



# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



FEBRUARY 4, 2018 FIFTH 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

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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 5

8:30 - Edward & Mary Kane - Mem.  
11:30 - Carl Grassullo - Ann.

## TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.  
11:30 - Anthony Franco - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 7

8:30 - Rosolino Nania - Ann.  
11:30 - Nina Savaglia - Mem.

## THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 8

8:30 - Vincent & Mildred Capone - Mem.  
11:30 - Kelly O'Handley Family - Mem.

## FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9

8:30 - Michael McKee - Mem.  
11:30 - Helen Nicita - Mem.

## SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 10

8:30 - James Ruland & Rita Williams - Mem.  
4:00 - Dolores Laieta & Antonette & Mike  
Risucci - Mem.  
5:30 - Christopher Madden - Mem.

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11

8:15 - Xue Qian Zheng - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Deacon Vincent Brigande - Mem.  
12:00 - Calogero Nunuara & Nonni - Mem.  
1:15 - Fran Sabella Longo - 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**

January 21, 2018

**\$13,404.04**

January 22, 2017

**\$12,578.74**

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

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of February 4, - February 10, 2018 are offered in loving memory of **John D. Kelley at the request of Ann Marie Riordan.***

*If you would like to make arrangements to have the flowers for the main altar, the wine & hosts or oils used for the Mass candles in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, please, call the rectory.*

### **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.*

### **February 10 / February 11 Mass Schedule**

4:00 Msgr. Whalen

10:45 Fr. Marius

5:30 Msgr. Whalen

12:00 Fr. Stefan

8:15 Fr. Stefan

1:15 Fr. Jerome

9:30 Fr. Jerome

# 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

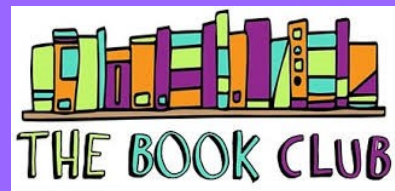


## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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.

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week, 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](http://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 Occasion" by J. Courtney Sullivan. Here are two reviews of this 2017 New York Times best seller: "the best way I know 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 5, - February 11, 2018

### Monday - February 5

Legion of Mary - 6:30 PM; rectory  
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory  
Monday Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; church

### Tuesday - February 6

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

### Wednesday - February 7

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory  
Cheerleading Practice - 6:00 PM; auditorium  
St. Francis Seculation Formation - 7:00 - 9:00 PM; rectory

### Thursday - February 8

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

### Friday - February 9

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

### Saturday - February 10

Cheerleading Practice - 10:00 AM; auditorium

### Sunday - February 11

Family Mass & Altar Server Installation - 9:30 AM; church  
RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory  
Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM; school  
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church  
Teen Club - 7:00 PM; auditorium



### 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).



### FLOCKNOTE

Cardinal Dolan together with Fr. Jerome want to communicate more effectively with you through the technology of today. The Archdiocese has provided us with a tool called Flocknote so that we will be better equipped to keep our parishioners informed of parish events, Archdiocesan announcements, etc. There are two easy ways to connect.

1. Visit our parish at: [www.flocknote.com/SCBstatisland](http://www.flocknote.com/SCBstatisland) and sign up.
2. Text stcharlesb to 84576 from your cell phone to subscribe to Flocknote.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged into things going on in our parish and to increase engagement here in our community.

# 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	Margaret Ward
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Ella Weaver
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 Cherrick*

*Dominic Caliendo*

*Claudia Maynard*

## 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](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.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR  
**CELL  
PHONE**  
DURING SERVICE!



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



## A GOOD TIP - A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

A couple of years ago at Sacred Heart, I celebrated a school mass for our children in the church on Castleton Avenue. During the homily, I showed the kids some of the vessels that we used for the celebration of the liturgy. After I displayed the chalice, I held up the plate (paten) which the host rests upon and said, "Now children can anyone tell me what we use this for at Mass?" Well, little Teddy Marcinak who was then in Kindergarten raised his hand. "I know, Father," he sputtered out. "that's where you put all the tips that you get!" Well, we all had a good laugh over that one!

It is certainly true to say that a Catholic school adds a great deal to a parish. In thirty years of priesthood, I have always been assigned to a parish with a school. I wouldn't want it any other way! One good tip that I would like to pass on in the column this week is addressed to young parents: please consider a Catholic education for your child! A Catholic school does make a difference.

This past week (January 28th-February 3rd) we celebrated "Catholic Schools Week." It is a time each year when we recognize the importance of our Catholic schools, not only here at Saint Charles but all across the nation. The theme this year is "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." So let's reflect upon it for a moment.

Certainly, children learn exceptionally well in our Catholic schools. Consistently, our students score higher on standardized English and Math tests than their counterparts in the public schools. 98 percent of Catholic high school students go to college. So the proof is in the pudding as they say!

Secondly, because of the religious curriculum and Christian values that are inculcated in our Catholic schools, children learn about their faith. They take seriously the gospel mandate of Jesus Christ to serve and to lead. In fact, our students come to appreciate an important point: that true leaders serve not themselves but others and that is a very valuable lesson to learn.

I see firsthand here at Saint Charles how our young people serve others whether that be reading and assisting at Mass, bringing over groceries to the food pantry, setting up for bingo nights or helping the pastor with his various signs and props! When I see how generous and good our Saint Charles students are, I feel a bit better about those who will become tomorrow's leaders in the Church and in our world.

Finally, "to succeed." Catholic school students will succeed because they have been given all the tools academically, spiritually, athletically and socially to do it! Our graduates are well prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead of them in high school and beyond. I am grateful to Mr. J.C. Kiernan, our very hard working principal here at Saint Charles and his very dedicated staff of teachers who day in and day out strive to give our boys and girls the best education that they could possibly have.

The word education is from a Latin word that means to "Lead out of; to draw out of." So it is that our Catholic schools draw out the best from our students not only in math, science, computers and language arts but above all, leading them to encounter Jesus Christ so as to bring his teachings and values to a world that sorely needs them!

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Louis Jerome  
Pastor*