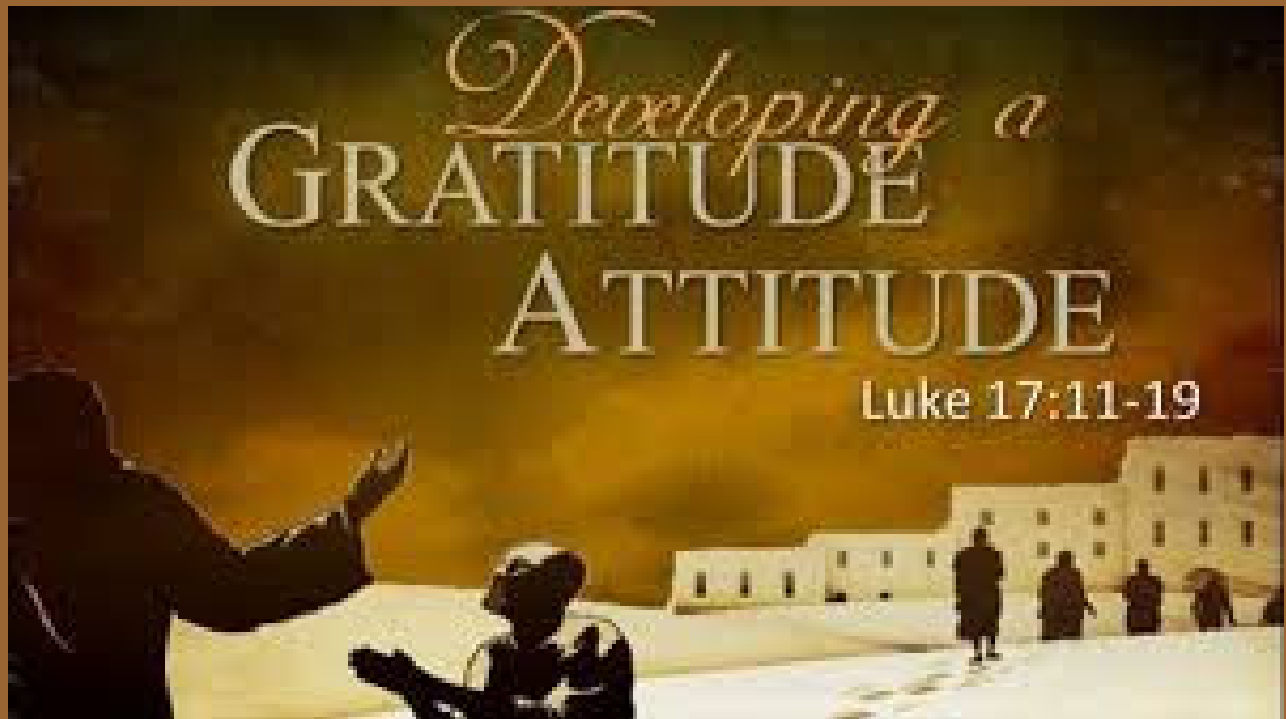




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



OCTOBER 9, 2016 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Contact Information

Rectory

644 Clawson Street

(718) 987-2670

Fax: (718) 987-7950

Email Address

stcharles@verizon.net

Website:

saintcharles.weebly.com

Religious Education

200 Penn Avenue

School

200 Penn Avenue

(718) 987-0200

Fax: (718) 987-8158

Tuition Office

(718) 987-5780

(718) 979-6800

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 10

8:30 - Angela Pasquariello - Mem.
11:30 - Mathilda & Anthony Daly - Mem.

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 11

8:30 - Barry Kiefer - Mem.
11:30 - William Kovari - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 12

8:30 - Gilda Cavallo - Mem.
11:30 - Frank & Fay Marotta - Mem.

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 13

8:30 - Kevin McFeeley - Ann.
11:30 - Louis Jerome, Sr. - Mem.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 14

8:30 - Tom & Marilyn Dempsey - Mem.
11:30 - Alba DiTonna - Ann.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 15

8:30 - Dennis James Heedles - Ann.
4:00 - The Curtin & Dunn Families - Mem.
5:15 - Carl, Marie, Gaetano Quattrocchi, Dora
Benedetto Silecchia - Mem.
7:00 - Milton Ruzicka - Mem.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16

8:15 - Virginia Reyes - Ann.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Deacon Vincent Brigande - Mem.
12:00 - Lucy Sciacca - Ann.
1:15 - Philip DeFrancesco - Mem.
5:30 - Robert O'Hara - 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.



October 2, 2016

\$ 13,989.59

October 4, 2015

\$16,435.33

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of October 9-15, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Louis Jerome, Sr. at the request of Ann Dunn & Katie Harte.

The Oils & Candles for the week of October 9-15, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Josephine Trotta at the request of Lynne & Larry Lutz & family.

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 15 / October 16 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr. Marius

5:15 Fr. Stefan

7:00 Msgr. Bartley

8:15 Fr. Jerome

9:30 Fr. Stefan

10:45 Fr. Marius

12:00 Fr. Jerome

1:15 Fr. Stefan

5:30 Msgr. Bartley

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



Thank You Note from St. John the Evangelist Church in Louisiana

Thank you on behalf of our parish area residents for your kind donation to our post flood disaster relief efforts. While the rebuilding expenses of our area will be phenomenal, your kindness is very much appreciated. We are grateful for your financial assistance.

