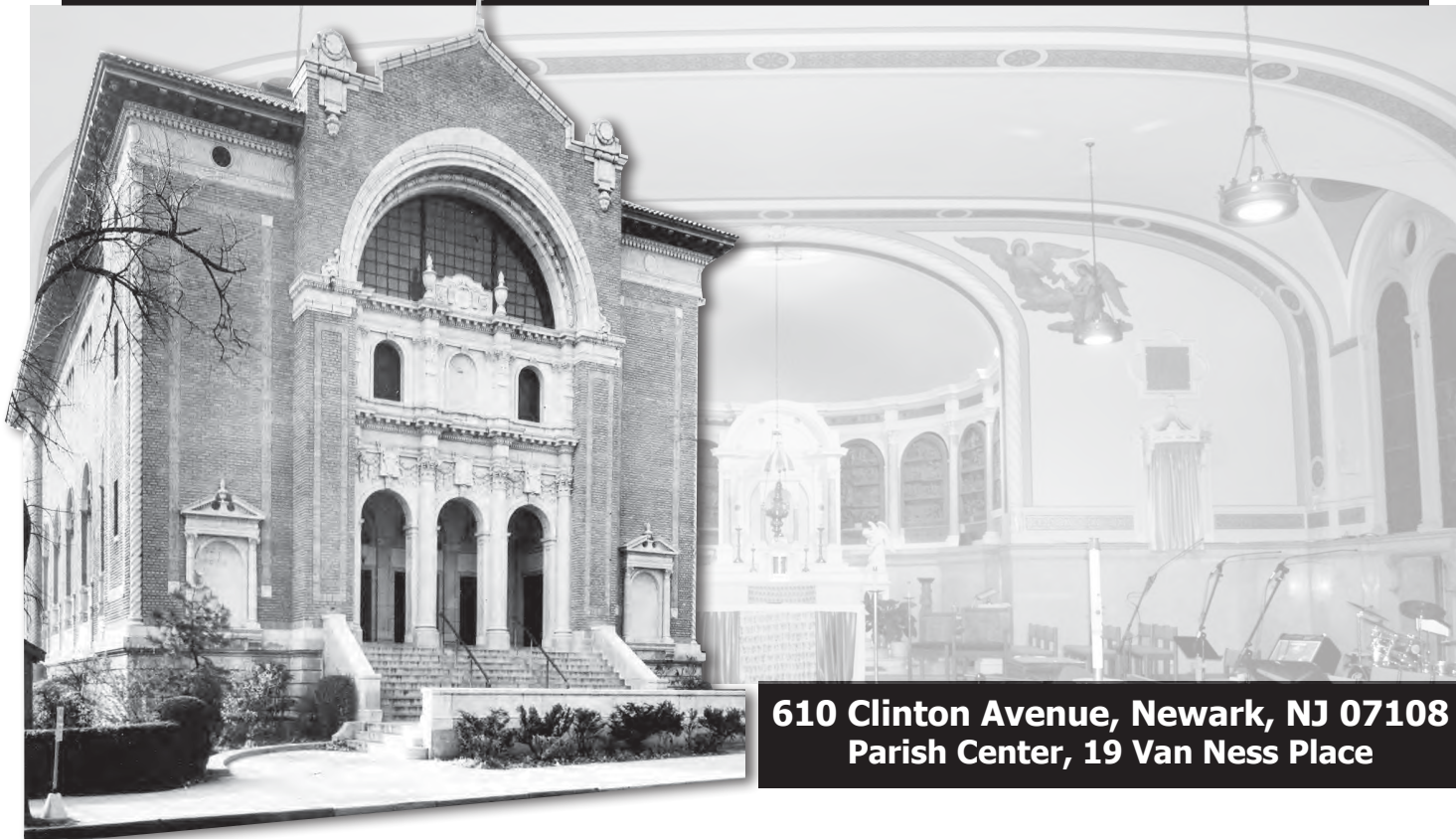


BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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
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Website: 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, 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 30, 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 30

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21/
Gal 5: 1, 13-18

Gospel: Lk 9: 51-62 (99)

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass: *Asking for God's protection over my family by Veronique Amedjago*

