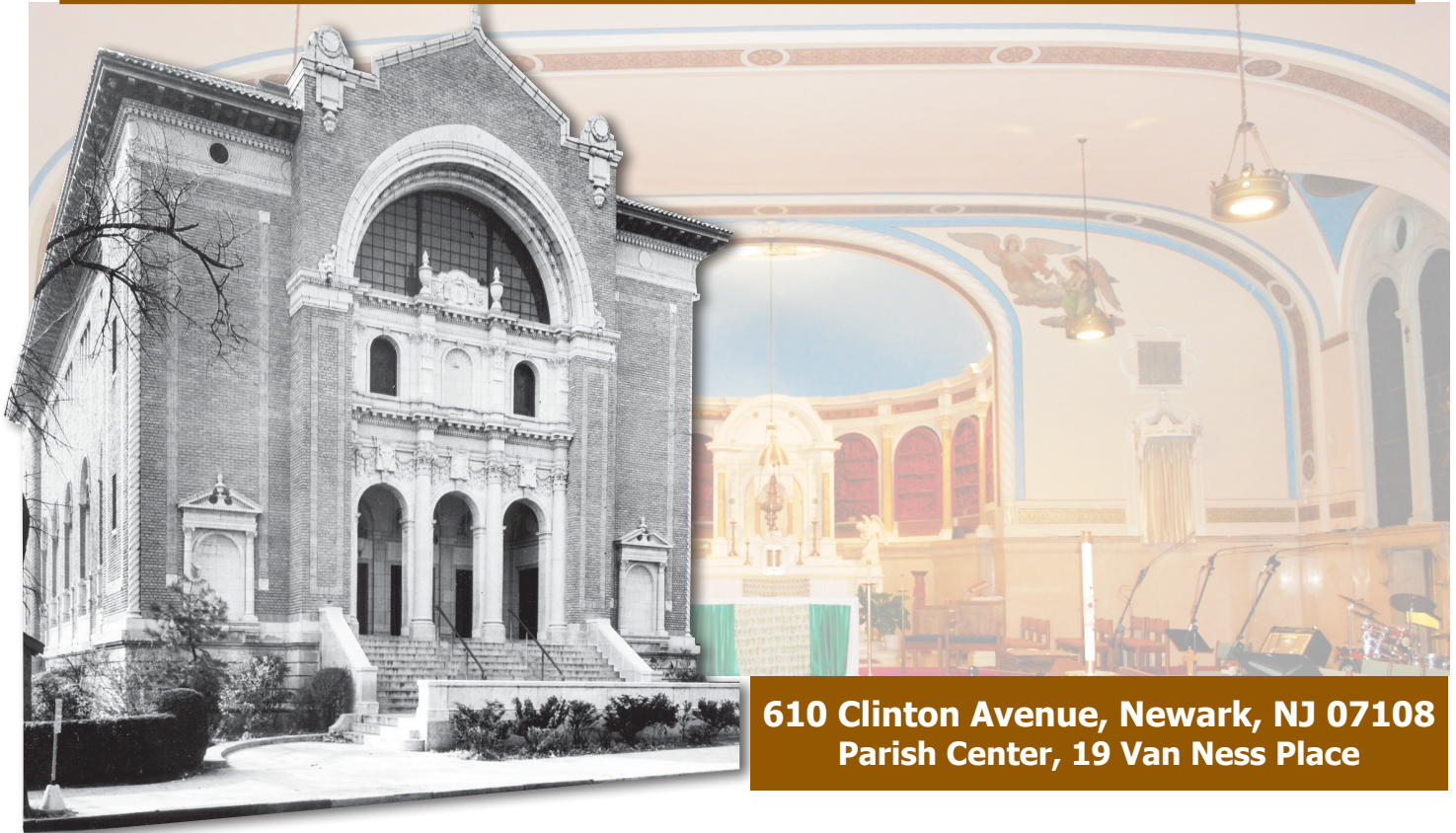


# BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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. 102  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Erasmus Okere, Ext: 103  
Pastoral Associate: Ext: 104  
Parish Secretary: Ext: 105  
Business Manager: Ext: 100  
Parish Fax: 973-624-6030  
Email: [bsscchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:bsscchurch@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.bssc.org](http://www.bssc.org)

## 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.  
Parish Office: Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# Church Ministries and Chairpersons

