



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



OCTOBER 30, 2016 THIRTY-FIRST 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 31

8:30 - Cathy Carbone - Mem.
11:30 - Tino, Sherry & Susan (Meyer) DeLuca
Mem.
7:00 - Peter & Nettie Laieta - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 1

6:45 - Parishioners of St. Charles
8:30 - Mary & Bill Tarangelo - Mem.
11:30 - Thomas & Madeline Rhenos - Mem.
7:30 - Michael Brigande - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 2

8:30 - Ignazio & Domenico Sabella - Mem.
11:30 - All Souls Novena
7:30 - All Souls Memorial Mass

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 3

8:30 - Christopher Tobon - Ann.
11:30 - All Souls Novena

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4

8:30 - Joan & Don Osewalt - Mem.
11:30 - All Souls Novena

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 5

8:30 - Steven Lugo - Mem.
4:00 - Mildred SanFilippo - Mem.
5:15 - Elaine Schlissler - Mem.
7:00 - Susan Guida & The Gatto Family - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

8:15 - Louise Mallon - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Xueqian Zheng - Mem.
12:00 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.
1:15 - Rose Morelli - Mem.
5:30 - Maria & Domenico Lombardo - Mem.



October 16, 2016

\$12,203.28

October 18, 2015

\$12,655.89

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of October 30-November 5, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Michael Sterlacchi at the request of his Mom, & John.

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.

November 5 / November 6 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

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



To the wonderful priests, bishop, deacons, staff members of the rectory, school and religious education program, all the ministries and organizations, and all friends and parishioners of St. Charles: I send my happy greetings and most sincere word of gratitude for giving me five very rewarding years and for teaching and challenging me to be a good priest. I thank you for your generosity in your gifts of time, talent, kindness and goods to me and the parish. That will not be forgotten, and I pray our good Lord will reward and bless you many times over. For the most part - I have settled into my new parish. There are many challenges here, but every time I face one, I remind myself that St. Charles has prepared me for this! Please, remember to pray for me and the people I now have been called to serve. Be assured of my remembrance of you in my daily prayers, and especially the Holy Mass. Of course, you have an open invitation to visit the country and my parish: Church of St. Mary-St. Joseph, 231 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. (Just make sure I don't go anywhere when you plan to visit.) Kindly stay in touch if you have the time. May God continue to bless the great parish of St. Charles! Prayers and love,

Fr. Ronald Perez

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 31, - November 6, 2016

Monday - October 31

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory

Tuesday - November 1

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

early bird 7:15 PM

Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

Wednesday - November 2

Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

Thursday - November 3

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 - November 4

Grade 7 & 8 School Dance - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Saturday - November 5

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Sunday - November 6

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory

Anointing Mass - 1:15 PM; church; coffee and cake to follow in the auditorium

Teen Club - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; auditorium

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday evening at 7:00 PM and on Tuesday at 6:45, 8:30, 11:30 and 7:30 PM.

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. **Also, there will be a 7:30 PM Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 2 and all the names of the deceased will be read.**



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.

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.



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.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Trevor Kwatkowski
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
Ralph Capurso	Raymond Mignone
Marty Casey	Rocco Morro
Nick Castagna	Ann Murphy
Grace Castelao	Gennaro Musto
Ann Marie Coppola	Erin O'Keefe
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Anthony Paragone
Nancy D'Amico	Roberta Paragone
Randi Dietrich	Mary Parnell
Michael DiFalco	Marie Petrocelli
Mary Driscoll	Pasquale Petrucci
Russell Dunn	Lee Rhatigan
Michael Durante	Rose Russo
Pearl Dweck	Dorothy Sabatell
Joseph Elia	Vincent Santore
Charles Faberzak	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
James Falcone	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Gloria Faraci	Jerry Scotti
Robert Faraci	Susan Sexton
Dorothy Fleming	Howard Shock
Aniel Garcia	Maryann Sparano
Robert Gardner	Dolores Tombolini
Marie Grzeczka	Ann Van Houten
Emily Harris	Herb Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Theresa Verry
Lawrence Iacona	Mary Woerner
Helen Istico	Sara Weiss
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Norm Zuniga
John Kelley	
Peggy Kiernan	

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*
Thomas Sindle
Daniel Munafo

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 Deaconjimsi@aol.com/telephone is 347-866-2040.

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated and supported the St. Charles Teen Club Car Wash fundraiser. Your support helped up raise \$562. That was donated to the American Cancer Society for breast cancer. We hope to see you at our next car wash!



Teen Club Halloween Party

The Teen Club will be hosting a Halloween Party on October 30 from 6 - 9 in the school auditorium. All 8th grade and high school students are invited to attend.

PARISH NEWS

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.



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.

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.

Open House



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

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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



MISCONCEPTIONS OF CATHOLICS...

Last Sunday after Mass, I was speaking to a very good parishioner who is quite concerned about the state of the Catholic church today and how people are practicing their faith. This man, who taught religion here at St. Charles, spoke to me about what he called "Misconceptions" of some Catholics.

When I pressed him on that point he explained that a number of Catholics currently have rather strange ideas about what our religion teaches and its doctrines. One of the misconceptions he explained, was that some people now believe that you do not have to attend mass after you are 62 years old! Well, we never retire from being Catholics and going to mass.

Secondly, he told me that a good number of Catholics feel that missing mass on Sunday is not a sin anymore. Well, I have to admit, that's one misconception that I have heard before. However, the Catechism of the Church tells us that the Sunday Mass is a serious obligation: "On Sundays and Holydays of Obligation, the faithful are bound to attend mass." (Catechism#2180).

A priest told me that one time he went to conduct a wake service for a man at a funeral home near his parish in Queens. The distraught widow met him at the casket and said to him, "Father, Joe didn't go to mass very much on Sundays, but that's not the most important thing is it?" The priest said he didn't want to upset her in her grief, but he thought to himself in response to the comment, "Yes! It certainly is the most important thing!" In this regard, maybe some of us priests are at fault because we have not taught about how important it is to go to mass on the Lord's Day.

Misconceptions often come from a lack of knowledge about the Catholic religion. One time I was giving out Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday in my first parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Scarsdale, New York. A woman came up on the communion line, and I held the host up and said, "Body of Christ." She yelled, I didn't come here for that, I want the ashes!" Of course, she should have known that ashes are just a sacramental and even though they are blessed, ashes are not as great as the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's own body and blood.

Perhaps one of the worst misconceptions that I encountered over the years was from a very nice man at St. Patrick's Parish in Yorktown Heights, New York. He objected to something I said in my Sunday homily. As it turned out what he objected to was this statement, "The most important job that we have in this life is to try to save our soul." Well, I was flabbergasted! I never thought anyone would object to that.

The reason he gave for his criticism was the fact that, "We are all saved already by the Cross of Christ." I explained to him that certainly Jesus achieved salvation for us all by his death on the cross, but that we are also free to accept or reject that great gift which was given to us. We have to do our part to "Save our Soul" by living morally, by praying and receiving the sacraments.

All of us need to "Clear Up" the misconceptions that we might have about our Catholic faith. Reading and studying the Catechism could be a great help in that regard. Our study of religion should not end in the eighth grade! Let us rather profess the truth in love and grow more deeply in the knowledge of God!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome*

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