



# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



JANUARY 22, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

### 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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(718) 987-5780

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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 & 5:30 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, 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 - JANUARY 23

8:30 - Paul LaGrega - Mem.  
11:30 - Michael J. Molinari, Jr. - Mem.

## TUESDAY - JANUARY 24

8:30 - Catherine & Patricia McMahan - Mem.  
11:30 - Anthony & Peter Rispoli - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 25

8:30 - James Brizzi - Mem.  
11:30 - Thomas DeFrancesco - Mem.

## THURSDAY - JANUARY 26

8:30 - Joseph Martin - Mem.  
11:30 - Bob Sinanian - Mem.

## FRIDAY - JANUARY 27

8:30 - Mary & Anthony Battista - Mem.  
11:30 - Michael Durante - Living Intention

## SATURDAY - JANUARY 28

8:30 - Anne Dente - Mem.  
4:00 - James Kelly - Mem.  
5:30 - Patrick McCormac - Mem.

## SUNDAY - JANUARY 29

8:15 - Anne & Frank Dente - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Marie Fanelli - Mem.  
12:00 - Christine Marie Falzarano - Mem.  
1:15 - Edward Kepley, Sr. - Mem.

### January 28 / January 29 Mass Schedule

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



January 8, 2017

\$8,385.22

January 10, 2016

\$12,608.67

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

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of January 22 - January 28, 2017 are offered in loving memory of Al Maurice at the request of Anne & Lenny Az-zarello.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of January 22 - January 28, 2017 are in honor of Edna & Joseph Werner's 60th Wedding Anniversary at the request of Dorothy McKenna and Family.*

*The flowers for the week of January 22 - January 28, 2017 are in honor of Edna & Joseph Werner's 60th Wedding Anniversary at request of Charlene & Bob Dawson.*

### **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**

Will resume in the Spring.

## **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**

Third Wednesday at 7:30; rectory



## March for Life

A bus will leave from St. Charles Church after 6:45 Mass on Friday, January 27 for the Annual March for Life Walk in Washington, D. C. (\$25.00 per person). If interested, please call the rectory at 718-987-2670.

## Ignatian Spirituality

The next session of Ignatian Spirituality will be on Saturday, February 4th in the Presentation Center (169 Lindenwood Road) at St. Clare's parish. They will meet right after the Saturday 9:00 AM Mass (optional) and the one hour session will begin at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

## Goretti Group

The next meeting for the Goretti Group will be held on Friday, February 3 at Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Road) from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Weronika Janczuk will give a talk on human dignity. Reconciliation will be available at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7:00 PM. Dinner will follow.



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.



# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS January 23, - January 29, 2017

### Monday - January 23

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory  
Cheerleading - 7:30 PM; school

### Tuesday - January 24

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

### Wednesday - January 25

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory  
Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

### Thursday - January 26

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory  
Seniors - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; school

### Friday - January 27

Mother/Son Dance - school

### Saturday - January 28

Cheerleading - 2:00 PM; auditorium

### Sunday - January 29

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory  
Teen Club - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; school

## St. Louis Academy Alumni

There will be an "all years" reunion of SLA alum at the Staaten on March 11, 2017. We are looking for ALL alum. Please pass the word along. For more information, please contact P a t t i L a m p S o b k o w s k i (patticake323@gmail.com), Colleen Finnegan Whelan (colleenfwhelan@msn.com) or if you prefer to call Janel Kelly (646-209-3412) for additional information.

## Registration Information

### NEW Family Registration for the 2017-18 Academic School Year

Registration for NEW families interested in enrolling in grades Pre-Kindergarten 3 and Kindergarten through 8th grades for the 2017-2018 academic school year is now open. To fill out an online application, please go to the school website: [www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org](http://www.SaintCharlesSchoolSI.org) and click on the "APPLY NOW" button.

After completing the application process, the school will contact you to set up a meeting and interview. At the time of the interview, please bring the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, report cards and NYS ELA and Math scores (grades 3-8).

The application period for all Universal Pre-Kindergarten/Pre-K For All students will begin on **January 17, 2017** and end on Friday, **February 24, 2017**. All children born in 2013 who live in New York City are eligible to apply to PreK for All for the Fall 2017 school year.

The application can be done over the phone by calling 718-935-2067, in person at 715 Ocean Terrace, Building A, Staten Island, NY 10301 or on-line at [schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline](http://schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline). No UPK applications can be submitted to St. Charles School. To be considered for the St. Charles UPK program, families will need to use the Saint Charles school code: 31RABM. If you have any UPK registration questions, please call Ms. Eileen at the school at 718-987-0200.

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

## THE GET WELL LIST

Corrine Alaimo	Amanda Lavoro
Keith Alaimo	Rosalie Leone
Paul Alaimo Sr	Elizabeth Linton
Joan Boragi	Anthony Locicero Jr.
Eva Bonafilia	Diego Lopez
Salvatore Caffiero	Helen Mahon
Mary Campitelli	Lauren Marie
Marty Casey	Raymond Mignone
Nick Castagna	Ann Murphy
Grace Castelao	Pamela Murphy
Ann Marie Coppola	Gennaro Musto
Carmine Coronato, Jr.	Erin O'Keefe
Nancy D'Amico	Anthony Paragone
Philip DeFonte	Roberta Paragone
Herb DeGrant	Veronica Parascondola
Frances DeMarco	Mary Parnell
Randi Dietrich	Marie Petrocelli
Michael DiFalco	Pasquale Petrucci
Mary Driscoll	Lee Rhatigan
Marilyn Droge	Rose Russo
Russell Dunn	Vincent Russo
Michael Durante	Dorothy Sabatell
Pearl Dweck	Vincent Santore
Joseph Elia	JoAnn Schneck
Charles Faberzak	Dolores & Tony Sclafani
Gloria Faraci	Anthony & Leonarda Scocco
Robert Faraci	Jerry Scotti
Dorothy Fleming	Susan Sexton
Aniel Garcia	Howard Shock
Robert Gardner	Maryann Sparano
Marie Grzeczka	Marie Starita
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
Peggy Kiernan	Norm Zuniga
Trevor Kwatkowski	

