



# 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.*



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be." *Jn 14:2-3*



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

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., May 14— 5th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 Mother's Day Novena

11:15 Mother's Day Novena

7:00 Mother's Day Novena

**Mon., May 15 — Easter Weekday**

12:10 Mary Meyers by Maria Pendergast

**Tues., May 16 — Easter Weekday**

12:10 Mary LoMauro by Marilyn Donahue

**Wed., May 17 — Easter Weekday**

12:10 Mary Louisa Duffy by Dr. Alexis Sermanis &amp; Staff

**Thurs., May 18 — Easter Weekday**

12:10 Julianna O'Brien by Frances X. Gates

**Fri., May 19 — Easter Weekday**

12:10 Stanley Amilowski by Anthony Caraballo

**Readings For The Week****Mon., May 15 | Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26***Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them. Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name give the glory!***Tues., May 16 | Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a***The world must know that I love the Father. Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let all your faithful ones bless you!***Weds., May 17 | Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8***It was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and presbyters about this question. I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the House of the Lord!"***Thurs., May 18 | Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11***God bore witness by granting the Gentiles the Holy Spirit just as he did to us. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands!***Fri., May 19 | Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17***It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you. I will give thanks to you among the peoples, O Lord, for your mercy towers to the heavens!***Sat., May 20 | Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21***We sought passage to Macedonia at once, concluding that God had called us to proclaim the Good News to them. Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever, and your faithfulness, to all generations!***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!

**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

**Mother's Day Blessings**

As the parish of St. Charles gathers to celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Fr. Anselmus, Msgr. Al and the entire Parish staff offer prayerful wishes to each of you for a blessed Mother's Day celebration and a special blessing to all of the mother's in our Parish and in our lives.

**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.*

**Vocations**

"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**Outreach Committee**

As the weather warms up, please donate individual size packs of juice, pudding, fruits, and canned fish. Plans for a St. Charles Borromeo flea market are in the works. More information about this event will be in the next bulletin. Please support the flea market by purchasing items on sale.

**Special Mass On June 4**

On **Sunday, June 4**, a **Regional Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf** for parishes in Deaneries 3, 4, 8, and 9 will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled **10:15 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica**, (5th Avenue between 59th and 60th Streets) in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. A breakfast and a Special Needs Resource Fair will immediately follow the Mass. Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. Families, companions and friends are most welcome. The Lower Church, & reception site are accessible, as are the toilets. American Sign Language and screen captioning will be offered. Volunteers will be available for needed assistance.

**Questions? Please call Phil Murray at 718-875-5407 or e-mail to PDMur@aol.com.** We look forward so much to meeting you.

**Inviting Friends to Join the Church**

Each year we Baptize people who say they 'found their way to our Church' because friends, neighbors or family members invited them to explore the Catholic Faith. Please take the time to talk to the people you know to see if any would like to explore the Catholic Faith. Contact the church office for more information.

**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*.

**Fifth Annual "Bike the Branches"**

On **Saturday, May 20th**, Brooklyn Public Library will host the Fifth Annual "Bike the Branches" event—a fun and adventurous one-day bike ride. Volunteering in this event is a great opportunity to get involved with your local community and library. Those who wish to apply to become a volunteer may do so online at [www.bklynlibrary.org](http://www.bklynlibrary.org).

**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.

**Day of Retreat**

Fr. George Sears will be presenting at the Day of Retreat—Evangelizing the Gospel of Life, hosted by the Rosary for Life. The event will be hosted at the Resurrection Auditorium at 2331 Gerritsen Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11229 on June 17th. The full-day event costs \$30 per person and includes lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish office for a registration form.

**Journey Towards Healing**

Journey Towards Healing is a support group for male survivors of sexual abuse committed by members of the clergy. The group will hold weekly meetings on Thursday evening in Brooklyn, beginning May 11th 2017. The group will be facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and will provide a safe and non-judgmental space for survivors to share in similar experiences as they journey towards healing and wholeness.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jasmine Salazar, L.M.S.W., Victim Assistance Coordinator, by phone at 718-623-5236 or by email at [vacministry@diobrook.org](mailto:vacministry@diobrook.org).

**NET TV**

The Diocese of Brooklyn's own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam and Dutchess counties, all of Long Island, and southern Connecticut including Greenwich. It is also available on time Warner Cable | Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV's website at [www.netny.tv/watchnow](http://www.netny.tv/watchnow).

**Catholic Online**

Please go to [www.catholiconline.org](http://www.catholiconline.org) for Catholic news and information for all people of God to deepen the understanding of our Catholic Faith. The web site provides an objective, unbiased, view of Catholicism. Please visit their web page today!





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