

# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



JULY 9, 2017 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando

Fr. Stefan Chanas

### In Residence

Bishop John J. O'Hara

### Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

### Permanent Deacons

Deacon Stephen Tobon

Deacon Lawrence Droge

### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Jeanine Conlon, O.P.

### School Principal

Mr. J. C. Kiernan

### Religious Education Coordinator

Ms. Kerry Quinn

### Director of Music

Mr. Paul Light

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### Parish Office Hours

Sunday                      9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday - Friday            9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday                    10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

## Sacramental Life

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening        4:00 & 5:30 PM

Sunday                    8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 AM  
12:00, 1:15

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday        8:30 & 11:30 AM

Saturday                    8:30 AM

#### Holy Days Masses

Eve of the Holy Day     7:30 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, 5:00 - 5:30 PM, 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 - JULY 10

8:30 - Francis Olive, Jr. - Mem.  
11:30 - Elizabeth Abbatemarco - Mem.

## TUESDAY - JULY 11

8:30 - Mario & Aurora DiGiacomo - Mem.  
11:30 - Stephen Galat & Ralph Angelone - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - JULY 12

8:30 - The Mahar Family - Mem.  
11:30 - Bill, Mike, & Tony Castellano - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JULY 13

8:30 - Christine C. Lombardi - Mem.  
11:30 - Kevin McGloin - Mem.

## FRIDAY - JULY 14

8:30 - Arthur Somerville - Ann.  
11:30 - Domenico Lardaro - Mem.

## SATURDAY - JULY 15

8:30 - Angela Pasquariello - Ann.  
4:00 - James Kelly - Mem.  
5:30 - Mary Snyder - Mem.

## SUNDAY - JULY 16

8:15 - Carmela & Luciano DiGiacomo - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Celia & Mary Saccone - Mem.  
12:00 - Thomas Coppola II - Mem.  
1:15 - Edward Kepley, Jr. - 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 25, 2017

\$10,654.80

June 26, 2016

\$11,116.45

### **Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils**

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of July 9 - July 15, 2017 are offered in loving memory of the LaBargo Family at the request of Ascenzia Milazzo.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of July 9 - July 15, 2017 are offered in loving memory of Deborah LaBargo at the request of Shen Milazzo.*

*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 15 / July 16 Mass Schedule

4:00 Fr. Lawrence

10:45 Fr. Jerome

5:30 Fr. Jerome

12:00 Fr. Marius

8:15 Fr. Marius

1:15 Fr. Lawrence

9:30 Fr. Lawrence

# 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](http://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](http://parishpay.com)

### Digital Prayer Tools

*FORMED.org* (parish code XQ43Q3)

[3minuteretreat.com](http://3minuteretreat.com)

[dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)





# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 10, - July 16, 2017

### Monday - July 10

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

### Tuesday - July 11

Villamarin Camp - 9:00 AM - 12 Noon: school  
St. Vincent de Paul - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM;  
Rectory  
Drama - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; school  
Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM; early  
bird 7:15 PM  
Baptism Class - 8:00 PM; rectory

### Wednesday - July 12

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

### Thursday - July 13

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

### Friday - July 14

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

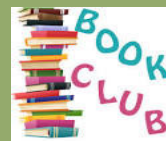
### Saturday - July 15

### Sunday - July 16

Parish Coffee Hour - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM;  
School



**The Society for the Propagation of the Faith** will visit our parish this 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 this weekend will be sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



### Book Club

Here is our summer read: "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. Count Alexander Rostov has been sentenced to life in prison at his residence the Metropole Hotel in Moscow. He has lived there for four years, since his family's estate was taken as a result of the Russian Revolution. But instead of living in his fabulous suite he is moved to a small room in the attic. Being used to the good life he manages to continue living in the lifestyle to which he was accustomed. He enjoys an unusual existence amid the upheavals of the revolution. His antics have been described as the Russian likeness of Eloise at the Plaza. Many interesting characters show up at the restaurants and bars of the Metropole including Nikita Khrushchev. Our next meeting will be on September 21st at 4:00 PM in the rectory.

# 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*  
*Angelo Joseph Curci*  
*Kenneth Nelson*  
*Kenneth Canning*



## 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*  
*Catherine Messina & Vladislav Vaulin*



## 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](mailto:BookcenterStatenIsland@stpauls.us).

# PARISH NEWS



We will continue to collect Box Tops throughout the summer year. For your information, the most popular Box Tops are from: Cheerios, Progresso, Fiber One, Green Giant, Scott, El Paso, and Zip Lock. You can drop off the box tops in the rectory or in the box marked Box Tops in the vestibule of the church. God Bless You for your constant support.

## Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine - World Apostolate of Fatima

Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday, July 13 at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of the outdoor shrine. 10:30 confessions, 12:00 outdoor rosary procession; 12:30 speaker: Rev. Andrew Apostoli, CFR; 1:00 Holy Mass; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information visit [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700.



## Welcome to our Neighborhood Ministry

If you know someone new to your neighborhood, please contact the rectory to obtain a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" packet which includes a welcome letter from Fr. Jerome, a bulletin and a bottle of holy water. In the spirit of hospitality, your new neighbor does not have to be Catholic, we just want to welcome them to the neighborhood. We ask that all of you, our parishioners, be the "welcomers", but if you do not feel comfortable visiting a new neighbor, let us know and we will take care of it, care of our welcoming committee.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com).

Registration for Religious Education (grades 1 - 7/Special Needs/Academy) is ongoing throughout the summer. Please email us at [stcharelsccd10306@gmail.com](mailto:stcharelsccd10306@gmail.com) to schedule an appointment.



Our Food Pantry, which is organized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish, services the needs of many people in our area. Currently the food pantry is sparse. Non-perishable food donations would be greatly appreciated, **especially peanut butter and jelly and pancake batter and syrup. Pasta is not needed at this time.** Donations can be dropped off at the rectory and in the vestibule of the church.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## BORED AGAIN CATHOLIC?

The above is actually the title of a new book on the Mass authored by Timothy O'Malley. Although I haven't read the book yet, it does certainly have a very interesting title! O'Malley argues that the Mass is not all about "Toe-tapping" entertainment-it's ritual after all. He says that boredom can actually be a good thing in our times which are so filled with noise, stimulation and constant motion.

Actually, I've heard this complaint about boredom at Mass before. Usually it is a criticism of young people when they attend the Sunday Liturgy. "Oh Father," they say, "It's like I am sooo bored at Mass! I don't get anything out of it!" My usual rejoinder to that kind of statement is that in order to "get something" out of the Mass, you need to bring something to it! What to bring? First of all, an active and living faith and secondly, a desire to understand what the Mass actually is and how it is really the greatest prayer that is offered in the Church.

It seems that the great saints of the Catholic Church had such an appreciation of what the Mass represented that they never wanted it to be over. That spirit certainly contrasts with some of the things that I hear around Staten Island,

Just the other day, walking from the church to the rectory a very nice parishioner ambled along beside me and told me that recently at the neighboring parish here at Saint Clare's one of the priests (perhaps the pastor; she said he had gray hair!) Stood up and told the congregation that they should not leave Mass until the final blessing. It seems that too many are heading out the door right after they receive Holy Communion. That is not just a problem at Saint Clare's but all over the Archdiocese.

Now I heard about some priests who tried to remedy the situation. One of them an Italian pastor, thought fast. He had all the doors of the Church bolted as soon as Mass began so they couldn't get out until after the final prayer! Today we would have trouble with the fire department if that took place! Another good Padre placed a sign above the choir loft where it could be readily seen. The sign read: "Judas was the first to leave the Last Supper!"

Well, we should all want to stay to the end of Mass and also to pray "Thanksgiving" after. We should thank God for the great gift of the Eucharist that we receive each week. Pope Benedict XVI in one of his letters referred to the time after Communion as "precious" as it is a personal encounter with the Lord in the sacrament.

Boredom at Mass is nothing new. A woman was at Mass one Sunday with her husband. To her embarrassment, the husband started snoring rather loudly during the priest's sermon. Finally the priest had enough. He yelled, "Lady will you please wake him up!" She replied, "Well you put him to sleep why don't you do it!"

It is true to say that not every priest is the most inspired homilist or the most talented liturgist, that's ok! We come to Mass not to be entertained but to worship God and to receive the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion. That is something that should never bore us but rather inspire us and enlighten us to greater fervor!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Louis Jerome

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