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Jerry Martin

Seminary Collection

The annual collection for the St. Joseph's Seminary is scheduled for October 15 and 16. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this collection. Your support will provide tuition and room and board for more than forty seminarians of the Archdiocese. It also allows us to continue our solid tradition of excellence in academically training and spiritually forming candidates for priesthood and diaconate. Envelopes are in your envelope packet.

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.

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 10, - October 16, 2016

Monday - October 10

Columbus Day

Blood Drive - 2:30 PM - 8:30 PM; auditorium

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory

Tuesday - October 11

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM; rectory

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

Wednesday - October 12

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

Thursday - October 13

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 14

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Saturday - October 15

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Sunday - October 16

Teen Club Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 AM - 2:00
PM; auditorium

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory

Baptism - 2:30 PM; church



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. 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.

Sisters of St. Dominic Blauvelt Annual Bazaar

Many thanks for your wonderful support of our annual bazaar/raffles. The grand prize winners are:

\$3,000 - Joyce Trezza, Bronx

\$1,500 - Mary Macalusa - Crestwood

\$500 - Joseph Myerson - Montvale, NJ

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Rosalie Leone
Keith Alaimo	Elizabeth Linton
Paul Alaimo Sr	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Pat Antonelli	Diego Lopez
Michael Benyo	Helen Mahon
Joan Boragi	Lauren Marie
Salvatore Caffiero	Raymond Mignone
Mary Campitelli	Rocco Morro
Marty Casey	Ann Murphy
Nick Castagna	Gennaro Musto
Grace Castelao	Erin O'Keefe
Ann Marie Coppola	Anthony Paragone
Nancy D'Amico	Roberta Paragone
Randi Dietrich	Mary Parnell
Mary Driscoll	Marie Petrocelli
Russell Dunn	Pasquale Petrucci
Michael Durante	Rev. George Realmuto
Pearl Dweck	Rose Russo
Joseph Elia	Dorothy Sabatell
Charles Faberzak	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 Kwatlowksi	
Amanda Lavoro	

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
John Summa
John Driscoll
Ann Foligno



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

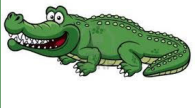


Tickets are on sale for the St. Charles Annual Super Dance which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. Tickets are \$100 each which entitles you and a guest to dinner, dancing and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$10,000. One of the additional prizes of \$1,500 or \$500 or one of the 10 chances 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	36	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.

PARISH 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



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



Msgr. Farrell High School Open House

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



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



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

Seton Foundation for Learning

This 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.

The Holy White Mass for Healthcare Professions

Celebrating the contribution health care workers of all faiths and recognizing St. Luke, author of the Gospel and "Beloved Physician", Mass will include "Blessing of the Healing Hands" on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 30 Manor Road. All health care professionals and students are invited to attend.



Teen Club Pancake Breakfast

The Teen Club will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 16 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the school auditorium. After Mass, stop by for breakfast and show your support for our Teen Club!

Advertisement Page

Advertisement Page

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



TALKING TO YOUR MOTHER

A little old lady went to St. Mary's Church and went to the altar rail, knelt down and began to say her prayers. During this time, some work was going on in the church and some men were up on a scaffold. One of the fellows said to the other, "Watch me have a little fun."

In a deep voice, he said, "My child, ask and I shall see that your prayer is answered." The woman ignored him and kept on praying. Again, in a deep voice he said, "My dear child, this is Jesus, whatever you ask you shall receive." At this, the woman looked up at the altar and said, "What's the matter with you Jesus? Don't you have any manners? I'm talking to your mother."

Well, we are now in the month of October, and the whole month of October is dedicated to the Mother of God and the Holy Rosary. We all talk to our earthly mothers if we are lucky enough to still have them, but how can we speak to our heavenly Mother? Well one good way is to pray the Holy Rosary each and every single day.

The rosary is really a magnificent prayer. I think that most of us know what the rosary is; we might even have one at home in a drawer or on a nightstand. But do we ever pray those beads?

The rosary is composed of certain vocal prayers like the Apostles Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be and then at the end, the Hail Holy Queen. But the heart of the rosary is not in just saying the prayers. Rather, it is meditating or reflecting on a series of mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary.

There are four sets of mysteries-the Joyful, the Sorrowful, the Glorious and the late Pope John Paul II gave us the Mysteries of Light, known as the Luminous Mysteries. While our lips are uttering the Our Father and the Hail Marys, our minds are meant to soar aloft in contemplation on these wonderful events centering on the life of our Blessed Lord and his Mother.

If we pondered these mysteries of our salvation when we say our beads, our faith would be increased a hundred times over. But you see, unfortunately, we don't do it! We don't take the time to pray the rosary which is not a long prayer at all-it can be said in about fifteen minutes.

In this vein, a priest that I know said that he used to go to a lot of wakes. It's really part of our job. He said that when he approached the casket and saw the rosary draped around the deceased hands, he was shocked as he thought to himself, "Gee this person probably hasn't had a rosary in their hands in years!"

What would happen this good priest wondered if that dead person could come back to life at that moment and see a rosary in his or her hands? He said, "I think that they would be so surprised that they would drop dead again! But you see, it's not when we are dead that we need prayer. No, it's when our hands are pulsating with life and vigor that we need the power of the rosary.

During this month of October, let us take some "Time Out" and say our rosary each day. Certainly, if we do that, we will truly see clearly the things of God-the things that in the long run really matter!

Sincerely,

Father Jerome

Church Name: St. Charles Church

Bulletin No. 511977

Bulletin for the Week of October 9, 2016 (511977.10.9.16)

Number of Pages: 11 (includes 2 advertisement pages and one cover sheet)