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Isi Igetei

**BEREAVEMENT:** Janice Champ

**BULLETIN:** Carol Jenkins

**CURSILLO:** Marilyn Smith

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Marilyn Smith

**FINANCE:** Lola Walker

**FOOD PANTRY:** Blanche Macklin

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** Harold Uche

**HOMEBOUND:** Juanita Moore

**HOSPITALITY/KITCHEN:** Pat Ross

**LECTORS:** Fred Hill

**LITURGY:** Marilyn Smith

**MUSIC:** John Garner

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Mary Brown

**PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS:** Mary Brown

**REPAST:** Helen Brooks

**RCIA:** Marilyn Smith

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Natasha Brown

**TRUSTEES:** Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley

**VAN SERVICE:** Kevin Ralph

**WELCOME:** Joan Lowery

**WELLNESS:** Marleyne Tronchin

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

Mary E. Brown, Claire Battle, Alice Tate, Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Alice Williams, Aaron Anderson, Dorothy Pinnix, Shirley Bazemore, Faye Gaskins, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Delores Upshaw, Thelma Bell, Patricia Tinley, Kim Nestbitt, Jamillah Billings, Sharon Burgwyn, Karen Barrett

# 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. Ralph.

## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 13, 2021

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

#### *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Ez 17: 22-24/2Cor 5: 6-10

Gospel: Mk 4: 26-34 (92)

**6:00 pm Mass Intention:** *Special intention by Dr. Prisca Anufo*

**8:00 am Mass Intention** *Rest of the soul of Comlavi Georke's by his church family; In loving memory of Mary K. Davis by Alicia Alford; Thanksgiving for prayers answered and God's continued protection by Dieudonne Zongo*

**10:00 am Mass Intention:** *Praying for the repose of the souls of Sir Isi Igeti and Bill Macklin by a friend; In loving memory of Sylvia Emanuel, Beulah Adams, Shelia Phillip and Pearl Bailey by Angelica Adams; Rest of the soul of Delores Dunn by her church family*

**12:30 & 4:30 p.m. ICC MASS  
DAILY MASSES MON.– SAT. 8:00 AM  
VIA ZOOM 381-980-5747 & SAT. 6:00  
PM ROSARY, 6:30 PM MASS LIVE  
STREAMED ON FACEBOOK  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FIRST  
FRIDAY and THIRD THURSDAY,  
7 PM IN THE CHURCH  
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY 7:45 PM  
VIA ZOOM 825 5051 6981  
Password 570414**

Monday, June 14

Readings: 2 Cor 6: 1-10

Gospel: Mt 5: 38-42 (365)

Tuesday, June 15

Readings: 2 Cor 8: 1-9

Gospel: Mt 5: 43-48 (366)

Wednesday, June 16

Readings: 2Cor 9: 6-11

Gospel: Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 (367)

Thursday, June 17

Readings: 2Cor 11: 1-11

Gospel: Mt 6: 7-15 (368)

Friday, June 18

Readings: 2Cor 11: 18, 21-30

Gospel: Mt 6: 19-23 (369)

Saturday, June 19

Readings: 2Cor 12: 1-10

Gospel: Mt 6: 24-34 (370)

Sunday, June 20

Readings: Jb 38: 1, 8-11/2Cor 5: 14-17

Gospel: Mk 4: 35-41 (95)

## *The Kingdom of God Becomes the Greatest of All*

When will the Kingdom of God come? Since the time of Jesus, some expected the Kingdom of God to suddenly appear. [Lk. 19:11] Dealing with this issue, Jesus said, "But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the Kingdom of God has come to you." [Lk. 11:20; Mt. 12:28] What was Jesus implying? Was He saying that the Kingdom of God was already here or that it would soon be here?

Jesus answered that question in the Gospel of Mark, "Truly, I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the Kingdom of God has come with power." [Mk. 9:1] These words are found again in Matthew 16:28 and Luke 9:27. He gave many signs as to the time of the arrival of the Kingdom of God on earth. He foretold the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem.

Jesus foretold that some would claim to be the Messiah [Mt. 24:5] and He predicted the desolating sacrilege standing in the holy place as was spoken by the prophet Daniel. [Mt. 24:15] History tells us that about 40 A.D., the mad Emperor Caligula had ordered a sacrilegious desecration of the Temple in Jerusalem by the erection of an idol to himself in the very Holy of Holies. Acts 12:20-3 also tells us that Herod Agrippa I, the grandson of Herod the Great, died in 44 A.D. when he was struck by an angel of God for his pride when the people acclaimed him as a god.

Jesus foretold of famines. [Mt. 24:7] The famine during the reign of Claudius has been confirmed through remaining historical records of those days. It took place around year 44, a decade after the crucifixion of Jesus. The life of St. Paul that is thoroughly covered in the New Testament clearly tells us about the famine. St. Paul was collecting money from the believers to deliver to Jerusalem as a result of the predictions that were given to early Christians through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus foretold many other things that also came to past. He predicted the coming of persecution, [Mt. 24:3-14; Mk. 13:3-13; Lk. 21:7-19] this confirmed by the persecution of the early Church. He foretold the signs of the Coming of the Son of Man, [Mt. 24:29-31; Mk. 13:24-7; Lk. 21:25-8] this confirmed by His Resurrection.

Using the fig tree as an example, [Mt. 24:32-5; Mk. 13:28-31; Lk. 21:29-31], Jesus gave a specific time frame as to when the Kingdom of God would arrive. Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place." [Mt. 24:34-5; Mk. 13:30-1; Lk. 21:32-3] The key words here are "this generation." Contrary to what many proclaim today, saying that all the previous mentioned Biblical signs of the end of time apply to today, the Kingdom of God arrived before the passing away of the generation that was living at the time of Christ. That was 2,000 years ago, when the Kingdom of God arrived.

### *Word Of Life*

"It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activites

## JUNE 13 – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet..." LUKE 7:44*

Today's Gospel calls us to consider how we serve God. Do we consume like the Pharisee who simply reclines at the table and expects to be served? Or do we contribute like the woman who kneels before Jesus and washes His feet? Every day we must make a choice. Take or give? Consume or contribute? Recline or serve?

**FATHER'S DAY:** A box for Father's Day prayers and/Mass requests will be placed in front of Our Lady's Altar until June 20. Prayer requests will be on the Altar and Mass requests will be announced on June 20 & 27. Suggested Mass donation is \$10.

**BSSCB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Available for students who are graduating this year; online at [bsscb.org](http://bsscb.org), at the parish office or in church. The deadline is July. Submit your transcripts and reference letters. Please speak to any member of the PSE committee for further information or contact the parish office 973-824-6548.

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL:** will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. The parish goal is **\$20,000.00**. Your generous contributions will help us meet this goal. To date we have received **\$6,397.00**, please consider making a donation, envelopes are available in the church or you can do your donations online at [rcan.org](https://support.rcan.org/a/donate). <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

**CCD CLASSES:** If you have any questions regarding the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation please call the parish office, we will need your children's names and contact information along with email addresses. A permission slip is requested at this time in order for us to do the classes remotely via zoom. Mrs. Stephanie Williams and Sr. Consolatrix Obi will facilitate First Communion and Mr. Fred Hill and Sr. Camillus Uzor will facilitate Confirmation. More information to follow, the office number is 973-824-6548.

**RCIA:** Religious instruction classes for Adults 18 and older by which adults prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Young people 8-17 years of age who have not been baptized, should participate in First Communion or Confirmation classes, in preparation for reception of all the sacraments and speak to Marilyn Smith for further details on how to proceed. Please call the office and leave a message for Ms. Smith to return your call.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD IN PERSON

Church family, welcome to the house of the Lord. We have begun our Sunday Mass and while it will take some getting used to, we are eager to see everyone and respectful of those who are not yet ready. We have taken every precaution to provide a safe environment. We have sanitizing stations, marked pews and floors for social distancing; cleaning supplies and volunteers to check individuals in and clean between each Mass. Please register with this link when you are ready <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/109480009656>. Registration is required. In addition to our regularly scheduled 8 & 10 AM Mass, we now have a 6:30 pm Mass on Saturdays. Weekday Masses are being held in the Chapel at 8 am Monday thru Saturday on Zoom: ID 825 5051 6981 Password 570414

## 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. Please feel free to "like" the page to follow. You can view uploaded clips of Sunday Mass on Facebook. Type in the search column Blessed Sacrament St Charles Borromeo.

**Option 3- ZOOM:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89846588210?pwd=YXpqWE1ieGpBYkV0N1I0dIAxNC9BZz09>  
Zoom: ID 825 5051 6981 Password 570414

**Option 4- TELECONFERENCE** ID: 978-990-5000. Access code: 570-414 - You can download the Freeconferencecall app and use as our meeting ID [bsscbchurchmedia](https://bsscbchurchmedia.com). The Zoom ID 825 5051 6981 Password 570414. Web:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550516981?pwd=K1NueHjOS9pUTJpWTExSk1KytiQT09>

We also have opened a 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/HTTejmw2jI23mcpaNE2qxV>.

Our regular activities remain Morning Mass at 8 am, Rosary at 6 pm and Evening Mass at 6:40 pm.

## BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS 2021 A YEAR OF COURAGEOUS WITNESS

So, having obtained help from God, I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place; that the Christ was to suffer, and that by reason of His resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles." **Acts 26:22-23** Source: <https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Witnesses,-To-Jesus-Christ>

**WOMEN'S 181ST CURSILLO WEEKEND** will be held October 7 – 10, please visit the [mycursillo.com](http://mycursillo.com) website for applications and information.

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