

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

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Pastor: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Ext. 500
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 23, 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 23

Corpus Christi

Readings: Gn 14: 18-20/1Cor 11: 23-26

Gospel: Lk 9: 11b-17

8:00 a.m. Mass *Thanking God for His grace and mercy for another year of life by Stephanie Smith*

10:00 a.m. Mass: *Thanking God for all blessings received and those to come and God's blessing on our marriage by Emmanuel & Sabina Nwokoro.*

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 24

Readings: Is 49: 1-6/Acts 13: 22-26

Gospel: Lk 1: 57-66, 80 (587)

Tuesday, June 25

Readings: Gn 13: 2, 5-18

Gospel: Mt 7: 6, 12-14 (372)

Wednesday, June 26

Readings: Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18

Gospel: Mt 7: 15-20 (373)

Thursday, June 27

Readings: Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16

or 16: 6b-12, 15-16

Gospel: Mt 7: 21-29 (374)

Friday, June 28

Readings: Ez 34: 11-16/Rom 5: 5b-11

Gospel: Lk 15: 3-7 (172)

Saturday, June 29

Readings: Acts 12: 1-11/

2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Mt 16: 13-19 (591)

Sunday, June 30

Readings: 1Kgs 19: 16b, /Gal 5: 1, 13-18

Gospel: Lk 9: 51-62 (99)

Proclaim The Lord's Death Until He Comes Again

In his own words, St. Paul commanded the Corinthians to "Proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." [1 Cor. 11:26] These words were not a fabrication of St. Paul's mind. They were rephrased words that Jesus commanded to His followers during the Last Supper when He said, "Do this in remembrance of me." [Lk. 22:19]

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation. It is a Feast in remembrance of Jesus' command to us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

During His ministry on earth, Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." [Jn. 6:51] While these words were not understood at the time when Jesus preached them to the multitude, they were spoken in preparation for the sacrifice of His Body and Blood that He was about to offer for the sins of the world.

When the night of the Last Supper arrived, Jesus taught His followers the manner in which the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist should be celebrated. Over and above this, Jesus revealed that He would be physically present in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. "Eucharist (Gr., eucharistia, thanksgiving), the Sacrament and sacrifice of the New Law in which Christ the Lord is Himself present, offered, and received under the species of bread and wine. The name is from the account of the last Supper."

"The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with His Soul and Divinity for the nourishment of souls, by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, which takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the New Testament, i.e., the Mass."

"Transubstantiation is the word that was officially approved by the Council of Trent as aptly expressing the marvellous and singular changing of the entire substance of bread into the entire substance of Body of Christ, and of the entire substance of the wine into His Blood."

"This Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is proved from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give his Body and Blood, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and from the four independent account of the fulfilment of the promise at the last Supper (Mt. 26; Mk. 14; Lk. 22; 1 Cor. 11).



Word Of Life

"Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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 16

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$3,330.05	\$4,350.00	(\$1,019.95)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Marion Gabriel, Gigi Mosley, Ophelia Koundeage, Uche Anyanwu
Lectors:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike, Hans Tanis
	10 am	Natasha Brown, Monica Koudoha
Eucharistic:	8 am	Marva Mendoza, Ammy Plummer
	10 am	Clair Dufrene (B) Donovan Green, Juanita Moore, Elizabeth Chukwu, Berhita Taborn

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 23 – Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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



CORPUS CHRISTI AND FIRST COMMUNION: Please join us on today 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 the walk.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES: Emmanuella Adewbi, Vanessa Aduayom, Gabrielle Colecraft, Princila Colecraft, Chukwudi Durugo, Izuchukwu Ekeh, Adannaya Emenyeonu, Ugonnaya Emenyeonu, Gifty Ezeanuna, Tiffany Ezeanuna, Ruben Figueroa, Chizurum Nwafor, Angel Ojibe and Obiageli Onyema

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A REFRIGERATOR: The Food Pantry refrigerator has stopped working which resulted in the loss of a lot of food. If anyone has access to a new one or used working one, please call the parish office. Thank you.

THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of volunteers with typing and/or computer skills for the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays, 11 AM to 1 PM and/or 3rd and 4th Saturdays 9 AM to 11 AM each month. The Food Banks are now converting to online system only. Therefore, we need help from anyone with these skills. Please speak to any Food Pantry volunteer or telephone the parish office.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 30 provides Pope Francis with the funds needed to carry out charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters who are victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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: To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. Colossians 1:29

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.