



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



NOVEMBER 20, 2016 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando (visiting priest)

Fr. Stefan Chanas

In Residence

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Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

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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 21

8:30 - Amelia Miglionica - Mem.
11:30 - Charles D'Arrigo - Mem.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 22

8:30 - Arthur Somerville - Mem.
11:30 - Helen & Lou Rodgers - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 23

8:30 - Walter Wollner - Mem.
11:30 - Clement Ida - Mem.
7:30 - Elmer Bochino - Mem.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 24

8:30 - Michael Feeney - Mem.
11:30 - Angelo Loggia - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 25

8:30 - Thomas & Madeline Rhenos - Mem.
11:30 - Adele Coco - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 26

8:30 - Mary Romanelli - Mem.
4:00 - John Ganger - Mem.
5:15 - Frank Alfano - Mem.
7:00 - Felicia Vallone - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 27

8:15 - Theresa Lisa - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Frank Quinn - Mem.
12:00 - Lee & Paul Mele - Mem.
1:15 - Frances Grillo - Mem.
5:30 - Pierce Butler - Mem.

November 26 / November 27 Mass Schedule

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



November 6, 2016

\$15,565.92

November 8, 2015

\$14,742.76

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 20 - November 26, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Thomas DeFrancesco at the request of the Prylucks and children.

The Oils & Candles for the week of November 20 - November 26, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Thomas DeFrancesco at the request of the Prylucks and children.

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.*

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 this weekend will be for Human Development. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and in the vestibule of the church.

GIVING TREE



Our Giving Tree will be put up in the vestibule of the church next weekend. Once again we are asking you to purchase gift cards which will be given to families in need for Christmas. If possible, purchase the cards in the amount of \$20.00 and place them in the box at the front entrance of our church. May God bless you for your kindness to others during the Christmas Season.



EXPECTANT PARENTS MASS

Sunday, December 4 at the 9:30 AM Mass, the expectant parents and their families will be given a special blessing. We invite you to join us for this happy event. We look forward to welcoming you to our parish family. Please call the rectory to register (718-987-2670).

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.

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS November 21, - November 27, 2016

Monday - November 21

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

Tuesday - November 22

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 - November 23

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory
Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

Thursday - November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday - November 25

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; school

Saturday - November 26

Cheerleading - 8:00 AM; school

Sunday - November 27

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

Wednesday Evening at 7:30 PM
Thursday at 8:30 and 11:30 AM

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 begin today with a Eucharistic Procession 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

Corrine Alaimo	Trevor Kwatkowski
Keith Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Paul Alaimo Sr	Rosalie Leone
Joan Boragi	Elizabeth Linton
Eva Bonafilia	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Salvatore Caffiero	Diego Lopez
Mary Campitelli	Helen Mahon
Marty Casey	Lauren Marie
Nick Castagna	Raymond Mignone
Grace Castelao	Jean Monaco
Ann Marie Coppola	Rocco Morro
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Ann Murphy
Nancy D'Amico	Gennaro Musto
Philip DeFonte	Erin O'Keefe
Randi Dietrich	Anthony Paragone
Michael DiFalco	Roberta Paragone
Mary Driscoll	Mary Parnell
Russell Dunn	Marie Petrocelli
Michael Durante	Pasquale Petrucci
Pearl Dweck	Lee Rhatigan
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

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
 Vincenzo Mannino
 Rosalia DiBlasi
 Frances Giordano



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
Anthony Conio & Alexandra Smith



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



NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

An elderly bishop came to confirm some children one day at a local parish. The bishop decided to question the kids about their knowledge of the sacraments. So he asked Johnny, "What's matrimony?" "Oh," said Johnny, "Matrimony's where the poor souls go to suffer before they are admitted to heaven!" Well, Johnny had matrimony mixed up with purgatory!

Purgatory is a Doctrine of the Church and perhaps one that we do not hear too much about these days. Purgatory is a middle state where souls destined for heaven are detained, purified and made mature in love. The people in purgatory cannot help themselves for that time is past. They can, however, be helped by all the faithful on earth-by our prayers and all our good works.

The souls in purgatory are most especially aided by the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. The Church has from the earliest times faithfully guarded the words in the scripture that "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead" so that they might be loosed from their sins.

The month of November that we are currently in is dedicated to the holy souls in purgatory. Since we can help the souls of our loved ones in purgatory, it is especially important to remember to have Masses offered for them.

A couple of years ago at a priest council meeting, it was brought to the attention of the Cardinal by a pastor that in many parishes today there are not enough intentions to cover all the Masses that are celebrated. This is not a good situation as it was felt that many people today are neglecting to have Masses said for those who have died and for their own particular needs. The pastor who brought this concern to the floor is the head of a large parish in the Bronx and he is struggling to cover all the Masses with intentions. Other priests too voiced the same concern.

The lack of Mass intentions reveals in some way a lack of understanding of the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. To have a Mass offered for our deceased family and friends all we have to do is to come to the rectory and request one. There is an offering of \$15 for an Announced Mass and \$5 for an Unannounced Mass. The "Unannounced Mass" is one which the priest offers privately at his convenience.

The donation is given to the priest as a "stipend." The stipend is not given to "buy" a Mass, as a price for the Eucharist. Rather it is a voluntary donation. This is a custom that goes back to the early church. The priest is not out to get "rich" by amassing stipends. A priest would certainly not refuse to say a Mass for anyone who could not afford to pay the stipend!

During this month of November let us especially pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. "Amen.

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