

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PARISH

Faith and Catholic tradition in ministering to the spiritual, material, educational, physical and social need 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

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Fr. Albert Nzeh, *Administrator*
Fr. Erasmus Okere, *Parochial Vicar*
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. Eustace Jeffery, *Director of Property Management*
Mrs. Marilyn Smith, *RCIA Director*
Mr. Isi Igetei, *Parish Sacristan*

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-824-6548
Parish Administrator: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Ext. 500
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Erasmus Okere, Ext: 206
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Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 1:00pm – 2:00pm (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 AND 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 (Church Chapel), Mon. – Fri.: 6:30 p.m., Sat.: 7:30 a.m.
Special Masses: First Friday of each month: Sacred Heart Devotion
7 p.m in the church. .Every Third Thursdays 7–8:45 in the church

Bulletin Deadline

Notices for the bulletin must be submitted no later than 9 a.m. Monday for the next bulletin.
All articles must be submitted typed or emailed as an attachment in Microsoft Word to bsscbchurch@yahoo.com.

MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH AND THE CHAIRPERSONS

ALTAR SERVERS: Isi Igetei
BEREAVEMENT: Janice Champ
BOOK SHOPPE: Yvonne Chatman
BULLETIN: Carol Jenkins
CURSILLO: Marilyn Smith
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ruby Alexander
FINANCE: Yanielle Roberts, Ugochi Oguh
FOOD PANTRY: Blanche Macklin
HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Donovan Green
HOMEBOUND: Deacon Bill Moore Jr.
HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN: Yvonne Green
HOT MEALS/OUTREACH: Stephanie Williams
LECTORS: Fred Hill
LITURGY: Marilyn Smith
MEDIA: Wayne Martin
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
USHERS/GREETERS: Marion Gabriel
VAN SERVICE: Donovan Green
WELCOME: Joan Lowery
WELLNESS: Marleyne Tronchin
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Robyn Padia

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING AND FOR THE HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mary E. Brown, Adrian Booker, Gordon Gladden, Ethel Thomas, Anna Groves, Annabell Jordan, Marilyn Northern, Gertrude Washington, Fred McCoggle, Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Claire Battle, Dorian Brooks, Beverly Ashmon, Dorothy Broxton, Lila Dixon, Marion Crawford, Tyrone Pinnix, Eddie Bratton, Alice Williams, Aaron Anderson, Jeffrey Ware, James Reed, Michelle Brooks-Bey, Dorothy Pinnix, Shirley Bazemore, Jean McClurkin, Pat Ross, Eustace Jeffery, Faye Gaskins, Marie Burnett, Alice Tate, Sharon Burgwyn

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 9AM -11AM and 3rd and 4th Tuesdays for families 11AM-1PM. 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

For your spiritual growth, the "Sermons on CD" are available after each mass, and for evangelizing your neighbors, family, friends and the homebound. Also, the bible study CD'S are available upon request.

MUSIC

If you are interested in joining the music ministry please contact John Garner. Rehearsals are: Thursdays 7 pm (Adult Choir)

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

Please call the Parish Office if you need a ride to Church on Sunday.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

A comprehensive youth program for all teens in grades 8 to 10. Our program promotes growth in catholic values and morals, provides opportunities for Christian service and offers positive social activities. We currently meet every Friday in the Convent Hall from 7 to 9 pm. For further information call Robyn Padia at the parish office.

Announcements

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

MARCH 11

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$3,397.35	\$4,350.00	(\$952.65)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Ushers:	8 am	Sandra Dias, Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Martine Vancol, Adriana Henry, Ezinne Anyanwu, Kinga Patrice
Lectors:	8 am	Stephanie Williams, Marva Mendoza
	10 am	Inah Abita, Ezinne Anyanwu
Eucharistic:	8 am	Ammy Plummer, Marva Mendoza
	10 am	Paul Onyemekeihia (B) Paula McKenzie, Mary Brown, Donavon Green, Elizabeth Chukwu

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!

March 18 - 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." -Jeremiah 31:33
 What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us. -That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us every Friday of Lent starting with praying the Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Mass and the Stations. This will continue thru March 23. The Holy Week schedule will be posted around the church and on the bulletin in the coming weeks.

PSE SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER: Saturday, March 24, 8 to 10 am at Applebees's Restaurant, 383 Springfield Ave., Newark. \$10 per person. See any PSE member for tickets.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: March 24, 1 to 4 pm, in the church hall. Please support with your participation. Donations of plastic filled eggs, candy and treats are welcomed to make this event special. Volunteers to assist with games, activities and decorating are needed.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARCH 17-18 "Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To receive an information and registration brochure, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016or 609 335 6880or email njwwme@peoplepc.com

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FASHION SHOW: April 21, Ramada Inn, 160 Frontage Rd., Newark.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL: Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Vestibule of the church. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT DURING LENT A scribe posed, the following question: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Then Jesus gives his famous answer: "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." How do you love your neighbor, by words or action? Do you love unconditionally?

PRAY THE ROSARY: Please join the parish Rosary Altar Society in praying the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. On the second Sunday of each month the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is prayed. The Rosary is also prayed on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (during Lent the Rosary is prayed at 6 p.m.). Please join us in praying this sacred and powerful devotion.

BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS A YEAR OF HOPE AND HEALING WITH LOVE

Your hope arises with each dawn, pushing back the rubble of our lives. Each new day reminds us of your grace, you paint hope across our skies.

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