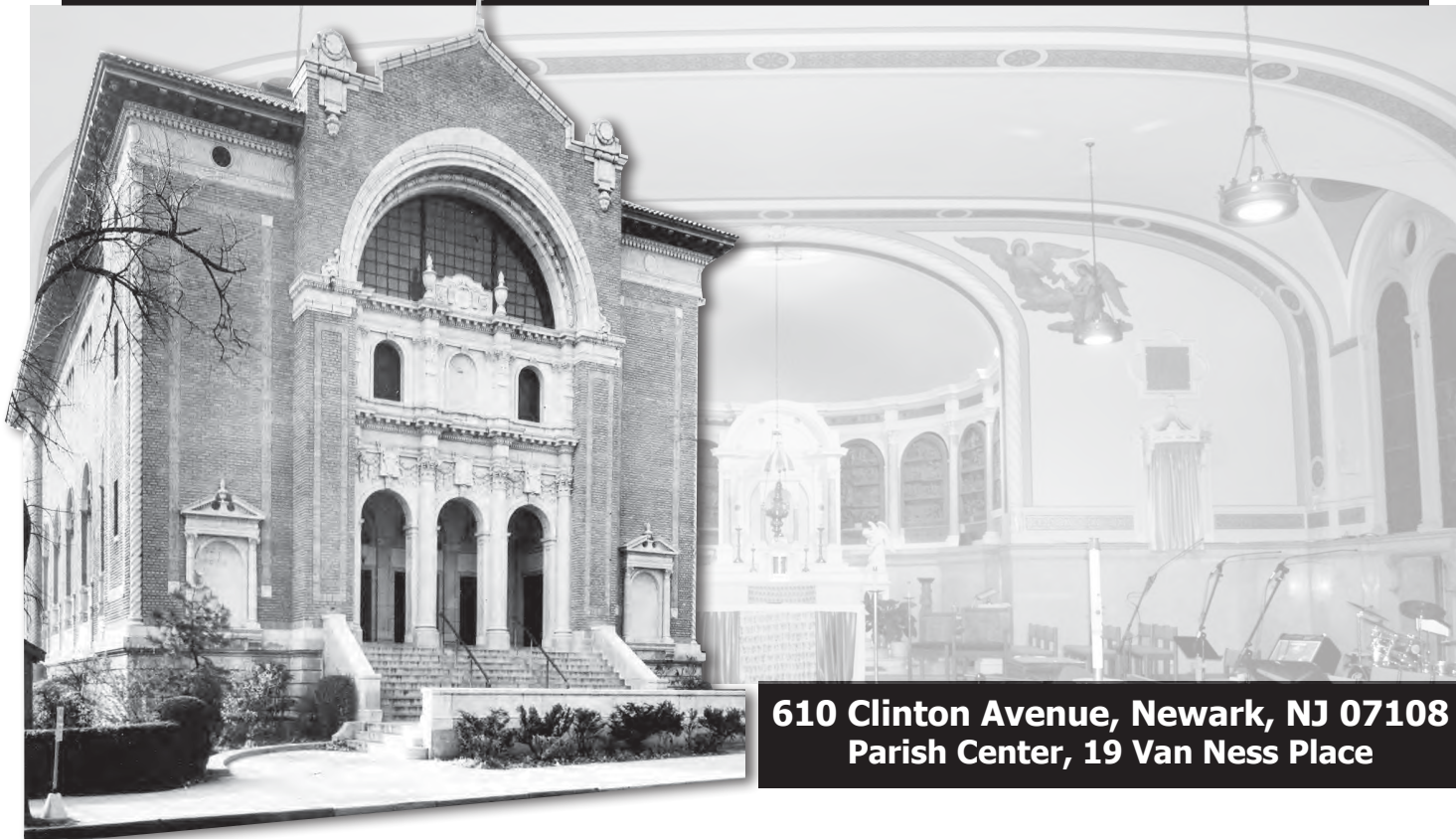


# BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**610 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108**  
**Parish Center, 19 Van Ness Place**

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PARISH

Faith and  
Catholic tradition  
in ministering  
to the spiritual,  
material,  
educational,  
physical and social  
needs of the  
parish community.

We accomplish  
this in our  
worship, in  
our programs,  
and by the  
example of our  
daily lives.

## PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Fr. Albert Nzeh, *Pastor*  
Fr. Erasmus Okere, *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. Longinus Ugwuegbulem, *Resident Priest*  
Fr. Peter Iwuala, *Resident Priest*  
Rev. Fr. Edwin Leahy, *Weekend Assistant*  
Mrs. Robyn Padia, *Pastoral Associate*  
Mrs. Stephanie Smith, *Parish Secretary*  
Mr. Charles Noun, *Business Manager*  
Mr. John Garner, *Music Director*  
Mr. Felix Padia, *Property Manager*  
Mrs. Marilyn Smith, *RCIA Director*  
Mr. Isi Igetei, *Parish Sacristan*

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-824-6548  
Pastor: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Ext. 500  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Erasmus Okere, Ext: 206  
Pastoral Associate: Ext: 202  
Business Manager: Ext: 201  
Parish Fax: 973-624-6030  
Email: [bsscchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:bsscchurch@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.bssc.org](http://www.bssc.org)  
Parish Office: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 1 pm – 2 pm (Parish Chapel) or call the Parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish, sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Please call the parish to register. Registered parishioners, call Fr. Erasmus Okere for an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples must contact a priest of the parish at least six months in advance. At least one of the two to be married must be a member of the Parish.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Chapel.

## NIGHTS OF PRAYER FOR FAVORS & RESTORATION

Every first Friday and third Thursday, 7 pm in the Church.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Masses:** 8 a.m., and 10 a.m.; Igbo Mass: 12:30 p.m.  
Daily Masses (Chapel), Mon. – Fri.: 6:30 p.m., Sat.: 7:30 a.m.  
**Special Masses:** First Friday of each month: Sacred Heart Devotion  
7 pm in the church. Every Third Thursdays 7–8:45 pm in the church.

# Church Ministries and Chairpersons

- ALTAR SERVERS:** Isi Igetei  
**BEREAVEMENT:** Janice Champ  
**BULLETIN:** Carol Jenkins  
**CURSILLO:** Marilyn Smith  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ruby Alexander  
**FINANCE:** Yanielle Roberts  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Blanche Macklin  
**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Donovan Green  
**HOMEBOUND:** Juanita Moore  
**HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN:** Yvonne Green  
**LECTORS:** Fred Hill  
**LITURGY:** Marilyn Smith  
**MUSIC:** John Garner  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Donovan Green  
**PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS:** Mary Brown  
**REPAST:** Helen Brooks  
**RCIA:** Marilyn Smith  
**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Natasha Brown  
**TRUSTEES:** Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley  
**VAN SERVICE:** Donovan Green  
**WELCOME:** Joan Lowery  
**WELLNESS:** Marleyne Tronchin

## PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mary E. Brown, Marilyn Northern, Claire Battle, Alice Tate, Gertrude Washington, Fred McCoggle, Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Marion Crawford, Alice Williams, Aaron Anderson, Dorothy Pinnix, Shirley Bazemore, Eustace Jeffery, Faye Gaskins, Jaunita Moore, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Delores Upshaw, Thelma Bell, Ruby Alexander, Sandy Reed, Olive Brown, Patricia Tinley, William Borem, Mike Mathos, Kim Nestbitt

# Ministry News

## EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

Please use the church invitation cards located in the foyer to minister to loved ones, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Also, become a friend of BSSCB on Facebook and post your prayer requests, suggestions and comments. You can also use it to invite others to our church. Let's be on Fire for God and do the work of an evangelist! Anyone desiring to make a difference in the lives of others by the giving of their time and treasure is welcome to do so. Please submit the names of any member who is sick or hospitalized so they may be visited and ministered to by one of our priests.

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## FOOD PANTRY

The Blessed Sacrament St. Charles Borromeo Church Food Pantry was started in 1984 by Fr. Jack Martin. Our Food Pantry serves families, senior citizens, veterans, disabled and anyone in need food assistance. Most of our clients reside in the Newark area and we serve approximately 300 to 350 people a month. Our Pantry hours are 3rd and 4th Saturdays for singles 9AM -11AM and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays for families 11AM-1PM. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: BSSCB Food Pantry and give to any staff member in the Parish office. We are a pantry where our clients find hope and help with dignity and respect.

