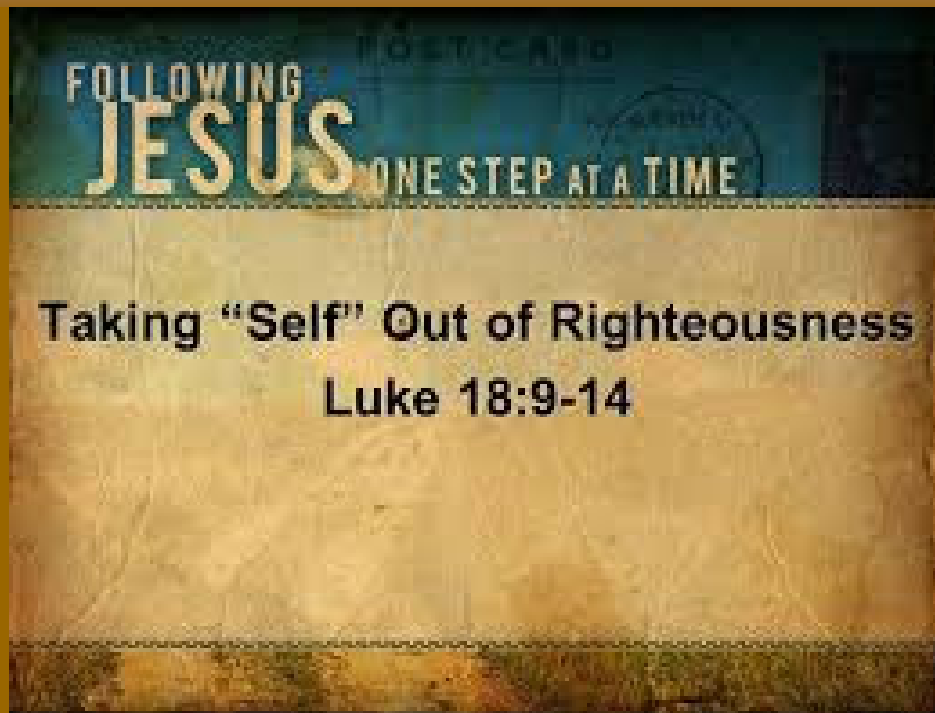




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



OCTOBER 23, 2016 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 24

8:30 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hortsman - Mem.
11:30 - Nettie & Gussie Sabella - Mem.

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 25

8:30 - Arthur Neilson - Mem.
11:30 - Rose Bove - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26

8:30 - Walter John Lange - Mem.
11:30 - Eileen Hennessy - Mem.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 27

8:30 - Nicola Sama - Mem.
11:30 - Daniel J. Linton - Mem.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 28

8:30 - Msgr. John A. McGowan - Ann.
11:30 - Eugene McGarry - Mem.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29

8:30 - Richard Reichart & Family - Mem.
4:00 - Laurence Sullivan & Bridget & Timothy
Leary - Mem.
5:15 - Richard Cross - Mem.
7:00 - Leonard Montalto - Mem.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30

8:15 - Rosario Cipolla - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Aizhen Zheng - Mem.
12:00 - Michael Sterlacci - Mem.
1:15 - Frances Grillo - Mem.
5:30 - Lucille Owens - 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 23-29, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Margaret Coppinger at the request of New Dorp Chapter AARP 2712.

If you would like to make arrangements to have the flowers for the main altar, the wine & hosts or the 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 29/October 30 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr. Jerome	10:45 Fr. Marius
5:15 Fr. Stefan	12:00 Fr. Jerome
7:00 Msgr. Bartley	1:15 Fr. Marius
8:15 Fr. Stefan	5:30 Msgr. Bartley
9:30 Msgr. Whalen	

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

Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 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 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



The Second Collection at all the Masses this weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes for this collection are in the vestibule of the Church. This collection is conducted worldwide on Sunday, October 23. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Right to Life League

The Right to Life League is sponsoring a perpetual rosary for the respect of life, family values and resurgence of morality on **Saturday, October 29th at St. Christopher's Church**. The perpetual rosary will begin following the 4:30 PM Mass and continue till midnight. For more information, call 646-662-3914

Pro-Life Election Initiatives

Please help overcome the culture of death currently promoted in our nation by participating in a Life Chain on Sunday, October 30 at New Dorp Lane and Hylan Boulevard from 2:30 to 3:30, and/or by picking up a prayer card in the Church vestibule and reciting the prayers daily until the election on November 8.

St. Clare's Employment Group

The group provides job search assistance and career advisement to the unemployed and their families, and anyone who is concerned about a layoff or career advancement. We also provide one on one employment advisement by appointment. For information, please call the rectory at 718-984-7873 and a member of the group will return your call. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM.

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.

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 24, - October 30, 2016

Monday - October 24

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory

Tuesday - October 25

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;
early bird 7:15 PM

Wednesday - October 26

Shower of Roses - 6:00 - 9:00 PM; after Com-
munion Meeting; auditorium
Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school
Youth Ministry Teen Leaders Meeting - 6:15
PM - 7:30 PM; computer lab

Thursday - October 27

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Leisure Group - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; auditorium
Cheerleading - 5:30 PM; school
Bereavement Group - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM;
rectory

Friday - October 28

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Saturday - October 29

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Sunday - October 30

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory
Teen Club Halloween Party - 6:00 PM - 9:00
PM; auditorium



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.

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.



