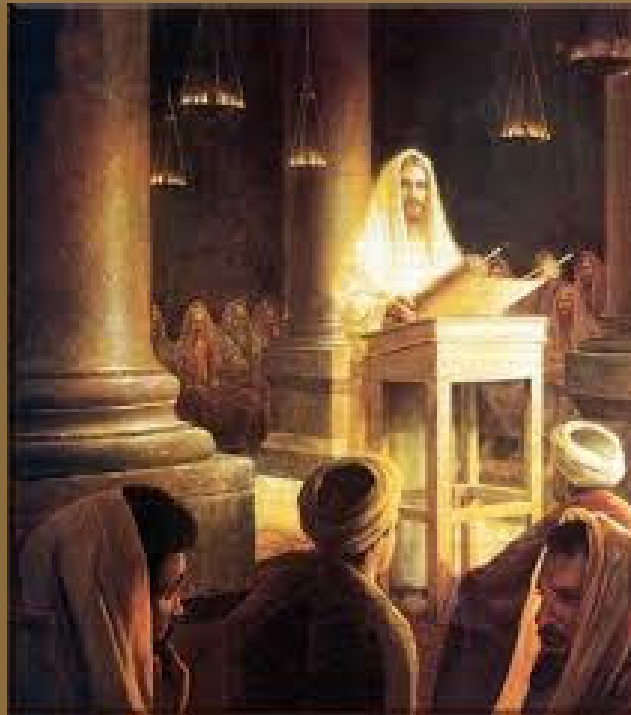




# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



JANUARY 28, 2018 FOURTH 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.

### 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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#### Religious Education

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(718) 979-6800    stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com

### 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 29

8:30 - Anne & Frank Dente - Mem.  
11:30 - Kyle Jensen - Mem.

## TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

8:30 - Thomas Daly - Mem.  
11:30 - Helen Nicita - Ann.

## WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

8:30 - Anthony Franco - Mem.  
11:30 - Jerome Ford - Mem.

## THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

8:30 - Lena Saporito - Mem.  
11:30 - Anthony J. Caggiano - Mem.

## FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2

8:30 - Helen McMahan - Mem.  
11:30 - Denise Signorelli - Mem.

## SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3

8:30 - The Sabella Family - Mem.  
4:00 - Angelo Currie - Mem.  
5:30 - Peter Castello - Mem.

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4

8:15 - Carl Grassullo - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Michele & Antoinette Magante - Mem.  
12:00 - Theodore Czaplá - Mem.  
1:15 - Anthony Valinoti - Ann.

## Weekly Offerings

January 14, 2018

\$12,255.63

January 15, 2017

\$13,145.81

## Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of January 28, - February 3, 2018 are offered in loving memory of **Anthony Valinoti** at the request of his wife, **Micheline** and son, **Michael**.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of January 28, - February 3, 2018 are offered in loving memory of **Thomas A. Coppola** at the request of his parents.*

## 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.*

## 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**.*

## February 3 / February 4 Mass Schedule

4:00	10:45
5:30	12:00
8:15	1:15
9:30	

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# 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



## **Goretti Group New York Chapter**

Join us for a life-changing experience as Joseph LaRocca answers questions about your most important relationships and uses his background as a counselor to at-risk teens to show us "The Basic Ingredients to Love: How to Change Emotional Loss into Emotional Gain." Music and confessions at 6:30 PM, Mass with Fr. David Rider at 7:00 PM followed by dinner and talk. **Event will be held at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road on February 2.**

## **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

We will have First Friday Holy Hour on **February 2nd 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.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Staten Island Hospital is looking for volunteers to assist in the gift shops at both locations. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Christine at 718-226-4931.

## **WELCOME PACKET**

If you know someone new to your neighborhood, please contact the rectory to obtain a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" packet which includes a welcome letter from Fr. Jerome, a bulletin and a bottle of holy water. In the spirit of hospitality, your new neighbor does not have to be Catholic, we just want to welcome them to the neighborhood. We ask that all of you, our parishioners, be the "welcomers", but if you do not feel comfortable visiting a new neighbor, let us know and we will take care of it.



## **WEEKLY COFFEE HOUR**

Just a reminder that you are invited every week after the 9:30 Mass for coffee and donuts in the auditorium.

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 29, - February 4, 2018

### Monday - January 29

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

### Tuesday - January 30

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

### Wednesday - January 31

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

### Thursday - February 1

Caregivers - 9:30 AM; rectory  
Cheerleading Practice - 5:30 PM; auditorium

### Friday - February 2

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

### Saturday - February 3

Cheerleading Practice - 10:00 AM; auditorium

### Sunday - February 4

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory  
Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM;  
school  
Teen Club - 7:00 PM; auditorium

## Where to Turn Snow Removal

They are looking for students who are willing to help with snow removal for seniors in our community. There is a great need for help with this and it is a great way to work on service hours. If you are interested, please call 718-966-6531.



## FAMILY MASS

Our next Family Mass will take place Sunday, February 11th at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Please bring your children for special family prayer time!

**ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION** will take place at this Mass. All servers are encouraged to attend.



## SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Online registration for the St. Charles Swim Team is now open. Practices are to begin February 12, 2018. Register at [www.stcharlescharger.com/2018-swimteam](http://www.stcharlescharger.com/2018-swimteam). Any questions about the swim team may be directed to [scsswimming@gmail.com](mailto:scsswimming@gmail.com).

## Annual Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

The annual retreat day for Catholic teachers in public schools will take place on Saturday, February 3, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers at 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY. Please join our Catholic teachers in public schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us. A suggested donation of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost. For more information contact the Regional Office at [Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org](mailto:Zelide.Ceccagno@archny.org) or call 914-965-0490.

