

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 (Chapel), Monday – Saturday: 8 a.m., Saturday: 6:30 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

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only. 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. 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
CURSILLO: Marilyn Smith
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Marilyn Smith
FINANCE: Lola Walker
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 Pinnex
MEDIA: Beverly Mitchell
MUSIC/CHOIR: John Garner, Diane Scott
PARISH COUNCIL: Lionel Leach
PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS: Mary Brown
RCIA: Marilyn Smith
REPAST: Helen Brooks
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Natasha Brown
SANITATION: Alicia E. Alford
TRUSTEES: Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley
VAN SERVICE: Kevin Ralph
WELCOME: Joan Lowery
WELLNESS: Marleyne Tronchin
YOUTH: Fred Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH



Alice Tate, Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Faye Gaskins, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Patricia Tinley, Kim Nestbitt, Jamillah Billings, Sharon Burgwyn, Karen Barrett, Pat Wilson, Charlie Howard, Vivian Ededey, David Sadow, Yvette Hall, Alicia Alford, Delores Guyton, Victoria Hall, Marion Gabriel, Patricia Ross

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 300 to 350 people a month. Our Pantry hours are 3rd and 4th Saturdays for singles 8 AM – 10 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 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 to 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023

All Masses should have an intention. Mass is the most powerful prayer of praise and worship we can ever offer to God.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10

1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13

Gospel: Matt 23:1–12

6:30 PM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

Birthday blessings and thanksgiving for my son and grandson requested by Roslyn Major; All living and deceased Rosarians requested by the Rosary Altar Society

10:00 AM Mass

Mass of thanksgiving for blessings received requested by Marilyn Smith; Birthday blessings for Ophelia Kounde requested by the family; All living and deceased Rosarians requested by the Rosary Altar Society; Thanksgiving for blessings received and to come requested by the Tronchin Family; Repose of the souls of Patricia Schaefer and Charles Doherty requested by Barbara Doherty; Healing mercies for Ingrid Franko requested by Homer Mosley

12:30 PM ICC MASS

Monday, November 6

Reading: Rom 11:29–36

Gospel: Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday, November 7

Reading: Rom:12:5–16ab

Gospel: Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday, November 8

Reading: Rom 13:8–10

Gospel: Lk 14:25–33

Thursday, November 9

Reading: EZ 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Gospel: Jn 2:13–22

Friday, November 10

Reading: Rom 13:15:14–21

Gospel: Lk 16:1–8

Saturday, November 11

Reading: Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27

Gospel: Lk 16:9–15

Sunday, November 12

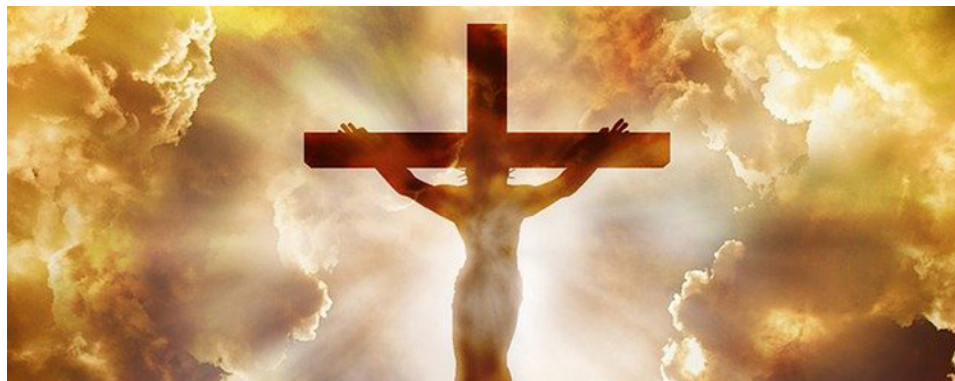
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 6:12–16

1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14

Gospel: Matt 23:14–30

or 25:14–15, 19–21



Committed to Sharing the Love of God

Today's First Reading was taken from the Book of Malachi [Mal. 1:14-2:2, 8-10]. This Book from the Old Testament begins with God expressing His Divine love for Israel. But as we have heard, God's love was not being returned to Him. Love is meant to be given and received.

