

# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES

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JUNE 4, 2023 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Mass Schedule

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

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

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 Following the 12 Noon - 5:00 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 after the 8:30  
AM and 12 Noon Masses on Mondays.

## Baptisms

Second Sunday of the month at 1:30 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  
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.



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that  
he gave his only Son, so  
that everyone who believes  
in him might not perish but  
might have eternal life.  
- Jn 3:16-17

## Pastoral Staff

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## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

*"Blessed is your holy and glorious name,  
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."  
— Daniel 3:52*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

### Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

# LITURGY CORNER



## MONDAY - JUNE 5

8:30 - Virginia Zangari - Ann.

12:00 - John LaFemina - Mem.

## TUESDAY - JUNE 6

8:30 - Henry Niemann - Mem.

12:00 - Robert Stoll - Ann.

## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7

8:30 - Deceased Members of the Biaso,  
Maggio & Villamagna Families

12:00 - John Weaver - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JUNE 8

8:30 - Rosolino Nania - Mem.

12:00 - Anthony LoGatto - Ann.

## FRIDAY - JUNE 9

8:30 - Henry Niemann - Mem.

12:00 - Luigi DiRe - Mem.

## SATURDAY - JUNE 10

8:30 - Jane & James Fatton - Mem.

4:00 - Nina Savaglia - Mem.

5:30 - Catherine Mooney - Mem.

## SUNDAY - JUNE 11

8:15 - In Honor of St. Anthony 90 yrs. of  
togetherness

9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles

10:45 - Tony Palmieri - Mem.

12:00 - Angelo Mongiello - Mem.

*If a Mass is being offered for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know **before Mass.***

## Weekly Offerings

Last Weekend

Last Year (2022)

## Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Altar Candles



*The Wine & Hosts for the week of June 4 - June 10, 2023 are offered in loving memory of **Henry Niemann at the request of his wife, Barbara.***

*If you would like to make arrangements to dedicate the 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.*

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY



*Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy  
Trinity,  
now and forever.*

*Amen.*



# PARISH HAPPENINGS



**"Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2).** *Every year, our parish home makes it a priority to help the great Church in New York. Through the works of the Archdiocese and the support of the **Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal**, we can turn to our neighbors and see where the needs are and how we can best serve. The Appeal sustains our neighboring parishes, seminarians, retired clergy, Catholic schools and other Ministries. Our Lord calls each and every one of us to offer our gifts back to Him in thanksgiving of all that He has given us. It is only through your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal each year that makes these acts of love possible. We depend on your generosity to sustain the works of the church. For those who have already issued a gift, a heartfelt gratitude for your early support. If you have not, please consider making a pledge. Every opportunity to exemplify generosity is a chance to love our Lord and our neighbor more deeply*

**Thus far, \$116,486.00 has been pledged from 364 families to help reach our goal of \$105,100.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

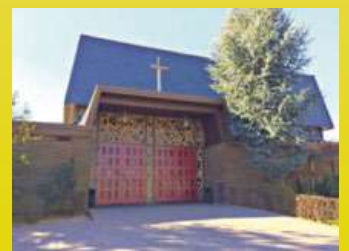
The next St. Joseph's Workshop will be held on Monday, **June 5th at 7:00 PM** in the church. This workshop is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. It also allows us to spend more time in prayer and faith sharing. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the workshop. Mark your calendars. All are welcome!



In 1972 Msgr. Kelly launched a major fund raising campaign to construct a church building for St. Charles Parish. The Parishioners

generously pledged \$350,000 over a period of thirty months and the construction of the building began. On March 1, 1973, the church was officially opened. The dedication of the new church and gymnasium followed on **June 9, 1973**. Cardinal Terence Cooke officiated at the ceremony and was principal celebrant of the Mass marking this special occasion. Concelebrants included Msgr. Kelly, Msgr. Andrew Quinn, Msgr. John McGavick, Msgr. Patrick Gallagher, Msgr. Thomas Bergin (then Fr. Bergin), Fr. Hurley, Fr. Gannon and Fr. Buebendorf. It was a day of pride for the clergy and laity alike as they rejoiced in their new house of worship. **Please join us on Sunday, June 11th at the 12 Noon Mass as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our church.** This will be the commencement year of significant dates for our parish family with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of our school as well. On this special day, we will honor Sr. Jeanine, Sr. John Michael, Sr. Mary McFarland, and Sr. Gertrude for their service and dedication to the students of St. Charles School. There will be a reception to follow in the school auditorium after the Mass.