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Keith Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Emilia Bizzoco	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Joan Boragi	Diego Lopez
Christopher Buono	Helen Mahon
Madeline Buonpane	Lauren Marie
Mary Campitelli	Barbara Marino
Clara Carlino	Raymond Mignone
Joseph Carrubba	Ann Murphy
Marty Casey	Pamela Murphy
Anthony Cassaro	Gennaro Musto
Irma Cassella	Virginia Novaro
Nick Castagna	Erin O'Keefe
Grace Castelao	Veronica Parascondola
Antonio Colombo	Mary Parnell
Ann Marie Coppola	Kristina Patafio
Jeannie Corbo	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Teresa Deegan	Marie Petrocelli
Philip DeFonte	Pasquale Petrucci
Frances DeMarco	Ella Reilly
Randi Dietrich	Lee Rhatigan
Michael DiFalco	Stephen Ristano
Andrew DiPadova	Joe Romano
Mary Driscoll	Mary Ruggiero
Russell Dunn	Rose Russo
Michael Durante	Vincent Russo
Pearl Dweck	Dorothy Sabatell
Joseph Elia	Vincent Santore
Charles Faberzak	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Ken Faljean	Anthony Scocco
Gloria Faraci	Jerry Scotti
Robert Faraci	Howard Shock
Dorothy Fleming	Howard Shock, Jr.
Gina Fogliani	Toni Smith
Lois Galvin	Maryann Sparano
Aniel Garcia	Marie Starita
William Glick	Barbara Swartz
Marie Grzeczka	Dolores Tombolini
Emily Harris	Annette Toratore
Joseph Hosmer	Ann Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Herb Van Houten
Gianna Incandella	Margaret Ward
Sara Iosue	Ella Weaver
Helen Istico	Sara Weiss
Carmella Iucci	Norm Zuniga
Colleen Kaplan	



## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

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

## 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*

*George DeGeorge*

*Antonio Caraguilo*

*John Pannullo*

*Moira Juliano*

*John B. Love*

## PRE-CANA CLASS

Pre-Canan Class will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM in the **St. Patrick's School Building**. To register, please call St. Patrick's Parish Office at 718-979-4227.

## 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.



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

# PARISH NEWS



**Stop N Shop A PLUS Rewards** is once again giving money to schools when you scan your customer store card. If you registered last year, then you are automatically in it again. Sooooo we only need **new customers** to help us by giving their Bar Code number and first three (3) letters of their last name. You can email the information to us at [secretary@stcharlessi.org](mailto:secretary@stcharlessi.org) or give it directly to Sr. Jeanine 22 12 38 89 34 48 7 (CON) for Conlon.  
**Many thanks for your cooperation**



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)

## PALMS

There is a blue bucket in the vestibule of the church for you to place your palms from last Palm Sunday to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.



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 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



## THE MONSTRANCE THAT TOOK THE 'R' TRAIN...

Recently I read an article in the *Tablet* which is the Brooklyn Diocese's equivalent to our "Catholic New York." It is a very good religious newspaper with a lot of interesting stories. One story that caught my eye this past week was entitled, "Missing Monstrance Took 'R' Train." As it turned out, a monstrance was found on the 'R' train in Bay Ridge on Tuesday morning January 2nd. A monstrance is the vessel (usually golden and jeweled) that holds the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed on the altar for solemn adoration.

Apparently, this Monstrance had been stolen from Saint Francis Church in Manhattan where it had been set upon the altar in preparation for exposition. A man was caught on tape snatching it away. A woman found the unique religious treasure on the subway at 95th Street and turned it into the office there.

The Monstrance was then brought to the MTA lost and found on 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, only a few blocks from where it was first pilfered. Since an alert had gone out on the *Tablet* Facebook page, someone saw it and called the priest at Saint Francis and he came right over and picked it up. The Monstrance is beautifully decorated and worth thousands of dollars so the priest, Father Andrew, was very happy to get it back.

I suppose all sorts of things are found on the subway-but a Monstrance? That must be a first! The person who stole it must not have been aware that while the Monstrance was valuable in itself, what it holds is really the most precious thing of all-the Holy Eucharist; the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ-something totally priceless.

Maybe the thief had second thoughts about what he had done and that is why he left it on the train. Or perhaps he might have reasoned that if he had tried to pawn the Monstrance, suspicions would have been aroused. Whatever the reason, thank God it was returned to the church safe and sound.

This story made me think about one of the great saints of the Church and one of the earliest Roman Martyrs-Saint Lawrence. Lawrence was a Deacon in the Church at Rome in the third century when there was great persecution of the Christians. The Emperor, a man named Valerian, came to Deacon Lawrence and ordered that he turn over to him all the treasures of the Church. He gave him just three days to do it.

Lawrence got to work. He sold the Church's vessels and gave the money to widows and to the sick. He distributed all the Church's property to the poor. On the third day, the Emperor commanded Lawrence to produce the treasure. Pointing to crowds of the poor, the crippled, blind and suffering people who were behind him, Lawrence said, "Here are the real treasures of the Church!"

Naturally, the Emperor was not amused and had Lawrence roasted on a huge barbecue grill. Despite the torture, he maintained his sense of humor saying to the executioners: "Turn me over-I'm done on this side!"

What are the true treasures of the Church? Certainly not golden Monstrances or Chalices, as nice as they are to look at! The true wealth of the Church lies in the Body of Christ. First of all, the eucharistic body that is contained in every church tabernacle across the world. And then secondly, the Body of Christ which is enfolded in the often distressing disguise of our poor brothers and sisters around us.

Once we become "interested" and devoted to Christ's Eucharistic Body, then it will be much easier to "see Him" in the mystical Body of Christ which is our neighbor. May this realization be the greatest treasure that we discover as we make our journey to the heavenly terminal.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome