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JUNE 25, 2023 TWELFTH 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.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you
are worth more than
many sparrows."
- Mt 10:31

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Patrick F. Buckley, *Pastor*
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Rectory Office

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

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

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."
— Matthew 10:28

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

LITURGY CORNER



MONDAY - JUNE 26

8:30 - Henry Niemann - Mem.
12:00 - John Anthony Scaglione - Ann.

TUESDAY - JUNE 27

8:30 - Yvonne D'Auria - Mem.
12:00 - Nicholas Cordaro - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 28

8:30 - Living & Deceased Members of the
Gorga & Milano Families
12:00 - Thomas J. Sheridan - Mem.

THURSDAY - JUNE 29

8:30 - Thomas Fulciniti - Ann.
12:00 - John C. Somerville - Mem.

FRIDAY - JUNE 30

8:30 - Michael Mandy - Mem.
12:00 - Michele Tutrone Datello - Living
Intention

SATURDAY - JULY 1

8:30 - Frances Ragusa - Mem.
4:00 - Vincent Acierno, Sr. - Mem.
5:30 - John Catania - Mem.

SUNDAY- JULY 2

8:15 - Andrew Figuera - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Vera & Sam Battista - Mem.
12:00 - Dominic Cilmi - Mem.

MARRIAGE BANNS

We Celebrate

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

Daniel Mormando & Stephanie Cretella

Weekly Offerings

Last Weekend

\$9,349.52

Last Year (2022)

\$8,738.00



Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Altar Candles

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of
June 25 - July 1, 2023 are offered in loving memory of
Patrick Molinari at the request of
Elena & Patricia Garone.*

*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.*

Thank you!



To our dear friends,

God bless you for your cards, gifts, & prayers. Honoring us for our work at St. Charles School was wonderful and done in typical St. Charles fashion...perfectly!

Working with the families of St. Charles was a pure blessing. We are so grateful for our time there. We each believe that St. Charles was a gift from God.

Gratefully,
Sr. Jeanine Conlon, Sr. Mary McFarland, & Sr. Gertrude Simpson

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, \$118,976.00 has been pledged from 364 families to help reach our goal of \$105,100.



FAREWELL TO OUR SEMINARIAN

Please join us this 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
John Aspromonte	Jessica Huffman
Sal Astuto	Savannah Huffman
Christopher Bailey	Lisa Jaffe
Joann Holton Best	Florence Jones
Denise Bianchi	Colleen Kaplan
Madeline Buonpane	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Lee Canning	Brendan Knott
Marietta Canning	Anthony L.
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Christine Cioffi	Benita Mitchell
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John Comito	Bert Olimpo
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Gloria Cross	Michael Palleschi
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Andrew DiPadova	John Scherma
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Ken Gould	Christopher Wandy
Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	

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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.

Michael D. Gerardo
Cristobal Abreu
Anthony Fauci
Arthur Amarando

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.

Go to www.Eucharisticrevival.org to learn more about this exciting revival.

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.

The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese

of New York is hosting a 7-week Bereavement Program at St. Ann's Church (101 Cromwell Avenue) beginning on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:00 PM. The program explores love, loss and journeying through the stages of grief wherever you are in the process. All are welcome. There will be a healing Mass on August 22nd to conclude the program. RSVP by calling Anne-Louise DePalo at 917-837-2990 or by email at aldp@aldplaw.net.



The book selection for July is "The Book of Charlie" by David Von Drehle. Charlie lived a

remarkably interesting life, living to 109. It is the story of how he managed a productive life. Early in his career he made house calls and later in his nineties he went to Haiti to help after an earthquake. An inspiring story of a man determined to never give in or give up.



113th TRAVIS 4TH OF JULY PARADE

The Annual Travis 4th of July Parade will begin with a ceremony at 12 Noon at Independence Park (corner of Victory Boulevard and Glenn Street). The Grand Marshall posthumously is Rich Platt. For more information, please call 718-698-5335 or go to www.travisparade.org. This is a wonderful Staten Island July 4th tradition.

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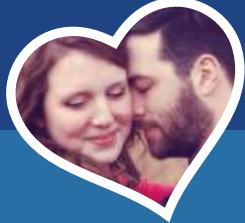
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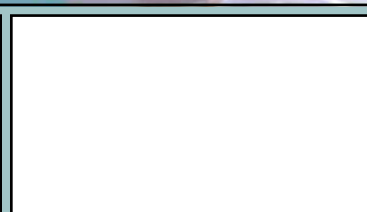


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