



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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JUNE 13, 2021 ELEVENTH 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 - JUNE 14

8:30 - Rose Pasquariello - Ann.
12:00 - Arthur R. Somerville - Mem.

TUESDAY - JUNE 15

8:30 - For the family of Baby Lily Jo Jurgens
Ann.
12:00 - Joseph Figliolo - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 16

8:30 - Aldona Gregory Leone - Mem.
12:00 - Lucille Owens - Mem.

THURSDAY - JUNE 17

8:30 - Helen Cichon - Mem.
12:00 - Mario Rotondo & Sr. Flavia Marzella
Mem.

FRIDAY - JUNE 18

8:30 - Stephen Sheehan - Ann.
12:00 - Susan Nicita - Mem.

SATURDAY - JUNE 19

8:30 - Lucille Owens - Mem.
4:00 - Phil Buffa - Mem.
5:30 - Anthony & Lillie Tozzi - Mem.

SUNDAY - JUNE 20

8:15 - Melissa Nelson - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Maria Lombardo - Mem.
12:00 - Bernard P. Gallagher - Ann.
1:15 - Issac Santillan - Mem.

June 19/ June 20 Mass Schedule

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

Weekly Offerings

May 30, 2021

\$6,800.00

May 26, 2020

\$5,214.00

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oil

The Wine & Hosts for the week of June 13, - June 19, 2021 are offered in loving memory of Tommy & Yolanda Gambino at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Calcagno.

The Oils & Candles for the week of June 13, - June 19, 2021 are offered in loving memory of Ralph Codispoti at the request of his wife, children, & grandchildren.

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



On Friday evening, June 11th, our 8th grade students graduated from St. Charles School and will go on to their chosen high schools in the fall. We congratulate them and wish them our

sincere best wishes as they begin the next phase of their education. We invite them to come back and visit us regularly and keep us posted on their success. We would like to congratulate all our parish students who have or will be graduating this month and wish them success in their future.



The Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 21st through Wednesday, June

23rd at the 8:30 AM Masses for all fathers, living and deceased. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and in your envelope packet and they will be kept on the altar for the month of June.



For your convenience, we offer the opportunity to make your envelope payments electronically through WeShare. Go to our website (www.stcharlessi.org) and click on the WeShare link to join.

In light of the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions by New York State, mask requirements are no longer mandated at Mass for vaccinated individuals. If you are not yet comfortable with this eased restriction, we have sectioned off part of the church for those who would like to continue to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet social distance.



"Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini is the next read for our book club. Elizabeth "Litzzy" Keckley, a

former slave, lives in Washington D. C. and becomes the dressmaker to many prominent ladies. She is chosen to become the dressmaker for Mary Todd Lincoln. As a result, her presence in the White House allows her to see some intimate happenings of the Lincoln family. She consoles Mrs. Lincoln upon the death of her son and also the death of the President. She saves swatches of material from the gowns she sewed and makes a quilt known as the Mary Todd Lincoln Quilt. After she publishes "Memories, Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House", her friendship with the First Lady dissolves. The next meeting will take place at 4:00 PM on June 17th outside in person weather permitting. If you are not on the email list for the book club, please call the rectory for the meeting location and further information.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This weeks' second collection will be in support of the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church and in your envelope packet. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

2022 MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for 2022 will open on Wednesday, June 23rd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM in the church. We ask that you come prepared with a list of Masses you wish to reserve for 2022 and an alternate date or time in case the first preference is not available. **Limit 6 Mass requests per family and only 3 on Saturday/Sunday.** 4

