
11:30 - Vincent Zangari - Ann.

## SATURDAY - JANUARY 6

8:30 - Isabel Bosco - Mem.  
4:00 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.  
5:30 - Calogera & Vincenzo Dimino - Mem.

## SUNDAY - JANUARY 7

8:15 - Joseph Hosmer - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Christopher Madden - Mem.  
12:00 - Louis Calandirello - Mem.  
1:15 - Robert, William, & George Weber-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**

December 17, 2017

\$12,512.86

December 18, 2016

\$12,029.84

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

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of December 31, 2017 - January 6, 2018 are offered in loving memory of Kevin Walsh at the request of his wife, Linda.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of December 31, 2017 - January 6, 2018 are offered in loving memory of Lilly Mary Lukan at the request of Al Lukan.*

### **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.*

### January 6 / January 7 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr.

10:45 Fr.

5:30 Fr.

12:00 Fr.

8:15 Fr.

1:15 Fr.

9:30 Fr.

# 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 in the Spring

## **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



## **NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE** **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Monday, January 1st AT 8:30, 11:30 and 1:15

## **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.

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Staten island Right to Life Committee will once again organize a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D. C. on Friday, January 19. The bus will depart at 7:30 AM from our parking lot following a Mass at 6:45 AM. The bus will make rest stops for lunch and dinner and return between 9:30 - 10:30 PM to St. Charles parking lot. The cost is \$25.00 per person round trip. Additional money will be collected on the day of the trip (\$6.00 for the local train, tip money for the driver). For reservations text Elisa at 347-874-3346, call 718-815-4267 or email brucebiggins@hotmail.com and mark the email "March for Life." Donations and reservations can be mailed to Staten Island Right to Life Committee, 299 Davis Avenue, Staten island, NY 10310, Attention: Elisa DiSimone.

## **Digital Prayer Tools**

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com



**Bingo will resume on January 2.**

Early bird is at 7:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM.



# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 1, - January 7, 2018

### Monday - January 1

See New Year's Day Mass Schedule

### Tuesday - January 2

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

Baptism Class 8:00 PM; rectory

### Wednesday - January 3

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Cheerleading Practice - 6:00 PM; auditorium

Secular Formation Class - 7:00 PM; rectory

### Thursday - January 4

Caregivers - 9:30 AM; rectory

Cheerleading Practice - 5:30 PM; auditorium

### Friday - January 5

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

### Saturday - January 6

Cheerleading Practice - 10:00 AM; auditorium

### Sunday - January 7

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory

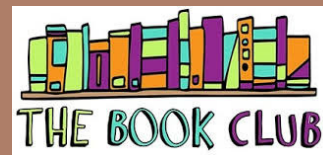
## MINTY AWARDS DINNER

The Minty Organization for the Performing Arts will be hosting its annual Minty Awards Dinner Gala on January 11 at 7 PM at Nicotra's Ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn. It promises to be a night of dining, dancing, entertainment and fantastic raffles. Honorees include the Sr. Raimonde Bartus (Carl W. Lesch Memorial Award for Educator of the Arts), Frank Lombardi (Distinguished Alumni Award), Ed Burke (Community Enrichment Award), Moore Catholic's 1972 SHOW BOAT (Outstanding Show Award) and Tyler Kelly and Dominique Treglia (Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi Memorial Prize). Tickets are \$85 (\$65 for those under 21) and can be purchased by calling 347-688-9527 or visiting [www.mintys.org](http://www.mintys.org). RSVP by January 8. Over the past seven years, The Minty Awards has honored and showcased the best of Staten Island's Catholic high school theatre departments and its students, donating over \$60,000 back to these programs.

## FAMILY MASS



Our next Family Mass will take place Sunday, January 14th at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please bring your children for special family prayer time!



The next book club meeting will be January 18, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the rectory. The next book that will be discussed is *The Grunt Padre* by Fr. Daniel Mode. This is the story of Fr. Vincent Capodanno, native Staten Islander.



For your convenience in making your weekly contributions, an online service is available at [www.churchgiving.com](http://www.churchgiving.com) (formerly Parish Pay).

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Keith Alaimo	John Kelley
Paul Alaimo Sr	Amanda Lavoro
Emilia Bizzoco	Elizabeth Linton
Joan Boragi	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Christopher Buono	Diego Lopez
Madeline Buonpane	Helen Mahon
Mary Campitelli	Lauren Marie
Clara Carlino	Barbara Marino
Joseph Carrubba	Raymond Mignone
Marty Casey	Ann Murphy
Anthony Cassaro	Pamela Murphy
Irma Cassella	Gennaro Musto
Nick Castagna	Virginia Novaro
Grace Castelao	Erin O'Keefe
Antonio Colombo	Veronica Parascondola
William Connors	Mary Parnell
Ann Marie Coppola	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Jeannie Corbo	Marie Petrocelli
Teresa Deegan	Pasquale Petrucci
Philip DeFonte	Ella Reilly
Marianne DelPiano	Lee Rhatigan
Frances DeMarco	Stephen Ristano
Randi Dietrich	Joe Romano
Michael DiFalco	Mary Ruggiero
Andrew DiPadova	Rose Russo
Mary Driscoll	Vincent Russo
Russell Dunn	Dorothy Sabatell
Michael Durante	Vincent Santore
Pearl Dweck	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Joseph Elia	Anthony Scocco
Charles Faberzak	Jerry Scotti
Ken Faljean	Susan Sexton
Gloria Faraci	Howard Shock
Robert Faraci	Howard Shock, Jr.
Dorothy Fleming	Maryann Sparano
Gina Fogliani	Marie Starita
Lois Galvin	Barbara Swartz
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



## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

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

*Christy Lutz & Benjamin Lenning  
John Riviuccio & Priscilla Paladino*

## 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*

*Rose Scandaglia  
Dominick Attarid*

## The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of *any* age have died by *any* cause - no matter how long ago- the Family Life Office offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. A unique, faith-based program providing spiritual retreats *for* grieving parents offered *by* grieving parents, the Emmaus Ministry provides a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope, at least for a time. The entire retreat focuses on the parents' personal spiritual journey, where you can engage as much or as little as you want. To register: [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny) or contact Sue DiSisto at 646-794-3191.