Anointing Mass

Our Annual Anointing Mass will be celebrated on November 6 at the 1:15 Mass. Anointing will take place directly after the Mass. All are invited for coffee and cake in the auditorium following the Mass. Please call the rectory to register for the Anointing Mass.



Confirmation Investiture & Meeting (parents and students)

Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM
In the church

Communion Meeting (parents)

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM
In the church

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

THE GET WELL LIST

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

St. Charles Choir Trip

On June 28, the St. Charles choir will be leaving for a concert tour of Ireland. All are invited to join the choir, singers and non-singers. The group will be staying in Dublin and will go sightseeing and singing in the surrounding area. The return date is July 5. Anyone interested in joining the choir should stop by the rectory office and pick up an information packet.

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
Rev. George Realmuto
William T. Wallace
Patricia Antonelli
William Capparelli

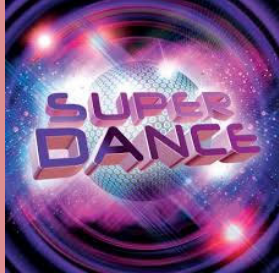
All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2 is All Souls Day. It is our tradition to place the All Souls envelopes with the names of deceased parishioners and family members on the Altar for the month of November. There are envelopes in your regular monthly packet for your use and also in the vestibule of the church. We will have the Triduum of Masses for the deceased on Wednesday, November 2 - Friday, November 4 at the 11:30 Mass.

A Catholic "Netflix"

St. Charles has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand. To get FORMED: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in our parish code which is XQ43Q3. then set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

PARISH NEWS



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.

Addiction Angel

An educational forum to help make families aware of the horrific effect of drug abuse on Staten Island! The forum will focus on: combatting the drug epidemic on Staten Island, what parents can do to protect their families, drug awareness and resources. The meeting will be held on **Monday, November 7 at 7:30 PM** in the school auditorium. Parents and children age 12 and up are encouraged to attend.



Fall Festival at the Mount

Featuring the Island's largest pumpkin patch, rides and attractions, food vendors, live DJ, scarecrow making, balloon artist, magician & more! **Sunday, October 23 from 12 - 6:00** at Mount Loretto, 6571 Hylan Boulevard. For more information, call 718-490-5023 or visit: www.mountloretto.org. Admission is free.



Notre Dame Academy High School
Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 - 4:00
For more information, please call 718-447-8878

St. John Villa Academy High School
Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 - 3:00
For more information, please call 718-442-6240

St. Joseph by the Sea High School
Sunday, October 30 from 1:00 - 4:00 (boys)
For more information, please call 718-984-6500

St. Joseph Hill Academy
Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 to 2:30
For more information, please call 718-447-1374

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. The deadline for registration is October 17. Call 1-866-618-2247

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Our bishops have issued a detailed reflection on Catholic teaching and political life called Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. It is a helpful tool for the upcoming elections. www.faithfulcitizenship.org

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



AN "AMEN" TO A LIFE WELL LIVED...

The famous humorist Will Rogers once said, "I don't make jokes I just watch the government and report the facts!" Well, as the political campaign this year heats up, it is no doubt that many of our leaders are real jokes and have little or no credibility. I often worry in these times about our young people in America today. There are very few role models for them to look up to whether that is in politics, sports, the entertainment world and sadly enough, even in religion!

Many of our so-called "Idols" have feet of clay and do not stand for anything except for themselves. In contrast to this, I want to tell you about a very fine priest that I knew who just recently passed away-Fr. Thomas J. McDonald. Fr. McDonald, ordained in 1952 was 89 years old when he died on October 2nd, the Feast of the Guardian Angels.

Now, there was little or no recognition of his passing by the news media except for a small obituary in the newspaper. Yet, his life was a life poured out in service to God and his Church. Father served in several parish assignments here in the Archdiocese of New York as well as being Hospital Chaplain at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York.

It was in Poughkeepsie that I got to know Fr. McDonald for I was assigned to St. Mary's Church in that very city. It was a really difficult assignment for me personally. But Fr. McDonald befriended me. He said, "Every week we'll go out to dinner as long as you're here!" Well, it was only a year that I was there. But he was unfailingly kind to me and listened to all my complaints! Young curates often have a lot of complaints.

He was a great "Spiritual Athlete" because he prayed a lot. But he was also a physical athlete because Father ran every day and completed three New York City marathons. He encouraged me to keep physically fit and to run a couple of miles, which I still try to do. I had lost touch with Fr. McDonald these last few years and found out just by accident that he had passed away and decided last Thursday evening to attend the wake which was held at the Flower Funeral Home located in Yonkers, New York.

When I entered the funeral home to pay my respects to this good priest, I saw that the whole funeral chapel was filled with firemen. Fr. McDonald had been the Chaplain for the Yonkers Fire Department for several years and was very well loved.

Many of the firefighters spoke about his goodness and dedication to people. One fireman said that Father had paid the expenses for an operation for a child out of his own pocket. Another said that the priest had accompanied him in the middle of the night to a fire and had spent several hours consoling distraught people. Yet another man spoke about what a great priest he was, always present and visible to his people.

As I listened to all these wonderful tributes from the firefighters, I felt better about myself as a priest and man. Yes, one person can make a difference in the world-either for good or evil.

Fr. McDonald was a great role model and we hope and pray that there will be more like him in the future; men and women who seek "To serve and not to be served." The choice is always ours. To use Fr. McDonald's favorite expression: "Can I hear an amen!"

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome*

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