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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 & 12 Noon

Saturday 8:30 AM

Holy Days Masses

Eve of the Holy Day 7:30 PM

8:30, 12:00 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 4

8:30 - Robert, William, & George Weber - Mem.
12:00 - Mario, Leonardo, & Maria Rotondo - Mem.

TUESDAY - JANUARY 5

8:30 - Vincent Zangari - Ann.
12:00 - Jack McGuire - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 6

8:30 - Deceased Members of the Leoni Family Mem.
12:00 - Deceased Members of the Alston, McDonald & Hunter Family - Mem.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 7

8:30 - Joseph Pagnotta - Mem.
12:00 - Salvatore Monte - Mem.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 8

8:30 - Constance Ciesla - Mem.
12:00 - Josephine D'Amico - Mem.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 9

8:30 - Christine Masucci & Stefanie Modica - Living Intention
4:00 - Calogera & Vincenzo Dimino - Mem.
5:30 - Joseph & Larry McMahan - Mem.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 10

8:15 - Edward Carney - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Antoinette & Joseph Gambella - Mem.
12:00 - Olaf Olsen & Joseph Brahn - Mem.
1:15 - Isabel Bosco - Mem.

January 9 / January 10 Mass Schedule

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

Weekly Offerings

December 20, 2020

\$5,849.01

December 22, 2019

\$11,030.51

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oil

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 7:00 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 11:30 AM and on Saturday at 8:10 AM.

The Miraculous Medal novena prayers are said after the 8:30 & 12:00 PM Masses on Mondays.

Live stream Mass on Sundays at 12 Noon on Facebook - St. Charles Staten Island page. Catholic Faith Network - Channel 296 on Fios and Channel on 162/471 on Spectrum 12 Noon from St. Agnes and 6:30 PM from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass is also celebrated on EWTN - Channel 285 on Fios and Channel 460 on Spectrum at 12 noon daily.

PARISH MINISTRIES

We Invite You to Become a Parishioner

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket next weekend. A census card will be mailed to you for your completion then return it to the rectory.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Registration Information

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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.



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St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of police officers and military personnel. In Catholic writings and traditions, he acts as the defender of the Church and chief opponent of Satan and assists persons at the hour of death. The world can use prayers against the wickedness of Satan. Below is the Prayer to St. Michael.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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Please utilize Flocknotes to stay informed of parish announcements. Below are the instructions to sign up if you haven't already done so!

There are two easy ways to connect.

1. Visit our parish at: www.flocknote.com/SCBstateniland 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.



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*

*Giovanni Schimenti
Michele Azzarello
Rose Marino
John Magill
Laura Galbo*



MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A VACCINATION WITH GOD'S GRACE...

Last week on Friday, we celebrated the New Year 2021. I think that most people are really glad to see 2020 go! It has been the year that most of us would like to forget, with all the stress of the Corona Virus pandemic on us. This new year celebration in Times Square was a whole lot different it seems. Of course the ball still came down, but there were very few people in Times Square. It was a "Virtual Celebration" as most of us are becoming accustomed to in recent months.

Somebody said to me recently, "I'm glad that they drop the ball in Times Square on New Year's Eve-it reminds me of what I've done all year!" Well, hopefully we won't drop the ball in 2021 but resolve to become better people, better Christians. On January 1st many of us do make resolutions. A New Year's resolution has been defined as something that "goes in one year and out the other!" We might resolve to lose weight, quit smoking, become a less aggressive driver or get more exercise, but often enough, these resolutions don't last too long into the new year-maybe not even a week!

The biggest news item in recent days has been the vaccine for Corona Virus. As of this writing, Pfizer, Moderna, and Astra Zeneca have developed vaccines against the virus and they are now being administered to people across the globe. A cartoon in the New York Post illustrated hopes for the new year when it pictured the numerals 2021 but replaced the "one" with a "hypodermic needle!"

Yes, many people have pinned their hopes on the vaccine to rid us of the menace of the corona virus. It's my fervent prayer that in this new year the virus will be eradicated and all of us can return to a more normal life. That is a hope that I'm sure most of us share.

While physical health is important and a vaccine can help us to achieve it, at the start of a new year, we might ask ourselves about our spiritual health as well. Maybe we need a different type of vaccination and that is a vaccination with God's grace. This type of "vaccination" can counterattack the deadly viruses of sin and selfishness which often threaten the health of our soul.

While the world celebrates New Years in kind of a noisy way, the Church begins it just a little bit more quietly. On January 1st, we celebrated the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. One of the titles that we give Mary is "Our Lady of Grace." Mary is the channel by which God's grace is brought to us. In other words, she is our greatest intercessor with the Lord.

To prove that point, all we have to do is to read the story in the gospel of the miracle at Cana. It was at the wedding feast that Jesus performed his first miracle; turning water into wine. It was Mary who obtained the miracle from her son for He would refuse her nothing. Mary's words, "Do whatever Jesus tells you!" These are words for us to try to live by in this new year.

By coming more often to the Lord in prayer and through the intercession of Our Lady, we can receive a new vaccine of grace that can turn the flat and often tasteless water of our lives into something exhilarating and joyful-the new wine of Christ's life within us. This certainly can produce both health of body and soul for us. In New Year Day 2021, let's receive the vaccination of God's grace, it's safe, effective and totally painless. Happy New Year!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome*