



CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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

Humbled & Exalted

Luke 14:1, 7-11



AUGUST 28, 2016 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Louis R. Jerome

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Marius Fernando (visiting priest)

Fr. Stefan Chanas

In Residence

Bishop John J. O'Hara

Weekend Associate

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen

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Deacon Stephen Tobon

Deacon Lawrence Droge

Pastoral Associate

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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 - AUGUST 29

8:30 - Thomas Golding - Mem.
11:30 - Angelo Coniglione - Mem.

TUESDAY - AUGUST 30

8:30 - Helen Castora - Ann.
11:30 - The Maggio Family - Mem.

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 31

8:30 - Daniel Boehrns - Mem.
11:30 - Elnor (Robbie) Vaccaro - Mem.

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 - Daniel J. Linton - Mem.
11:30 - Marianne & Anthony Maturo - Mem.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 - Ann & Herb VanHouten - Special
Intention
11:30 - Peter Brunetti - Mem.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

8:30 - Beatrice Corless - Mem.
4:00 - Ignazio & Marcelo Sabella - Mem.
5:15 - Louise Mallon - Mem.
7:00 - Pierce Butler - Mem.

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

8:15 - The Endrom, McGinn, & Spagnoli
Families - Mem.
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles
10:45 - Filomena DiRe - Mem.
12:00 - Liberata Gorga - Mem.
1:15 - Larry DiSalvo - Mem.
5:30 - Xueqian Zheng - Mem.

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 21, 2016
\$14,242.23

August 23, 2015
\$10,961.20

Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of August 28 - September 3 are offered in loving memory of **Barbara Finney Fonte** at the request of **Barbara L. Solan**.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of August 28 - September 3 are being offered in loving memory of **Thomas A. Coppola** at the request of his parents, **Thomas and Dolores**.*

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 3 / September 4 Mass Schedule

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

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 in the Fall

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.

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).

PARISH NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 29, - September 4, 2016

Monday - August 29

Tuesday - August 30

Bingo at 7:30 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM;
early bird 7:15 PM

Wednesday - August 31

Thursday - September 1

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory

Friday - September 2

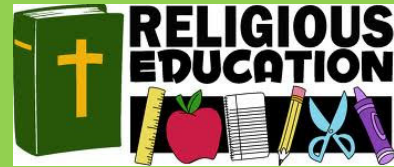
Saturday - September 3

Sunday - September 4



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 saintcharles-trackteam@gmail.com.



Religious Education News

Please note that our office will be closed for the summer. If you need to contact us, please email us and someone will respond as soon as possible. (stcharlesccd10306@gmail.com) The office will re-open on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

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).



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	Joseph Mormino
Nick Castagna	Ann Murphy
Grace Castelao	James Nerney
Ann Marie Coppola	Erin O'Keefe
Nancy D'Amico	Roberta Paragone
Randi Dietrich	Marie Petrocelli
Russell Dunn	Rev. George Realmuto
James Falcone	Dorothy Sabatell
Gloria Faraci	Vincent Santore
Robert Faraci	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Dorothy Fleming	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Aniel Garcia	Jerry Scotti
Marie Grzeczka	Susan Sexton
Emily Harris	Maryann Sparano
Cheryl Houss	Dolores Tombolini
Jeannette Castelao Keane	Herb Van Houten
John Kelley	Sara Weiss
Peggy Kiernan	Norm Zuniga
Trevor Kwatlowksi	
Amanda Lavoro	



Youth Leadership Meeting

All public and private high school students are invited to attend a meeting at St. Charles School Auditorium from 6:00 to 7:15 on Wednesday, September 28th. All students will gain service hours and leadership experience in planning SI Catholic Youth Fest which will be located at Moore Catholic High School from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 11, 2017. Contact Deacon Steve cyminsi@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Joseph Montanino



MARRIAGE BANNS We Celebrate

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

Michael Gottlin & Gabriella Gomez

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 ancient ministry of 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 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.

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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



THE BEST VITAMIN FOR A CHRISTIAN...

Recently returning from a sick call at a local nursing home, I spotted a sign in front of a Protestant Church on Richmond Road. The sign had me thinking. It read: "The best vitamin for a Christian: B-1." Got it? It's as simple as that. Or maybe it's not so simple after all. Because to truly "Be One" that is a Catholic Christian, it requires sincere and authentic discipleship; it means full adherence to the truths of our faith.

Today it seems that we live in the age of "Catholic Lite." Some people have conveniently watered down what the Church teaches or if not that, really feel that such teachings do not apply to them. Take for example, mass attendance on Sundays. According to the "Cara" study (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate) only 23% of American Catholics attend Sunday mass. In some places like the Midwest, it is a little bit higher. In other places, such as Massachusetts, it's lower. In New York, the figure is 22%-not good!

This means that almost 80% of baptized Catholics do not fulfill their Sunday obligation here. Of course, it is a precept of the church that all Catholics attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The Catechism of the church reminds us: "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and being faithful to Christ and to his church." There it is in black and white! So what's the problem here?

Well, many Catholics in the last forty years have been poorly catechized. If you are poorly catechized as a Catholic, then it's difficult to be fully evangelized which means that you not only know the Ten Commandments, but you also live them out as well. The modern, stress filled pace of life too has contributed to the drop-off in mass attendance.

At times here at St. Charles, I ask the children if they go to mass on Sunday. Many do so, but also a good number do not. The reason for not going often enough is, "Mommy and Daddy are too busy to take us on Sunday mornings." Too many irons in the fire!

Another reason is the loss of the sense of sin in our society. As one priest friend of mine put it, "Some Catholics have convinced themselves that there are no consequences for their actions." We need as Catholics to get back to the basics; to the "Meat and Potatoes" of our faith and that is the Sunday Mass.

Why is the church so insistent that we go? Because if we deliberately cut ourselves from the Eucharist, we are cutting ourselves off from Christ. Jesus said, I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him will produce abundantly. Apart from me you can do nothing. "Separated from the vine which is Christ and the church, the life of our souls will wither and die!

You know, it's never too late to make a new resolution even though it's many months after New Years. That resolution is the Holy Mass every Sunday! If we do that, then we will be fully catholic and will be receiving our spiritual vitamins in the Eucharist which will help us to help us to truly "B-1- a sincere and devoted disciple of Christ!

God bless you,
Father Jerome

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