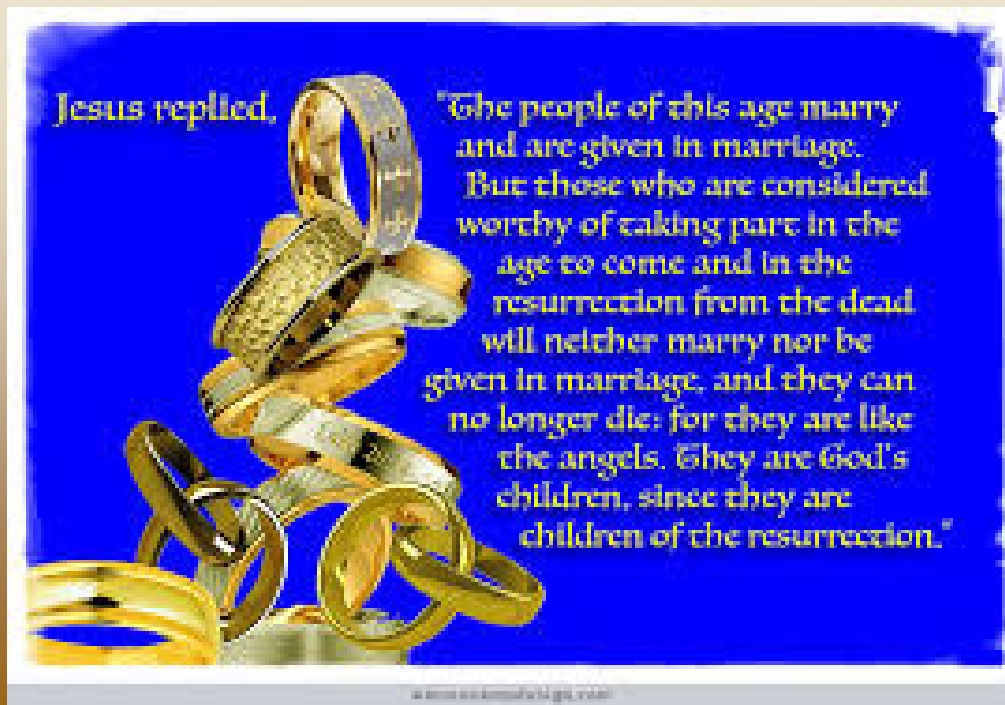




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



NOVEMBER 6, 2016 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Marius Fernando (visiting priest)

Fr. Stefan Chanas

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Bishop John J. O'Hara

Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

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Deacon Lawrence Droge

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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 7

8:30 - Catherine Staino - Mem.
11:30 - Theresa Arnone Schimmel - Ann.

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 8

8:30 - Mary & Bill Tarangelo - Mem.
11:30 - Thomas & Madeline Rhenos - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 9

8:30 - Anthony LoGatto - Mem.
11:30 - Blanca Bernal - Ann.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10

8:30 - Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi - Ann.
11:30 - Domenico Scotto & Family - Mem.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11

8:30 - Daniel J. Linton - Mem.
11:30 - Luigi & Filomena DiRe - Mem.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12

8:30 - Joan Donohue - Mem.
4:00 - Stephen Spano - Ann.
5:15 - Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi - Ann.
7:00 - The Barry & Russell Families - Mem.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13

8:15 - Randy J. Raia, Jr. - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Bertha & John Gorga - Mem.
12:00 - Kristen Pelzone - Ann.
1:15 - Yinlian Chen - Mem.
5:30 - Maria Venuto, Francesca Amato & Eileen Blasi - Mem.

November 12/ November 13 Mass Schedule

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



October 23, 2016

\$13,464.41

October 30, 2016

\$12,487.76

October 25, 2015

\$12,893.21

November 2, 2015

\$15,947.78

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

The Wine & Hosts for the week of November 6 - November 12, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Harold Mugge at the request of St. Charles Faculty.

The Oils & Candles for the week of November 6 - November 12, 2016 are offered in loving memory of Harold Mugge at the request of St. Charles Faculty.

The flowers for the week of November 6 - November 12 are in loving memory of Msgr. Joseph C. Ansaldi at the request of Michael Coppotelli.

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

October 19 at 7:30; rectory

Congratulations to our 2016-17 Catechists who were commissioned on Sunday, September 18. We thank you for your dedication to the children of our parish. May God bless you.