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## MEDIA

Tech Savvy? The media ministry needs you for recording our mass and uploading to the website, assistance with the power point slides also needed. Speak with Robyn Padia after Mass or call the parish office. The "Sermons on CD" are available after each Mass upon request for evangelizing your neighbors, family, friends and the homebound. Also, the bible study CD'S are available.

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## MUSIC

Stop singing in the shower! If you are interested in joining the music ministry come out and audition with our music director John Garner for our Gospel choir. Choir rehearsals are every Thursday at 7 pm. Speak with Mr. Garner at the 8 or 10 am Mass.

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## PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS (PSE)

Vibrant, creative, enthusiastic, hardworking individuals are needed for the Parish Special Events committee please speak with Mary Brown or call the parish office if you are willing be a part of this team.

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## RCIA

Instruction classes are available for adults 18 and over who want to know more about the Catholic Church or want to be prepared for the sacraments. Contact Marilyn Smith.

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## VAN

Drivers are needed for our van ministry. If you have a valid license and are available to assist one Sunday please speak with Mr. Green.



**WEEKLY READINGS  
and MASS INTENTIONS  
JUNE 9, 2019**

All Masses said in the parish should have an intention. Mass is the most powerful prayer of praise and worship we can ever offer to God. Parishioners are encouraged to offer intentions for these Masses. Donations for flowers at the altar are also available. Call the parish office for any of these requests.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

***Pentecost Sunday***

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11/

Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8: 8-17

Gospel: Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26 (63)

**8:00 a.m. Mass** *Asking for God's grace, mercy, protection and healing for all the sick in our parish by BSSCB*

**10:00 a.m. Mass:** *Asking for God's grace, mercy, and protection and healing for the sick in our parish by BSSCB.*

*Thanking God for His blessings and for private intentions by Ebele Nwankwo*

**12:30 a.m. Mass in Igbo**

**DAILY MASSES MON.– FRI. 7:30 AM**

**& 6:30 P.M. SAT. 7:30 AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FIRST  
FRIDAY AND THIRD THURSDAY, 4 PM  
& 10 PM In BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CONVENT CHAPEL**

**BIBLE STUDY WED., NOON & 7 P.M**

**IN BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**Monday, June 10**

Readings: 2Cor 1: 1:-7

Gospel: Mt 5: 1-12 (359)

**Tuesday, June 11**

Readings: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3(580)

Gospel: Mt 5: 13-16 (360)

**Wednesday, June 12**

Readings: 2Cor 3: 4-11

Gospel: Mt 5: 17-19 (361)

**Thursday, June 13**

Readings: 2Cor 3: 15—4: 1, 3-6

Gospel: Mt 5: 20-26 (362)

**Friday, June 14**

Readings: 2Cor 4: 7-15

Gospel: Mt 5: 33-37 (363)

**Saturday, June 15**

Readings: 2Cor 5: 14-21

Gospel: Mt 5: 33-37 (364)

**Sunday, June 16**

Readings: Prv 8: 22-31/Rom 5: 1-5

Gospel: Jn 16: 12-15 (166)

*He Will Give You Another Advocate*

**P**entecost, what does it mean? The word "Pentecost" means the "fiftieth day" after Easter. Yes, seven weeks have already passed since Easter. It seems like Easter was just a couple of weeks ago, but no, it was nearly a couple of months ago.

Why do we celebrate "Pentecost?" It is because on that day nearly two thousand years ago, the Holy Catholic Church was made known to the world by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way:

"The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the 'dispensation of the mystery' - the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, 'until he comes.' [1 Cor. 11:26] In this age of the Church Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church, in a new way appropriate to this new age. He acts through the sacraments in what the common Tradition of the East and the West calls 'the sacramental economy'; this is the communication (or 'dispensation') of the fruits of Christ's Paschal mystery in the celebration of the Church's 'sacramental' liturgy." (C.C.C. # 1076)

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance." [Acts 2:33-6] (C.C.C. # 731)

"On that day (of Pentecost), the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated." (C.C.C. # 732)

