

# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES

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JUNE 18, 2023 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening-4:00 PM and 5:30 PM  
Sunday-8:15 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12 Noon

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday at 8:30 AM and  
12 Noon  
Saturday at 8:30 AM

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

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.



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of  
the house of Israel. As you go,  
make this proclamation: 'The  
kingdom of heaven is at hand.'  
Cure the sick, raise the dead,  
cleanse lepers, drive out  
demons. Without cost you  
have received; without cost  
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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

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# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

### Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*

# LITURGY CORNER



## MONDAY - JUNE 19

8:30 - Father's Day Novena  
12:00 - Lucille Owens - Mem.

## TUESDAY - JUNE 20

8:30 - Father's Day Novena  
12:00 - Bernard P. Gallagher & Deceased  
Members of the Gallagher Family

## WEDNESDAY - JUNE 21

8:30 - Father's Day Novena  
12:00 - Robert Fithian - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JUNE 22

8:30 - Leonard "Lenny" Williams - Ann.  
12:00 - Living Members of the Wandy & Vitola  
Families

## FRIDAY - JUNE 23

8:30 - Jeffrey Pancetti - Mem.  
12:00 - Gabriele Farina - Mem.

## SATURDAY - JUNE 24

8:30 - Michael LePore - Mem.  
4:00 - Lenny Williams & Rocco Parente- Ann.  
5:30 - Irena Pekarska - Mem.

## SUNDAY- JUNE 25

8:15 - Melissa J. Nelson - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Paul Alaimo, Sr. - Mem.  
12:00 - Joseph Montalbano - 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

\$9,452.02

Last Year (2022)

\$8,432.00



## Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Altar Candles

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of June 18 - June 24, 2023 are offered in loving memory of **Carol Carroll at the request of Mr. & Mrs. John Morano.***

*The Oils & Candles for the week of June 18 - June 24, 2023 are offered in loving memory of **The Palmeri & Sarullo Families at the request of Eleanor & Vincent Palmeri.***

## THE "HEART" OF THE MATTER

*Jesus exhibits to the world His Sacred Heart as the symbol of God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love for men. Jesus shows His Divine Heart as a furnace whose burning rays of love are able to reanimate faith and rekindle love in hearts grown cold and ungrateful. But why His Heart? Because in every language, in every age, the heart is regarded as the natural symbol of love and affection. What more natural and expressive symbol is there, then, of the excessive love of Jesus than His Sacred Heart?*

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. 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, **\$117,711.00 has been pledged from 364 families to help reach our goal of \$105,100.**



## 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.



We are very excited about the **St. Charles Church Gala** scheduled on **September 29th**. For your convenience, you can order tickets and purchase a sponsorship by using the **QR Code** below. You can also go to the rectory to reserve tickets as well. We look forward to a wonderful celebration and hope many of you will join in this great event!



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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Keith Alaimo	Michele Hansen
Arthur Amarando	Emily Harris
Mary Archipoli	Dana Haroun
Peter Arnone	Cheryl Houss
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Sal Astuto	Savannah Huffman
Christopher Bailey	Florence Jones
Joann Holton Best	Colleen Kaplan
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Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	

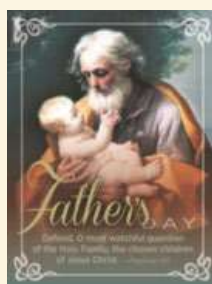
**Thank you to all those who so generously donated to our annual baby shower. Your continued kindness and support is very much appreciated by all, especially the recipients.**



## 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.

*Mary Viscosi  
Mildred Musto  
Steven Lynn*



## FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, we give You  
thanks and praise for fathers  
young and old.

We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocation;  
may they find courage and  
perseverance to balance work, family and faith  
in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our fathers around the world  
whose children are lost or suffering; may they  
know that the God of compassion walks with  
them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still  
mentor and guide us with fatherly love and  
advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great  
grandfathers who are no longer with us but  
who live forever in our memory and nourish us  
with their love.

Amen.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

# 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 at **Young Catholic**

**Leaders** for more information

## **SUPPORT ST. CHARLES' EDUCATION FUND**

St. Charles Church offers scholarships to students who have excelled in their studies and are going on to high school and also to families in our school who are facing financial difficulties. These funds are offered through the **Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Education Fund** and the **Msgr. Thomas J. Gaffney Education Fund**. If you would like to make a contribution to either of these funds, you can do so by stopping by the rectory for more information.



## **MASS BOOK OPENING**

The Mass Book for 2024 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.

## **Who "Invented" Father's Day?**

The modern American version of Father's Day has a history that goes well beyond greeting cards. The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, after hundreds of men died in the worst mining accident in U.S. history. The Sunday service happened because of the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton, the daughter of a dedicated reverend. While missing her own dad, who had died in 1896, Mrs. Clayton wanted to honor the many fathers who had died in the mining explosion, which killed more than 360 men and boys, and left about 1,000 children fatherless. Although the Fairmont service was the first known to honor fathers, it did not turn into an annual event, nor was the idea promoted. Several other people across the nation had similar ideas throughout the years, but Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd is credited for being the one to popularize it, starting events that led to Father's Day becoming a U.S. national holiday in 1910.

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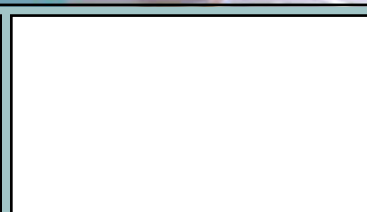


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