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, July 1

Readings: Gn 18: 16-33

Gospel: Mt 8: 18-22 (377)

Tuesday, July 2

Readings: Gn 19: 15-29

Gospel: Mt 8: 23-27 (378)

Wednesday, July 3

Readings: Eph 2: 19-22

Gospel: Jn 20: 94-99 (593)

Thursday, July 4

Readings: Gn 22: 1b-19

Gospel: Mt 9: 1-8 (380)

Friday, July 5

Readings: Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67

Gospel: Mt 9: 9-13 (381)

Saturday, July 6

Readings: Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29

Gospel: Mt 9: 14-17 (382)

Sunday, July 7

Readings: Is 66: 10-14c/Gal 6: 14-18

Gospel: Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20
or 10: 1-9 (102)

True Discipleship

During the First Reading, we heard the Word of God that has its origin from the First Book of Kings that is found in the Old Testament. We heard that the Lord commissioned Elijah to anoint Elisha, the son of Shaphat, as the prophet to succeed him. [1 Kgs. 19:16]

In obedience to the Lord, Elijah set out to find Elisha. When Elijah found Elisha, he was ploughing the twelfth yoke of oxen. As such there were eleven pairs of oxen that were harnessed ahead of him. [1 Kgs. 19:19] From this large number of oxen, we can conclude that Elisha came from a fairly rich family.

Passing by Elisha, Elijah threw his mantle over him.

[1 Kgs. 19:19] While this appears to be a strange thing to do, in those days, it meant two things.

First of all, because the mantle represents the personality and rights of its owner, [Ruth 3:9] its casting over Elisha meant that Elisha now belonged to Elijah. Secondly, because the hair-shirt mantle was part of the official dress [2 Kgs. 1:8; Zech. 13:4] of the prophets, to cast it over another person meant a formal investing with the authority that comes from being initiated in the membership of prophets.

From this action, Elisha perceived that God was calling him through Elijah to become a prophet. Leaving the oxen, Elisha ran after Elijah, asked permission to say goodbye to his parents, and accepted God's calling to become a prophet. To this Elijah answered, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" [1 Kgs. 19:20]

During today's Gospel Reading, we heard that Jesus was rejected by the Samaritans. The Jews and the Samaritans did not see eye-to-eye together and as such, they were not the type to associate with one another. The Samaritans were originally Gentile people who had descended from foreigners who had settled in Israel after the deportation of the Israelites in 721 B.C. [2 Kgs 17; Ezra 4:1-3; Neh. 4:1-9]

Knowing that His ministry was approaching its end, Jesus set His eyes on Jerusalem, [Lk. 9:51] where He had to go to be rejected and face death as it was written in the prophecies of the Old Testament. Because Jesus set His eyes on Jerusalem, the Samaritans did not receive Him. [Lk. 9:53] Making a distinction between the Jews and the Samaritans, they did not love their neighbours as themselves. They had not learned the meaning of true discipleship.

When James and John, the disciples of Jesus, saw how the Samaritans had hardened their hearts, they asked Jesus for permission to command fire to come down from Heaven and to consume them. [Lk. 9:54] Jesus turned and rebuked them. [Lk. 9:55] For the approach of Jesus has never been one of using force. It has been, "If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also." [Mt. 5:39]



Word Of Life

"The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others. "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 23

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$2,842.00	\$4,350.00	(\$1,508.00)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Martine Vancol, Adriana Henry, Ezinne Anyanwu, Kanga Patrice
Lectors:	8 am	Stephanie Williams, Roslyn Major
	10 am	Mary Brown, Marleyne Tronchin
Eucharistic:	8 am	Ammy Plummer, Roslyn Major
	10 am	Mary Brown (B) Pat Ross, Donovan Green, Marion Gabriel, Elizabeth Chukwu

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 30, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Holy Humor



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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.

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.

AAA&C APOSTOLATE ANNUAL BISHOP FRANCIS DINNER DANCE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6 to 10 pm. Tickets are available. Please support by helping our youth with their school funding. Please see any member for more information. Janice Champ (8 am), Mary Brown, Robyn Padia and Shirley Rush (10 am) The dinner dance will be held at the Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover.

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.