



# Church of St. Patrick Staten Island, New York

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*You Are Invited To Celebrate Your Faith  
Within Our Parish Community*

## WORSHIP

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evenings: Worship Center 4:00pm  
Sundays Church: 8:00, 9:30am (children)  
10:45 (choir), 12:00, 1:15, & 6:00pm  
Weekdays Church: 9:00am  
Vigil of Holy Days Church: 7:30pm  
Holy Days Church: 9:00am & 7:30pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays** - (Worship Center) from 3:00 to 3:45pm; also by appointment with one of the priests.

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, MARRIAGE** — information about these Sacraments is printed in the PARISH BULLETIN regularly. Please refer to it each week.

**HEALING MASS** once a month Tuesday, 8pm Worship Center - date to be announced.

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE**

### SERVED BY:

**Pastor:** Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway  
**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. J. Victor Maynigo-Arenas  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Msgr. John M. McCarthy  
**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Mary Ferro, S.S.D.  
**Pastoral Assistants:** Sr. Rose Lynch, S.S.D.  
Sr. Cecilia Ferro, S.S.D.  
Sr. Rita DeMasco, S.S.D.  
**School Principal:** Vincent Sadowski  
**Religious Ed. Coord.** Maria Giura, PhD  
**Parish Admin. Asst.:** Suzanne Bruno  
**Parish Financial Officer:** Judith Barravecchio  
**Director of Music:** Glenn Kaiser  
**Superintendent:** Thomas Murphy  
**Parish Trustees:** Robert Higgins, James Pocchia  
**Parish Council Pres.:** James Pocchia  
**Director of Athletics:** Keith Wren

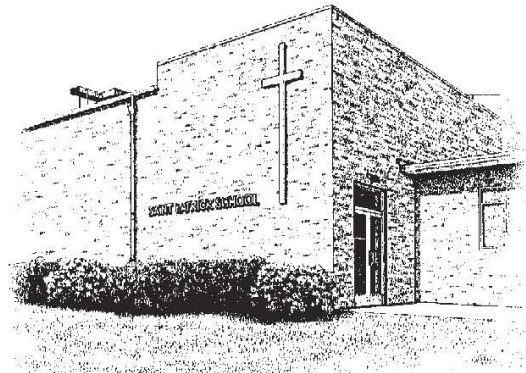
### Rectory

53 St. Patrick's Place  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
351-0044☎; 351-0824☎

### Parish Office

3560 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
979-4227☎; 979-7637☎  
[parishadmin@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:parishadmin@stpatrickssi.org)☎

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are invited to register at the Parish Office or online and to participate in our life of Prayer and Service.



**St. Patrick School**

### School

3560 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
979-8815☎; 979-4984☎  
[schooloffice@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:schooloffice@stpatrickssi.org)☎

### Convent

3535 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
987-6315☎; 979-6956☎

### Religious Education

3560 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306  
979-1272☎; 979-7637☎  
[religioused@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:religioused@stpatrickssi.org)☎

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY**

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**DECEMBER 10, 2017**

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

**Second Reading: II Peter 3:8-14**

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Is 61:1-2a,10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28**

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017** ..... **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**  
 9:00am Edward Gannon ..... Gannon Family  
 4:00pm Joseph & Lena Guasto ..... Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cavataio

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017** ..... **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00am All Parishioners  
 9:30am Leonard Salud ..... Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pane  
 10:45am Rita Lento ..... Mr. & Mrs. William Taugher  
 12:00pm Jane Higgins ..... Siracusa Family  
 1:15pm Albert L. Piccirillo ..... Family  
 6:00pm Edith Borruso ..... John Negron & Maria Cosares

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017** ..... **St. Damasus I**  
 9:00am Lucy Grillo ..... Pane Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017** ..... **Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
 9:00am Helen Votta ..... Votta Family

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017** ..... **St. Lucy**  
 9:00am Peter McConnon, Sr. .... Georgia McConnon

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017** ..... **St. John of the Cross**  
 9:00am Efren Trinidad ..... Son, Wesley

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**  
 9:00am William McQuade ..... MaryJane Kitover

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**  
 9:00am Glen Yeo ..... Callahan Family  
 4:00pm Karen DiTrani ..... Janet Cino

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017** ..... **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00am All Parishioner  
 9:30am Thomas Dicks ..... Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pane  
 10:45am Angelo Modena ..... Mr. & Mrs. Ben Battista  
 12:00pm Benny D'Amato ..... Mary D'Amato  
 1:15pm Luigi, Anna & Anthony Bocchino ..... Carmela  
 6:00pm David Kitover ..... MaryJane Kitover

**HEALING MASS**

The next Healing Mass will be held on **Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm in the Worship Center with Msgr. Jeff. All in need of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing are invited to attend and be prayed over.

