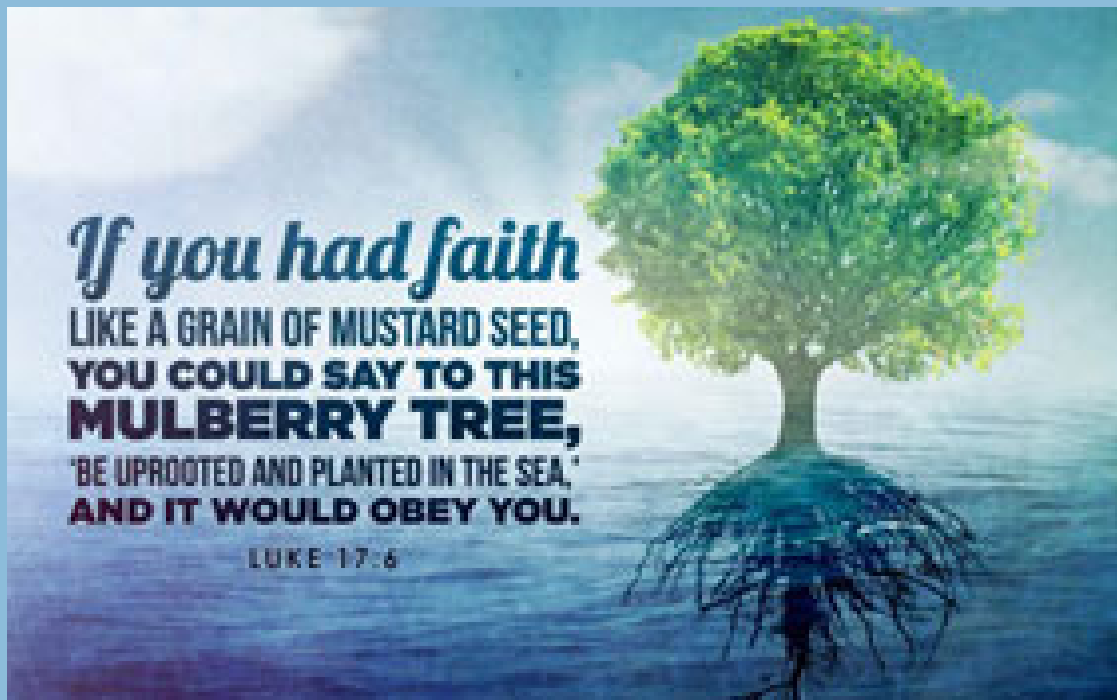




# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



644 CLAWSON STREET, OAKWOOD HEIGHTS, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306



OCTOBER 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando (visiting priest)

Fr. Stefan Chanas

### In Residence

Bishop John J. O'Hara

### Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon Stephen Tobon

Deacon Lawrence Droge

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Jeanine Conlon, O.P.

### School Principal

Mr. J. C. Kiernan

### Religious Education Coordinator

Ms. Kerry Quinn

### Director of Music

Mr. Paul Light

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### Parish Office Hours

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

## Sacramental Life

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening 4:00, 5:15 & 7:00 PM

Sunday 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 AM

12:00, 1:15 & 5:30 PM

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 & 11:30 AM

Saturday 8:30 AM

#### Holy Days Masses

Eve of the Holy Day 7:00 PM

6:45, 8:30, 11:30 AM and 7:30 PM

### Parish Registration

*New parishioners need to register at the rectory. Please inform us if you move into or out of the parish.*

### Confessions

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

### Baptisms

*Second Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM Instruction for parents of the children to be baptized to be arranged at the rectory. 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.*

### Religious Education Program

*Instruction for all grade levels beginning with first grade. For information call the Religious Education Office.*

# LITURGY CORNER

## MONDAY - OCTOBER 3

8:30 - William C. Dunn - Mem.  
11:30 - William Joseph Richards - Ann.

## TUESDAY - OCTOBER 4

8:30 - Harry Vouriotis - Mem.  
11:30 - Daniel Ostrowski - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 5

8:30 - Rachel Annunziato - Mem.  
11:30 - John Gioa - Mem.

## THURSDAY - OCTOBER 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.  
11:30 - Ralph Cretella - Ann.

## FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7

8:30 - John & Christina Burke - Mem.  
11:30 - The Stoddard & Smith Families - Mem.

## SATURDAY - OCTOBER 8

8:30 - Frank Indelicato - Mem.  
4:00 - Louis Jerome, Sr. - Mem.  
5:15 - Anthony & Gloria Italiano - Ann.  
7:00 - Thomas Velton - Mem.

## SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9

8:15 - Grace & Angelo Novaro - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Cecelia Riccio - Mem.  
12:00 - John J. Browne - Mem.  
1:15 - Elizabeth, Chris, & Jim Conroy - Mem.  
5:30 - William James Woods - Mem.

## WEDDING MUSIC

If you are planning a wedding in the near future and would like to arrange for music, please, call the rectory two months prior to the wedding, and leave a message for Paul Light, our Music Director at (718) 987-2670.



**SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

## **Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils**

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of October 2-8, 2016 are offered in loving memory of **William Joseph Richards** at the request of his wife, Jean.*

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

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Monday - Friday at 12:00-5:00 PM in the Chapel  
First Mondays at 7:30 PM in the Church  
(cancelled in August)  
First Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Church  
(cancelled in August)  
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 and 11:10 AM and on Saturday at 8:10 AM.  
The Miraculous Medal novena prayers are said after the 8:30 & 11:30 AM Masses on Mondays.*

## October 8 / October 9 Mass Schedule

4:00	10:45
5:15	12:00
7:00	1:15
8:15	5:30
9:30	

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM except for the third Wednesday of the month; rectory

## Baptism Classes

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

## Bereavement Group

Will resume September 29 at 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 at 7:30 PM; church

## Leisure Group

Thursdays 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; auditorium

## Prayer Group & Holy Hour

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

## Religious Education Classes

Monday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades 6 & 7

Wednesday 3:45 - 5:15 PM Grades 1-5

*Special Needs:* Wednesday 5:10 - 5:45 PM

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Food Pantry open 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM; rectory

## Teen Club

Sunday at 7:00 PM; auditorium

## Visitation Ministry

## Women's Worship Wednesdays

October 19 at 7:30; rectory



## Family Mass

Our Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 9 at 9:30. Please bring your children to this Mass for a blessed and prayer filled experience for your family.



Blessing of the Animals

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have the blessing of the animals on Tuesday, October 4 at 4 PM in the school yard between the

church and the school. Also, coffee and cake will be served in the morning after the 8:30 Mass to celebrate St. Francis' feast day. Please join us!



## Book Club

Our next meeting of the book club will take place on October 20 at 4 PM in the rectory. The book we are reading is "Five Years in Heaven" by John Schlimm. A Harvard educated writer comes home to Pennsylvania interested in writing a cookbook incorporating his family's beer brewing business. He becomes friendly with an 87 year old nun. Through his interaction with her, he discovers many truths about himself. This is a lovely and engaging book which will make you smile and understand the important things that life has to offer.

## Parish Pay

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity to make your envelope payments electronically through Parish Pay. For more information please call the rectory or visit their website at [parishpay.com](http://parishpay.com).

# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 3, - October 9, 2016

### Monday - October 3

Prayer Group & Holy Hour - 7:30 PM; church

### Tuesday - October 4

St. Francis after 8:30 AM mass; coffee & cake to follow; auditorium

Blessing of Animals - 4:00 PM; school yard

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;

early bird 7:15 PM

Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

### Wednesday - October 5

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

### Thursday - October 6

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory

Leisure Group - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; auditorium

Book Club - 4:00 PM; rectory

Cheerleading - 5:30 PM; school

Bereavement Group - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM;

Rectory

### Friday - October 7

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; auditorium

### Saturday - October 8

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Teen Club Car Wash - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM;  
school yard

### Sunday - October 9

Family Mass - 9:30 AM; church

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory



### **Blood Drive!**

### Blood Drive

Our annual Blood Drive will be held on Monday, October 10 from 2:30 to 8:30 in the school auditorium. Donors must be between the ages of 16 and 75 and weigh at least 110 lbs. and in good general health. Sign up sheets will be available next weekend for those who would like to donate blood. Please have your donor card with you. For any questions regarding medical eligibility, please call 800-688-0999.



### Prayer Vigil for the Elections

On Monday, November 7th, there will be a prayer vigil for the elections at St. Charles starting with a Mass at 9 PM to be celebrated by Bishop O'Hara followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night and concluding with Mass dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5 AM celebrated by Fr. Jerome. You are invited to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament between 10 PM and 5 AM. Please inform Deacon Jim Stahlnecker of the time period you can be there. He can be reached at Deaconjim-si@aol.com/telephone is 347-866-2040.

### Spiritual Direction

Are you interested in exploring, deepening and enhancing your spirituality and relationship with God? A spiritual director in formation is available to offer the spiritual direction. One-on-one meetings are available at St. Charles rectory on Mondays at 7:30. An appointment is necessary. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Fran Tassone at 917-822-2672.

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Keith Alaimo	Rosalie Leone
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Michael Benyo	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Joan Boragi	Diego Lopez
Salvatore Caffiero	Helen Mahon
Mary Campitelli	Lauren Marie
Marty Casey	Raymond Mignone
Nick Castagna	Ann Murphy
Grace Castelao	Erin O'Keefe
Ann Marie Coppola	Anthony Paragone
Nancy D'Amico	Roberta Paragone
Randi Dietrich	Mary Parnell
John Driscoll	Marie Petrocelli
Mary Driscoll	Pasquale Petrucci
Russell Dunn	Rev. George Realmuto
Michael Durante	Rose Russo
Pearl Dweck	Dorothy Sabatell
Joseph Elia	Vincent Santore
James Falcone	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Gloria Faraci	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Robert Faraci	Jerry Scotti
Dorothy Fleming	Susan Sexton
Aniel Garcia	Howard Shock
Robert Gardner	Maryann Sparano
Marie Grzeczka	Dolores Tombolini
Emily Harris	Ann Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Herb Van Houten
Lawrence Iacona	Theresa Verry
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Mary Woerner
John Kelley	Sara Weiss
Peggy Kiernan	Norm Zuniga
Trevor Kwatowski	

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Mission

The Parish Mission at Our Lady Queen of Peace will take place on Monday, October 10 through Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. The theme of the mission is "A Time of Grace".

