

Blessed Sacrament St. Charles Borromeo

Roman Catholic Church

MISSION

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.

610 Clinton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108 • Parish Center, 19 Van Ness Place

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Igbo Mass: 12:30 p.m.

Daily Masses, Monday – Saturday: 8 a.m. (Virtual) & 6:30 pm (Convent Chapel, Rosary at 6 p.m.)

Special Masses: Each First Friday and Third Thursday: Mass 6:30 pm; Adoration 7 p.m. in church.

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*

Mr. John Garner, *Music Director*

Mr. Felix Padia, *Property Manager*

Mrs. Marilyn Smith, *RCIA Director*

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-824-6548

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only. Call the Parish Office—9 am–4 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish, sponsors must be practicing Catholics. Please call the Parish to register. 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.

NIGHTS OF PRAYER FOR FAVORS & RESTORATION

Every first Friday and third Thursday, Mass at 6:30 pm
Adoration, 7 p.m. in the Church.
Every second Tuesday, 11 p.m. –
Midnight Prayer/Adoration (Virtual)



Church Ministries and Chairpersons

ALTAR SERVERS: Solomon Onemheghie

BEREAVEMENT: Janice Champ

BULLETIN: Carol Jenkins

COUNTERS: Lola Walker

CURSILLO: Marilyn Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Marilyn Smith

FINANCE: Patricia Ross

FOOD PANTRY: Blanche Macklin, Helen Brooks

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Harold Uche

HOMEBOUND: Juanita Moore

HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN: Pat Ross

LECTORS: Fred Hill

LITURGY: Marilyn Smith

MAINTENANCE: Arnie Pinnix

MEDIA: Beverly Mitchell

MUSIC/CHOIR: John Garner, Pat Assan

PARISH COUNCIL: Lionel Leach

PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS: Mary Brown

RCIA: Marilyn Smith

REPAST: Helen Brooks

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Veceleine C. Dufrene

SANITATION: Alicia E. Alford

TRUSTEES: Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley

USHERS: Michelle Williams

WELCOME: Joan Lowery

WELLNESS: Marleyne Tronchin

YOUTH: Fred Hill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND FOR
THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH**



Celine Larmony, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Patricia Tinley, Kim Nestbitt, Jamillah Billings, Karen Barrett, Charlie Howard, Vivian Edeley, Alicia Alford, Patricia Ross, Celestia Conway, Verlean Howard, Brehita Taborn, John Anyanwu, Toni Taylor, Yvette Hall, Joe Assan, Lola Walker

Ministry Outreach

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 500 to 600 people a month. Our Pantry hours are 3rd and 4th Saturdays for singles 8 AM – 10 AM and 3rd and 4th Wednesdays 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 Beverly Mitchell after Mass or call the parish office.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 10, 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Ws 18:6–9

Hb 11:1–2, 8–19

Lk 12:32–48

8:00 AM Mass

Healing for Catherine & Hubert Phillips and intervention blessings for Arianna by Marva Mendoza; Repose of the soul of Erma Jean Jackson by Alicia Alford; In memory of Doriane Brooks by the Brooks family

10 AM Mass

God's continued blessings for Mary F. Brown's entire family; Healing for Kent Cureton and family blessings by the Hill and Cureton families; Thanksgiving, Healing and protection for the Boyce and Tronchin families; Birthday blessings for Ray Taylor, Dominique Smith and Kyle Steele by Marilyn Smith; Wedding anniversary and traveling mercies for Michael & Kim Smith by Marilyn Smith; In memory of Mildred Wicks by Carol Jenkins; In memory of Miriam Njoku by Eucheria Anthony; Repose of the soul of Teresa Hernandez by BSSCB Choir; Healing for Lola Walker, Joe Assan, Toni Taylor and all who need healing by Lola Walker; Chigozie Ojukwu thanking God for His family's mercy, souls in purgatory, aborted children and souls of Gabriel and Veronica Ebokah

12 PM Mass in Igbo

Monday, August 11

Reading: Dt 10:12–22

Gospel: Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday, August 12

Reading: Dt 31:1–8

Gospel: Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday, August 13

Reading: Dt 34:1–12

Gospel: Mt 18:15–20

Thursday, August 14

Reading: Jos 3:7–10a

Gospel: Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday, August 15

Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20–27

Gospel: Lk 1:39–56

Saturday, August 16

Reading: Jos 24:14–29

Gospel: Mt 19:13–15

Sunday, August 17

Jer 38:4–6, 8–10

Heb 12:1–4

Lk 12:49–53



The Virtues of Faith and Patience

During today's First Reading, we heard of the faith and patience of God's people during their days of captivity in Egypt. In secret, His people offered sacrifices and lived according to the Divine Law. Their faith and perseverance, through both, blessings and dangers, were in the hope of sharing in the glory of the saints. [Wis. 18:9] Finally, as God had promised through the former prophets, He delivered His children and destroyed their enemies. Through the fulfillment of this unsurpassed victory, God was glorified through His people.

During the Second Reading, we heard of the faith and patience of Abraham, his wife Sarah, Isaac and Jacob. [Heb. 11:8-9] Reviewing the faith of Abraham, he obeyed God and left his homeland for the promised land. There he lived in tents throughout his entire life, always looking towards to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. While he died in faith, not having inherited the Divine promises, he knew that he was a stranger and foreigner on earth. In his heart, he desired a better country, that is, a heavenly one. And today in Heaven, he is rejoicing in his inheritance of the promises of God.

Today's Reading from the Gospel of Luke tells us to be prepared in the sense of, "persevering in our living faith." We should not relapse into the old sinful nature. Why? Because no one knows when the Lord God shall call us to appear before Him. After having persevered in our living faith throughout our lives, should we suddenly relapse so we can be counted among those who are lost forever? Certainly not! We cannot afford not to have our lamps lit. We cannot afford to be sleeping when we should be alert. We cannot afford to lose our salvation when we have endured so much until now.

This week, let us take a few moments to review our personal faith and patience. Let us ask ourselves if we enjoy the fullness of these virtues. If we fall short of enjoying their fullness, let us ask God to bless us with these precious gifts so our purification may proceed according to His Divine Plan. Let us ask this to God so His glory may be manifested through us.

Word Of Life

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains undressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. ALBERT'S BIRTHDAY, August 14. A bag will be placed on Our Lady's altar for birthday cards and well wishes. These will be presented to Fr. Albert on Sunday, August 17.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER continues through August 15 and every Tuesday is prayer night at 11 pm on Zoom.

FOOD PANTRY is in need of diapers, wipes and tuna. Please support the food pantry with these items or a monetary donation. The pantry feeds over 200 families per month most with young children. Men are needed on every 3rd and 4th Wednesday and every 3rd and 4th Saturday of the month to help the food pantry.

KITCHEN MINISTRY NEEDS FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS AND HELP at both 8 and 10 am Masses. Please contact Pat Ross at 973-508-8309 reserve the dates.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED for the Tanis and Mendoza, students. Please see their parent directly.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL AND CONTACT INFORMATION for the OSV mailing blast. Please provide your name, address, phone number to update our registry. It is important for us to have your updated contact information, if you have changed your address, phone number or email, please inform the office. This will assist us in ensuring you receive accurate information in a timely manner, and reduce the chance that important mail does not get lost. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with anyone, this is for church records only. If your information has changed please call parish office at 973-824-6548 or email: info@bsscbchurch.com to update.



VIEWING OUR SUNDAY MASS

Option 1- YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGM3EVxhKOb2gHpA1eEhivw>

Option 2- FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/100270185333720/live/> Facebook account not required to view. You can view uploaded clips of Sunday Mass on Facebook. Type in the search column: Blessed Sacrament St. Charles Borromeo.

Option 3- ZOOM: ID 862 7252 8462 Password 07108
Morning Mass only, Monday – Saturday

We have an open line on **WHAT'SAPP** for those who do not have email or Facebook. Please send your name, cell phone number and email address to our Church media Cellphone # 973-280-0651 to be connected to our WhatsApp platform. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HTTejmw2jl23mcpaNE2qxV>.

BIBLE STUDY will resume in September every Wednesday at 7:45 pm on Zoom. **ZOOM:** ID 886 0650 9047 Password 07108.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MASS: Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place every Sunday during the 10 am liturgy. On the 4th Sunday all children are invited to sit in the first three front pews facing the Blessed mother. Volunteers needed. Interested persons must be certified in Protecting God's Children in order to facilitate this liturgy. To register for this workshop, contact Elizabeth at the Parish office, 973-824- 6548 ext 104.

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 – \$110 per case, Sacramental Host – \$30 per box, Perpetual Light Candles – \$73.75 per case, Perpetual Light Candle (singular) – \$10 and Flowers are \$50 per arrangement. Please call the parish office to arrange for the orders.

LOCK BOX is on the door at 19 Van Ness is now available for info, envelopes, Mass intentions, etc. Please put in drop box. Put your phone number and other information so we can let you know it was received.

PARISH CELL FOR ZELLE: 973-392-3139. Add message: Include purpose, name, Mass date, intention and your name.

MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE: Please call the office to request and place your Mass intentions at a suggested donation of \$10.

ILL PARISHIONERS: If you are ill or know of any ill parishioners, please contact the office so the priest and home-bound team can arrange a visit.

SUGGESTION BOX is in the back of the church. If you have any words of wisdom and solutions, please put in the box.

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