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

<b>SAT., DEC. 9, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SAT., DEC. 16, 2017</b>
Msgr. Jeff	4:00pm	Msgr. Jeff
<b>SUN., DEC. 10, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SUN., DEC. 17, 2017</b>
Msgr. Jeff	8:00pm	Msgr. Jeff
Fr. Victor	9:30am	Msgr. Jeff
Fr. Victor	10:45am	Fr. Victor
Msgr. Jeff	12:00pm	Fr. Victor
Msgr. Jeff	1:15pm	Msgr. Jeff
Msgr. Jeff	6:00pm	Msgr. Jeff

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

<b>SAT., DEC. 9, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SAT., DEC. 16, 2017</b>
L.Hoplins, M.Martinelli, S.Roseo	4:00pm	G.Angilletta, M.Murphy, B.Tesoriero
<b>SUN., DEC. 10, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SUN., DEC. 17, 2017</b>
M.Diglio, C.Mariano, L.Russo	8:00am	M.Diglio, C.Mariano, C.McDermott
D.Haddad, T.Pane, L.Taugher	9:30am	J.Ladley, M.Ranieri, M.Trapani
C.Buckley, H.Ustler, T.Scaramuzzo	10:45am	E.Angeles, N.Angeles, T.Norris
L.Campione, N.Ciaccio, A.McComiskey	12:00pm	C.Buckely, L.Campione, R.Scalia
D.Bernstein, R.DeGregorio, L.Paglio	1:15pm	C.Capistrano, P.Maffeo, J.Strenta
I.Iorio, J.Nell, A.Passaro	6:00pm	T.Cafiero, R.DeGregorio, J.Nell

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

<b>SAT., DEC. 9, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SAT., DEC. 16, 2017</b>
Jesse Martinelli	4:00pm	Linda Matula
<b>SUN., DEC. 10, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SUN., DEC. 17, 2017</b>
Ellen Mitchell	8:00am	Angelo Tomasetti
Meghan Haddad	9:30am	Peter Razzano
Maria Giura	10:45am	Maria Giura
Carl Ciaccio	12:00pm	Joe Peppe
Bernadette Amato	1:15pm	Ananias Capistrano
	6:00pm	Meghan Haddad

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

<b>SAT., DEC. 9, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SAT., DEC. 16, 2017</b>
C.Roseo, I.Roseo	4:00pm	C.Roseo, I.Roseo
<b>SUN., DEC. 10, 2017</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>SUN., DEC. 17, 2017</b>
J.Guzman, JT Neri	8:00am	J.Guzman, JT Neri
A.Borrometi, A.Haddad	9:30am	V.Trapani, C.Whalen
T.Burgos, S.Siracusa	10:45am	T.Burgos, C.Cancro
C.Baldwin, J.Bencivenga	12:00pm	C.Baldwin, A.Borrometi
L.Callahan, A.Marino	1:15pm	L.Callahan, D.Garcia
D.Garcia, M.Rosario	6:00pm	A.Haddad, A.Marino

**SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES**

<i>In Honor Of</i>	<i>Intended For</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>ST. PATRICK</b>	<i>Martha C. Leiner</i>	Ustler Family
<b>ST. ANTHONY</b>	<i>Macchiarola &amp; LaCava</i>	LaCava Family

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN SERVICE**  
**Lt. Daniel Abell, Army Corp of Engineers**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jillian Cannon, James & Kathy Chorman, Keith Coran, Josephine Corcoran; Vera Saverino-Coranto, Carmella Dacunto, Al & Joan Davidson, Edward Falcone, Anthony & Josephine Fioravante, Diane Gibbons, Herbert Gruberger, Michael Hanley, Mary Hanrahan, Jennifer Johnson, Sr. Rose Lynch, Michael Marano, Maria Minnuno, Tom Matteo, Msgr. John M. McCarthy, Giselle McGee, Lori McNamara, Steven Morvello, Lenny Paglio, Natalie Pedri, Martha Pellechia, Jerry Pompa, Avery Regan, Philip Savattere, Sr. Tina Sarcone, Ciro & Rose Saverino, Theresa Trapani. If you or a relative or anyone you know in your neighborhood is sick, or elderly and homebound, and needs a visit from a Priest, please call the Parish Office 718-979-4227.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church approximately every third Sunday at 2:15pm **OR** any Sunday during Mass. Once you have chosen a date and contacted the Parish Office, parents are **REQUIRED** to attend a Baptism Class in the Church held the first Monday every other month at 7:30pm. All necessary paperwork is available online with instructions and must be returned to the Parish Office **BEFORE** you attend the Baptism Class. The next **Baptism Class** is **January 8<sup>th</sup>** and upcoming **Ceremonies** are **Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE

To arrange for a wedding at St. Patrick, you must call the Parish Office at 718-979-4227 for an appointment with one of our priests at least 3 months before the date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 3 & 4:30pm, Saturdays at 11am, 1 & 2:15pm, and Sundays at 3 & 4pm. There are no Nuptial Masses on Sundays.

## ST. PATRICK'S 300 CLUB

The club congratulates the winners of the 300 Club, which was held on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

(#51) \$50.00	(#148) \$25.00
(#170) \$15.00	(#271) \$10.00

## PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$230.00** for the poor.

## 55+ CLUB

The St. Patrick's 55+ Club meets on **Wednesdays** from 1:30-4:30pm in the School Cafeteria. For more information, contact Ed or Joan Brett at 718-987-8958.

## SCHOOL RAFFLE

If anyone is interested in purchasing a chance or a chance book for the school raffle being held on **March 10, 2018** after the **4pm** Mass, please come to the school office. The cost is \$10.00 per chance or you may purchase a book for \$250.00. The first prize is \$5,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$500. Thank you for helping support our school.

## INTERVENTION

If one of your relatives or friends has a problem with alcohol or drugs, you can call Msgr. Jeff.

## 12 STEP MEETINGS

**Overeaters Anonymous** are held on **Wednesdays** from **7-8pm** in the School Conference Room

**AA Meetings** are held **Thursdays** from **7-8pm** & **Sundays** from **11am-12:15pm** in the School Cafeteria.

**Al-Anon Meetings** are held **Thursdays** from **5:30-6:30pm** in Room 1-1.

**Gambler's Anonymous Meetings** are held **Thursdays** from **8-9:30pm** in Room 1-1.

**Gam-Anon Meetings** are held **Thursdays** from **8-9:30pm** in the Conference Room.

**Pills Anonymous Meetings** are held **Saturdays** from **6:30-7:30pm** in Room 1-1. Cafeteria & Conference Room, enter through the main parking lot on Richmond Road & Kensico Street. Room 1-1, enter through the door on Richmond Road & McKinley Avenue.

## FEAST OF THE WEEK

### St. Lucy (d. 304) December 13<sup>th</sup>

Every little girl named Lucy must bite her tongue in disappointment when she first tries to find out what there is to know about her patron saint. The older books will have a lengthy paragraph detailing a small number of traditions. Newer books will have a lengthy paragraph showing that there is little basis in history for these traditions. The single fact survives that a disappointed suitor accused Lucy of being a Christian and she was executed in Syracuse (Sicily) in the year 304. But it is also true that her name is mentioned in the First Eucharistic Prayer, geographical places are named after her, a popular song has her name as its title and down through the centuries many thousands of little girls have been proud of the name Lucy.

One can easily imagine what a young Christian woman had to contend with in pagan Sicily in the year 300. If you have trouble imagining, just glance at today's pleasure-at-all-costs world and the barriers it presents against leading a good Christian life.

Her friends must have wondered aloud about this hero of Lucy's, an obscure itinerant preacher in a far-off captive nation that had been destroyed more than 200 years before. Once a carpenter, He had been crucified by the Roman soldiers after His own people turned Him over to the Roman authorities. Lucy believed with her whole soul that this Man had risen from the dead. Heaven had put a stamp on all He said and did. To give witness to her faith she had made a vow of virginity.

What a hubbub this caused among her pagan friends! The kindlier ones just thought her a little strange. To be pure before marriage was an ancient Roman ideal, rarely found but not to be condemned. To exclude marriage altogether, however, was too much. She must have something sinister to hide, the tongues wagged.

Lucy knew of the heroism of earlier virgin martyrs. She remained faithful to their example and to the example of the carpenter, whom she knew to be the Son of God. She is the patroness of eyesight.

*Comment:* If you are a little girl named Lucy, you need not bite your tongue in disappointment. Your patron is a genuine, authentic heroine, first class, an abiding inspiration for you and for all Christians. The moral courage of the young Sicilian martyr shines forth as a guiding light, just as bright for today's youth as it was in A.D. 304.

*Quote:* "The Gospel tells us of all that Jesus suffered, of the insults that fell upon Him. But, from Bethlehem to Calvary, the brilliance that radiates from His divine purity spread more and more and won over the crowds. So great was the austerity and the enchantment of His conduct."

"So may it be with you, beloved daughters. Blessed be the discretion, the mortifications and the renouncements with which you seek to render this virtue more brilliant.... May your conduct prove to all that chastity is not only a possible virtue but a social virtue, which must be strongly defended through prayer, vigilance and the mortification of the senses" (Blessed Pope John XXIII, Letter to Women Religious).

## BOY SCOUT TROOP & PACK 25

Know a boy who likes an adventure and wants to learn new skills then Boy Scout Troop & Pack 25 is the place for him! Boys from kindergarten through high school are welcome to join! Troop (6th grade and older) meetings are on **Wednesdays** from **6-9pm**. Pack (Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) den meetings are on **Fridays** at **6pm, 7pm** and **8pm**. Meetings are in the St. Patrick's School cafeteria. For questions please contact: Jaime Gonzalez, Scoutmaster at [boyscouts@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:boyscouts@stpatrickssi.org) or Kostas Paxis, Cubmaster at [cubscouts@stpatrickssi.org](mailto:cubscouts@stpatrickssi.org).

## RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017**

Basketball 8am-10pm ..... Gym  
 AA Meeting 11am-12pm ..... Cafeteria

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017**

School Advent Service 8:15am ..... Worship Center  
 Bidy Cheer 2:30-4:30pm ..... Gym  
 Youth Choir 2:30-3:40pm ..... Worship Center  
 Basketball Practice 5-10pm ..... Gym

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**

Reconciliation School Grades 5 & 6 10am ..... Worship Center  
 Reconciliation School Grades 7 & 8 11am ..... Worship Center  
 Basketball Practice 2:30-10pm ..... Gym  
 Religious Ed Classes 1-8 3:45-5:15pm ..... Classrooms  
 RCIA Meeting 7pm ..... Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017**

55+ Club 1:30-4:30pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Debs Cheer Practice 2:30-5pm ..... Gym  
 Basketball Practice 5-10pm ..... Gym  
 Boy Scout Troop 25 Meeting 6-9pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Bible Study 7-8pm ..... Rectory  
 Overeaters Anonymous 7-8pm ..... Conference Room  
 Adult Choir 7:15-9:15pm ..... Church

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017**

Basketball Practice 2:30-10pm ..... Gym  
 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30-6:30pm ..... Meeting Room  
 AA Meeting 7-8pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Gambler's Anonymous 8pm-9:30pm ..... Meeting Room  
 Gam-Anon 8-9:30pm ..... Library

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017**

Basketball Practice 2:30-10pm ..... Gym  
 Girl Scouts 2:30-3:30pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Girl Scouts 7th Grade Troop 3:15-4:45pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Cub Scouts 6-9pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Eucharistic Adoration 7pm ..... Church

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

AA Tradition Workshop 7:30am-2:45pm ..... Cafeteria  
 Basketball Clinic 7:30-11am ..... Gym  
 Basketball 12-2:30pm & 5-10pm ..... Gym  
 Pills Anonymous 6:30-7:30pm ..... Meeting Room

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017**

Basketball 8am-10pm ..... Gym  
 AA Meeting 11am-12pm ..... Cafeteria

**REMEMBER ST. PATRICK'S PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

Include St. Patrick's Church as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. This is a terrific way for you to support the archdiocese. Please call a gift planning specialist at 646-794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or email [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).

**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED GROUP**

The Divorced and Separated Group meets every other **Thursday** at **7pm** in the Rectory, the meetings will **resume in April**. Check the bulletin in January for the February meeting date.

**XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

As we approach the feast day of St. Lucy, patron saint for the blind on December 13<sup>th</sup> we would like to spread our mission. With an existing catalog of over 1,400 braille and audio titles, Xavier Society for the Blind provides inspirational, spiritual and religious reading materials in braille, audio and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired community of faithful **free** of charge, including: •monthly readings, prayers and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days and Solemnities; •faith formation textbooks for children and adults; •many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, and spiritual themes. If you know a family member, friend or fellow parishioner who could benefit from our services please: visit [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) or you can call 800-637-9193 or email at [info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](mailto:info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org).

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join us on **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Memorial for the Preborn and their Mothers and Fathers at the historic DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, NW (18<sup>th</sup> & D Street) a short walk to Rally, from **8:30-10:30am**. Free admission, no tickets required, Large groups welcomed. The Homilist will be Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life.

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**St. Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)** (for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s) on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at **7:30pm** will have their Annual Christmas Dinner at Café Bella Vita, 1919 Hylan Blvd. Price is \$ 40.00 per person and includes four course meal. All payments must be postmarked by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mail CHECKS made out to CASH (with SFCS Christmas Party in memo box) with your name, number and email to: Holy Family Parish; Attn Singles Christmas Party; 366 Watchogue Road; SI, NY 10314. For more information, check our website: [www.sgspsi.org](http://www.sgspsi.org), find us on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com). Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child 3 to 14 years of age to benefit the East Shore Parishes of Staten Island.

**CLUSTER CIRCLE**

**Holy Child, 4747 Amboy Road, 10312 (718-356-5890)**  
**Ave Maria Gift Shop-Sat.:** 4-7pm, Sun. : 8am-2pm; 1st Sun. : 5-6:30pm  
**Bible Study w/Fr. Ed-Monday:** 7:30-9:00pm; Small Conf./Rectory  
**Widow's Conversation Group-Tuesday:** 1:30pm; Fellowship Room  
**Youth Group-Sunday:** 6:30pm; Rectory/Conf. Room  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace, 90 Third Street, 10306 (718-351-1093)**  
**Eucharistic Adoration-Daily:** 6-7am, Sundays: 6:30-7:30am & 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: 9am to 9pm; Church  
**Baptism Classes-4<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** 8pm; Rectory; Meeting Room  
**Legion of Mary-Thursdays:** 7:30pm; Church  
**Kenacle of Life-Fridays** 4-5pm; Chapel  
**Charismatic Prayer Group-2<sup>nd</sup> Friday:** 7:30-9pm  
**St. Charles, 644 Clawson Street, 10306 (718-987-2670)**  
**Adult Faith Formation-Wednesday:** 1:30pm; Rectory  
**Baptism Classes-1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday:** 8pm; Rectory Basement  
**Bereavement Group-Thursdays:** 7:30pm; Rectory  
**Book Club-3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday:** 4pm; Rectory Basement  
**Caregivers Support Group-Thurs.:** 9:30-11:30am; Rectory Basement  
**Eucharistic Adoration-Mon-Fri:** 12-5pm; Chapel  
**Food Pantry-Tues.-2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30am-1:30pm; Rectory Basement  
**Legion of Mary-Mondays:** 6:30pm; Rectory Basement  
**Prayer Group & Holy Hour-1<sup>st</sup> Monday:** 7:30pm; Church  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society-2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.:** 1:30pm; Rectory Basement  
**Teen Club-Sunday:** 7pm; Auditorium  
**Women's Worship-3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday:** 7:30pm; Rectory Basement  
**St. Clare's Church, 110 Nelson Ave, 10308 (718-984-7873)**  
**Catholic Daughters of America-1<sup>st</sup> Tues.:** 12noon; Murphy Center  
**Employment- One-on-one employment advisement,** 718-984-7873  
**Venture Crew 41-Thurs.,** 7-9pm; Call Richard Ricco 917-803-5669  
**St. Patrick's Church, 53 St. Patrick's Place, 10306 (718-979-4227)**  
**55+ Club – Wednesdays, Cafeteria, 1:30-4:30pm;**  
**Bereavement Group – Tuesdays, Rectory, 7:30pm**  
**Bible Study – Wednesdays, Rectory, 7pm;**  
**Baptismal Class – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Church; 7:30pm; 1/8/18**  
**Cancer Support Group – Please call Parish Office for Appointment**  
**Divorced & Separated Group – Thursdays, Rectory; 7pm**  
**Eucharistic Adoration – Fridays, Church, 7-8pm**  
**Healing Mass – Tues., Worship Center, 8pm; 12/19/17**  
**Parish Renewal Tues, Weds & Thurs; 10am, 7pm, 7:30pm Parish Homes**  
**Pre-Cana Class – Sunday (one-day); School Building; 11am-6pm; TBA**  
**RCIA – Sundays, Rectory; 10:45am (after Mass) For those Enrolled**  
**Woman's Prayer Group – Thursday; Rectory; 7pm; TBA**