



# CHURCH OF ST. CHARLES



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



FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SIXTH 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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### 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 - FEBRUARY 13

8:30 - Rose Albicocco - Mem.  
11:30 - Angelo Vigilante & John Garmendi  
Mem.

## TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

8:30 - Helen Coladonato - Mem.  
11:30 - Mary & Tony Calabro - Mem.

## WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 15

8:30 - Alice Nobile - Mem.  
11:30 - Julia Volpe - Mem.

## THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 16

8:30 - John Summa - Mem.  
11:30 - Albert Adiletto - Mem.

## FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 17

8:30 - Leonard Montalto - Mem.  
11:30 - The Lauer & Schroeder Families - Mem.

## SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 18

8:30 - James Meehan - Ann.  
4:00 - Salvatore Ferlito - Mem.  
5:30 - Rosemarie Truscelli - Mem.

## SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19

8:15 - Alex Sutton - Mem.  
9:30 - Parishioners of St. Charles  
10:45 - Ralph Sicuranza - Mem.  
12:00 - Ann Morana - Mem.  
1:15 - Sabella Fran Longo - Ann.

### February 18 / February 19 Mass Schedule

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



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### Flowers, Wine & Hosts and Oils

*The Wine & Hosts for the week of February 12-February 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of Rocco Morro at the request of the Dicks and the Drogos.*

*The Oils & Candles for the week of February 12- February 18, 2017 are offered in loving memory of Rocco Morro at the request of the DelPriores and the Tobons.*

### 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



## **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting**

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers Meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM in the school computer room. Please call the rectory to let Fr. Stefan know if you will be attending the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.



## **Book Club**

Our next meeting for the book club is Thursday, February 16 at 4 PM in the rectory basement. The book club selection for February is 'The Two-Family House' by Lynda Loigman. The story takes place in Brooklyn, 1947. In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born, minutes apart. The mothers are sister by marriage: dutiful, quiet Rose, who wants nothing more than to please her difficult husband; and warm, generous Helen, the exhausted mother of four rambunctious boys who seem to need her less and less each day. Raising their families side by side, supporting one another, Rose and Helen share an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic winter night.



## **Valentine's Day Celebration**

Join us for coffee and cake on Tuesday, February 14 after the 8:30 Mass in the auditorium.

Staten Island YMCA is proud to be honoring Bishop O'Hara at our upcoming Dine N Dance event on Friday, March 10 at Hilton Garden Inn. Please contact Heather Scapp at 718-907-6065 or [hscapp@ymcany.org](mailto:hscapp@ymcany.org) for more information.



# PARISH NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 13, - February 19, 2017

### Monday - February 13

Spiritual Direction - 7:30 PM ; rectory

Cheerleading - 7:30 PM; school

### Tuesday - February 14

St. Valentine's Day; coffee & cake after the 8:30 AM mass

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 - February 15

Adult Faith Formation - 1:30 PM; rectory

Cheerleading - 6:00 PM; school

Eucharistic Minister Meeting - 7:00 PM; computer room

Women's Prayer Group - 7:30 PM; rectory

### Thursday - February 16

Caregivers Meeting - 9:30 AM; rectory

Seniors - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; school

Book Club - 4:00 PM; rectory

Cheerleading - 5:30 PM ; school

### Friday - February 17

### Saturday - February 18

### Sunday - February 19

RCIA - 10:00 AM; rectory

Teen Club - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; school

## Women's Wednesday Worship

Our next Women's Worship will take place on Wednesday , February 15 at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please join us for an evening of quite prayer and reflection lead by Grace Daquila.

## 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           | Rosalie Leone             |
| Keith Alaimo             | Elizabeth Linton          |
| Paul Alaimo Sr           | Anthony Locicero Jr.      |
| Joan Boragi              | Diego Lopez               |
| Eva Bonafilia            | Helen Mahon               |
| Mary Campitelli          | Lauren Marie              |
| Marty Casey              | Raymond Mignone           |
| Anthony Cassaro          | Ann Murphy                |
| Nick Castagna            | Pamela Murphy             |
| Grace Castelao           | Gennaro Musto             |
| Ann Marie Coppola        | Erin O'Keefe              |
| Carmine Coronato, Jr.    | 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           | Howard Shock, Jr.         |
| Marie Grzeczka           | Maryann Sparano           |
| Emily Harris             | Marie Starita             |
| Cheryl Houss             | Dolores Tombolini         |
| Lawrence Iacona          | Ann Van Houten            |
| Helen Istico             | Herb Van Houten           |
| Jeannette Castelao Keane | Theresa Verry             |
| John Kelley              | Mary Woerner              |
| Peggy Kiernan            | Sara Weiss                |
| Trevor Kwatkowski        | Norm Zuniga               |
| Amanda Lavoro            |                           |

## 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*

*Theresa Santangelo*

*Gloria Cruz*

*Rachel Bonifacio*

*Ursula Sciorta*

*Noelia Molinary*

*Clorinda Perone*

*Anthony J. Valinoti*

## Monsignor Farrell High School

### Alumni Invited to Mass

Alumni are invited to attend Mass on Wednesday mornings in the Farrell chapel during regular school days. Mass begins at 7:45 and is followed by a continental breakfast. It is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with many of your Farrell friends and classmates. For more information, call Kevin Fair 347-721-1544.

## 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.



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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## MARRIAGE IS A VOCATION TOO...

The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen told a funny story of a time that he was travelling on a speaking engagement and had to stay in a very fancy hotel. When the bishop went out to give his talk, the maid unpacked his bags. One of the vestments that a bishop wears is called a Rochet. The Rochet is linen on top and then all lace from the waist down. When the bishop came home from giving his sermon, he found that the maid had placed his pajamas on one side of the bed and the lace Rochet on the other side obviously expecting a Mrs. Sheen!

Of course, as we know, bishops and priests do not get married. It is a commitment that is known as celibacy. Sometimes, the youngsters in religion class will question me about this commitment. They will say, "Father isn't it sort of like you're married to God?" And yes, I answer that's just the way it is. The priest assumes celibacy so that he can be free to serve God's people in a deeper, more committed way. It is a part of the priestly vocation and it is a sign of the kingdom.

When we talk about vocations, most often everybody refers to the priesthood or religious life. However, the concept of vocation is broader than that. The word "Vocation" really means "Calling." God calls some people to serve the Church in priesthood, diaconate, and religious life; others to the single life and many others to the married state. Yes, believe it or not, marriage is a vocation from God! Certainly it is an awesome commitment.

At a Catholic wedding ceremony, bride and groom take vows before God and the church that they will be faithful to each other in good times and in bad, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health until death do us part. Very significant words! Hopefully, each bride and groom take those words seriously; just as seriously as a new priest takes his vows seriously on ordination morning.

During the wedding homilies that I give here at St. Charles I always that I give here at St. Charles I always remind the young couples that "Love is blind but marriage is the eye opener." Is it difficult to live out the vocation of marriage? Certainly it is, but the Lord confers upon both husband and wife special graces in the sacrament to meet the challenges and difficulties that are part of any life.

The Church describes marriage as a union, a covenant that is "Sacred" and "Serious." It is sacred because it was established by Almighty God from the very beginning of time. It is serious too, because it binds a man and a woman together for life in a profoundly intimate bond of love—a love that is faithful, forever and life giving (babies!)

Today there is not only crisis in priestly vocations but there is also a decline in those embracing the married state. According to one statistic, only 51% of young people are currently approaching the sacrament. This is a statistic that I see verified often enough when some couples come in to have their children baptized. Often enough, they are not married in the Church at all for that matter!

So as Catholics, we have work to do. Please pray for more vocations—not only to the priesthood and the religious life but also to marriage. May God bless in a special way all those who are preparing to enter the marriage covenant. May they always be faithful!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Jerome

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