



St. Charles Borromeo

A Roman Catholic community in the heart of Brooklyn Heights

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Sundays: 9 a.m. Family Mass
11:15 a.m.
7 p.m.

Weekdays: 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation as
announced.

Office Hours

Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Clergy Staff

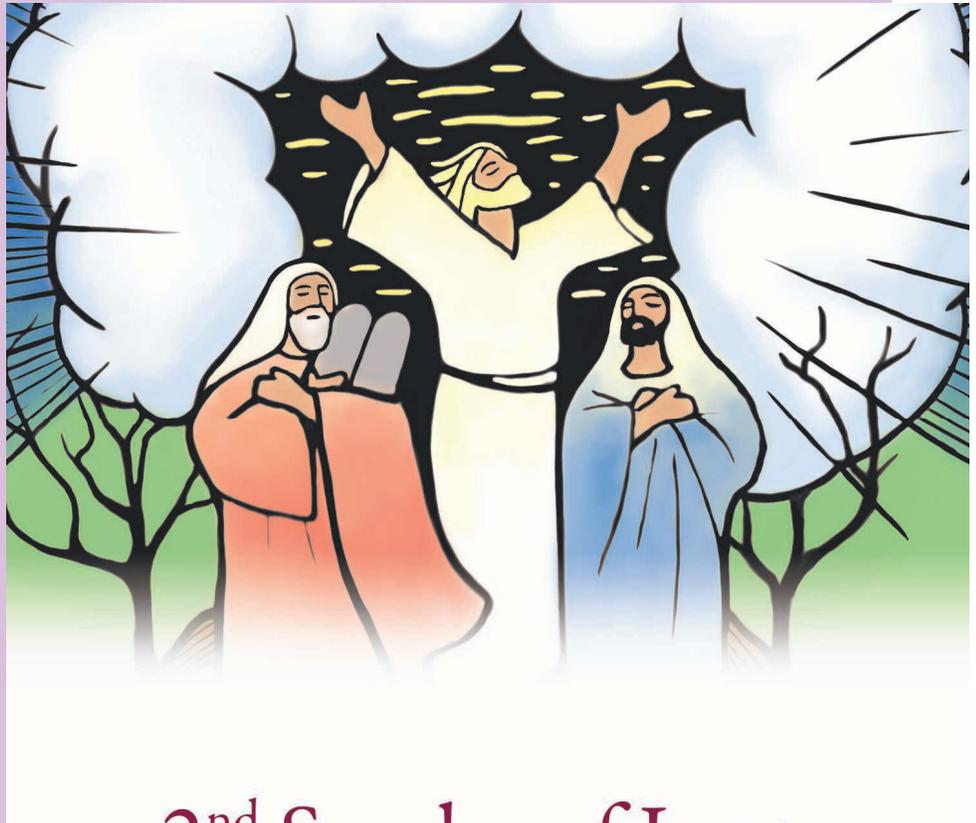
Msgr. Al LoPinto, *Administrator*

Fr. Anselmus Mawusi,
Parochial Vicar

Our Mission

We, the family of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, dedicate ourselves to our faith in God. We celebrate our faith through the Eucharist, proclaim our faith through the Gospel, and express our faith by seeking to build a community which is a living testimony of the power of God's love for His children.

St. Charles is wheelchair accessible.



2nd Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." *Mt 17:4-5*

Interested in joining the parish or becoming a Catholic? Please call the Rectory.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., March 12 – 2nd Sunday of Lent**

9:00 George Le Vine by Donna & Robert Whiteford

11:15 Julianna O'Brien by Donna & Robert Whiteford

7:00 Lin Gao Family by Lucia Gao

Mon., March 13 – Lenten Weekday

12:10 Augustine Venneri by Frank Huang

Tues., March 14 – Lenten Weekday

12:10 Barbara Caraballo by Anthony Caraballo

Wed., March 15 – Lenten Weekday

12:10 Bernard R. Venneri by Frank Huang

Thur., March 16 – Lenten Weekday

12:10 Joseph N. Venneri by Frank Huang

Fri., March 17 – Lenten Weekday

12:10 Robert Reichenbach by Mary Regan

Readings For The Week**Mon., March 13 | Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38***Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Your words, Lord, are and promote spirit and life.***Tues., March 14 | Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12***The scribes and Pharisees' works are performed to be seen. Thank you, Lord, for those who do the work of the kingdom unnoticed except by you.***Wed., March 15 | Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28***Hear me, O Lord, and listen to what my adversaries say. Give us the words and courage we need to reflect the body of Christ within the secular world.***Thurs., March 16 | Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31***My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime. Lord, help us to see each day as an opportunity to live gratefully and generously.***Fri., Mar. 17 | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46***They sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. Give us the courage, Lord, to join our voices to those who speak out against injustice.***Sat., Mar. 18 | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32***Not once did I disobey your orders. Forgive us, Lord, when we choose not to see others through the eyes of our merciful Father.***Vocations**

“God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Sacraments and Formation

Family Faith Formation: Children attend the 9 a.m. Sunday Family Mass followed by class.