The Second Collection at all the Masses next weekend is for Communications & The Catholic University of America. Envelopes are in your weekly packet.

# PARISH NEWS



Thank you to all who so generously donated gift cards to the needy of our parish and Staten Island community.

Thank you to Paul Light and our St. Charles Choir for enriching our Christmas Masses and Concert with beautiful carols.

Thank you to all who helped decorate our church so beautifully.

## ADULT LEARNING CENTER OF ROCKLAND

The Adult Learning Center of Rockland is an organization of retired seniors who volunteer to teach other seniors (and over 50s) how to use computers and other 21st century devices. They are a program sponsored by Meals on Wheels. They are now accepting applications for January/February 2018 classes. Classes are two hours, once a week for six weeks. More advanced classes are four weeks. They teach introduction to computers, word processing, excel - spreadsheets & databases, power point, photo editing using Picasa, Genealogy - finding your ancestors, and how to use DNA in your search. More advanced classes will be given if requested. They also teach one-time-only two hour classes on how to use your digital camera, computer maintenance, how to use your ipad and iphone, skype and facebook. Classes are small - only 8 students per class with one instructor and two coaches. For more information, call Eileen Herkes, Directory of Education at 845-623-5467 or 845-356-4198.



St. Charles School application process for **NEW** students entering **PK-3** and grades **Kindergarten through 8th** for the **2018-2019 school year** is officially open.

Families can not begin applying to Saint Charles School by going to the school website at [www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org](http://www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org)

Once on the school website:

1. Click on the **"Apply Now for 2018-2019."** You will then be asked to follow the simple three step process for submitting an application.
2. Please be sure to choose the **"Fall 2018-Spring 2019 School Year"** option
3. After choosing the school year, information regarding the application and financial assistance will appear. At the bottom of the page **"Click Here to Apply"** when ready to begin.
4. Families will be able to apply for **Financial Assistance** during this process.
5. You will be asked to create a TADS+ account.
6. After the process is completed, the school will call families to continue the application process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Browne in the main office at 718-987-0200.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

*Happy New Years to you all! Usually at the start of a new year many of us make resolutions to do something to better ourselves such as giving up smoking or losing twenty pounds. In line with that, I heard the story recently of a man named John. John was at a New Year's party and he turned to his friend Dave and asked for a smoke. Dave said, "Hey I thought you made a New Year's resolution to give up cigarettes!" " Oh ," John said with a grin, "I'm in the process of quitting. In fact, I'm in the middle of phase one." "What's phase one?" asked Dave and John replied, "I've quit buying them!" At least that was a start.*

*Then what about losing weight? I heard a lady who for the last several years had made resolutions to get into better shape. In 2015, it was "I will follow my new diet religiously until I get my weight below 160 pounds." In 2016 it was, "I will develop a realistic attitude about my weight." In 2017, " I will work out every day." This year, 2018, it's "I will try to drive past the gym once a week!"*

*Well, I guess you get the point. It's easy to make resolutions but not so easy to stick to them! One comedian said, "This year I would like my troubles to last as long as my resolutions do!" If there is one resolution that we might strive to put into effect this year, it would be to grow closer to God and to deepen our faith.*

*Tomorrow, New Year's day, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. As the secular world starts the new year off with the descending ball in Time's Square, champagne, noisemakers, parties and "hangovers," the Church celebrates a little more soberly and quietly. We begin with Our Blessed Mother Mary and what a good person to start off with!*

*We call Mary, the Mother of God. That's a great title! God chose this humble virgin to be the bearer of Jesus Christ the Son of the living God who became incarnate in her womb. This is a great mystery. The word, Jesus Christ became one with us because a woman of our race knelt down at the message of an angel and in the freedom of her heart said "Yes, be it done to me according to your word." It is through Mary that we have Jesus Christ and can be in relationship to him. The Mother is very close to the Son and she wants us to be close to Him as well.*

*In line with that, 2018 could be the year that we give more time to the greatest prayer of all and that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! In the Holy Eucharist, we receive Jesus Christ himself - not just a symbol. It was so nice to see the Church filled last week for Christmas Masses.*

*I heard a story about a priest who met a man after Christmas Mass and pulled him aside. The priest told the man, "You need to join the army of the Lord!" The man replied, "Father I am in God's army!" "Well, then," the priest answered, "How come I only see you at Christmas and Easter?" The man replied, "You see, I am in the Secret Service!" Maybe there are many in that secret army!*

*To go to Mass on Sunday is not as difficult as giving up cigarettes or going on a diet, and it will profit us not only here but also in the hereafter. Let us resolve to come to Mass as often as we can!*

*The Blessed Mother Mary always directs us to her Son Jesus Christ. At Cana, Mary offered some words of advice that we should all follow. Referring to her Son, Mary Said, "Do whatever He tells you!" May we follow that advice of God's Mother and ours as we begin this new year!*

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome*