



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

Fr. William G. Smith, *Pastor*
Fr. Anselmus Mawusi, *Parochial Vicar*
Msgr. Al LoPinto, *Resident*

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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." *Mt 11:28-30*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., July 9– 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Deceased priests of the parish

11:15 George Byrd Holley
by the Family Faith Program7:00 Lin-Gao family peace & healing
by the Lin-Gao family**Mon., July 10— Weekday**

12:10 Annie Cho for healing by the Lin-Gao family

Tues., July 11— St. Benedict

12:10 Anthony Marciano by Anne Marie Lubrano

Wed., July 12— Weekday

12:10 John T. Riordan by Anne Marie Lubrano

Thur., July 13— Weekday

12:10 People of the parish

Fri., July 14— St. Kateri Tekawitha

12:10 Mary Keohane by Mary Regan

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 10 | Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26***Courage daughter! Your faith has saved you. Gather us under your wings of love and mercy, O Lord.***Tues., July 11 | Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38***His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned. Strengthen our resolve to do the work of your kingdom, O Lord, no matter how small our acts of compassion may seem to us.***Wed., July 12 | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7***Do not go into pagan territory...go rather to the lost sheep of... Israel. Let us see others with mercy, O Lord, as we place our flaws before your mercy.***Thurs., July 13 | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15***It was really for the sake of saving lives that God sent me here ahead of you. Grant us the grace, O Lord, to seek out your presence amidst the tragedies of our lives.***Fri., July 14 | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23***Be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. Give us loving hearts, O Lord, and give us the strength and savvy we need to make it effective.***Sat., July 15 | Gn 49: 29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33***Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Lord, put a steadfast spirit within us.***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**Vocations**

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Family Faith Program Registration for 2017-2018

Registration for next year’s Family Faith Program is now open for families new to the program. We offer religious instruction for children Pre-K to 8th Grade each Sunday, beginning with the 9 a.m. Family Mass, followed by classes in the Mary McDowell School building. Please email Maureen Pond at mempond@mac.com for further information or to register your child.

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*.

Independent Reconciliation And Compensation Program

The Diocese of Brooklyn is announcing a significant step in its ongoing response to the sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy. The Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) will allow survivors of sexual abuse by priests or deacons of the Diocese to seek financial compensation. Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio is implementing the voluntary program in Brooklyn and Queens to promote healing and to bring some element of closure. **To find out more go to www.BrooklynDiocese-IRCP.com or call toll free 855-796-3463.**

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Thanks to our generous parishioners who make weekly donations to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. The Food Pantry especially needs personal hygiene items such as: bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothbrushes (adult and child size), toothpaste, combs, new hairbrushes, shaving cream and disposable razors.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, there will be a diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio as Spiritual Director. Dates are **August 30—September 8, 2017**. For more information and a brochure call 855-564-1008 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com.

Sacrament of Baptism

Church law requires that a candidate for Baptism (membership in the Church community) should be sponsored by a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the catholic faith. There must be at least one sponsor or godparent. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be male and the other female. The maximum number of sponsors is two (although 'honorary' sponsors can be chosen but not entered into the record book).

In the case of a mixed religion marriage a baptized Christian may act as a witness to the baptism.

Catholic Online

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St. Charles Borromeo Welcomes New Pastor Fr. William G. Smith



Rev. William G Smith was born in 1951 to Anthony and Veronica (Coffey) Smith in Jackson Heights, N.Y.. He attended Cathedral Preparatory Seminary (Elmhurst) and Immaculate Conception College Seminary (Douglaston), graduating in 1973 with a B.A. in Philosophy. After a year working in a Pharmacy in Winston Salem, N.C. he entered the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception (Huntington). He was ordained to the Diaconate in January 1978, assigned to St. Edmund's Church (Homecrest, Brooklyn) and ordained to the Priesthood on March 31, 1979.

He was appointed a Parochial Vicar (Associate) at St. Saviors Church, Park Slope that summer and to Corpus Christi Woodside in 1984. While at St. Saviors he met Msgr. Charles Diviney, a former Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, who became a friend and mentor. He is very happy that the first Mass he celebrated at St. Charles was on Jun 28th, the 17th Anniversary of his death.

In 1996, he was appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary Church (Bedford-Stuyvesant). He was also, at various times, administrator of St. Peter Claver and Our Lady of Good Counsel. In 2007, he was appointed Pastor of St. Pascal Baylon Church (St. Albans). The following year St .Pascal's was merged with St. Catherine of Sienna (also in St. Albans) to form Our Lady of Light Parish with Fr. Smith as the founding Pastor. He has been associated with Metro IAF, a community organizing group, for over 20 years, was the first Dean of the local Catholic Parishes and sat on the board of the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation.

Fr. Smith looks forward to greeting the summer remnant and continuing the pastoral ministry of Fr. Doran, Msgr. Lo Pinto and, of course, Msgr. Diviney, to the people of Brooklyn Heights for years to come.



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