



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



JANUARY 21, 2018 THIRD 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

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Deacon Lawrence Droge

Pastoral Associate

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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 22

8:30 - Andre Mormile - Mem.
11:30 - John DiSalvo - Mem.

TUESDAY - JANUARY 23

8:30 - Paul LaGrega - Mem.
11:30 - Michael J. Molinari, Jr. - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 24

8:30 - Catherine & Patricia McMahan - Mem.
11:30 - Louis Licato - Mem.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 25

8:30 - James Brizza - Mem.
11:30 - Mary & Fedele Micolupo - Mem.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 26

8:30 - Frank Addario, Sr. - Mem.
11:30 - Anthony, Joe, John, Tony, & Clara
DiSalvo - Mem.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 27

8:30 - Dominic Spinelli - Mem.
4:00 - Dolores Laieta & Catherine & Frank
Griesi - Mem.
5:30 - James Kelly - Ann.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

8:15 - Thomas Hyland - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Marie Fanelli - Mem.
12:00 - Anthony Rao - Mem.
1:15 - Theresa & John Sgandurra - Mem.

Weekly Offerings

January 7, 2018

\$12,007.36

January 8, 2017

\$12,249.21

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of January 21, - January 27, 2018 are offered in loving memory of Marie Greer at the request of Pat & Elena Garone.

If you would like to make arrangements to have the flowers for the main altar, the wine & hosts or oils used to 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.

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.***

January 27 / January 28 Mass Schedule

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

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.**

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.

St. Clare Ignatian Prayer Group

The prayer group will meet on Saturday, February 3rd in the Presentation Center at St. Clare's Church. Gathering for coffee after the 9:00 AM Mass; prayer begins at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

Ancient Order of Hibernians Benefit for Anthony Capece

The AOH and LAOH are hosting a benefit dinner dance for Anthony Capece on January 27, 2018 at St. Charles School from 7:00 PM to 12 Midnight. The cost is \$40.00 per person which includes buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda and live entertainment by Tommy Mulvihill. For reservations, please call Margaret DelBagno at 718-667-0669, Yvonne Sheehan at 718-987-5167 or Kathleen Gorman at 718-356-6142.

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 22, - January 28, 2018

Monday - January 22

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

Tuesday - January 23

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 - January 24

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory
Cheerleading Practice - 6:00 PM; auditorium
Women's Workshop Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; rectory

Thursday - January 25

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

Friday - January 26

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school
Marian Conference - 7:00 PM; rectory

Saturday - January 27

Hibernian's Dinner Dance - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Sunday - January 28

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

Women's Wednesday Worship

Our Women's Wednesday Worship will begin on **Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory (**changed from January 17**). Our meetings consist of prayer, bible discussion, and personal faith sharing. Each month has a different topic. Our facilitator is Grace Daquila and new members are always welcome. Suggested donation \$10.00

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.

RETROUVAILLE...A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next weekend is February 9-11, 2018. For more information, please call 732-562-1900 Ext. 4573. To register call Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings) or Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Carmella Iucci
Keith Alaimo	Colleen Kaplan
Paul Alaimo Sr	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Emilia Bizzoco	Amanda Lavoro
Joan Boragi	Elizabeth Linton
Christopher Buono	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Madeline Buonpane	Diego Lopez
Mary Campitelli	Helen Mahon
Clara Carlino	Lauren Marie
Joseph Carrubba	Barbara Marino
Marty Casey	Raymond Mignone
Anthony Cassaro	Ann Murphy
Irma Cassella	Pamela Murphy
Nick Castagna	Gennaro Musto
Grace Castelao	Virginia Novaro
Antonio Colombo	Erin O'Keefe
William Connors	Veronica Parascondola
Ann Marie Coppola	Mary Parnell
Jeannie Corbo	Diane Petraglia (McKenna)
Teresa Deegan	Marie Petrocelli
Philip DeFonte	Pasquale Petrucci
Marianne DelPiano	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
Lois Galvin	Marie Starita
Aniel Garcia	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
	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

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

Douglas Olsen

Mario Tatulli

PRE-CANA CLASS

Pre-Cana 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 (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 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)



BASKETBALL FOUL SHOOTING CONTEST

The Manresa Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Basketball Foul Shooting Contest at St. Charles gym on Saturday, January 27 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 9 - 14 (age as of January 1, 2017) and the contest is free (there's no charge to participate). Registration will start at 9:00 AM. Please contact Geoff Thatcher at 917-453-5844 or Geoff.thatcher@yahoo.com if you need any additional information.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



VILLA AND VOCATION...

I was walking outside the rectory the other day enjoying a bit of sunshine which felt so good after ten days of sub-freezing temperatures. All of a sudden, out of the corner of my eye, I noticed a woman waving at me and saying, "Have you heard the news-the terrible news?" For a moment, I didn't know what to think. The lady then explained what caused her distress-it was the announcement that Saint John Villa Academy was going to close after 94 years of educating children here on Staten Island.

This certainly was bad news and some of our graduates from Saint Charles who currently attend Villa congregated on the street Tuesday afternoon and poured out their distress. The closing of any Catholic institution be it a school, a church, or a monastery is very upsetting. The question naturally comes to mind, "Why does this have to happen?" Well, Sister Claudette, the Superior of the Order, gave three good reasons why the school would have to close. Two concerned declining enrollment and the aging physical plant of the buildings. But the first and the most important reason that Sister gave was this: "The Sisters of St. John the Baptiste have experienced a considerable decline in religious vocations over the years. This reduction in critical Sister personnel in the congregation has severely diminished our capacity to maintain an adequate teaching staff at Saint John Villa."

Sister Claudette used the word "decline" in speaking about religious vocations. In many orders that would be too soft of a word. "Collapse" would be a better description! For example, in 1965 in the United States, there were 180,000 Sisters who were the backbone of our Catholic schools and our hospitals. In 2002, there were 75,000 sisters, with an average age of 68. In two years (2020), it is estimated that the number of sisters will be about 40,000 and of these, only 21,000 will be aged 70 or under. So obviously this is not "good news" for the sisters and the Church.

But the same is also true for us priests. According to one statistic, in just two years the number of priests in the entire country will be slightly above 30,000 and only half of them will be under 70 years of age! Here in the archdiocese, we have only 364 active diocesan priests to staff 296 parishes. Obviously, we have a crisis in the Church. How can it be fixed?

Well, one necessary thing to do and something that is in the range of all of us is to pray for vocations! It is so important to ask Jesus to send us dedicated sisters and priests so that the work of the Church here in our country can continue.

Secondly, it is important to be encouraging when a young person expresses a desire to follow Christ in the religious life or the priesthood. So many of us instead of being ministers of encouragement actively discourage our young people to even consider a vocation.

Many years ago, Bishop Edwin Broderick told me a little story. He said a good friend of his had invited him over to his house for dinner. Relaxing a bit before the meal, the bishop took off his clerical collar and vest and placed it over a chair in the hallway. Well, during the meal, the little son of the bishop's friend, put the collar on and waltzed into the room. At this apparition, the host lost his cool and yelled at his son, "You get that damned thing off immediately!" That comment might put a doubt in anybody's mind!

Let's pray for all the staff and students of Saint John Villa during this difficult time. Let's ferociously hope that the Church's mission to our young people can continue in the future as it has in the past!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome*