

# 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, Monday – Saturday: 8 a.m. (Virtual) & 6:30 pm (Convent Chapel, Rosary at 6 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

Parish Office: 973-824-6548

Pastor: Fr. Albert Nzeh, Ext. 102

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Erasmus Okere,  
Ext: 103

Mary F. Brown, *Office Manager*, Ext. 105

Elizabeth N. Chukwu

*Pastoral Associate*, Ext. 104

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment Only. Call the Parish Office—9 am-4 pm

## 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:** Merylyn Smith  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Merylyn 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:** Merylyn Smith  
**MAINTENANCE:** Arnie Pinnex  
**MEDIA:** Beverly Mitchell  
**MUSIC/CHOIR:** John Garner, Diane Scott  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Lionel Leach  
**PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS:** Mary Brown  
**RCIA:** Merylyn Smith  
**REPAST:** Helen Brooks  
**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Veceleine C. Dufrene  
**SANITATION:** Alicia E. Alford  
**TRUSTEES:** Stephanie Williams, Homer Mosley  
**WELCOME:** Joan Lowery  
**WELLNESS:** Marleyne Tronchin  
**YOUTH:** Fred Hill

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



Celine Larmony, Deacon Billy Moore, Beverly Ashmon, Lila Dixon, Virginia Perry, Mary Tate, Patricia Tinley, Kim Nestbitt, Jamillah Billings, Sharon Burgwyn, Karen Barrett, Pat Wilson, Charlie Howard, Vivian Ededey, Yvette Hall, Alicia Alford, Delores Guyton, Victoria Hall, Patricia Ross, Merylyn Smith, Walter Preston, Rochelle Preston, Celestia Conway

# 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 500 to 600 people a month. Our Pantry hours are 3rd and 4th Saturdays for singles 8 AM – 10 AM and 3rd and 4th Wednesdays 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 Merylyn Smith.

# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 23, 2024

**Sunday, June 23**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Job 38:1, 8–11

2 Cor 5:14–17

Gospel: Mk 4:35–41

**8:00 AM Mass**

*Thanksgiving & healing mercies for Catherine & Hubert Phillips and God's guidance & intervention of Arianna requested by Marva Phillips Mendoza Healing for Pat Ross and Alicia Alford requested by BSSCB*

**10:00 AM Mass**

*Thanksgiving for God's blessings for Mary F. Brown's entire family; In memory of Catherine Diane Scott requested by BSSCB Choir; Emmanuella's graduation and all the youth of BSSCB requested by Prince and Victoria Kwado family; Heavenly birthday for Chukwudumebi Anthony-Luigi Odiachi requested by the Odiachi family; Thanksgiving and family healing requested by Marleyne Tronchin; Cyriacus Ugwuebelem thanking God for blessings; In memory of Catherine Diane Scott requested by the BSSCB Choir; Heavenly birthday for Frederick Hill, Sr. by Frederick Hill, Jr. family; Healing for Pat Ross and Alicia Alford by BSSCB*

**12:30 PM ICC MASS**

**Monday, June 24**

Readings: Is 49:1–6

Acts 13:22–26

Gospel: Lk 1:57–66, 80

**Tuesday, June 25**

Reading: 2 Kg 19:9b–11, 14–21, 31–35a, 36

Gospel: Mt 7:6, 12–14

**Wednesday, June 26**

Reading: 2 Kg 22:8–13, 23:1–3

Gospel: Jn 15:4a, 5b

**Thursday, June 27**

Reading: 2 Kg 24:8–17

Gospel: Mt 7:21–29

**Friday, June 28**

Reading 2 Kg 25:1–12

Gospel: Mt 8:1–4

**Saturday, June 29**

Readings: Acts 12:1–11

2 Tim 4:6–8, 17–18

Gospel: Mt 16:13–19

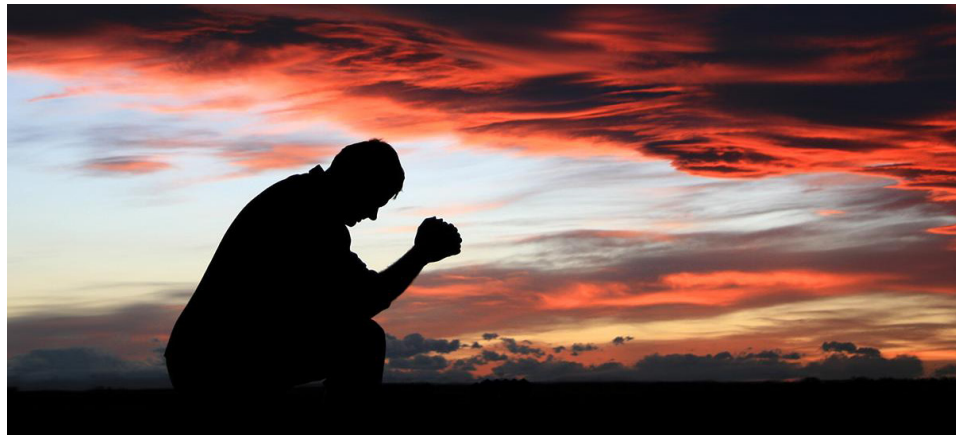
**Sunday, June 30**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Wis 1:13–15, 2:23–24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15