Fr. Michael Sullivan will conduct the mission and all are welcome.

## 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.*

*Domenica Sciaravino*

*Helen Romano*



## MARRIAGE BANNS

### We Celebrate

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

*Taylor Cinisomo & Michael Rafaniello*

*Toniann Mavis & Jonathan Swanson*

*Brian Tracy & Bianca Chiarello*



## Super Dance

Tickets are on sale for the St. Charles Annual Super Dance which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. Tickets are \$100 each which entitles you and a guest to dinner, dancing and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000. One of the additional prizes of \$1,500 or \$500 or one of the 10 chances to win a \$100 (winner must be present for the \$100 drawing). Only 250 tickets will be sold so please call Peter McGovern at 917-538-3749 as soon as possible if you want to join us for this special event and have a chance to be one of the lucky winners.

## BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

Bingo is held every Tuesday evening in the auditorium starting at 7:30 PM. Early bird is at 7:15 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Notre Date Academy High School Open House

Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 to 4:00  
For more information, please call 718-447-8878 ext. 501 or [www.notredameacademy.org](http://www.notredameacademy.org)



## St. John Villa Academy High School Open House

Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 to 3:00  
For more information, please call 718-442-6240



## Moore Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, October 2 from 1:00 to 4:00  
For more information, please call 718-761-9200



## St. Joseph Hill Academy High School Open House

Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 to 2:30  
For more information, please call 718-447-1374



## St. Joseph by the Sea High School Open House

Sunday, October 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 (Girls)  
Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 (Boys)  
For more information, please call 718-984-6500

The TACHS Test (entrance exam for Catholic high schools) will take place on November 4. To register for the exam go online to [tachsinfo.com](http://tachsinfo.com). The deadline for registration is October 17. Call 1-866-618-2247



## Msgr. Farrell High School Open House

Sunday, October 16 from 11:30 to 3:00  
For more information, please call 718-987-2900

## Seton Foundation for Learning

Next weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 will be selling raffle tickets at the doors of the church. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 for a \$5,000 prize. Please support this very worthy program.



## St. Peter's Boys High School Open House

Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 to 4:00  
For more information, please call 718-447-1676

# Advertisement Page



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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## CALLING ALL ANGELS...

Recently I tuned into an oldies radio station, "WMTR" when I was driving. I am partial to the "Oldies." Well, the D.J. played a catchy little tune from the early 1960's titled, "Trouble in Paradise." The song was performed by Johnny Maestro and the Crests. The initial verse begins this way, "Calling all Angels, Calling all Angels!"

That song reminded me that in our church calendar we celebrated two Feasts of the Angels-the Archangels-Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael celebrated on September 29th and the Feast of the Guardian Angels which is commemorated on October 2nd.

Now while our modern world routinely consigns angels to the realm of fantasy and fiction, the Church teaches that angels really do exist. The Catechism of the Church states, "The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of the angels."

We might ask a pertinent question, "What is an angel?" Well, an angel is a spirit created by God that has an intelligence and will. The nature of angel is that is a spirit. Whenever we see angels in the movies or in paintings and pictures, they are usually portrayed as having "Wings." The reason is that it is very hard to depict what a spirit exactly looks like!

Being a spiritual entity, an angel does not have a physical body that limits it. The function of an angel really is to be a messenger of God. Archangels are angels who have a supreme message of importance to bring the world. Thus, the Angel Gabriel brought the message of humanity's salvation to Mary who was asked to consent to be the Mother of God. The name Gabriel means "The strength of God."

The Archangel Michael is mentioned in the very last book of the Bible-the Book of Revelation. In the scripture, St. Michael is depicted as the angel who successfully conquered the devil and his minions. The name Michael means, "Who is like God?"

Finally, there is the angel Raphael. This angel is presented to us in the Old Testament book of Tobit. Through the healing touch of the Archangel Raphael, Tobit was cured of his blindness. Raphael's name means, "God's remedy."

Besides the archangels there are the guardian angels. A guardian angel is a celestial spirit assigned by the Lord to watch over us during our lives. The role of the guardian angel is to both guide us and guard each one of us during our human journey. There is that old prayer that many of us might remember from grammar school: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom od's love commits me here; ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide."

I suppose that some people's guardian angels have much more work to do than others as they guide them on the right paths! Remember "Clarence" the cherubic angel from that old classic film, "It's a Wonderful Life?" He has a great deal of work to do!

The truth is that we all need the powerful intercession of the angels in this life to protect us and lead us on the right road to heaven. As we honor these heavenly messengers of God, let us invoke their assistance in our prayers. May we follow the advice of that old Johnny Maestro song, by "Calling all angels, Calling all Angels, Calling all Angels!"

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome

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