

# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES

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JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH 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.



16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will  
shine like the sun in  
the kingdom of their  
Father.” - Mt 13:43a

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Patrick F. Buckley, *Pastor*  
Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Ruwandana Mendis, *Parochial Vicar*  
Most Reverend John J. O'Hara, *In Residence*  
Stephen Tobon and Lawrence Droge, *Deacons*  
Sr. Jeanine Conlon, O. P., *Pastoral Associate*  
Mr. Paul Light, *Director of Music*  
Mr. Frank Castelao, *Sacristan*  
Beth McGovern and Lorenzo Ameno, *Trustees*  
James Veneziano, *Finance Chair*  
MaryBeth McCarthy, *Parish Council Chair*

## Rectory Office

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

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

718-987-2670 Fax 718-987-7950

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## School Office

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## Religious Education Office

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Catholic Bubble

There's a dangerous myth that exists among pockets of faithful, observant Catholic families. I call it the Legend of the Catholic Bubble.

Here's how the legend goes: you find a devout Catholic parish and a devout Catholic community filled with devout Catholic people who care about devout Catholic things, and you stay away from everything and everyone else, you and your children will be safe from the influence of the evil one. Your children will never fall away from the faith, or even be tempted, and your own faith will stay steel-strong amidst the many tempests and trials of this earthly life.

But like the Loch Ness Monster and the Abominable Snowman, it's all made up.

Don't misunderstand me: I *love* a good devout Catholic parish. I *live* for a supportive, devout Catholic community. It's one of the biggest blessings in the Christian life, and I cannot overstate how helpful it is to raise children in an environment that upholds your Catholic faith and does not denigrate it.

But. *But.*

Make no mistake: the Catholic Bubble will not save you. The trials and the temptations will find you there, too: on the parish council, at Catholic school, in your Catholic moms' group. No community on earth is so supportive that it mimics Heaven. The weeds have been sown with the good seed, and the harvest time is not yet upon us.

Cherish your community, certainly — but beware of the lure of the Catholic Bubble. We are called to be yeast in the loaf of bread, and yeast is nothing on its own.

*"And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."  
— Romans 8:27*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

### Answer:

The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

# LITURGY CORNER

## Mass Intentions



### MONDAY - JULY 24

8:30 - Patricia Bertuzzi - Mem.  
12:00 - Michael DellaCroce - Mem.

### TUESDAY - JULY 25

8:30 - Michael Grogan - Mem.  
12:00 - Living & Deceased Members of the  
Palmeri & Sarullo Families

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 26

8:30 - Louis L. Buttermark - Ann.  
12:00 - Joseph Nicita - Mem.

### THURSDAY - JULY 27

8:30 - Jeanette Parello Israel - Mem.  
12:00 - Vincenzo & Maria Puglia - Mem.

### FRIDAY - JULY 28

8:30 - Kathleen Moley, Mary Kennington &  
Joseph Kennington - Mem.  
12:00 - Rocco Parente - Mem.

### SATURDAY - JULY 29

8:30 - Agnes McConway - Mem.  
4:00 - Ellen Barron - Ann.  
5:30 - William Russo - Ann.

### SUNDAY- JULY 30

8:15 - Rev. Victor Buebendorf - Ann.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Mario Tatulli & Anthony Tatulli -Mem.  
12:00 - Ida Alfano - 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

\$8,272.00

### Last Year (2022)

\$8,775.00



## Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Altar Candles

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of July 23rd - 29th, 2023 are offered in loving memory of Michael A. Ansbro at the request of Pat & Elena 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.*

## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

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

*Diego Rodrigues Baiaio & Paulina Jdrzejawski  
Michael Salcido & Samantha Coghlan*

On July 26, the Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim, we honor the lives of Mary's parents, the earthly grandparents of Jesus. As existing information about Saints Anne and Joachim comes from the Gospel of James and Catholic legend, there is debate over the details of their lives. But regardless, it can be agreed that to be the parents of Jesus's earthly mother, Saint Anne and Saint Joachim must have been faithful, devoted parents indeed. The patronage of Saint Anne includes grandparents, couples without children, women in labor, and women unable to conceive. Likewise, Saint Joachim is considered the patron of grandfathers, fathers, and grandparents.



# PARISH HAPPENINGS



**GROWING**   
WITH THE *Gospel*  
CYCLE A

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:24-43

*We cordially invite you to attend  
a celebration of the*

**50** Anniversary of St. Charles Church Building & **60** Anniversary of St. Charles School

*Honoring*  
Mgr. Thomas J. Bergin  
Sr. Jeanine Conlon O.P. and The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt  
Michael Coppotelli ('97)

*Recognizing*  
Deacon Stephen Tobon • 20 Years of Service

*Friday, September 29, 2023*  
cocktail hour begins 7 o'clock in the evening

*Nicotra's Ballroom*  
1100 South Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314

\$150 per ticket  
RSVP by September 1, 2023  
Black tie optional

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	Dana Haroun
Mary Archipoli	Cheryl Houss
Peter Arnone	Jessica Huffman
John Aspromonte	Savannah Huffman
Sal Astuto	Lisa Jaffe
Christopher Bailey	Florence Jones
Denise Bianchi	Colleen Kaplan
Madeline Buonpane	Jeannette Castelao Keane
Lee Canning	Brendan Knott
Marietta Canning	Anthony L.
Joseph Cappello	Anthony Lagano
Judith Castanzo	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Thomas Castanzo	Jack Lupo
Frank Castelao	Michael Macchia
Grace Castelao	Lauren Marie
Sharon Castillo	Linda McNulty
Angelica Chirco	Emilia Merlos
Anna Christopher	Mary Messias
Christine Cioffi	Benita Mitchell
Katherine Clarke	Dorothy Moore
Colleen Comito	David Mora
John Comito	Annette Muzzi
Paul Corrado	Bert Olimpo
Virginia Cowan	Frank Orlando
Dennis Crolley	John Orsino
Gloria Cross	MaryGrace Pallarino
Elaine Cupak	Michael Palleschi
Mary Ann DeCesare	Patricia Palmieri
Francis DeMartini	Marlene Petrides
Lillian DeMartini	Annette Rocanova
Richard DiGregorio	James Rhenos
Andrew DiPadova	Joseph Russo
Marilyn Droge	John Scherma
Khristian Espinal	Mary Ann Stackhouse
Nina Giblin	Marie Starita
Lou Gioia	Jude Riley Taylor
Ken Gould	Mary Ann Troiano
Fr. Lawrence Gyamfi	Christopher Wandy
Michele Hansen	
Emily Harris	

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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.

*Glenda Cancel*

## 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**

Coming Soon!!!!

## **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

## **RACE FOR THE CHASTE**

The Goretto Group New York Chapter is excited to hold its 6th annual Race for the Chaste 5K Run/Walk fundraiser on Saturday August 19th. They are inviting families, teams, couples and individuals to join at Midland Beach to be a runner, walker, or prayer warrior to share the good news about God's plan for human love and sexuality. For more information go to [www.thegorettigroup.org/new-york.html](http://www.thegorettigroup.org/new-york.html).

## **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

The National Park Service is offering summer programs for ages 8 - 10 at Fort Wadsworth during the months of July and August ("Reading Writing Arithmetic" series and a Book Club) For more information, call 718-354-4500 or email [diane\\_wulff@nps.gov](mailto:diane_wulff@nps.gov).

## **PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen



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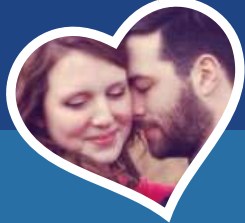
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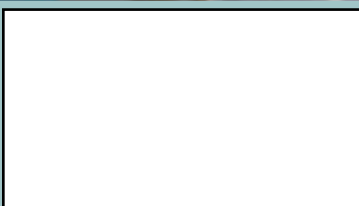


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