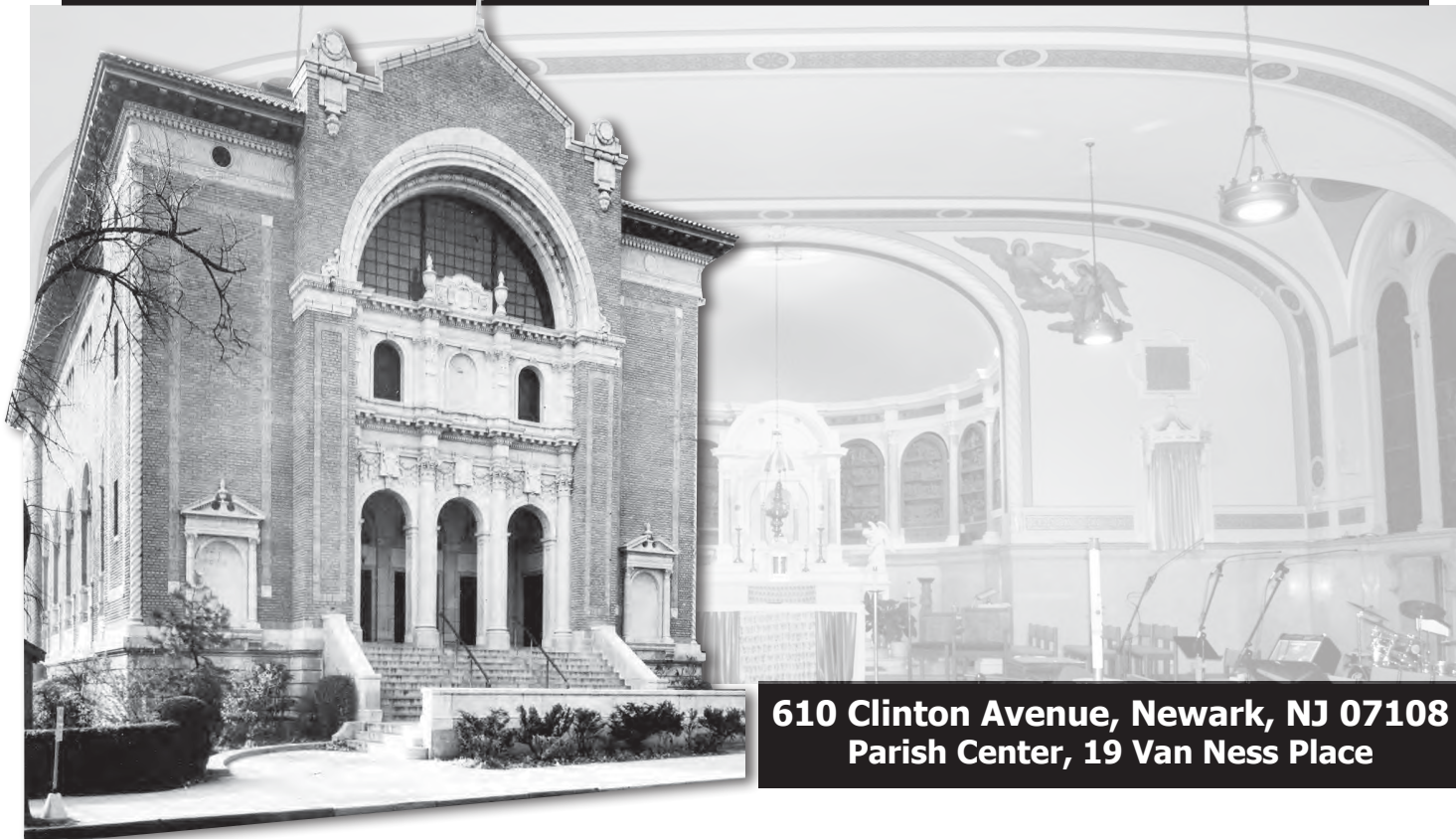


# BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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 McCogle, 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  
AUGUST 4, 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, AUGUST 4**

***Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time***

Readings: Eccl 1: 2; 21-23/  
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12: 13-21 (114)

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**10:00 a.m. Mass:** *Thanking God for another year of life and His protection by Joe Assan; Asking for God's grace, mercy and protection for Ignace Kounde and Joe Assan by Veronique Amedjago*

**12:30 p.m. IGBO**

**DAILY MASSES MON.– FRI.**

**7:30 AM & 6:30 P.M. SAT. 7:30 AM  
EUCHARISTIC 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, August 5**

Readings: Nm 11: 4b-15  
Gospel: Mt 14: 13-21 (407)

**Tuesday, August 6**

Readings: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:  
16-19  
Gospel: Lk 9: 28b-36 (614)

**Wednesday, August 7**

Readings: Nm 13: 1-2, 25-14:  
26-29a, 34-35  
Gospel: Mt 15: 21-28 (409)

**Thursday, August 8**

Readings: Nm 20: 1-13  
Gospel: Mt 16: 13-23 (410)

**Friday, August 9**

Readings: Dt 4: 32-40  
Gospel: Mt 16: 24-28 (411)

**Saturday, August 10**

Readings: 2Cor 9: 6-10  
Gospel: Jn 12: 24-26 (618)

**Sunday, August 11**

Readings: Wis 18: 6-9/Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19  
or 11: 1-2, 8-12  
Gospel: Lk 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40 (117)

## *Life Does Not Consist in the Abundance of Possessions*

*"And the things you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."* [Lk. 12:20-1]

Today's Reading from the Gospel of Luke teaches us that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. A rich and meaningful life cannot be drawn out of an abundance of material possessions.

On this date, throughout the world, there will be a variety of reactions towards today's Gospel Reading. For some, the reading shall come as a shock. For they believe that all what counts in their lives is the accumulation of their assets, their houses, their properties, their financial investments, their cars, their cottages, their boats, etc...

Some will be deeply touched. They will perceive a calling. Consequently, they will sell all their possessions and they will join a religious Order so they can accumulate spiritual riches. And some, among the extremely rich, to enjoy their wealth at a later time, they will have their bodies frozen immediately following their deaths in the hope of being resuscitated at a later time when a cure can be found for their ills.

Some, after the celebration of the Holy Mass, they will go home and start working on their Last Will. They will attempt to determine to who their wealth should be distributed, sorting the wise from the fools. Then they will hope that after their death, their wish will be carried out, no one challenging their Last Will in a Court of Law. For others, the Word of God entered one ear and went out the other one. They failed to perceive the spiritual wisdom of God in the reading.

Considering all of these different reactions, it is obvious that possessions, although they are transient, worthless and empty, they have a strange influence on the human mind.

Today's First Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes questioned what we as mortal get from all the toil and strain that we endure under the sun, when at death, we must leave everything behind for someone else to enjoy it. [Ecc. 2:21-23] These people, they did not work for all that wealth that they inherit. That is "vanity" in the sense of "worthlessness." What good is something if we cannot enjoy it? It is no different then the rich man who build large barns to store all his grain and his goods, in the hope of relaxing, eating, drinking and being merry. Then, on that very night, his life was demanded of him. [Lk. 12:18-9]

In the Gospel of Matthew, we read the Sacred Words of Jesus where it says, "just as you do it to one of the least, you are members of my family, you did it to me." [Mt. 19:40] "I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me." [Mt. 19:35-6]

### *Word Of Life*

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death. "Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



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

### JULY COLLECTIONS

Projected Income	Actual Income	Difference
<b>\$4,350.00 (weekly)</b>		
July 7	\$4,585.72	\$235.72.00
July 14	\$3,708.00	(\$642.00)
July 21	\$2,737.41	(\$2,612.59)
July 28	\$2,925.86	(1,424.14)

### JULY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Bereavement	\$337.00
Utilities	\$625.00
Security	\$811.00
Scholarships	\$115.00
Peter Pence	\$3.00
Food Pantry	\$64.00
Pledges	\$3,532.00
Retreat	\$1,023.00

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Ushers:	8 am Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am Martine Vancol, Adriana Henry, Ezinne Anyanwu, Kanga Patrice
Lectors:	8 am Hans Tanis, Roslyn Major
	10 am Toni Taylor, Inaha Abita
Eucharistic:	8 am Comlavi Goerke, Roslyn Major
	10 am Yvonne Chatman (B) Marion Gabriel, Donovan Green, Eugene Tronchin, 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!

### August 4 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other centered" and less "self-centered."

## 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.

**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.

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

**BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND COMMITMENT:** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

**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.**