



# 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

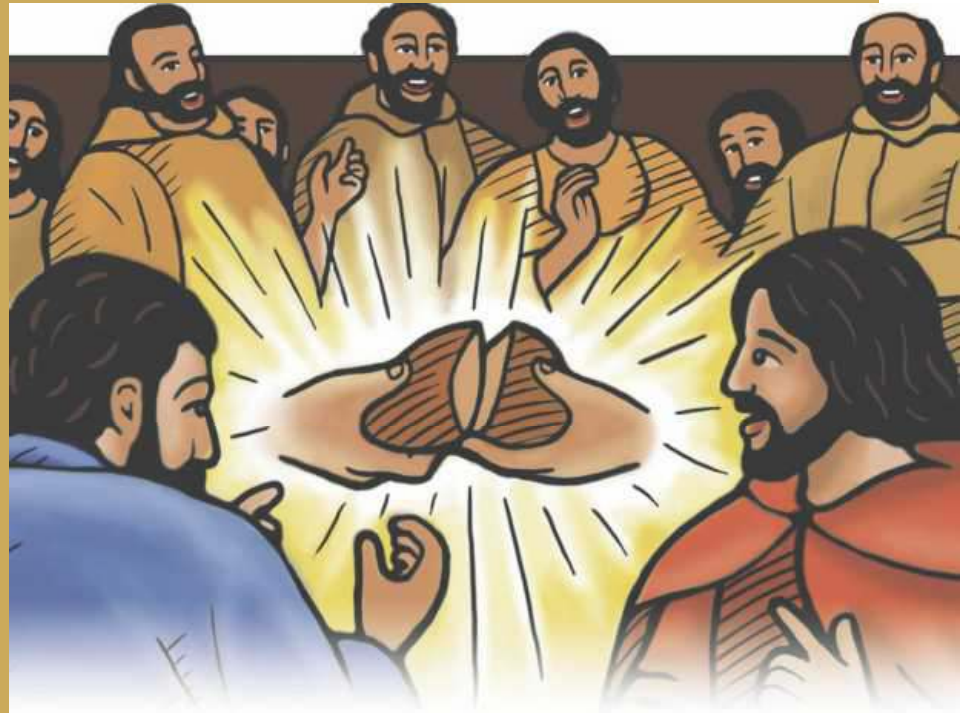
Msgr. Al LoPinto, *Administrator*

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.*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Lk 24:33-35*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00 People of the parish  
 11:15 Marie Gray by Doreen  
 7:00 Frances (Fanny) Leddy by John Leddy  
**Mon., May 1 — St. Joseph the Worker**  
 12:10 Peter Patterson by the Whegel family  
**Tues., May 2 — St. Athanasius**  
 12:10 Frances (Fanny) Leddy by John Leddy  
**Wed., May 3 — Sts. Philip and James**  
 12:10 Deceased priests of the diocese  
**Thurs., May 4 — Easter Weekday**  
 12:10 Barbara Caraballo by Anthony Caraballo  
**Fri., May 5 — Easter Weekday**  
 12:10 Connie & Jimmy Balesh by Alice Besheer

**Readings For The Week**

**Mon., May 1 | Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29**  
*You are looking for me not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Bread of heaven, feed my spirit and nurture my soul.*

**Tues., May 2 | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35**  
*Stephen said to the people, the elders, and the scribes: "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always oppose the Holy Spirit." May our hearts and ears be open and willing to learn.*

**Wed., May 3 | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14**  
*Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. You come to us in unexpected ways, O God.*

**Thurs., May 4 | Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51**  
*The Spirit said to Philip, "Go and join up with that chariot." Holy God, your love knows no boundaries.*

**Fri., May 5 | Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59**  
*Saul ...went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, that, if he should find any men or women who belonged to the Way, he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains. May we be open to your life-changing love and grace, O God.*

**Sat., May 6 | Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69**  
*The Church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. She was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit she grew in numbers. God of faith and action, our lives may be the only Gospel others see.*

**Vocations**

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto: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

**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*.

**Food Donations Needed**

Catholic Charities is in need of non-perishable food donations. There is a bin in the back of the church for contributions, many thanks for your generosity!

**News For The Bulletin**

Do you have any news or events you'd like to share with the parish? If there are items you think would be of interest please let us know by calling or emailing the parish office. Phone: 718-625-1177 or Email: [secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org](mailto:secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org).

Please note: the bulletin files are sent for printing a week ahead of time. Any timely notices should be submitted at least 10 days prior to the Sunday it would need to appear in the bulletin.



Please join us in congratulating our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today:

**Nathaniel Ray Lescano Asuncion**  
**Jesse Mariano Avanzino**  
**Jaxon Anthony Beke**  
**Henri Cohn**  
**Bennett Conard Freimuth**  
**George Douglas McAuliffe**  
**Declan Vincent Murphy**  
**Degan O'Keefe**  
**Matteo Remia**  
**Chloe Maria Guedes Smith**  
**Tess Isabella Spath**

Kindly keep each one of these children in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, bless all those  
 who are preparing to receive you  
 in Holy Communion for the first time.  
 May each one of them know your  
 love and mercy in a personal way.  
 May all your people open  
 their hearts to receive you  
 that they might be transformed  
 by your presence.  
 Amen.

**Catholic Migration Services**

The Department of Homeland Security recently released two memos detailing major changes to current policies. We are doing our best to keep people informed of policy changes and have been conducting Know Your Rights trainings in various churches and community centers in Brooklyn and Queens. These sessions are open to the public, The next Know Your Rights Training Session will be held this Tuesday April 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Patron Church at 1080 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11221.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Catholic Migration Services at 718-236-3000 from 9:00 am—5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. To speak to our “Immigration Attorney on Call” dial extension 203 between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.catholicmigration.org](http://www.catholicmigration.org).

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

**Next Sunday** there will be a second collection in support of Catholic Relief services. Your donation will feed hungry families, provide health care and clean water in remote villages, help farmers to grow better crops, protect orphans and vulnerable children, and allow for an immediate response to emergencies.

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**Mother’s Day Cards**

Mother’s Day cards are available in the rear of the church. Please use the card to wish your mother a happy Mother’s Day and return the envelope with the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered at the Mother’s Day Masses.

**Catholic Charities Humanitarian Dinner**

The Bishop’s Humanitarian Award Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 28th at Cipriani Wall Street. The event is the main fundraiser for the support of Catholic Charities, Brooklyn and Queens. To purchase tickets, be a sponsor or take out an ad, call 718-722-6202.

**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. To schedule a Mass call the rectory or go online at [stcharlesbklyn.org](http://stcharlesbklyn.org) and click on *donations*.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The parish thanks those who have made a pledge or gift to this year’s Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. **To date 44 St. Charles parishioners have pledged gifts of \$20,425 toward the goal of \$28,000.** Please give prayerful consideration to your pledge or gift. Pledge/gift envelopes are on the back pew and can be returned in the collection. If possible, please consider a pledge/gift of \$300 or more if you are able. However, know whatever amount you pledge or gift is greatly appreciated.

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