



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



FEBRUARY 11, 2018 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Marius Fernando

Fr. Stefan Chanas

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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 - FEBRUARY 12

8:30 - Philip & Frances Corsello - Mem.
11:30 - Mario Rotondo - Mem.

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13

8:30 - Brother Harry Wright - Mem.
11:30 - Anthony Franco - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:30 - Herbert DeGroot - Mem.
11:30 - Helen Coladonato - Mem.

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15

8:30 - Arthur Daly - Mem.
11:30 - Mary & John Patten - Mem.

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 16

8:30 - Carmine Coronato - Mem.
11:30 - Thomas Dicks - Mem.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:30 - Anne Morana - Mem.
4:00 - Bridget & Timothy Leary & Laurence
Sullivan - Mem.
5:30 - Gerard Ford - Mem.

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 18

8:15 - Salvatore Bosco & James Allen - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Rosemarie Truscelli - Ann.
12:00 - Pasquale Garone - Mem.
1:15 - James Meehan - Ann.

Weekly Offerings

January 28, 2018
\$12,256.30

January 29, 2017
\$12,406.13

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of February 11, - February 17, 2018 are offered in loving memory of **Kelly Ann Cunningham** at the request of her mom, Tracy & her grandmother, Ann Marie.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of February 11 - February 17, 2018 are offered in loving memory of **James W. Shea** at the request of his wife & children.*

*The Flowers on the Main Altar for the week of February 11 - February 17, 2018 are in loving memory of **Kelly Ann Cunningham** and **James W. Shea** at the request of her sisters, **Kaitlyn & Kristyn.***

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 17 / February 18 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr. Jerome	10:45 Fr. Stefan
5:30 Fr. Marius	12:00 Fr. Jerome
8:15 Msgr. Whalen	1:15 Fr. Marius
9:30 Msgr. Whalen	

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



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. Any questions about the swim team may be directed to scsswimming@gmail.com.

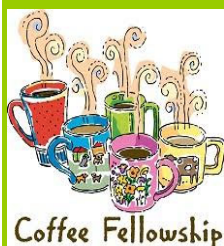
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.uscb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes can be found in your envelope packet or in the vestibule of the Church.



The book club will meet the 3rd Thursday of February (February 15) in the rectory basement at 4:00 PM to discuss

"Saints for All Occasions" by J. Courtney Sullivan. Here are two reviews of this 2017 New York Times best seller: "The best way I know how to tell if I truly love a book is when it makes me feel a part of it, like I'm in the room with the characters. This book does that as it spans the ages - so accurately depicting the differences in the generations and the details of this lovable mess of a family." "The story weaves through time (from the forties to present day) and touches on several themes, including immigration, the Catholic church, motherhood and family. It is definitely worth a read."



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 February 12, - February 18, 2018

Monday - February 12

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

Tuesday - February 13

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 7:15PM

Wednesday - February 14

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

Thursday - February 15

Caregivers - 9:30 AM; rectory
Book Club - 4:00 PM; rectory
Cheerleading Practice - 5:30 PM; auditorium

Friday - February 16

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

Saturday - February 17

Cheerleading Practice - 10:00 AM; auditorium

Sunday - February 18

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



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**

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.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Diego Lopez
Keith Alaimo	Helen Mahon
Paul Alaimo Sr	Lauren Marie
Joan Boragi	Mary McKeever
Christopher Buono	Gennaro Musto
Madeline Buonpane	Virginia Novaro
Mary Campitelli	Helen O'Brien
Joseph Carrubba	Erin O'Keefe
Marty Casey	Eileen O'Neill
Nick Castagna	Veronica Parascondola
Grace Castelao	Mary Parnell
Antonio Colombo	Kristina Patafio
Ann Marie Coppola	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Jeannie Corbo	Marie Petrocelli
Glen Clausen	Pasquale Petrucci
Teresa Deegan	Louis Principato
Randi Dietrich	Eileen Raineri
Michael DiFalco	Ella Reilly
Andrew DiPadova	Lee Rhatigan
Mary Driscoll	Mary Ruggiero
Russell Dunn	Jeanine Russo
Michael Durante	Rose Russo
Charles Faberzak	Vincent Russo
Ken Faljean	Dorothy Sabatell
Gloria Faraci	Vincent Santore
Robert Faraci	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Dorothy Fleming	Anthony Scocco
Lois Galvin	Jerry Scotti
Aniel Garcia	Howard Shock
William Glick	Howard Shock, Jr.
Marie Grzeczka	Toni Smith
Emily Harris	Maryann Sparano
Joseph Hosmer	Marie Starita
Cheryl Houss	Barbara Swartz
Sara Iosue	Ann Van Houten
Helen Istico	Herb Van Houten
Colleen Kaplan	Theresa Verry
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Margaret Ward
Amanda Lavoro	Sara Weiss
Elizabeth Linton	Norm Zuniga
Anthony Locicero Jr.	



