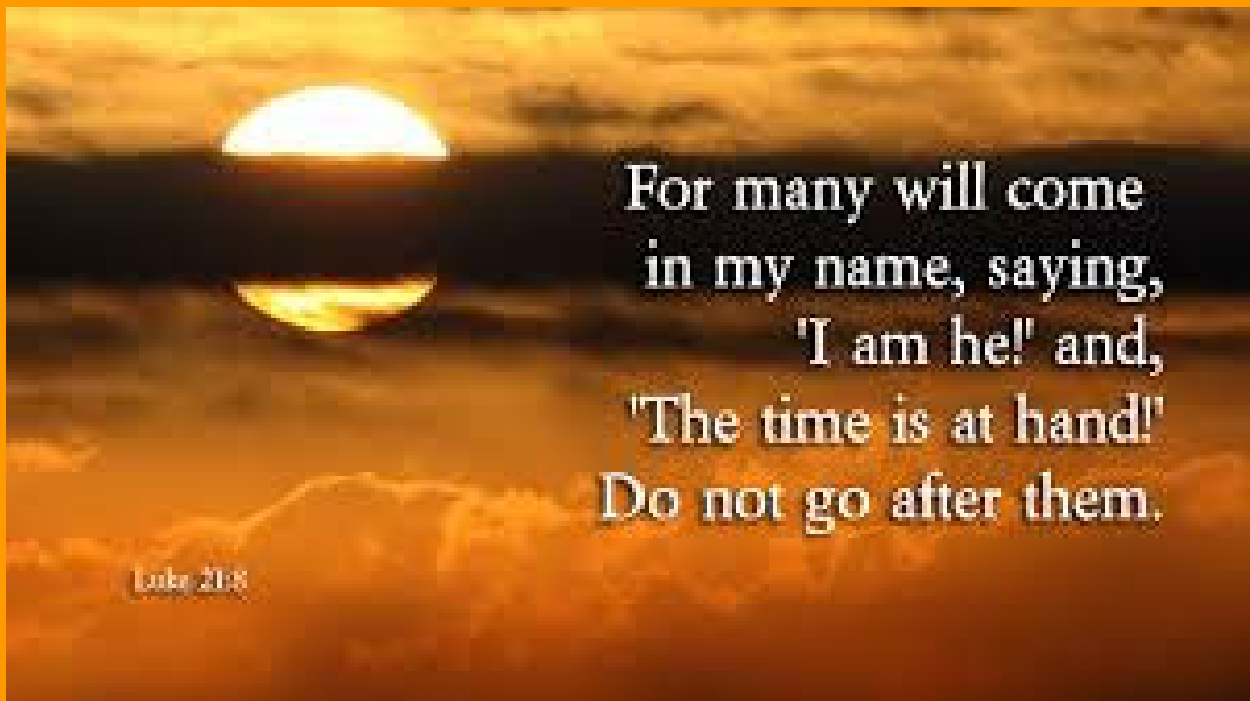




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 THIRTY-THIRD 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

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Deacon Stephen Tobon

Deacon Lawrence Droge

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Jeanine Conlon, O.P.

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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 - NOVEMBER 14

8:30 - John Cupelli - Mem.
11:30 - Deceased Members of the McGloin Family - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15

8:30 - Mary Patten - Mem.
11:30 - Lucille Waters - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 16

8:30 - Rose Ayers & Antonetta Suma - Mem.
11:30 - Andrew Barberesi - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 17

8:30 - Donald Hughes - Mem.
11:30 - Michael Feeney - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 18

8:30 - Frank Biaso - Ann.
11:30 - Susan Chacho - Ann.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 19

8:30 - Mary Patten - Mem.
4:00 - Bridget & Timothy Leary & Mary O'Shea & Thomas Collins - Mem.
5:15 - Katherine Markowski - Mem.
7:00 - Marta Vouriotis - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20

8:15 - Nicola Gentile - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Madeline Mistretta - Mem.
12:00 - Dennis Heedles, Sr. - Mem.
1:15 - Anthony, Catherine, Sadie, & Frank Serpico - Mem.
5:30 - Vincent Massaro - Ann.



SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 13 - November 19, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Katherine Markowski at the request of Ann Mella & Georgeanne Mella.

The Oils & Candles for the week of November 13 - November 19, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi at the request of the Office Staff of St. Charles.

The flowers for the week of November 13 - November 19, 2016 are in loving memory of Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi at the request of the Office Staff of St. Charles.

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 19 / November 20 Mass Schedule

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

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

Third Wednesday at 7:30; rectory



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

The Second Collection at all the Masses next weekend will be for Human Development. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and in the vestibule of the church.



WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Are you a woman of faith seeking a small faith-sharing group? Then join us on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Grace D'Aquila will lead a group of vibrant, faith-filled women in our prayer group. Come grow your faith with like-minded women. New members are always welcome and if you haven't been to a meeting in a long time, come back! Suggested donation: \$10.00 If you have any questions, please call the rectory 718-987-2670. Hope to see then!



SAINT CHARLES BOOK CLUB

The St. Charles Book Club will meet in the rectory on Thursday, November 17 at 4:00 PM. This month we will be reading a book entitled *Ordinary Grace*. Please join us for an hour of discussion.

ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY

Proudly Presents

Sister Act - A Divine Musical Comedy

Performances will take place on November 17th, 18th and 19th at 7 PM. To reserve tickets please email Mrs. Cruz at icruz@sjva.org or call 718-442-6240 Ext. 170



PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 14, - November 20, 2016

Monday - November 14

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory
Cheerleading 7:30 PM; school

Tuesday - November 15

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;
early bird 7:15 PM
Youth Ministry Network Meeting 7:30 PM; rec-
tory

Wednesday - November 16

AARP Defensive Driving Class - 9:00 AM - 3: 30
PM; rectory
Women's Workshop - 7:30 PM; rectory

Thursday - November 17

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Leisure Group - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; auditorium
Book Club - 4:00 PM; rectory
Bereavement Group - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM;
rectory

Friday - November 18

Saturday - November 19

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Sunday - November 20

Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers - 9:30
Mass; church
RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory
Teen Club Bowling Night - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM;
Rab's Bowling Alley

COMMISSIONING/ RE-COMMISSIONING

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the 9:30 AM Mass on November 20.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

Promoted by St. Charles Borromeo himself to deepen the people's love of the Eucharist, the 40 Hours devotion will take place in our parish on the Solemnity of Christ the King. A Eucharistic Procession will be held at the end of the 1:15 p.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Church. The 40 Hours will conclude with Benediction on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.



St. Charles is still collecting the Pink Box Tops for Education. They are on hundreds of items and are each worth at least 10 cents. Since this is such an easy way to earn thousands of dollars for our school, please ask family, friends, and co-workers to help us too. Simply place Box Tops in the church vestibule or drop them off in school or rectory. Many thanks for your support and constant help which is greatly appreciated by the children of St. Charles. Here is a list of some of the items: General Mills Cereal, Progresso Soup, Totino's, Betty Crocker, Ziplock, Hefty, Green Giant Cans, Old El Paso, Scott, Kleenex, and Pillsbury, etc.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

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| Corrine Alaimo | Amanda Lavoro |
| Keith Alaimo | Rosalie Leone |
| Paul Alaimo Sr | 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 |
| Carmine Coronato, Jr. | Erin O'Keefe |
| Nancy D'Amico | Anthony Paragone |
| Randi Dietrich | Roberta Paragone |
| Michael DiFalco | Mary Parnell |
| Mary Driscoll | Marie Petrocelli |
| Russell Dunn | Pasquale Petrucci |
| Michael Durante | Lee Rhatigan |
| 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 |
| Helen Istico | Mary Woerner |
| Jeannette Castelao Keane | Sara Weiss |
| John Kelley | Norm Zuniga |
| Peggy Kiernan | |
| Trevor Kwatkowski | |

Parish Pay

For your convenience, we offer the opportunity to make your envelope payments electronically through Parish Pay. For more please call the rectory or visit their website at parishpay.com.

