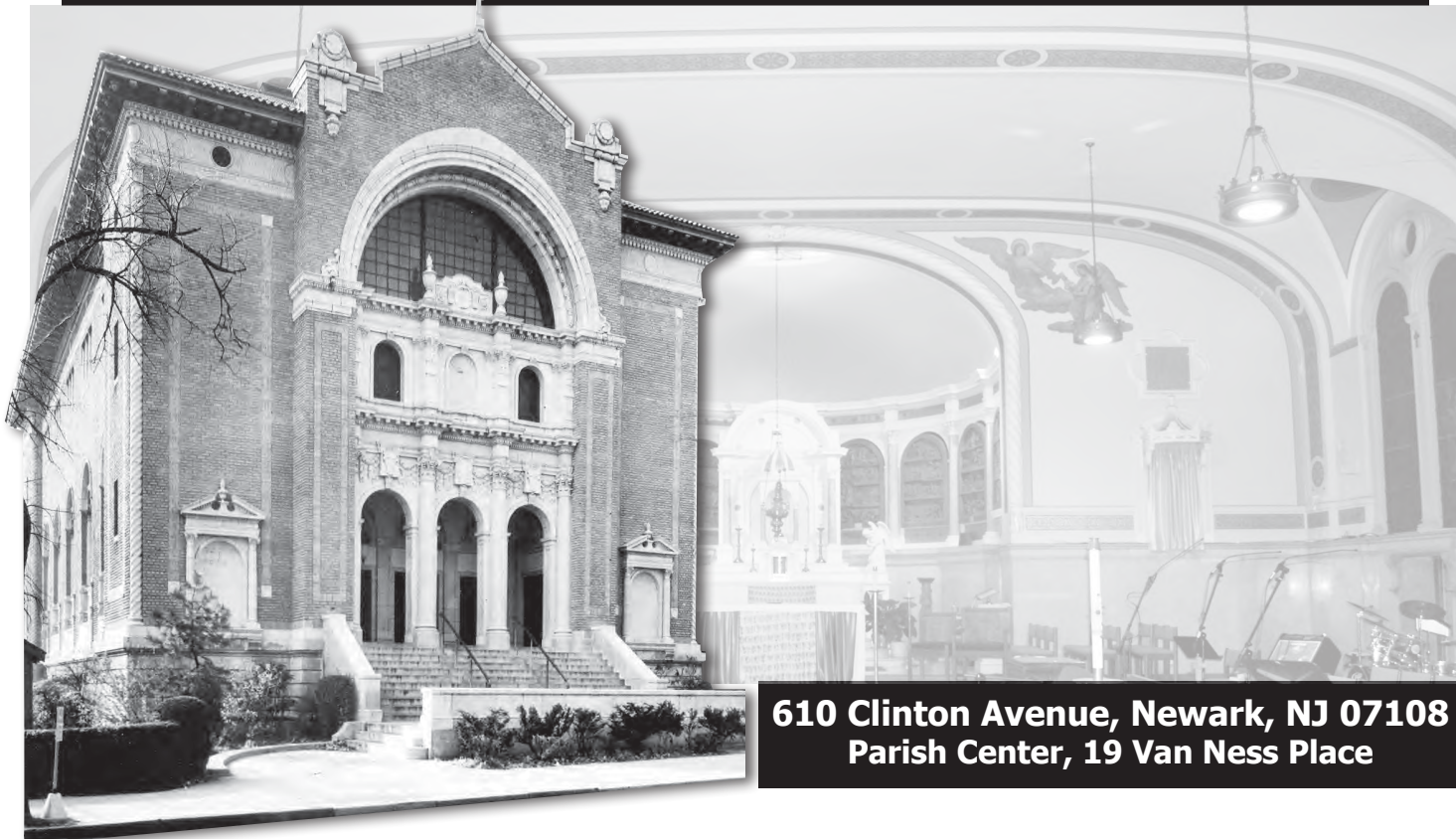


# BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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, 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 9 AM -11 AM and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays for families 11 AM-1 PM. 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 home bound. 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  
JULY 28, 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, JULY 28**

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Readings: Gn 18: 20-32/Col 2: 12-14

Gospel: Lk 11: 1-13

**8:00 a.m. Mass:** *Personal intentions for Comlavi Goerke and the Goerke family by Comlavi Goerke*

**10:00 a.m. Mass:** *Asking for God's grace, mercy and protection for Darrius Kounde by Veronique Amedjago*

**12:30 p.m. 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 29**

*In loving memory of Janet Smith-Taylor  
Happy BD Mommy*

Readings: Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34 (401)

