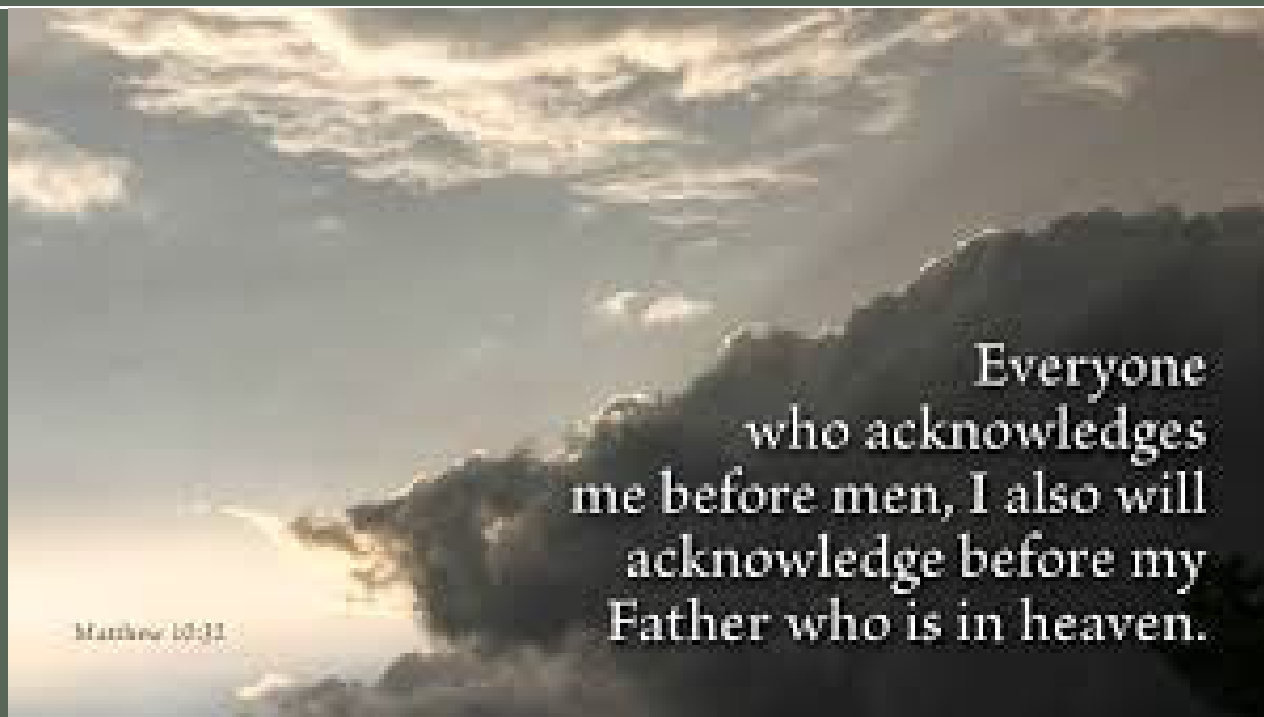




CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



JULY 2, 2017 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY CORNER

MONDAY - JULY 3

8:30 - Maria, Domenico, & Santo Scotto - Mem.
11:30 - Marie & Frank Milazzo - Mem.

TUESDAY - JULY 4

8:30 - Ignazio, Marcello, & Domenico Sabella
Mem.
11:30 - Delia & Frank Fitzpatrick - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - JULY 5

8:30 - Deceased Members of the Ruffino &
Iacono Families - Mem.
11:30 - Theresa & Nicholas Vigorito - Mem.

THURSDAY - JULY 6

8:30 - Thomas W. Burke - Mem.
11:30 - Deceased Members of the Alto Family
Mem.

FRIDAY - JULY 7

8:30 - William Wallace - Mem.
11:30 - William T. Wallace - Mem.

SATURDAY - JULY 8

8:30 - Frank J. Lombardi - Mem.
4:00 - Louise & William Crowley - Mem.
5:30 - Joseph Ciancio - Mem.

SUNDAY - JULY 9

8:15 - John Luzzi - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Vera Battista & Louis Lenza - Mem.
12:00 - Sima Stern - Mem.
1:15 - Rocky Morro - Mem.

PLEASE NOTE

If a Mass is being said for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, it would be most fitting if someone from the family would bring up the gifts at the Offertory. Please let one of the ushers know before Mass.

Weekly Offerings

June 18, 2017

\$12,802.88

June 19, 2016

\$12,584.76

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of July 2 - July 8, 2017 are offered in loving memory of **June Hurley** at the request of **Marlene Petrides & family**.*

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.

July 8 / July 9 Mass Schedule

4:00	10:45
5:30	12:00
8:15	1:15
9:30	

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM;
rectory

Baptism Classes

First Tuesday of the month at
8:00 PM; rectory

Bereavement Group

Will resume in the Fall.

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

Legion of Mary

Wednesday at 3:30 PM; rectory

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 PM; rectory
Will resume in September



Msgr. Farrell High School Summer Camps

Sports Camps

Basketball Camp (boys only/grades 5-10)

Session 1: July 10-14

Session 2: July 17-21

Football Camp (boys only/non contact/grades 5-9) July 10-14

Soccer Camp (boys and girls/grades 5-10) July 10-14

Lacrosse Camp (boys only/non contact/grades 5-10) July 17-21

Wrestling Camp (boys only/grades 1-12) July 10-14

Track & Field Camp (boys only/grades 4-12) July 17-21

Academic Camps

Robotics Camp (boys & girls/grades 5-10)

July 10-14

Computer Animation (boys & girls/grades 5-10) July 10-14

Register at www.msgrfarrellhs.org

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

Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)
3minuteretreat.com
dynamiccatholic.com



PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 3, - July 9, 2017

Monday - July 3

Villamarin Camp - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon; school
Drama - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; school
Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM; rectory

Tuesday - July 4

Happy Fourth of July

Wednesday - July 5

Villamarin Camp - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon; school
Drama - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; school
Cheerleading Practice - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM;
auditorium

Thursday - July 6

Villamarin Camp - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon; school
Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory
Drama - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; school

Friday - July 7

Villamarin Camp - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon; school
Drama - 1:00 PM - 12 Noon; school

Saturday - July 8

Sunday - July 9

Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM;
School
Baptism - 2:30 PM; church



Congratulations and thank you to all our campers, counselors and Teen Club members during this year's Vacation Bible School. Have a great summer!



David Villamarin Math & Science Academy Summer Camp

Camp begins on July 3 and runs for four weeks. Camp is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The afternoon Theatre Camp is for children ages 8 - 14. There are still openings for select classes. For more information, visit them on facebook at www.facebook.com/SCVMSA.



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. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO BINGO ON JULY 4.

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.



The Second Collection at all the Masses this weekend is for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church and in your envelope packet. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Trevor Kwatkowski
Keith Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Louise Benigno	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Joan Boragi	Diego Lopez
Madeline Buonpane	Helen Mahon
James Campitelli	Lauren Marie
Mary Campitelli	John Mastromarino
Clara Carlino	Kathleen Mercado
Marty Casey	Raymond Mignone
Anthony Cassaro	Ann Murphy
Irma Cassella	Pamela Murphy
Nick Castagna	Gennaro Musto
Grace Castelao	Erin O'Keefe
Ann Marie Coppola	Anthony Paragone
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Veronica Parascondola
Philip DeFonte	Mary Parnell
Herb DeGroot	Marie Petrocelli
Frances DeMarco	Pasquale Petrucci
Randi Dietrich	Lee Rhatigan
Michael DiFalco	Stephen Ristano
Andrew DiPadova	Mary Ruggiero
Elizabeth Donohue	Rose Russo
Mary Driscoll	Vincent Russo
Russell Dunn	Dorothy Sabatell
Michael Durante	Vincent Santore
Pearl Dweck	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Joseph Elia	Anthony Scocco
Charles Faberzak	Jerry Scotti
Gloria Faraci	Susan Sexton
Robert Faraci	Howard Shock
Kevin Finley	Howard Shock, Jr.
Dorothy Fleming	Maryann Sparano
Aniel Garcia	Marie Starita
Robert Gardner	Dolores Tombolini
Marie Grzeczka	Annette Toratore
Emily Harris	Ann Van Houten
Cheryl Houss	Herb Van Houten
Gianna Incandella	Roseann Venturino
Helen Istico	Margaret Ward
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Ella Weaver
John Kelley	Sara Weiss
Peggy Kiernan	Norm Zuniga

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*
Francesco DiCamillo
Giuseppe Cascio

MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate



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

Deanna Truscelli & Michael Legere



RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If so, our Rite of Christian Initiation process is for those who want to be baptized, or receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For further information, contact Deacon Steve Tobon at 718-987-2670.

