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NOVEMBER 14, 2021 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening-4:00 PM and 5:30 PM

Sunday-8:15 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM,
12 Noon and 1:15 PM

Monday - Friday at 8:30 AM and
12 Noon

Saturday at 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM

8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 6:00 PM

Confessions

*Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, 5:00 - 5:30 PM,
and after Mass on the Eve of a Holy Day.*

Adoration

Monday - Friday 12 Noon - 5:00 PM

First Mondays at 7:30 PM

First Fridays at 7:00 PM

*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 AM
and 11:30 AM.*

*The Miraculous Medal novena prayers are said af-
ter the 8:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Mondays.*

Baptisms

*Second Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM. Parents
should call the rectory to register for a baptism
class. SPONSOR CERTIFICATES REQUIRED
for Godparents and also a copy of the child's birth
certificate.*

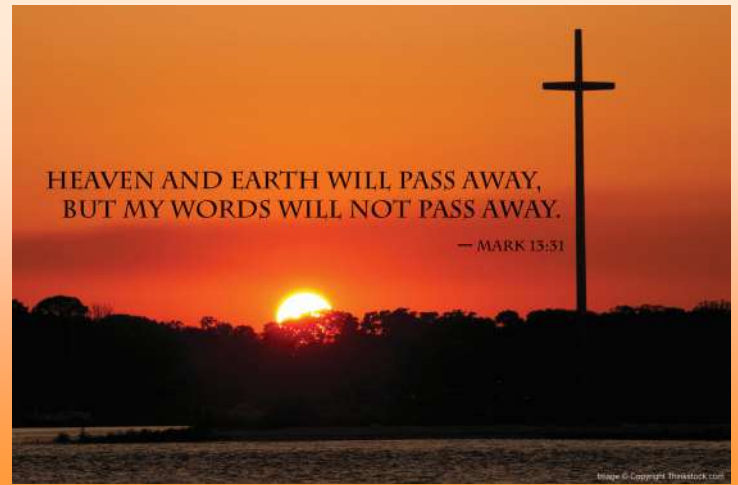
Marriages

*To arrange a marriage at St. Charles, consult with a
priest or deacon at least six months prior to the pro-
posed date and before social arrangements.
Attendance at Pre-Cana and Natural Family Plan-
ning Classes is required.*

Anointing and

Communion of the Sick

*Regular administration of the Sacraments should be
arranged for shut-ins by calling the rectory. Emer-
gency sick calls anytime.*



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Patrick F. Buckley, *Pastor*

Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl, *Parochial Vicar*

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Rectory Office

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Monday - Friday)

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Saturday)

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Sunday)

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What Is Advent Season?

Advent Season is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas season it precedes. The first day of Advent is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is. The Advent season invites us to step away from what can be a frenzied time of parties and shopping to consider how we commemorate the birth of Jesus, one of the holiest times in Christian faith. It is also a time to reflect on the triumphant return of Jesus at the second coming. Let us begin to think about Advent and how we will prepare ourselves for Christmas this year!



LET'S PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING!

1. Set time aside each day to make a list of what you are thankful for. Start with the tiniest details, and write down even just one thing. On days when you're feeling empty – or just wanting an excuse to smile – go back and read some of your list.
2. Tell other people "thank you" when they do something kind for you, no matter how small the deed.
3. Don't allow other people's bitterness or negativity, or any other outward circumstance, to influence your inner peace. Look for the best in everyone, and believe and say the best about them.
4. Build gratitude around you with small, daily, unexpected, undeserved acts of love, compassion, grace, and forgiveness.



SAINTS CORNER



She was born **Maria Francesca Cabrini** on July 15, 1850, in Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, in the Lombard Province of Lodi. She was the youngest of the thirteen

children of farmers Agostino Cabrini and Stella Oldini. Born two months early, she was small and weak as a child and remained in delicate health throughout her life. At thirteen, Francesca attended a school run by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

After her parents died in 1870, she applied for admission to the Daughters of the Sacred Heart at Arluno. These sisters were her former teachers, but reluctantly, they told her she was too frail for their life.^[1] She became the headmistress of the House of Providence orphanage in Codogno, where she taught and drew a small community of women to live a religious way of life. Cabrini took religious vows in 1877 and added Xavier (Saverio) to her name to honor the Jesuit saint, Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionary service, as she had planned like Francis Xavier, to be a missionary in the Far East.

In September 1887, Cabrini went to seek the pope's approval to establish missions in China. Instead, he urged that she go to the United States to help the Italian immigrants who were flooding to that nation, mostly in great poverty. "Not to the East, but to the West" was his advice.

Cabrini left for the United States, arriving in New York City on March 31, 1889, along with six other sisters.^[2] In New York she encountered disappointment and difficulties. Archbishop Michael Corrigan, who was not immediately supportive, found them housing at the convent of the Sisters of Charity. She obtained the archbishop's permission to found the Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum in West Park, New York, later renamed Saint Cabrini Home. Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for many orphans' needs. She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds. She was as resourceful as she was prayerful, finding people who would donate what she needed in money, time, labor, and support. In New York City, she founded Columbus Hospital, which merged with Italian Hospital to become Cabrini Medical Center from 1973 until its closure in 2008. Cabrini's feast on **November 13**, the anniversary of her beatification.

LITURGY CORNER

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 15

8:30 - Edith Balzano - Ann.
12:00 - Thomas & Josephine Walsh - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 16

8:30 - Patricia Dillon - Mem.
12:00 - Andrew Barberesi - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 17

8:30 - Aloisia & Frank Luscher - Mem.
12:00 - Geraldine Reader - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 18

8:30 - Antonetta Sama & Rose Ayers - Mem.
12:00 - Mario Rotondo & Nicholas & Liberato
Marzella - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 19

8:30 - Frank Biaso - Ann.
12:00 - Michael & Marie Lepore - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 20

8:30 - Amelia Miglionica - Ann.
4:00 - Vincent Massaro - Mem.
5:30 - Anthony Balzano - Ann.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 21

8:15 - Ambrogio Nania- Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Dolores Catanzaro - Mem.
12:00 - Fred Marino - Mem.
1:15 - Leonard Henderson - Mem.

Weekly Offerings

Last Weekend

\$11,378.50

Last Year (2020)

\$8,013.00



Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Altar Candles

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 14th, - 20th, 2021 are offered in loving memory of **The Palmeri Family at the request of Eleanor Palmeri.***

If you would like to make arrangements to dedicate flowers for the altar, the wine & hosts for the offertory, or candles for the Mass in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, please, call the rectory.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE

Next week's 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice. This will increase the Catholic Charities' support for the charitable & social justice work of parishes & community groups. The funds raised will provide grants that support local projects that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor & vulnerable neighbors.

Join us on Sunday, November 28th at the 1:15 Mass as we celebrate the **60th Anniversary of Msgr. Bergin's ordination.** It is fitting that this milestone be commemorated here at St. Charles as this was Msgr.'s first assignment as a priest. Come pray with him and wish him well. A reception will follow in the gymnasium.

DIGITAL PRAYER TOOLS

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)
3minuteretreat.com
Dynamiccatholic.com

PARISH HAPPENINGS



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place **in the church** Monday through Friday immediately following the 12 noon Mass until 5:00 PM. Benediction takes place at the conclusion of adoration.

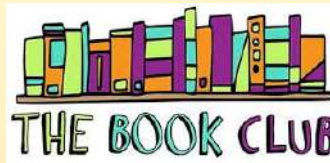


JESSE TREE

Our Seventh Grade Confirmation class will decorate the Church vestibule with a Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree is an Advent tradition that traces the lineage of Jesus through the Old Testament and culminates with the celebration of Jesus's birth on Christmas Day. The tradition of the Jesse Tree gets its name from...*Isaiah 11:1 "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit"*. Through reading stories of God's faithfulness across 4,000 years of history, we are reminded of God's great plan to redeem His children which has been revealed to us throughout the history and prophecy of the Old Testament. Each Sunday of Advent there will be symbols placed on the tree until Christmas when the symbols represent the events of the birth of Jesus. Please pray for our *confirmandi* as they prepare for their Confirmation in the spring.

