



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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JANUARY 17, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 18

8:30 - Pietro Sama - Mem.
12:00 - Leonard Montalto - Mem.

TUESDAY - JANUARY 19

8:30 - Walter & Marjory Kirchner - Mem.
12:00 - Nancy D'Amico - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 20

8:30 - Pauline Santoro - Mem.
12:00 - Angelo Cuomo - Mem.

THURSDAY - JANUARY 21

8:30 - Bernard P. Gallagher - Mem.
12:00 - William Sr. & Jr. & Catherine Cross - Mem.

FRIDAY - JANUARY 22

8:30 - Louis Jerome, Sr. - Mem.
12:00 - Msgr. James McDonald - Mem.

SATURDAY - JANUARY 23

8:30 - Paul LaGrega - Ann.
4:00 - The Orrico & Valerio Families - Mem.
5:30 - Catherine Sweeney - Mem.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 24

8:15 - Raymond Vomero - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Bruno & Grace Stanger & Len,
Angus & Nancy Henderson - Mem.
12:00 - Michael Felumero & Heather Newman
Mem.
1:15 - Edward Kepley, Sr. - Mem.

January 23 / January 24 Mass Schedule

4:00 PM - Fr. Jerome	10:45 AM - Fr. Jerome
5:30 PM - Fr. Stefan	12:00 PM - Fr. Mendis
8:15 AM - Fr. Mendis	1:15 PM - Fr. Stefan
9:30 AM - Fr. Stefan	

Weekly Offerings

January 3, 2021

\$10,125.00

January 5, 2020

\$12,527.51

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.

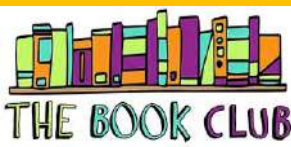
The Miraculous Medal novena prayers are said after the 8:30 & 12:00 PM Masses on Mondays.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Are you looking for a rewarding activity to get involved with in 2021. The St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Charles Church is looking for members. Our main mission is running the food pantry that gathers and distributed food to needy families in our parish. We distributed over 1,100 meals in 2020, so the need is real. If you are interested in joining, please leave your name and contact number at the rectory and the President will get back to you with details.



“A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman is the selection for our January meeting on January 21st at 4:00. Conference call number is 1-978-990-5220 followed by the access code 8303220#. This book tells the story of a curmudgeonly old man whose grumpy life is brightened by forces beyond his control. These forces take the guise of a much younger person who provides a sense of purpose for the old hero.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption (53 St. Marks Place) is looking for a receptionist/secretary for three days a week (Monday through Wednesday) from 9 AM to 5 PM. Duties will include answering the door and phones, routine correspondence, working with sacramental records, recording weekly offertory gifts. Being able to write, read and speak both Spanish and English is essential. If interested in the position, please either call Janet Kelly at 718-727-2672 or email at assumptionstpaulsi@gmail.com.

Are you considering St. Charles School for the 2021-2022 school year? St. Charles School offers Pre-K 3, a FREE UPK for 4 year olds, and K-8 programs. If eligible, NEW students may apply for financial assistance scholarships in grades K through 8th. Families can apply for admission online for Pre-K 3 and K to 8th at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org and select St. Charles School. It takes just a few minutes! For more information, please visit our school website at www.saintcharlesschoolssi.org. St. Charles School is Christ-centered, academically excellent, and a welcoming community that teaches students to be life-long learners and leaders.

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*

*Robert Francis Manitta
Katherine Hatton
Frank Vacca
Ignazio Bracco*



MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

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.

STATEN ISLAND WOMEN'S MINISTRY

All women are invited to join us on Monday, January 25th at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Please email SICatholicWomenMinistry@gmail.com for more information. SICWM seeks to serve the needs of Catholic women of all ages and young families.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

There was a humorist by the name of Will Rogers, largely forgotten now, who once made a very funny statement. Will Rogers said, "I don't make jokes-I just watch the government and report the facts!" Well, in the light of the past year, there is a great deal of truth in his comment.

The year 2020, terrible as it was, started off with a display of childishness by our leaders. When President Donald Trump stood up to give his State of the Union Speech last January, the Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi extended her hand to him. The president rudely ignored that gesture. But the Madam Speaker proved that she was just as immature when she proceeded on live TV to tear up the president's speech! At that moment, I thought to myself, but what kind of example is this setting for the younger generation? Not positive by any means!

I suppose a low point was reached in our country this January sixth. As I write these words, it is the day after the assault on the Capitol. I am sure that most of you saw the TV coverage of the protestors breaching the Capitol, smashing windows, and invading the congressional offices and senate floor. Four people were killed in the violence and that is very sad.

Whether you are a Republican or Democrat, I think that we can all agree on something-violence does not solve anything. Today, many people in our society are very angry. You see it on talk shows where two people of different viewpoints try to out talk each other. Actually, it is the mark of a mature individual to be able to disagree without striking out verbally or even physically as was seen yesterday in Washington.

The morning after the protests at Mass, we read some very appropriate words from Saint John in his Epistle. Saint John wrote: "If anyone says, I love God and hates his brother, he is a liar." Saint John reasoned correctly that if we don't love human beings whom we do see, we cannot really love a God whom we do not see. It is just common sense! It was a good reminder that we are called to have charity for all our brothers and sisters, even the most disagreeable.

That being said, it seems that currently, our great country, the United States is being cleaved in two by strife and turmoil. This is something like a new "Civil War" in America. Maybe a reason for the chaos and the violence is that our country has gotten away from the Ten Commandments and the moral law. A priest I know had a sign in his office that read: "The Ten Commandments-they're not multiple choice!" Absolutely true!

But today for many people in our government and in our world, morality has become relative-no absolutes! But Catholics believe and behave differently. We should strive to live out the laws of God sincerely. If not, there is what we call a "disconnect." Obviously, there is a "disconnect" with some of our politicians and leaders who profess to be Catholics and yet hold views that are directly opposed to the Church teachings.

This week on January 20th, Joseph Biden will be inaugurated as the Forty Sixth President of the United States. Biden will be the second Roman Catholic to become president. The first of course, was John F. Kennedy. Now the fact that a Catholic again is the chief executive of our country should be a source of pride and joy. Unfortunately, President-Elect Biden is one of those persons who has "disconnected" from the teachings of his religion on abortion and other issues and that's sad.

Let's pray for the new president this week as he assumes his office and may God bless America and heal our fractured land!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome*