



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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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 - SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 - Margaret Vomero - Ann.
11:30 - The Schultes Family - Mem.

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.
11:30 - Benjamin Schaeffer - Ann.

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 - Angela Pasquariello - Mem.
11:30 - John & Eileen Coleman - Mem.

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 - Mary McCarthy - Mem.
11:30 - Louis Mazzella - Mem.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 - Carlos Pabon
11:30 - Richard Cross - Mem.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 - Ursula Scotto - Mem.
4:00 - Joseph Lovetro - Ann.
5:15 - Antonio Naddei - Ann.
7:00 - Mary & Peter Calvagno - Mem.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

8:15 - Anthony Starita - Ann.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Daniel J. Linton - Mem.
12:00 - Christopher Mozzillo - Ann.
1:15 - Carl Quattrocchi - Ann.
5:30 - Anthony Coladonato and Victims of
9/11 - Ann.

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.



August 28, 2016

August 30, 2015

See Next Week's Bulletin

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

If you would like to make arrangements to have the flowers for the main altar, the wine & hosts or 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.*

September 10 / September 11 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

Will resume September 14 at 12 noon; 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

Will resume September 15 at 4:00; 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

Will resume in the Fall

Prayer Group & Holy Hour

Will resume September 12 at 7:30 PM

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

Will resume in the Fall

Visitation Ministry

Women's Worship Wednesdays

Will resume September 21 at 7:30; rectory



Earn Cash for Our School!

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.

Sr. Jeanine will be selling chance books the weekend of September 17/18 to help support the community infirmary in the Mother House in Blauvelt. Your support is greatly appreciated by the Sisters!

Super Dance

Tickets are on sale starting this week 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.

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 5, - September 11, 2016

Monday - September 5

Tuesday - September 6

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;
early bird 7:15 PM
Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

Wednesday - September 7

New Catechist Meeting - 3:30 PM; teacher's
room
Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

Thursday - September 8

UPK-4; classes begin; 8:10 AM - 2:30 PM
K-8th Grade; classes begin; 7:55 AM - 2:30 PM
Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Cheerleading - 5:30 PM; school
Track Registration - 7:30 - 8:30 PM; auditorium

Friday - September 9

Cub Scouts - 7:00 PM; auditorium

Saturday - September 10

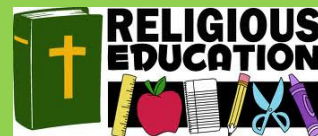
Sunday - September 11

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church



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.



Religious Education News

The office will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

If you need to contact us, please email us and someone will respond as soon as possible. (stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com) If you have not re-registered for 2016-17, please do so as soon as possible. Please email us if you need the forms. The LATE FEE will be applied to all families re-registering AFTER September 7, 2016.

New family registration for Grades 1 - 7 will take place on Wednesday, September 7 from 9 - 11 and 3:30 - 6:00 and again on Thursday, September 8 from 9 - 11 (in the Religious Education office).

Classes Resume

Grades 6 & 7 on Monday, September 19
(3:45 - 5:15)

Grades 1 - 5 on Wednesday, September 21
(3:45 - 5:15)



Basketball Registration

Basketball registration for clinic, intramurals and 2nd grade CYO Bidy is open. Go to www.stcharleschargers.com for more info.

CYO basketball tryouts for grades 3 - 8 will be held September 9, 10, 16 and 17th. Check out www.stcharleschargers.com for time schedule.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Elizabeth Linton
Keith Alaimo	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Paul Alaimo Sr	Helen Mahon
Michael Benyo	Raymond Mignone
Sabrina Buonpane	Ann Murphy
Marty Casey	James Nerney
Nick Castagna	Erin O'Keefe
Grace Castelao	Roberta Paragone
Ann Marie Coppola	Marie Petrocelli
Nancy D'Amico	Rev. George Realmuto
Randi Dietrich	Dorothy Sabatell
Russell Dunn	Vincent Santore
James Falcone	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Gloria Faraci	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Robert Faraci	Jerry Scotti
Dorothy Fleming	Susan Sexton
Aniel Garcia	Maryann Sparano
Marie Grzeczka	Dolores Tombolini
Emily Harris	Herb Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Sara Weiss
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Norm Zuniga
John Kelley	
Peggy Kiernan	
Trevor Kwatlowksi	
Amanda Lavoro	

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.*

Kristy Lee Tanaka

The Eve of Solemn Remembrance on September 9th

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church will once again host the annual "Eve of Solemn Remembrance" on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 7 PM. The event is sponsored by the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Staten Island. The Most Reverend Bishop John J. O'Hara will be the main celebrant and homilist. The event will begin at 7 PM with sacred music by Maura Molloy followed by a concelebrated Mass at 7:30 PM. During the Mass, Ms. Molly will provide additional music. All Staten Islanders are invited to participate in this service and to stop by St. Peter's Church, 53 St. Mark's Place at 7 PM on Friday, September 9 for reflection, prayer and spiritual healing and to seek comfort and reflection on the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attack. For further information, contact Joseph P. Delaney, Director, Notre Dame Club of Staten Island (718-967-9825).

Book Club



The book club will resume its monthly meetings at 4 PM on the third Thursday of the month, September 15. We will be discussing Alison Pataki's book, *The Accidental Empress*. *The Accidental Empress* takes place in 19th century Europe and is written through the mind of a young and wonderfully rich and complex female character, Sisi, who marries the very desirable Emperor Franz Joseph. Reading historical fiction through young women is a refreshing way to see history unfold and is also a terrific way to tell a story with more intrigue than one might imagine in a novel that is a very manageable and fun read.

BINGO

14	29	38	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.

SCHOOL NEWS



GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8th

School will begin for grades **Kindergarten through 8th** on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Students can arrive for line-up in the playground no earlier than 7:40 am. School will begin at 7:55 am. Dismissal will be at 2:30 pm. Kindergarten students line-up in the fenced area on Peter Ave. In the case of inclement weather, students will line up in the cafeteria at designated tables. Students will enter through the front door on Penn Ave. Parents are not permitted to enter the school building at drop off. Students are expected to be in full **SPRING** uniform. The hot lunch program will be available on September 8th and 9th.

For more information, please visit the school's website at: www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org

PRE-K FOR ALL/ UNIVERSAL PRE-K (4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM)



School will begin for **Pre-K for all Universal Pre-K (4 year old program)** students on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Teachers will be sending more information through the mail prior to the beginning of the school year. School will begin for **Pre-Kindergarten: 3 year old** students on Monday, September 12, 2016 (M-W-F session only) and Tuesday, September 13, 2016 (T-Th Session only). The morning session runs from 8:15 am to 10:45 am and the afternoon session runs from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Students must be in full uniform. Students will enter and dismiss through the castle doors on Penn Ave.



St. Charles Track Registration

If you would like to register for the St. Charles Track - Cross Country Fall 2016 Season, please go to www.stcharleschargers.com. Registration will close on September 15, 2016. We will hold an Open House registration on Thursday, September 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 in the St. Charles School Auditorium. Please enter through the castle doors on Penn Avenue. Track practices will begin on September 12, 2016. For more information, please contact Cindy Amato at saint-charlestrackteam@gmail.com.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



JOSEPH, THE WORKER'S SAINT...

This Monday we celebrate "Labor Day." Unofficially it marks the end of the Summer season. That went by fast didn't it? Seems like it was just Memorial Day a few minutes ago. Labor Day is a time for a barbecue, a last trip to the beach perhaps and for the kids to enjoy the final hours or freedom before school begins. But it really does have another meaning.

"Labor Day," always commemorated on the first Monday of September, was initiated by the workers of this country way back in 1882 to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions that workers have made to the well being, prosperity and up-building of our society here in the United States. Perhaps, the beginning of September is a good time to celebrate the day as many people do start back to work at this time-teachers are one good example!

On Labor Day, we stop to reflect a little on all those who must earn their "bread" each day by working. Work is both a privilege and a responsibility. It is a privilege, because many people in our society are unemployed and that is a tragedy. Not everybody can work that wants to work.

Work is a responsibility too, because whatever one's vocation and position in life, it should be well done. In fact, the work that we do can truly be considered as our "vocation," even if we do not consider it as such at times. The Second Vatican Council reminds us: "When men and women provide for themselves and their families, they can rightly consider their activity as a prolongation of the work of the creator and as contributing to the fulfillment of the divine plan." (Constitution of the Church in the modern world).

Those words really present a very exalted view of human labor. Yet, when we reflect on it, if more people did consider their jobs as a real "calling" and as an extension of God's own work in the world, they would certainly do better at it! The Lord Jesus Christ Himself was not ashamed to be known as the "Son of a laboring man." Saint Matthew's Gospel tells us that when our Lord went back to teach in His hometown of Nazareth, the people scoffed at Him saying, "Isn't that the Carpenter's Son?" the Son of the living God Himself was not ashamed to be called a working man's child!

Of course, the carpenter himself was Saint Joseph who is known as the Patron Saint of Workers. As a carpenter, Joseph just probably eked out a meagre existence. He certainly did not make a lot of money! When Jesus grew old enough, He helped His father at his trade. Thus as Pope John Paul II put it so beautifully, "Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the redemption."

Every year on May 1st, the church celebrates the Feast of "Saint Joseph the Worker" to emphasize that this saint is a special friend to all who work for a living. In fact, Saint Joseph is known as the "Patron Saint of Workers." If we find our job difficult or having some problems with our work, why not consider praying to Saint Joseph who is a very strong advocate and intercessor?

On this Labor Day weekend, let us pray for all those who work for a living. We pray that the great Saint Joseph, the silent carpenter of Nazareth will shower his blessings down upon them!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jerome

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