

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

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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
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FOOD PANTRY: Blanche Macklin
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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, 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, Jaunita Moore, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Joanne James, Delores Upshaw

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.

**Weekly Readings and
Mass Intentions
JULY 22, 2018**

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, JULY 22

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 23: 1-6/Eph 2: 13-18
Gospel: Mk 6: 30-34 (107)

8:00 a.m. Mass: *Healing mercies for all sick and homebound in our parish by BSSCB*

10:00 a.m. Mass: *Healing mercies for all sick and homebound in our parish by BSSCB; Birthday blessings for Paul A. Idoko by the Idoko family.*

12:30 a.m. Mass in Igbo

DAILY MASSES MON.– FRI. 6:30 P.M.

SAT. 7:30 A.M.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FIRST
FRIDAY AND THIRD THURSDAY
In BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY WED., NOON & 7P.M
IN BLESSED SACRAMENT
CONVENT CHAPEL**

Monday, July 23

Readings: Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8
Gospel: Mt 12: 38-42 (395)

Tuesday, July 24

Readings: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20
Gospel: Mt 12: 46-50 (396)

Wednesday, July 25

Readings: 2Cor 4: 7-15
Gospel: Mt 20: 20-28 (605)

Thursday, July 26

Readings: Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Gospel: Mt 13: 10-17 (398)

Friday, July 27

Readings: Jer 3: 14-17
Gospel: Mt 13: 18-23 (399)

Saturday, July 28

Readings: Jer 7: 1-11
Gospel: Mt 13: 24-30 (400)

Sunday, July 29

Readings: 2Kgs 4: 42-44/Eph 4: 1-6
Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15 (110)

Called to be United as One in Christ

The year 2000 was set aside to commemorate the Most Holy Trinity. During that year, we strived to perceive the united but distinctive roles of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in all things. Today's readings serve as a reminder of our spiritual efforts three years ago. They echo the united but distinctive roles of the three Divine Presences of the Holy Trinity.

In the days of the prophet Jeremiah, disappointed with the priestly branch of the Levites who were called to be good shepherds, God the Father promised, "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold." [Jer. 23:3] And as our living faith teaches us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ, came and laid down His life for the sheep. [Jn. 10:11]

During today's First Reading, we heard the promise of God the Father to gather the remnant of His flock out of all the lands and to raise shepherds over them to shepherd them. Through the ministry of the common priesthood in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we have seen the fulfillment of this Divine prophecy.

Our loving and merciful heavenly Father also promised that through the genealogy of king David, He would raise a righteous Branch, He who would reign as King and deal wisely, and he would execute justice and righteousness in the land. Through Him who will be called our righteousness, the people from every nation would qualify to be saved. This has been fulfilled through the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the righteous One, [1 Jn. 2:1] He through whom we receive our righteousness. [Rom. 4:25]

During today's Gospel Reading, [Mk. 6:30-34] we heard that the apostles of Jesus had returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. Here, we see accountability, where the apostles account to Jesus who is the head of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that He has instituted on earth.

All bishops throughout the world, traveled tremendously in order to reach their flocks. As the apostles were accountable to Jesus, all the bishops of the world come and go on a regular basis, accounting to the Pontiff on all matters related to the Christian faith in their dioceses.

During today's reading, the apostles had no leisure time, not even a moment to eat because many were coming and going. Today, things have not changed! Today, the agenda of the Pope and the bishops is very demanding. With all their travelling, political meetings, the celebration of the Holy Mass, the visiting the faithful, the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They still have time to write their sermons.

This week, as we reflect on today's message from the Word of God, let us ask ourselves if we are loyal to the head of the Catholic Church. Are our thoughts, words and actions in harmony with the call of Christ for us to be one as Jesus and the Father are one? If some of us fall short of that call, let us repent of our human failure and embrace a spiritual mind so we may shine as a light in the world as we are meant to shine.

WORD OF LIFE

"Through [the] loving care [of my family and friends], they affirm what I also know—that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living." Maggie's Story: Living like Dad," www.usccb.org/maggies-story – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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

JULY 15

Collected Amount	Budget Amount	Difference
\$4,210.00	\$4,350.00	(\$140.00)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29

Ushers:	8 am	Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Jean McLurkin, Wilfred Koundeage, Cherfa Agoro, Sharon Burgwyn
Lectors:	8 am	Hans Tanis, Onyebuchi Dike
	10 am	Mary Brown, Fred Hill
Eucharistic:	8 am	Marva Mendoza, Roslyn Major
	10 am	Eugene Tronchin (B) Prince Kwado, Sharon Burgwyn, Donovan Green, Juanita Moore

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!



July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

IN THE GARDEN...

Keep your loved ones in memory, your family in prayer, healing, and/or thanksgiving:

Sunday Masses 8 am, 10 am & 12:30 p.m.

Weekly Masses 6:30 p.m.

Candles in front of Blessed Mother

Eucharistic Body of Christ

Eucharistic Blood of Christ

The Sanctuary Candle (weekly)

All names will be listed in the bulletin the week prior.

Contact Robyn in the parish office: 973-824-6548



SAVE THE DATE: Silver Jubilee Celebration of Dr. Rev. Fr. Longinus Ugwuegbulem on **Saturday, July 21.**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ANNUAL BARBECUE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1 TO 7 PM, in the convent yard. Volunteers and donations needed There will be a bouncing house, video game bus, face painting, and games for children; plenty of food and drinks, music and adult games. Some items needed are: hamburgers (beef, turkey or salmon), hamburger rolls; sausages; hot dog and rolls; beef strips for grilling; and monetary contributions to offset expenses. Items needed will be listed on a donation sheet and distributed in church. Please bring your contributions on Friday, August 10. We wish to have the food cooked and ready for everyone by 1 p.m. Setup will be Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

PARISH FUND-RAISER: Cash Raffle tickets to win in the amounts of \$2,500, 1st prize; \$1,500, 2nd prize; and \$1,000, 3rd prize. Winning Draw is Sunday, Sept. 9 at 1pm. Tickets are available from raffle captains, Mary Brown, Marleyne Tronchin, Jackie Gilbert, Natasha Brown, Diane Tanis and Nkechi Onyeka.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MASS: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, during the 10 am liturgy. On the 4th Sunday all children will sit in the first three front pews facing the Blessed Mother. The children's Mass will be held on July 1, 15 and 22. Volunteers are needed. If you wish to volunteer, you must be certified in Protecting God's Children. To register for this workshop please contact Robyn at the Parish office, 973-824-6549 ext 202.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Does your jam packed summer calendar have a space for the two of you to be alone? On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or go to nnjwwme.org.

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 HOPE AND HEALING WITH LOVE

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up.~ Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

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