ST. JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

Starting in December, we will begin a very special event once a month, and everyone is invited! It is called "**St. Joseph's Workshop.**" The monthly event will have a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the praying of the rosary and confession available, a presentation on different aspects of our faith, distribution of free sacramentals (medals, holy water, etc.), and time to share food and laughter. Details about the first meeting to be announced soon - stay tuned! This workshop is our way of continuing to grow in the blessings from the **Year of St. Joseph** and promises to be life changing. You won't want to miss out!



The November selection for the book club is "*The Last Thing He Told Me*" by Laura Dave. Hanna marries Owen whose wife has died and left him with the care of their daughter, Bailey. One night Owen doesn't return from work, but sends a note to Hanna "protect Bailey". The same day Bailey returns from school with a sport bag she has found in her locker at school. Inside is thousands of dollars. Hanna starts out on a mission to find out what has happened to Owen. So the story begins which will take her to Texas and discovers Owen's hidden secrets about his past. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 18th (meeting site to be determined. Call the rectory on November 16th for time and location.



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

THE GET WELL LIST

Keith Alaimo	Cathy Harris
Paul Alaimo Sr.	Emily Harris
David Bautista	Timothy Harris
Joan Boragi	Christopher Henrickson
Madeline Buonpane	Luis Herrera
Lee Canning	Cheryl Houss
Marietta Canning	Colleen Kaplan
Nick Castagna	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Frank Castelao	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Grace Castelao	Lauren Marie
Nicholas Christy	Alfred Merendino
Colleen Comito	Mary Messias
John Comito	Margaret Mikhail
Paul Corrado	Benita Mitchell
Elaine Cupak	Steven Morvillo
Mary Ann DeCesare	John Orsino
Francis Deegan	Anthony Palmieri
Francis DeMartini	Panagiotakis Family
Lillian DeMartini	Valerie Parnell
Josephine DeSimone	Pervolarakis Family
Theresa Dorsch	Esther Pompeo
Andrew DiPadova	Emily Rodriguez
Marilyn Droge	Nancy Rossi
Mary Ferrares	Marie Starita
Dorothy Fleming	Abigail Taylor
James Gallagher	Jude Riley Taylor
Nina Giblin	Vincent Truscelli
Lou Gioia	Christopher Wandy
Michael Graziuso	
Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	



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*

*Catherine McLean
Drew A. Adimando
Mary Otranto
Harry Guarnieri*

FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP

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.
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.

MARRIAGE BANS We Celebrate

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



Andrea Tanzillo & Christopher Litrell



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.*

PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday - TBA

Baptism Classes

First Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM; rectory

Bereavement Group

Thursday - 7:30; rectory

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 - TBA

Legion of Mary

Wednesday at 4:00 PM; rectory chapel

Prayer Group & Holy Hour

First Monday of the month at 7:30 PM; church

Religious Education Classes

Monday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades PreK-7

Wednesday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades PreK-7

Special Needs: TBA

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meeting - Second Tuesday of month at 1:30 PM;

Food Pantry open 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; rectory

Teen Club

Sunday - TBA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS PARISH RETREATS

January 8th and 9th - Christmas Season

Retreat - Al Barbarino - (Coming Home to Church in the New Year)

March 26th - March 31st - Lenten Retreat -

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal - Strengthening Our Relationship with God and Family



Join us each Sunday at our Family Mass at 9:30 AM as we give thanks to God for all of the blessings that he has bestowed on us. On Sunday, November 14th we ask each student that attends our Family Mass to bring one non-perishable food item to help our food pantry make the holidays special for those that are less fortunate. Any 6th or 7th Grader that can volunteer to help package the food will receive 15 minutes of community service.

Pre-K - Kindergarten - Stuffing
1st - 2nd Grade - Mashed Potatoes
3rd Grade - Cranberry Sauce
4th - 5th Grade - Canned Vegetables
6th - 7th Grade - Gravy

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Thanksgiving baskets will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday from 11:00 - 1:00 in the rectory basement. If you know of anyone in need, please call the rectory to arrange for a basket.

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