Gospel: Mk 5:21–24, 35b–43



## *Have You Still No Faith?*

**T**oday's First Reading was from the Book of Job that is found in the Old Testament. This holy book raises more questions that it finally answers concerning the problem of evil in the world. The innocent afflicted man, although accused of guilt by his "friends," must remain content with unseeing trust in God. In chapter 38, God is depicted as affirming His superiority over the seas that symbolizes evil. God implies that the final victory is His, therefore, Job has no reason whatsoever to experience doubts.

During the Reading [Job 38:1, 8-11], God indicated to Job that He was in full control of creation. In Chapters 38 to 42, God gloriously reveals Himself by asking a series of 60 questions related to the origins of the earth, the sea and the light. In reference to nature, God asks if Job knew the history, how it all started? Was he present at creation? Does he now know 'where to find everything', all the distant corners of the universe and what they contain? Does he know the procedure? Could he, from now on, run things, give the necessary orders? God asks, "Who can do all those things but Himself?" Consequently, God reveals Himself to Job, and Job to himself."

During today Second Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians [2 Cor 5:14-15], we were called to live for Christ who died for us. There is no greater love than the love of one who dies for someone else. The love of Christ was shown above all in that He died for us. Christ made the ultimate sacrifice, giving His precious life for each and everyone of us so that we may live. Paul was deeply moved by this love of Christ. This special love kept Paul from living for himself. It led him to do great things for Christ and His people.

In the beginning, God created all things. Now, He has created us in righteousness that we should walk in good works. [Ephes. 2:10, 3:9, 4:24] Our old attitudes have passed away, our whole new way of thinking has become new. We have an entire new nature, God's nature. [2 Peter 1:4] We have a new covenant [Hebrews 8:8], a new command [Jn. 13:34], a new life [Rom. 6:4], a new name [Rev. 2:17], and a new song [Rev. 5:9; 14:3]. If a person is in Christ, that person is saved and there is a new creation.

### *Word Of Life*

**"O God our Creator... 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

## **THE JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL MASS CHORALE:**

**Sunday, June 23** at 3 pm at the Cathedral Basilica. The price is \$10. Henry Rawls is leading the choir. Come and support our BSSCB choir.

**BUS RIDE TO ATLANTIC CITY**, given by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxillary, **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** leaving from BSSCB at 9 a.m. See Marleyne Tronchin for tickets.

**A DAY OF PRAYER** hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark on **Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>**. at the Youth Center in Kearny, 499 Belgrove Drive from 8:30 am to 1 pm. See the flyers for more information.

**THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL** is still ongoing and we are proud to report that BSSCB is making progress toward our goal of \$22,979.00. We are looking forward to getting a 2% incentive from the Archdiocese by June 30.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** for high school graduates is now available. The due date is **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. See Fred or the office for a copy.

**FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS ARE NEEDED** starting June 23 for both 8 and 10 am Masses. Please contact Pat Ross to reserve the dates.

**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. Copies of the bulletin are available in the vestibule and at the sheep gate table. Due to printing the bulletins, it must be in by the close of business on Tuesday otherwise it will be placed the following week. A donation of \$10 is suggested. **NO MONEY FOR MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SUNDAY.**

**LOCK BOX** at 19 Van Ness is now available for info, envelopes, Mass intentions, etc. Please put in drop box. Please put your phone number and other information so we can let you know it was received.

**ILL PARISHIONERS:** If you are ill or know of any ill parishioners, please contact the office so the priest and home-bound team can arrange a visit

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** We need someone to update and upload information to the church's website. Please contact the office for further details.

**SUGGESTION BOX** is in the back of the church. If you have any words of wisdom and solutions, please put in the box.

## **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** every Wednesday at 7:45 pm on Zoom.  
**ZOOM:** ID 886 0650 9047 Password 07108

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY MASS:** Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place every Sunday during the 10 am liturgy. On the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS ARE AVAILABLE:** Please call the office to request and place your Mass intentions at a suggested donation of \$10.

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

**NO DOUBLE PARKING IN SCHOOL OR CONVENT PARKING LOTS. SIGNS ARE UP AND CARS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

**PARISH CELL FOR ZELLE: 973-392-3139.** Add message: Include purpose, name, Mass date, intention and your name.

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