During the Reading, we heard how God was angry with Judah, Israel and Jerusalem, especially with the priests who had been offering defective animals as sacrifices. Rather than presenting the best of their animals as sacrifices to God, they offered the blind, the lame and the sick animals.

The priests were told how they had fallen from the grace of the Lord God. Not only had the priests offered secondary sacrifices to God, but they had also become sinful in their daily lives, walking away from the righteousness of the Lord. In their sinfulness, they had influenced others to turn to sin. By their acts, they had broken the agreement that God had made with them, He being their Father and they being His children.

During today's Second Reading [1 Thess. 2:7-9, 13], we heard how Saint Paul and his companions were committed to sharing the love of God. Although as apostles of Christ they had made demands upon the people, they had done so with gentleness as nursing mothers. Their demands were not worldly. They did not ask for money or personal property to satisfy their own personal needs. Paul took care of his own needs as a tentmaker. [Acts 18:3] Through God's work, Paul and his companions gave themselves completely. Their self-sacrificing love as Apostle and minister of the word was more than nursing mothers. The demands that they made upon the Thessalonians were spiritual demands. It was for their own personal spiritual benefit and growth.

During today's Gospel Reading, [Mt. 23:1-12] we heard how Jesus denounced the scribes and the Pharisees. Jesus began by stating that the scribes and the Pharisees sat on Moses' seat, this meaning that they had the authority to teach the Law. As such, the people were required to obey the Law. Jesus was not attacking the Law but the scribes and the Pharisees who's teachings were not in harmony with their practice. They did not practice what they were preaching to the others.

Word Of Life

“Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BISHOP FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE:

Thursday, November 9 at The Highlawn in West Orange. Fr. Ed Leahy, Henry Rawls and Karen Cavaness are the honorees. See Janice Champ or Mary Brown for tickets.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP is **November**

18 at the Archdiocesan Center. Registration forms are available now. See Janice Champ(8am) and Marilyn Smith(10am).

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY GRAB-N-GO DINNER

will follow the Thanksgiving Mass. Monetary donations are needed, please see Harold Uche, Sharon Burgwyn (10am) or Janice Champ (8am)

ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST: December 9, 9 am to

noon. Fr. Patrick Winbush will be the guest speaker.

WELCOME MINISTRY needs members. Please see

Janice Champ (8am) and Marilyn Smith (10am).

ILL PSRISHONERS: If you are ill or know of any ill

parishioners, please contact the office so the priest and homebound team can arrange a visit

CALLING ALL TEENS! The food pantry needs your help

on the 3rd & 4th Saturday of the month between the hours of 8-10 am. See Helen Brooks for details.

THREE PARENTS PER WEEK are needed to help with

the children's Mass, see Fred for details.

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED after the 8

and 10 AM Masses It is simple fellowship. If you want to sponsor a fellowship, contact Pat Ross at 973-508-8309 for more information.

TUESDAY NIGHT FAMILY PRAYER and Fasting at

10 pm on YouTube Live Stream.

MASS INTENTIONS: In order to facilitate correct

information and a timely entry for Mass intentions in the bulletin, please call the parish office and submit your request one week before the date you wish. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

SACRAMENTAL FORMS: For all Sacraments are now

available to download on our parish website: bsscb.org. Please fill forms out legibly before submitting them to the parish office.

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 886 0650 9047 Password 07108

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 What'sApp platform. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HTTejmw2jl23mcpaNE2qxV>.

BIBLE STUDY is every Wednesday at 7:45 pm via Zoom.

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.

FELLOWSHIP WILL BE HELD IN THE CONVENT DURING RENOVATIONS.

Anyone sponsoring fellowship once renovations begin, the food will have to be ready to serve. There are no heating facilities available in the convent. Any questions, please contact Pat Ross.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or Communion are at 19 Van Ness Pl. after the 10 am Mass.

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.

NO MONEY FOR MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY. PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

THERE WILL BE NO RENTAL OF THE CHURCH HALL AFTER OCTOBER 15 DUE TO RENOVATION.

REMEMBER! THERE IS NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE CHURCH.

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