**Please stay tuned for information about our upcoming dinner dance at the Hilton Garden Inn on September 29th to celebrate these special milestones.**



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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Keith Alaimo	Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi
Arthur Amarando	Michele Hansen
Mary Archipoli	Emily Harris
Peter Arnone	Dana Haroun
John Aspromonte	Cheryl Houss
Sal Astuto	Jessica Huffman
Christopher Bailey	Savannah Huffman
Joann Holton Best	Florence Jones
Denise Bianchi	Colleen Kaplan
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Marietta Canning	Anthony L.
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Christine Cioffi	Linda McNulty
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John Comito	Benita Mitchell
Paul Corrado	Dorothy Moore
Judith Castanzo	David Mora
Thomas Castanzo	Frank Orlando
Virginia Cowan	John Orsino
Dennis Croypley	MaryGrace Pallarino
Gloria Cross	Michael Palleschi
Elaine Cupak	Patricia Palmieri
Frank Deegan	Marlene Petrides
Mary Ann DeCesare	Annette Rocanova
Francis DeMartini	James Rhenos
Lillian DeMartini	Joseph Russo
Richard DiGregorio	John Scherma
Andrew DiPadova	Mary Ann Stackhouse
Marilyn Droge	Marie Starita
Khristian Espinal	Jude Riley Taylor
Nina Giblin	Mary Ann Troiano
Lou Gioia	Christopher Wandy
Ken Gould	

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## 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.

*Rose Gentile  
Gerard Zippilli*



## MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate

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

*Michael Rosimini & Ariana Cavitolo*

## PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer you the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.*  
***Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.***

# PARISH AND LOCAL NEWS

## Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday - TBA

## Baptism Classes

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

## Bereavement Group

Thursday at 7:30 PM; 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 - Call Fr. Mendis at the rectory

## St. Joseph's Workshop (September - June)

First Monday of the month at 7:00 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. Charles Food Pantry

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

Please see our website for **Young Catholic Leaders** for more information



## MASS BOOK OPENING

The Mass Book for 2023 will open on Thursday, **June 22nd from 6:00 - 8:00 PM** in the **auditorium**. We ask that you come prepared with a list of Masses you wish to reserve for 2023 and an alternate date or time in case the first preference is not available. Limit: 4 Mass requests per family 2 of which can be on Saturday/Sunday.

## FAREWELL TO OUR SEMINARIAN

Please join us on Sunday, **June 25th at the 12 Noon Mass** as we show our appreciation to Seminarian Michael Coleman. Michael will leave us at the end of June to return to his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary. He has been a joy to have here at St. Charles Parish and will be missed. There will be a reception following the Mass in the school auditorium.

## PROJECT HOSPITALITY SPRING BRUNCH

Project Hospitality will be hosting a Spring Brunch to benefit their mission of serving the underprivileged in our community. The event will take place on June 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Old Bermuda Inn, 301 Veterans Road West. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. For more information, go to <https://projecthospitality.ticketspice.com/spring-brunch-2023>



This Friday, June 9th, our 8th grade students will be graduating from St. Charles School and will go on to their chosen high schools in the fall. Please keep the graduates and their families in your prayers.

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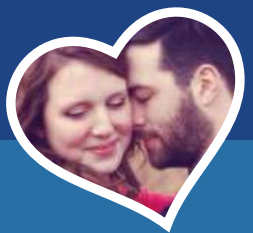
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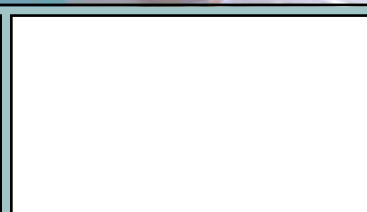


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