*Lorena Andrews
Traci Baskin
Anthony Caputo
Robin Carretta
Suzanne D'Amore
Marie Dinneny
Josephine DiVernieri
Stacey Erlenwein
Chris Anne Galyas
Steven Guadalupe
Alvina Hojnacki
Peter Ingravallo
Claudia Kartsanis
Mary Jean Lotito
Helena Mahon
Lorraine Medina
Cathy Occhipinti
Nimie Philip
Nicholas Pietrunti
Kristina PolICASTRI
Tracey PolICASTRI
Kerry Quinn
Mary Quinn
Danielle Rainone
Arlene Rhenos
Constance Samways
Roseanne Scully
Theresa Sherman
Taylor Tesoriero
Grace Trocco
Nicholas Vitale
Nicholas Zangrillo*

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 November 7, - November 13, 2016

Monday - November 7

Addiction Angel - 7:30 PM; auditorium
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory
Prayer Group & Holy Hour - 7:30 ; church

Tuesday - November 8

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - 11:30 AM -
1:30 PM; meeting 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM; rectory
Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;
early bird 7:15 PM
Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

Wednesday - November 9

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory
Family Association Meeting - 8:00 PM; auditorium

Thursday - November 10

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 11

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Saturday - November 12

Super Dance; auditorium

Sunday - November 13

Family Mass - 9:30 AM; church
RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory
Teen Club - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; auditorium

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.



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 preorders.

Christmas at the Cathedral - Sunday, December 11th

A bus will leave from St. Patrick's School, 3560 Richmond road at 8:15 AM. The trip includes: chartered bus; reserved seating at Cardinal Dolan's 10:15 Mass; two free hours to view the holiday wonders of Fifth Avenue and Rockefeller Center; and \$95 orchestra seats to see the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall. The bus will return to Staten Island at approximately 5:15 PM. The cost is \$117. If interested, call Ed or Joan Brett at 718-987-8958. Limited availability.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	
Keith Alaimo	Peggy Kiernan
Paul Alaimo Sr	Trevor Kwatkowski
Michael Benyo	Amanda Lavoro
Joan Boragi	Rosalie Leone
Eva Bonafilia	Elizabeth Linton
Salvatore Caffiero	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Mary Campitelli	Diego Lopez
Ralph Capurso	Helen Mahon
Marty Casey	Lauren Marie
Nick Castagna	Raymond Mignone
Grace Castelao	Rocco Morro
Ann Marie Coppola	Ann Murphy
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Gennaro Musto
Nancy D'Amico	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

Holy Child Church Gift Shop

Holy Child located at 4747 Amboy Road has opened the Ave Maria Gift Shop which is open on Saturdays from 4:00 - 7:00, Sundays from 8:00 - 2:00 and the 1st Sunday of the month from 5:00 - 6:30. They sell a variety of religious articles.

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

*Salvatore Giuffre
John Calo, Jr.
Frank Lattuga
Lucy Drakos*



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

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](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

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

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.



*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



NO HEADS IN THE SAND...

Recently, I was speaking to a lady who used to be our former cook up at my first parish in Westchester. Besides being really a wonderful Italian cook (specialties like spaghetti with clams and pork chops with vinegar peppers), she is a very faithful Catholic, going to Mass each day and spending time in Eucharistic Adoration. After exchanging some pleasantries on the phone, she got right to the point and said, "Tell me, how come you "Guys" (meaning the priests) are not speaking up about this election and all the moral issues involved?"

Well, I told her that she had a point. Some of us priests suffer from "Terminal nice-gayness" in that we don't say what we should for fear of offending people. That is not good because people need to know the truth in making decisions. I further went on to explain that the church cannot endorse any candidate in an election. Of course we can and should compare the two candidates on the issues and their party's platforms.

A few weeks ago, I wrote a bulletin article about the 2016 election and pointed out that while both candidates were flawed, Mrs. Clinton and the Democratic platform had veered far to the left on some very significant moral issues for Catholics. Specifically, I mentioned abortion. Well, someone took the article I wrote and put a few copies of it in the mailboxes of the priests in a local parish here on Staten Island. In response, I received a very thoughtful but critical letter from one of the priests in the parish. He basically said, "You just focused on abortion while there are so many other important issues to consider such as cloning, racism, poverty, etc.

Now while it is true that these issues are important, still abortion is an ongoing holocaust that is destroying the moral fabric of our country. Since the horrendous Roe VS. Wade decision in 1973, there have been 60 million abortions. Who knows what these children might have become had they been given the chance?

I think we know that there are deep divisions in the Catholic Church today. Politicians know how to exploit these divisions skillfully. For instance, at the final debate on October 19th, Mrs. Clinton squarely put her support behind the horrible procedure known as "Partial Birth Abortion." Partial birth Abortion refers to the procedure where a living fetus is delivered until the head of the body is outside the mother's body and then killed. It is truly a terrible thing.

The next night, at the Al Smith dinner in Manhattan, Mrs. Clinton thought nothing of quoting the Holy Father Pope Francis and how she stands in admiration of his Papacy and his teachings! Well, we all know that Pope Francis defends the Right to Life which is after all the most fundamental of all our human rights. Funny or not so funny that she forgot to mention that?

This week, November 8th, is Election Day. It is a very important day for us as citizens. Every one of us should get out and vote because elections have consequences and as Catholics we cannot put our "Heads in the Sand." Before voting this year, it would behoove us all to pray to the Lord for our country and for wisdom in making the right choices. Here at St. Charles we will have an all night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the eve of Election Day. Let us pray to Him who truly is our Supreme and total ruler!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome

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