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
Ralph Capurso



MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate

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

Victoria Zambrano & Jose Alicea



The Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Scholarship Fund

The Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin Scholarship fund has been established to assist our young students in their Catholic education. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, you may do so by dropping it off at the rectory.

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.

PARISH NEWS



SUPPORT OUR CHEERLEADERS

St. Charles cheerleaders will be selling 22" fully decorated fresh pine wreaths after Masses on December 3rd and 4th. Each wreath is \$20.00. This year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the "Lily Jo Memorial Fund". Flyers are in the vestibule of the church for pre-orders.

TEEN CLUB EVENTS

On Tuesday, November 22, the Teen Club will be delivering THANKSGIVING MEALS to the HOMEBOUND. If anyone is interested in driving or volunteering, please email the Teen Club at stcharlesteens@gmail.com or call the rectory at 718-987-2670 by Sunday, November 20.



Stop N Shop is giving \$2.5 million to schools through this program. We need to get as many customer cards information in order to do well. You can help by asking family and friends to give you their numbers on the back of the customer card and

send them in to Sr. Jeanine. Thank you to all those who have already done so. Below is a sample of what we need.

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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.



It's beginning to look a lot like...CHRISTMAS!



The annual St. Charles Christmas Fair and Vendor Night will be held in the school auditorium on
Thursday, December 1st - 7 PM to 9 PM
and
Friday, December 2nd (with vendors*) - 6 PM to 10 PM

Raffles - 50/50 - Refreshments
Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods and Vendors*
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



SAINT CHARLES - "SPIRITUAL CHARGER"

The story is told of the late Cardinal Richard Cushing, the Archbishop of Boston—certainly a very down to earth man. He certainly never wanted to become a bishop at all. When Cardinal O'Connell asked him to become one, he said, "Cardinal, I would like a few days to think it over."

After a few days of thinking, Cushing said, "Your Eminence, I don't want this and maybe some other priest wants to be a bishop but not me... The only way that I will do it is if you command me." The old Cardinal shook a finger at him, "You take it!" "So I took it," said Cushing.

Certainly being a bishop now is much more of a difficult job than it ever was. During this month of November on the fourth, we honored the Patron Saint of our parish—St. Charles Borromeo. St. Charles exemplified what a true bishop is—a dedicated pastor of souls.

Who was St. Charles? Well, he was born in Italy in the year 1538 and became a bishop when he was in his twenties. Incredibly, he was nominated as Archbishop of Milan at the young age of 22. I guess people matured earlier in those hard times! St. Charles was a profoundly spiritual man. He lived at a time during the Protestant Reformation when holiness among the clergy was very much needed.

As bishop and later Cardinal of the church., St. Charles led an important role in assembling the Council of Trent, which brought a much needed reform to the Catholic Church and her clergy. The Saint was active in enforcing the council's reforms and he helped write the Roman Catechism, which reemphasized the teachings of Christ and the Church.

When a deadly plague devastated Milan in 1575, St. Charles ministered to the sick with his own hands. In this he showed himself to be a good shepherd just as Jesus was. The Saint died in 1584, only forty six years old, worn out by his labors for the church and for souls.

One thing that St. Charles recommended for priests was that they meditate each day. That's a good thing not only for the priests and nuns but for each and every one of us! St. Charles said: "We must meditate before, during, and after everything we do." Meditation is what we might call reflective prayer. In other words, we think and pray about divine things and so appreciate them more. In order to meditate and pray we need to settle ourselves down and be quiet. It's not so easy these days when there is so much noise around us—even a lot of it in church sad to say.

St. Charles did much good for the church because he truly was a person of prayer and devotion. Here was a man who loved God sincerely and then expressed that love by his charity and concern towards his brothers and sisters. A great role model!

Although we have a statue of St. Charles outside the church, there is no shrine to him inside! Maybe in the future a statue or an icon of our parish patron could be obtained. As we honor the memory of this great Saint this month, let us all invoke his special intercession. May we, like him, show the image of Christ to our world today!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome

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