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:45 a.m.—noon or call the Rectory.

Baptism: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 4th Sunday of each month during the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Registration and parent class is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Parish House at 31 Sidney.

Marriage: Couples seeking to celebrate the sacrament of Marriage are asked to contact the Rectory to arrange an appointment at least 6 months prior to the desired marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick: The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 11:15 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. In an emergency please call the rectory.

St. Charles Staff

Family Faith Formation Director: Maureen Pond

Music Director: Sergio Sandi

Parish Secretary: Blanca Anchundia-Toala

Parish Trustees: Angela De Marco

Frank Pond

Deanery Mass & Reception with Bishop DiMarzio

Bishop DiMarzio has expressed a desire to visit each deanery of the diocese to meet with parish leaders and staff, and to support the many deanery activities of the diocese. Come join us as we celebrate the parish leaders of our Deanery. The Mass will occur **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm** at the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary—St. Stephen Church at 108 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Following the Mass, there will be a reception and an open dialogue with Bishop DiMarzio. If you are interested in attending, **please RSVP to 718-625-1177 by this Tuesday, March 14.**

Weekly Scripture Group

Fr. Anselmus is holding a weekly Scripture Group Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The topic is *Understanding the Bible, It's Formation and Content.*

Intention of the Mass

The Intention of the Mass is the most precious gift we can give to our departed beloved ones. We also encourage offering Masses for birthdays, illness or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique gift. Visit the rectory, call or go on line to schedule a Mass.

Lent 2017

Pope Francis in his Lenten Message for 2017 states: "Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply."

Letter from Msgr. LoPinto

Dear St. Charles Parishioner,

Each year the diocese of Brooklyn conducts the Annual Catholic Appeal for the support of the essential ministries of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens. The theme of this year's Appeal is: "Live in Faith, Give in Love." The overall goal for the diocese is 8 million dollars. St. Charles parish is asked to raise \$28,000 toward this goal.

Hopefully, by the time you receive this email you will have received the Annual Catholic Appeal packet in your mail. As mentioned above the Appeal supports essential ministries in our diocese: Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Catholic Chaplaincies in our hospitals, colleges, and prisons; Care for our Senior Priests; Catholic School Scholarships and assistance to the struggling parishes in our diocese.

I am asking each parishioner to give prayerful consideration to making a pledge based on your financial ability and as an expression of your spirit of sacrificial giving to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Your pledge can be paid over a ten-month period. For example, if you pledge \$300 you make an initial payment of \$30 and pay the remainder in ten monthly payments of \$27, less than \$1 a day. If you do wish to make a pledge you can make a onetime gift. In either case whether a pledge or a gift please you return your completed envelop with your pledge or gift to St. Charles in the Sunday collection. Pledges/gifts can also be dropped off at the Parish House or by mail. Please make sure that you put the parish name on your pledge or gift. Whatever is raised over and above the goal assigned to St. Charles remains with the parish.

Anticipating your generous response, I remain ever grateful and assure you of my prayers for you and loved ones.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Msgr. Alfred LoPinto, Administrator

Lenten Series for the Deaf

The Office of Disabilities Advocacy and Deaf Ministry of our Diocese will offer Lenten Series for Deaf Adults parishioners. All Deaf Adults are invited for Fellowship, and to learn more about the Catholic Faith in American Sign Language (ASL) **every Saturday of Lent from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Come and join your fellow Deaf Catholics at the parish hall of St. James Cathedral (250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn). **For more information or to register, contact Father Raphael Munday at 718-722-6232 or e-mail: Raphael.munday@ccbq.org**

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers daily opportunities for your family to engage in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. And it's an opportunity for our parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out the Gospel call to go to the margins and encounter those most in need. Extra CRS Rice Bowls are available at the back of the Church. Consider downloading the CRS Rice Bowl app to receive daily reflections and inspiration directly to your smartphone and visit crsricebowl.org/families to learn more.

Faith and Service in the City

St. John's University will present four sessions of a week-long Catholic and Vincentian leadership program for high school students called *Faith and Service in the City*. This residential program is intended to connect students to Catholic and Vincentian traditions in New York City through exploration of Catholic theology, an experience of NYC, and service and social activities that foster growth in faith and leadership. For more information, please contact Joann Heaney-Hunter at heaneyhj@stjohns.edu or visit stjohns.edu/vli.

Summer Youth Employment Program

The Catholic Charities Summer Youth Employment Program is an opportunity for young adults to engage in an exciting 6-week paid internship.

If your business is interested in becoming an established worksite for this program, please visit worksitepreapp.nycsyep.com for an application. The deadline for worksite applications is **Saturday, May 13th, 2017**. For more information, to volunteer, to become a SYEP coach, or to be a guest speaker for our workshops, please contact ccns.syep@ccbq.org or call 718-722-6228.



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