Gospel: Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42 (607)

**Tuesday, July 30**

Readings: Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28

Gospel: Mt 13: 36-43 (403)

**Wednesday, 31**

Readings: Ex 34: 29-35

Gospel: Mt 13: 44-46 (403)

**Thursday, August 1**

Readings: Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38

Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58 (405)

**Friday, August 2**

Readings: Lv 23: 1, 4-11,  
15-16, 27, 34b-37

Gospel: Mt 13: 54-58 (405)

**Saturday, August 3**

Readings: Lv 25: 1, 8-17

Gospel: Mt 14: 1-12 (406)

**Sunday, August 4**

Readings: Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23/

Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12: 13-21 (114)

## Persevering in Our Living Faith

What does it mean to "persevere?" To "persevere" means to be persistent, to continue without stopping. It means to start something and to finish it to the end. In what should we be persistent? We should be persistent in our "living faith." And what does our living faith include? It includes: Our worship of God; Our struggle to inherit the salvation that we have received through Jesus Christ who is Lord and God; Our concern for the salvation of our spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ.



Therefore, to persevere in our living faith means to worship God, to continuously struggle to inherit the salvation that we have received through Jesus Christ and to continuously be concerned for the salvation of our brothers and sisters in Christ until our last breath. Such is persevering in our living faith.

Reviewing today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis, it can be said that Moses had a living faith in Yahweh, God Almighty. The reputation of Moses has come down in history as one who continuously feared the Lord Yahweh and who worshipped Him in servitude and obedience in all things. Because Abraham believed in God, it was reckoned to him as righteousness. [Rom. 4:3, 9; Gal. 3:6]

Over and above Moses' faithfulness to God, he was concerned for those who lived in his environment. On behalf of a lesser number of righteous souls, even ten, Abraham obtained God's unconditional promise that He would not destroy the city. Unfortunately, as history tells us, ten righteous persons could not be found and the city was destroyed by God.

Today's Second Reading from the Letter to the Colossians reminds us of the need to persevere in our living faith in Christ. It reminds us to live our lives in Jesus, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as we were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. In other words, is anything else necessary? No! Is there a need for us to listen to false teachers? No! Starting with the basic truths that most of us have learned during our childhood, we must build up our faith in the sound Catholic teachings that the Apostles of Jesus have handed down to the Holy Church.

There is no benefit in listening to false teachers on television. There is no benefit in listening to those who sell recordings of their personal interpretation of the gospel or those who publish magazines to entice the innocent sheep. In Jesus, we have everything. "For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwelled bodily." [Col. 2:9] In Jesus dwelled the fullness of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Today's Reading from the Gospel of Luke reminds us of the necessity to persevere in our prayer life. Our prayer life is a reflection of our true faith in God. If we truly have come to know Jesus in faith, then this spiritual encounter has created a growing bond between Jesus and us as individuals. Continuously drawn to Jesus, we enjoy a daily personal relationship in the fullness of the Blessed Trinity, the Father and the Holy Spirit being revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

### Word Of Life

"O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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

JULY 7

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$2,737.41	\$4,350.00	(\$2,612.59)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Marion Gabriel, Gigi Mosley, Ophelia Koundeage, Uche Anyanwu
Lectors:	8 am	Marva Mendoza, Stephanie Williams
	10 am	Mariylene Tronchin, Mary Brown
Eucharistic:	8 am	Ammy Plummer, Marva Mendoza
	10 am	Pat Ross (B) Erin Sweeney, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Chukwu, Sharon Burgwyn

## 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!

### July 28 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

## Holy Humor

"IT'S A PICKLE JAR, TOM.. TWIST THE LID, NOT SCRIPTURE"



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS BARBEQUE:** Saturday, August 10 in the convent yard, noon to 7 pm. See contribution sheet to donate or a monetary donation is greatly appreciated. We will need hamburgers (beef, turkey or salmon), hamburger & hot dog rolls, chicken for the grill. Please bring your contributions by Friday evening. Setup will be Saturday morning 8:00 a.m.

**BACK TO SCHOOL AND YOUTH RETREAT:** August 23 thru 25. More details to follow.

**PASTORAL SERVICES:** To make appointments with Fr. Albert, Tuesday and Thursday 11am to 5pm. Fr. Erasmus, Tuesday 11am to 5pm. All appointments must be made with the parish secretary at 973-824-6548 ext. 200

**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.

**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.

**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

**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 CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND COMMITMENT:** Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, and they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:30-31

**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.