## Digital Prayer Tools

FORMED.org (parish code XQ43Q3)  
www.wordonfire.org  
3minuteretreat.com

## 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*

P. O. Steven McDonald

## 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.



Stop N Shop is giving \$2.5 million to schools through this program. We need to get as many customer cards information in order to do well. You can help by asking family and friends to give you their numbers on the back of the customer card and send them in to Sr. Jeanine. Thank you to all those who have already done so. Below is a sample of what we need.

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**Many thanks for your cooperation**

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

# CHILDREN'S PAGE

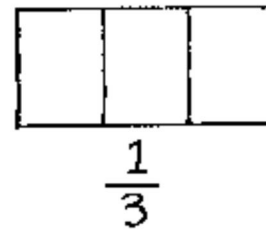
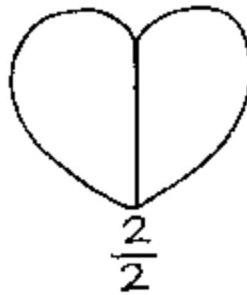
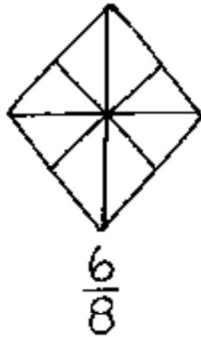
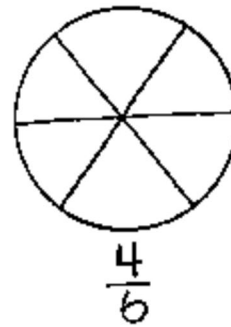
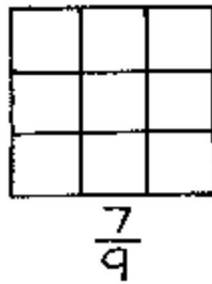
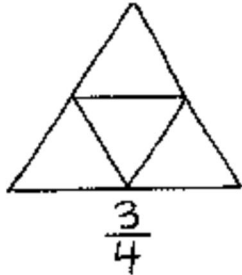
## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Corinthian people were divided and could not agree. Some said they belonged to other teachers instead of Christ.

Paul reminded them that Jesus was the one who was crucified for their sins—and they should belong only to him!

Below are shapes that have been divided.

Shade in their parts according to the fractions shown beneath.



Give your whole heart to Jesus!

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## SO HELP ME GOD...

Just recently after a meeting with Cardinal Timothy Dolan at the seminary I wished him "Good Luck" for delivering the opening prayer at the new President's Inauguration on January 20th. The Cardinal thanked me and then I thought to myself, "Well, he'll do a great job; he's use to being with the powerful and famous!" It probably has been some time since a Roman Catholic Cardinal has given the invocation at a Presidential Inauguration.

Back in 1961, when the first Catholic President John F. Kennedy was sworn in, Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston, a family friend, was chosen to give the invocation. As he was starting to say the prayer, the Cardinal noticed that the lectern was on fire! When he mentioned it to one of the officials, the man said, "Oh, that's just steam." the Cardinal replied, "Well, I guess it's being made by all the hot air from these politicians!" Maybe he wasn't far off from the mark.

In any event, at President Donald Trump's Inauguration, six religious leaders will be speaking, among them Cardinal Dolan, Protestant Ministers, and a Jewish Rabbi. The presidency is such a difficult arduous task that prayer at the beginning of any administration is a good thing. Certainly every president needs the help of Almighty God.

In the oath that the new president will take on January 20th, at the conclusion are enshrined the words "So help me God." These words were not in the original oath. Source has it that our First President George Washington added this significant phrase at his First Inauguration in 1789. Other people say that rather the tradition goes back to Abraham Lincoln at his Second Inaugural in March, 1865.

Whatever the history, these words are repeated every four years by the President, no matter what party affiliation. All Catholics certainly pray that President Trump will have a successful tenure as President of the United States. As we are one nation under God, it is well for us to remember that our nation will survive and prosper only if we adjust to changing times with the unchanging principles of integrity, honor, decency, self-control, and patriotism.

During the past several decades, we have radically departed from God's law and our Judeo-Christian heritage. For some people today, the Ten Commandments are now the "Ten Suggestions" when they are really the foundation of natural law. As Catholics we have high hopes for President Trump. Certainly one of the most important issues for Catholics is that of the Right to Life for the unborn.

During the campaign, Mr. Trump stated that he was pro-life and that he would appoint pro-life justices. Perhaps, with this new scenario, the horrible Roe VS. Wade decision could be overturned and put an end to the massacre of pre-born babies of which there have been 58 million since 1973.

We can only hope and of course, there is something that we can do as Catholics and that is to pray! Let us pray that President Trump will succeed in "Truly Making America Great Again." Great, not only from a material and financial perspective, but above all in terms of moral and spiritual values from which everything else in the long run depends!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome

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