

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: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Igbo Mass: 12:30 p.m.

Daily Masses (Chapel), Mon. – Sat.: 8:00 a.m., Sat.: 6:30 p.m.

Special Masses: First Friday of each month: Sacred Heart Devotion 7:00 pm 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*

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*

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, 7:00 pm in the Church.



Church Ministries and Chairpersons

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 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 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 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

JUNE 27, 2021

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, JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24/

2Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mk 5: 21-43

or 5: 21-24, 35b-43 (98)

6:30 pm Mass

8:00 am Mass Intentions:

10:00 am Mass Intentions: *In gratitude for her strength and continued healing for my sister Marion by Sharon Burgyn; Traveling mercies and God's protection by Veronique Amedjago; Birthday blessings for*

Jocelyn Nazon by Perpetua Nazon

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 6

Monday, June 28

Readings: Gn 18: 16-33

Gospel: Mt 8: 18-22 (377)

Tuesday, June 29

Readings: Acts 12: 1-11/

2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Mt 16: 13-19 (591)

Wednesday, June 30

Readings: Gn 21: 5, 8-20a

Gospel: Mt 5: 28-34 (379)

Thursday, July 1

Readings: Gn 22: 1b-19

Gospel: Mt 9: 9-13 (381)

Friday, July 2

Readings: Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67

Gospel: Mt 9: 9-13 (381)

Saturday, July 3

Readings: Eph 2: 19-22/Jn 20: 24-29 (593)

Gospel: Jn 20: 24-29 (593)

Sunday, July 4

Readings: Ez 2: 2-5/2Cor 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mk 6: 1-6a (101)



Eternal Life in the Kingdom of God

Today's readings from the Holy Scriptures speak of the gift of eternal life. The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom tells us, "God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal." [Wis. 1:13-5]

When the Lord God created the light, the dry land, the herbs and trees, the sun and the moon, the water creatures, the winged fowl, the beasts, all what creeps on the earth and man, 'it was good.' [Gen. 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31] Seven times, the words "It was good" are repeated in the First Chapter of the Book of Genesis.

Contrary to what some say, that hell is here on earth, the Holy Bible teaches us that hell is not here on earth. [Wis. 1:14] If some think that hell is here, it is because they are creating their own hell.

For those of us who live a righteous life, we have a different perception of the world. We live for the blessed hope of the life to come, the eternal life in the Kingdom of God. While we are physically present on earth, we are not of this world. Our hearts are set on Jesus, our living hope of the salvation that has been promised to those who live a life of righteousness through their living faith in Christ.

Thanks to the living sacrifice of Jesus, we have the assurance of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. The accuser of our brothers and sisters in Christ has been thrown down from Heaven, he who accuses them day and night before our God. [Rev. 12:9] "For to know (Jesus) is complete righteousness, and to know (His) power is the root of immortality." [Wis. 15:3]

God created us for incorruption and made us in His own image [Gen. 1:27; Wis. 2:23] so we may inherit His Kingdom. If the wicked inherit spiritual death, it is because they invite it upon themselves.

Word Of Life

"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 27 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

CHURCH GROTTTO: Fr. Albert has envisioned the building of a Grotto to The Blessed Mother at our parish. Collections have been ongoing to make this vision a reality with ground-breaking to happen October, 2021. Donations are welcome; with a donation of \$500 you can have a family tile placed in honor or in memory of your family. For more information please speak to Marleyne Tronchin or call the parish office.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE: The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats in 2021 to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are September 10-12 (English) and October 22-24 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail: Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) or elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

BSSCB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Available for students who are graduating this year; online at 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>

WOMEN'S 181ST CURSILLO WEEKEND will be held October 7 – 10, please visit the mycursillo.com website for applications and information.

COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD IN PERSON

Registration is no longer required for attending Mass. A face mask is required during Mass but for those who are vaccinated and have difficulty with it, they can sit at the back of the church without the mask. All other implemented guidelines remain. Our pews will remain distanced until further notice. We have taken every precaution to provide a safe environment. We have sanitizing stations, marked pews for social distancing; cleaning supplies and clean between each Mass. 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](http://bsscbchurchmedia.com). The Zoom ID 825 5051 6981 Password 570414. Web:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550516981?pwd=K1NueEhjOS9pUTJpWTExSk1KytiQT09>

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.

MASS REMEMBRANCE AND FLOWER ENVELOPES are in your Tithing package. Please place them in the boxes in front of the Blessed Mother altar.

SUMMER HOURS: The parish office will be closed on Fridays at 2pm beginning June 25 thru September 3.

BSSCB CHURCH PROCLAIMS 2021 A YEAR OF COURAGEOUS WITNESS

For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say. *Luke 12:12*

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