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

Marie Ruggiero

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.

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)

3minuteretreat.com

dynamiccatholic.com



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

PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 and 11:30 masses and at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be conducted after the 11:30 AM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. **The Teen Club will conduct Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23rd and Friday, March 30th at 8 PM in the Church.**

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

FASTING

Fasting is observed on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal; two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not

permitted. There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence. Individual conscience should decide proper cause of excuse. A more serious excuse is required to excuse oneself from Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence. During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily Mass, self-imposed time of fasting and generosity to local, national and worldwide programs of sharing.

10 Innovative Things to Consider Giving Up For Lent

1. Vending machines of any kind: snacks, soda or even lottery tickets
2. Using the word "I": would certainly force you to say and think about things from a different perspective
3. Plastic bags: Take your own re-usable bags to the store with you
4. Offering constructive criticism: Only offer compliments
5. Throwing away plastic baggies: find at least one or two other uses after the initial use to make the product last longer.
6. Pie: Don't give up all sweets and set yourself up for failure; just pick one and stay true to your commitment.
7. Name calling: Stop being judgmental by calling others "lazy", "evil", "scary" or "weird".
8. Excess shopping: During Lent only buy items that are essentials to you and your household. Buy for "need", not "want".
9. Blame: During Lent you will not blame anything on anyone- take responsibility where needed and let the rest go.
10. Internet: Outside of work requirements and paying bills, unplug yourself from the information superhighway. Your emails, jokes, recipes and games will still be there in forty days.

So what will you give up for Lent? Will you pick something easy like not walking and chewing gum at the same time or something a bit deeper such as refraining from using profanity words? Whatever you choose, remember that Christ made the ultimate sacrifice for you; therefore make your sacrifice a noble one for Him.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



75 YEARS AND GOING STRONG...

I want to tell you about a wonderful couple in Saint Charles Parish who I have come to know and love in the two and half years I have been here. Joe and Marion Scaramuzzo live on Oak Avenue and usually on Tuesday afternoons I bring them Holy Communion. This Tuesday, February 13th, Joe and Marion are celebrating their Seventy-Fifth Wedding Anniversary! What a great achievement! I don't even think you can find a card in a card store that goes as high as 75 for an anniversary.

Joe is 96 years old and Marion a year younger. Actually they met when they were just fifteen years old and it was love at first sight! On February 13, 1943, Joe and Marion were married at the Chapel in Fort McClellan, Alabama. It was during World War II and Joe was serving in the United States Army. Marion travelled down to Alabama, got married, stayed with Joe for two weeks and then returned to Staten Island-it was war time and things were a lot different than they are now.

After Joe came home from service, the couple settled first in South Beach and then in the 1960's right here in Oakwood Heights where they became part of Saint Charles Parish. Joe was a sanitation worker and Marion was a homemaker. Together they raised a wonderful family of three kids, Joe, Jim, and Doug. There are now seven grandkids and nine great grandkids.

Joe has a wonderful talent for music and sometimes when I come over he is playing the trumpet. He plays trumpet at the senior center that he and Marion go to at Carmel Richmond. I asked Joe and Marion for permission to write about their married life and they agreed. I think their devotion to each other for three quarters of a century is extraordinary.

Currently, as many of us are aware, a good number of couples don't make it to their Silver Anniversary much less their Diamond one! I asked Marion if she had some advice for young couples entering married life today. She said, "Yes, keep your mouth shut!" Well, that's not such bad advice for anyone of us-married, religious or single! But I think that the foundation of their marriage lies in the fact that they truly love each other and took their vows seriously.

This week on February 14th, we celebrate Valentine's Day-unfortunately it's on Ash Wednesday this year-so no candy at least for me! We all know that the symbol for Valentine's Day is that big red heart which has come to symbolize love. However, love is more than just a red heart or a box of candy and bouquet of flowers, as nice as those things are in the long run, true love for another person means sacrifice.

Someone said to me a few years ago, "Father love is blind; marriage is the eye opener!" Yes. For some people their eyes are opened after marriage and then they want out! But for true love to be the real item it must move beyond 'the Honeymoon stage' and mature into something deeper and permanent.

The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen used to say, "there are only two words in the vocabulary of love-'You,' and 'Always.'" What that means is that each person in a relationship is loved for himself or herself and not in a selfish way. Secondly, that love should be enduring-until always! I think that Joe and Marion Scaramuzzo discovered that the secret of how to make a marriage work and it's no secret-seventy five years of wedded bliss is the proof!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome