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APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

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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 - APRIL 5

8:30 - Mary LoGatto - Ann.
12:00 - Carmela Carro - Mem.

TUESDAY - APRIL 6

8:30 - Jenetrose - Mem.
12:00 - Anthony & Mary LoGatto - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 7

8:30 - Elizabeth B. Linton - Mem.
12:00 - Edward & Matthew Taylor - Mem.

THURSDAY - APRIL 8

8:30 - John Quaglia - Ann.
12:00 - Tina & Chester Wandy - Mem.

FRIDAY - APRIL 9

8:30 - Fr. Kevin O'Reilly - Mem.
12:00 - Marie Testa - Mem.

SATURDAY - APRIL 10

8:30 - Sabrina Mora - Living Intention
4:00 - Vivian & John Barbieri - Mem.
5:30 - Huntley Alston - Living Intention

SUNDAY - APRIL 11

8:15 - Joseph Angelo & Joseph Sorrentino &
The Rispoli Family - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Olaf Olsen - Ann.
12:00 - Frances Montalbano - Mem.
1:15 - Vincent A. Russo, Jr. - Mem.

April 10 / April 11 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

March 21, 2021

\$8,975.00

March 23, 2020

Church Closed

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oil

The Wine & Hosts for the week of April 4, - April 10, 2021 are offered in loving memory of Edward & Louise Solan at the request of their daughter, Barbara.

The Oils & Candles for the week of April 4,, - April 10, 2021 are offered in loving memory of Vivian & John Barbieri at the request of their daughter, Joanne.

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

Fr. Jerome will be completing a six-year term as pastor of St. Charles Church on July 1st. The Archdiocese conducts an evaluation of pastors at the end of such term. If you would like to send a letter to the Office of Priest Personnel, please do so by addressing the letter to Most Reverend Edmund J. Whalen, Priest Personnel Office, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022.



If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation to the 2021 Cardinal's Appeal. Thus far, we have reached 50% of our goal. For your convenience, there is a link on our website to make your donation.

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/SCBstatenisland and sign up.
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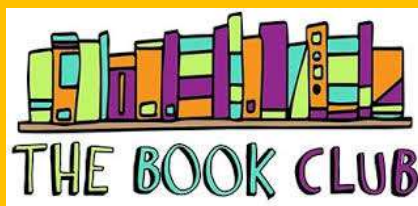
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Our next book club will meet via conference call on Thursday, April 15th at 4:00 PM. This month's read is *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamioe. It is a fascinating story about Thomas Jefferson's eldest daughter, Martha "Patsy" Jefferson Randolph -- a women who kept the secrets of our enigmatic founding father and shaped an American legacy. After Jefferson's wife dies, she becomes his helpmate, companion and protector. This is a richly documented novel. You can join the meeting by dialing 978-990-5220 access code 8303220#

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

THE GET WELL LIST

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Please continue to wear masks when entering the church and maintaining six feet

social distance. Masks should be worn throughout the Mass covering your nose and mouth. We want to be sure all of our parishioners are safe while attending Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.



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*

Thomas McSorley

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.

St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of police officers and military personnel. In Catholics 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE EASTER MIRACLE...

I heard a story about a man, his wife and mother-in-law. They all went on this vacation to the Holy Land. While they were there, the mother-in-law passed away. So they called the funeral director. The undertaker said, "Well, you have two options; you can have her shipped back home which will cost \$5,000, or you can have her buried right here in the Holy Land which will cost you \$250. The man thought it over and told him that he would have her shipped home."

The funeral director asked, "Why? Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your mother-in-law home when it would be really wonderful to have her buried here and spend only \$250?" The man said, "Let me explain-it's like this. A man died here two thousand years ago and three days later he rose again-I just can't take that chance!" Well, that man really believed in the reality of Jesus's resurrection!

Today is the great feast of Easter and we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. The resurrection is a reality; for on Easter morning Jesus, still bearing the wounds of the cross, emerged from the tomb glorious and triumphant. When Our Lord appeared to His own apostles, He upbraided them for their lack of faith. He had told his chosen followers many times over that He would indeed suffer and then on the third day rise again. However, the devastating events of Good Friday had caused them to forget and disregard what He had said.

When it came to the reality of the resurrection, the biggest sceptics of all were His own apostles. Take for example, Saint Thomas. He is called "Doubting Thomas" for a reason. Thomas needed to put his hands into the wounds of Christ and see for himself that Jesus was incontestably alive. Once the disciples were truly convinced of the reality of the resurrection, however, they were willing to suffer and die for that belief and people are not usually accustomed to sacrifice their lives for a hoax!

As Catholics we need to have a stronger faith in the reality of the resurrection. Easter is the greatest miracle of our faith. Jesus turned His tombstone into the cornerstone of Christianity. There was an old song, "We Need a Little Christmas." After a pretty dismal year of pandemic and its effects, I think we could all say that "We need a little Easter" right here and right now! We need Easter this year to build up our hopes and overcome our natural fear of death.

Christ's resurrection is the pledge of our future resurrection as well. As Saint Paul wrote, "We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so will bring to life with Him those who have fallen asleep." The resurrection means that death is not the end and the grave is not our final home.

A father was trying to get his two sons to eat a healthy dinner after they had stuffed themselves with all kinds of Easter candy. After several failed attempts, his wife said to him, "It's Easter Sunday. What do you expect a miracle?" Well, as Christians not only do we expect miracles, we receive them and the greatest one of all is the risen Savior on Easter morning.

Last year as you are all aware, we were not able to celebrate on this day because of the lockdown. Thank God we are together again as a parish family and can sing (even through a mask) the joyous song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today-Alleluia! A very happy Easter to you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jerome