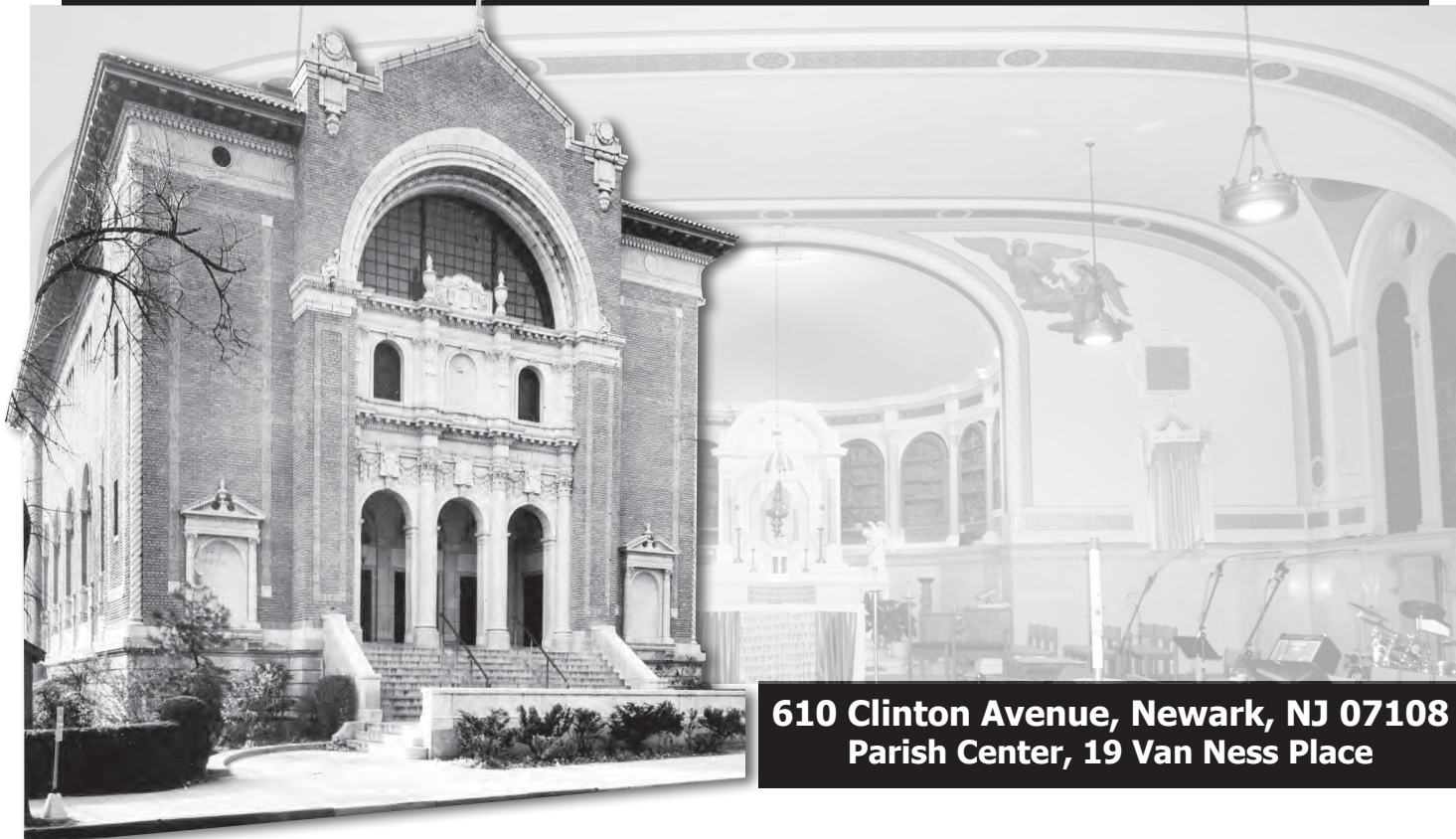


# BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 1:00 pm–2:00 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, 7:00 pm in the Church.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 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  
7:00 pm in church. Every Third Thursdays 7:00–8:45 pm in 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 PowerPoint 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  
& MASS INTENTIONS  
NOVEMBER 3, 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, NOVEMBER 3**

**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Readings: Wis 11: 22-12: 2/

2Thes 1: 11-2: 2

Gospel: Lk 19: 1-10 (153)

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

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

**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 CHURCH**

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

**IN THE CONVENT CHAPEL**

**Monday, November 4**

Readings: Rom 11: 29-36

Gospel: Lk 14: 12-14 (485)

**Tuesday, November 5**

Readings: Rom 12: 5-16b

Gospel: Lk 14: 15-24 (486)

**Wednesday, November 6**

Readings: Rom 13: 8-10

Gospel: Lk 14: 25-33 (487)

**Thursday, November 7**

Readings: Rom 14: 7-12

Gospel: Lk 15: 1-10 (488)

**Friday, November 8**

Readings: Rom 15: 14-21

Gospel: Lk 16: 1-8 (489)

**Saturday, November 9**

Readings: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/

1Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: Jn 2: 13-22 (671)

**Sunday, November 10**

Readings: 2Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14/

2Thes 2: 16- 3: 5

Gospel: Lk 20: 27-38 or 20: 27,  
34-38 (156)

## *For I Must Stay at Your House Today*

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." [Lk. 19:5] Imagine Jesus saying to you, "I must stay at your house today." How would you react to such an invitation? Would your home be ready? Would you be personally ready to welcome Jesus in your home? Today, we will review these questions.

Today's First Reading from the Book of Wisdom [Wis. 11:22-12:2] spoke of the mercy of God for all the things that He has created. Keeping in mind the size of the universe, the endless space that stretches out beyond our imagination, what is the earth? To the Lord God, the earth is like a speck that tips the scale or like a morning dew that falls on the ground. [Wis. 11:22] And if the earth is like a speck or a morning dew, how would we measure the size of a human being?

Does God love more the universe or the earth than He loves the people? In truth, the Lord God loves all things that exists. He detests none of the things that He has made. For He would not have made anything if He had hated it. [Wis. 11:24] "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life." [Jn. 3:16] In His infinite mercy towards all, the Lord God overlooks the sins of the people so that all may repent. [Wis. 11:23] Through the Divine mercy of God, we see the fulfillment of the merciful promise, "For I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more." [Jer. 31:34; Heb. 8:12]

Today's Second Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians echoes that the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ should be glorified in us and we in Him. United in prayer, the Christian community prays for us, asking God to make us worthy of His call so that we may fulfill by His power every intention to perform goodness and work of faith [2 Thess. 1:11] The Christian community is united in prayer "so that the Name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in (us), and (we) in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." [2 Thess. 1:12] "May the glory of the Lord endure forever." [Ps. 104:31]

In this particular reading, St. Paul was pointing out that the call from paganism to Christianity was also a call to glory. The growth of the Body of Christ magnified the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we come to know what is the hope to which Jesus has called us, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints. [Eph. 1:18] And so we must press on toward the goal for the prize on the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. [Phil. 3:14]

While pressing on, we must "rely on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began." [2 Tim. 1:8b-9]

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke [Lk. 19:1-10] tells us that the Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost. "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" [Lk. 15:10] because such a conversion can only result from the love and grace of a merciful Lord. Through Jesus' ongoing noble act of saving sinners, the Heavenly Father is continuously glorified.

### *Word Of Life*

"God never stops offering each of us his mercy, 'a concrete reality with which he reveals his love' (MV 6)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Reflection: Moved by Mercy

We are a tithing parish working on the Biblical Sanction to give 10% of our income to the work of the Church.

### OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

Projected Income	Actual Income	Difference
\$4,350.00 (weekly)		
October 6	\$4,558.00	\$208.00
October 13	\$4,039.15	(\$310.85)
October 20	\$3,379.00	(\$971.00)
October 27	\$3,226.55	(\$1,123.45)

### OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Bereavement	\$591.00
Utilities	\$599.00
Security	\$664.00
Scholarships	\$60.00
Peter Pence	\$15.00
Central Europe	\$55.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00
New Members	\$215.00
All Souls	\$90.00
Mission Co Op	\$5.00

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Immaculata Anyanwu, Kevin Ralph, Zoungrana Arnel, Daniel Musa
Lectors:	8 am	Stephanie Williams, Hans Tanis
	10 am	Mary Brown, Toni Taylor
Eucharistic:	8 am	Gwen Hunt, Ammy Plummer
	10 am	Charlie Howard (B) Marleyne Tronchin, Marion Gabriel, Erin Sweeney, Mary Brown

## 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!

### November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”* LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL** is well underway. We have **\$5,729.34 in pledges**, and we have received **\$4,565.79 of that amount so far**. This is approximately 28% of our goal of **\$20,195.00**. The outpouring of support from many parishioners help sustain the important ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church, or call the parish office, or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). **THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS:** It is that time of year where we are asked to care for the least of our brothers and sisters. We are given so many opportunities' to answer God's call to be in service. Please assist in any way through donations and/or volunteering your time.

**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: Thursday, November 28.** Mass at 9 am, luncheon from noon until 3 PM. Volunteers are needed for decorating, and assistance in the kitchen.

**STATES RALLY:** State of **NEW YORK** is holding a **FLEA MARKET, Saturday,, November 30, 11 am to 3 pm** in the church hall. For further information or to reserve a table contact: Carol: 973-674-0306, Blanch: 973-824-5017, or Joan: 973-393-2775.

**ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST: Saturday, December 14, 9 am to noon** Our guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Larry Evans, of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Ridgefield Park.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 21, noon – 4 pm** in the church hall. Volunteers are needed for decorating, organizing games, being Santa's elf's and assisting in the kitchen.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN.** We need volunteers and we need to protect our children, in order to meet the necessary protocols of the Archdiocese we must ask all volunteers to fill out a volunteer application and attend a mandatory PGC session. This can be done easily through the parish office, please call Robyn Padia at 973-824-6548 for more information.

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

**BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND COMMITMENT:** Do not conform to the pater of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

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