St. Paul's Book Center

The Society of St. Paul has a book center located at 2187 Victory Boulevard which has been newly renovated. They sell religious articles, audio and video materials, prayer and spiritual books for children and adults. The store hours are Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. For more information, call 718-761-0085 or email BookcenterStatenIsland@stpauls.us.

PARISH NEWS



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith will visit our parish next weekend (July 8/9) to speak to us about the work they are doing in missionary dioceses and societies around the world. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Alex Castro from the Augustinian of the Assumption religious order. The second collection next weekend will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Religious Education News

The St. Charles Religious Education Program is looking for dedicated volunteers to serve as catechists. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact us at stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com.

We are also looking for classroom aides for our Wednesday classes. If you are in Grades 8 - 12 and would like to volunteer to help us out or need to complete community service hours for high school, please email us at stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com.

Registration for Religious Education (grades 1 - 7/Special Needs/Academy) is ongoing throughout the summer. Please email us at stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

Also, there will be a "new family" registration day on Wednesday, June 21 from 10 AM until 7 PM in the school.

Legion of Mary

Meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 in the rectory. For further information, please contact Arlene Rhenos at 347-600-8884 or call the rectory.



FLOCKNOTE

Cardinal Dolan together with Fr. Jerome want to communicate more effectively with you through the technology of today. The Archdiocese has provided us with a tool called Flocknote so that we will be better equipped to keep our parishioners informed of parish events, Archdiocesan announcements, etc. There are two easy ways to connect.

1. Visit our parish at: www.flocknote.com/SCBstateniland and sign up.
2. Text stcharlesb to 84576 from your cell phone to subscribe to Flocknote.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged into things going on in our parish and to increase engagement here in our community.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



HOORAY FOR FREEDOM!

A couple of years back I had the opportunity to go on a class trip with the Sacred Heart sixth grade to Philadelphia. Philadelphia is certainly what can be called a very historical city. On that one day, we viewed Betsy Ross's house (she sewed the first flag), the grave of Benjamin Franklin and the Liberty Bell. The highlight of the tour in my estimation was the trip to Independence Hall. It was in that very hall on July 2nd (not on July 4th) as the guide told us, that the Declaration of Independence was voted on and approved. Actually, though, it was not really signed until a month later!

No matter what day it actually happened, we Americans declared our independence from the British. That is what we celebrate this Tuesday on the Fourth of July with all the fireworks, parades and picnics. The Declaration of Independence is a remarkable document written by Thomas Jefferson.

In the second paragraph we read these famous words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—three goals that our founding fathers envisioned for America two hundred and forty one years ago. We might ask ourselves if these lofty goals are being realized in our current American society.

First of all, the right to life. That is the most basic of all rights—the right to "Be." And yet sadly, the United States Supreme Court enshrined into law in 1973, the infamous *Roe vs Wade* decision which made abortion legal in this land. Since that time, statistics tell us that over 50 million abortions have been performed in the United States. 50 million lives snuffed out; 50 million pre-born children deprived of this basic right!

As the late President Ronald Reagan once said, "Simply morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume that it is (alive) and that it should be entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Makes sense doesn't it?

As a society we should examine our conscience and reflect upon why morally speaking we are depriving the most vulnerable and defenseless, the basic right first outlined in the Declaration of Independence long ago! Secondly, liberty. Liberty means freedom. Too often freedom in our land today means, the ability to do whatever you want. Actually, liberty or freedom means the ability to do what we ought to do in observance with the laws of God and not outside them.

In our country today many people want to do whatever they want without reference to moral standards. That kind of "Freedom" will only bring chaos and disorder into our society. The lyrics of the song, "America, the Beautiful" put it so well, "America, America—confirm thy soul in self control—thy liberty in law!"

Finally, the pursuit of happiness. The United States is one of the most prosperous nations on the face of this earth. Most of our forefathers who came to this country were seeking what has been called the "American Dream." And for the most part, they found it here. Although the streets were not paved in gold, we have a standard of living here in the USA that is the envy of many in the world.

But the pursuit of happiness should not be just be equated with the accumulation of wealth and material goods. May we use our riches not selfishly but rather with a view to helping those less fortunate around us—the poor, the hungry and the marginal in our society.

As we celebrate July Fourth this week, let us pray for our nation that it might truly reflect the ideals of the founders and the rights they espoused!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Jerome

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