"The fullness of the Spirit was not to remain uniquely the Messiah's, but was to be communicated to the whole messianic people. [Ezek. 36:25-7; Joel 3:1-2] On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, [Lk. 12:12; Jn. 3:5-8, 7:37-9, 16:7-15; Acts 1:8] a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly at Pentecost. [Jn. 20:22; Acts 2:1-4] Filled with the Holy Spirit the apostles began to proclaim "the mighty works of God," and Peter declared this outpouring of the Spirit to be the sign of the messianic age. [Acts 2:11. 2:17-8] Those who believed in the apostolic preaching and were baptized received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their turn." [Acts 2:38] (C.C.C. # 1287)



*Word Of Life*

"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."- Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are a tithing parish working on the Biblical Sanction to give 10% of our income to the work of the Church. We encourage everyone to tithe so that we can meet our expectations. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

*"...where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Lk.12:34*

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

JUNE 2

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$4,394.00	\$4,350.00	\$44.00

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Austin Lawson, Kingsley Ekeu, Kenjuan Howard
Lectors:	8 am	Roslyn Major, Marva Mendoza
	10 am	Donovan Green, Joseph Idoko
Eucharistic:	8 am	Ammy Plummer, Marva Mendoza
	10 am	Marion Gabriel (B) Berhita Taborn, Pat Ross, Marleyne Tronchin, Erin Sweeney

## Bible Study at BSSCB Church

Our Bible Study sessions will continue almost every Wednesday through June. Bible study convenes at noon in Church hall and 7:30 pm in the Convent hall.

All are welcome. Participation is necessary by reading and discussing the lessons. Afternoon session ends at 1 pm and the evening session at 9 pm. Be a good steward of your time by reading and studying God's Word daily!



### June 9 – Pentecost Sunday

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."* (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

### IN THE GARDEN...

**Keep your loved ones in memory, your family in prayer, healing, and/or thanksgiving:**

Sunday Masses 8 am, 10 am & 12:30 p.m.

Weekly Masses 6:30 p.m.

Candles in front of Blessed Mother

Eucharistic Body of Christ

Eucharistic Blood of Christ

The Sanctuary Candle (weekly)

All names will be listed in the bulletin the week prior.

Contact Robyn in the parish office: 973-824-6548



**SPRING FLING 4:** The **Holy Name Society** will host their annual BYOBB Spring Fling dance, **June 14**, 8 pm to 2 am in the Church Hall. Tickets: \$25, from any Holy Name member.

**CORPUS CHRISTI AND FIRST COMMUNION:** Please join us on June 23 for our celebration of candidates receiving First Communion followed by our Corpus Christi procession; we will host a reception for our children in the church hall after our walk. Please consider making a monetary donation. It would be greatly appreciated to offset expenses. Please call the office for further details. 973-824-6548 ext.202

**DRESSES AND SUITS:** We have a limited donation of First Communion dresses with veils and suits in various sizes. If interested, please call the parish office Monday thru Thursday 10 am – 4 pm.

**DONATIONS AND GIFTS:** We are thankful to all our parishioners who give of their Time, Talent and Treasure to our parish. If you would like to make a donation or do the offertory as part of your mass request, here is a list of items to consider. Sacramental Wine – \$137.50 per case, Sacramental Host – \$23 per box, Lux Mundi Oil Refills for the Altar - \$48 per case and Flowers are \$45 per arrangement. Please call the parish office to arrange for the orders.

**MASS REMEMBRANCE** and flower envelopes are in your Tithing package. Please place them in the boxes in front of the Blessed Mother altar.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** Couples contemplating marriage should be registered and attending weekly mass. Couples should make initial arrangements one year in advance by contacting the Parish Office at 973-824-6548

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Arrangements should be made two months in advance. A Baptism Preparation Session is required for all parents. Please call the Parish Office at 973-779-6200 to make arrangements.

**BSSCB ON YOUTUBE:** To view recent recordings of our mass please use youtube.com and search Blessed Sacrament St Charles Borromeo Church.

**BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND COMMITMENT:** He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. Titus 3:5-6

**BEGINNING MAY 24 UNTIL LABOR DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 2 PM ON FRIDAYS.**

**Any information to go in the bulletin, must come directly from the church office only.**