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Keith Alaimo	Christopher Henrickson
Paul Alaimo Sr.	Luis Herrera
Elizabeth Allen	Cheryl Houss
Debbie Bernfeld	Savannah Huffman
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Lee Canning	Isabella Kruitoff
Marietta Canning	Charles Laquidara
Brenda Carpenter	Rosaria Lardaro
Irma Cassella	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Nick Castagna	Lauren Marie
Frank Castelao	Desiree Matos
Grace Castelao	Alfred Merendino
Colleen Comito	Mary Messias
John Comito	Benita Mitchell
Elaine Cupak	Doreen Montaldo
Mary Ann DeCesare	Steven Morvillo
Francis Deegan	John Orsino
Michael DelPriore	Panagiotakis Family
Lillian DeMartini	Rita Paragone
Josephine DeSimone	Valerie Parnell
Andrew DiPadova	Pervolarakis Family
Theresa Dorsch	Esther Pompeo
James Gallagher	David Ramirez
Nina Giblin	Emily Rodriguez
Lou Gioia	Nancy Rossi
Michael Graziuso	Marie Starita
Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	Abigail Taylor
Cathy Harris	Jude Riley Taylor
Emily Harris	Linda Towers
Timothy Harris	



MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

Kristen Epifania and Bruce Denicola



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*

Kathleen Battaglia

Lorraine Iovine

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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ANNUAL APPEAL**

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If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation to the 2021 Cardinal's Appeal. Thus far, we have reached **80%** of our goal. For your convenience, there is a link on our website to make your donation. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church.



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FROM THE PASTOR

GOD'S VALENTINE...

A few weeks ago, a good friend of mine and one of my former pastors, Monsignor Dermot Brennan, passed away at the age of 90. Monsignor was the pastor of Saint Patrick's in Yorktown Heights, New York for twenty years. I was privileged to serve with him for seven years. One of Monsignor's talents was that he was an amateur magician. He used those skills in delivering homilies to children which were very effective. He even wrote a book about it!

I am not a magician, but over the years in different parishes, I have used some of Monsignor's kid's homilies which really "hit home" with the boys and girls. One homily that was very effective was a puzzle of the Sacred Heart.

There were five pieces of the puzzle that related to the heart of Jesus. On one side were the words "Blood," "Mercy," "Joy," "Patience," and "Love." When the puzzle was put together the other side spelled out in red, "Sacred Heart of Jesus." The puzzle held the interest of the children and really taught them a good lesson about the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

We are now in the beautiful month of June. This whole month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. For some people this concept might be a little "puzzling" but it should not really be. Someone described the heart of Christ as "God's Valentine." God's Valentine is not just limited to February 14th, but is always celebrated in the Church.

In that regard, we might think for a moment about the five pieces of Monsignor Brennan's puzzle. First of all "Blood." When we look at a picture or a statue of the Sacred heart, we notice that there is a wound in the heart with drops of blood flowing out. Recall after Christ had died on the cross, a soldier pierced his side with a spear and there came forth blood and water. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us sinners on Good Friday. At each Mass too, he gives us his body and blood in holy communion.

Then there is "Mercy." The Sacred Heart is merciful to all of us miserable sinners. He always forgives us. The Lord too reveals his utmost "patience" with all our failings and never gets exasperated the way we often do with one another. Jesus and his heart bring all of us "Joy" because of his gifts and graces. In fact, the formula for joy in life can truly be expressed in the letters that make up that word: "J" Jesus first. "O" others next and finally "Y" you-the self, last!

The last piece of the puzzle that holds it all together-"Love." The Sacred Heart of Jesus is really all about love. In the gospel of Saint John, Jesus told his apostles, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you." Yes, Jesus loves us very much and when we gaze upon the Sacred Heart we realize in a very tangible way how much he loves us.

The heart of course is more than just a physical organ; it has come to signify one's deepest emotions and affections. We always say, "I love you from the bottom of my heart!" Never, "I love you from the pit of my stomach." It just wouldn't fit very well! Jesus truly loves us from the top and bottom of his heart.

Appearing to Saint Margaret Mary, the Lord showed her his heart and spoke these words; "Behold this heart which has loved men and women so much and yet receives in return nothing but contempt and ingratitude." How true! During this month of the Sacred Heart, let us be thankful for God's Valentine-his love letter to us-there is nothing puzzling about that!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome