



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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" Mt 16:24b-26

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Sept. 3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Victims of Hurricane Harvey

11:15 People of the parish

7:00 Deceased religious sisters of the diocese

Mon., Sept. 4— Weekday

12:10 For the intentions of workers

Tues., Sept. 5— Weekday

12:10 Deceased priests of the diocese

Wed., Sept. 6— Weekday

12:10 Nelly Valdillon by Pearl Valdellon

Thur., Sept. 7— Weekday

12:10 Eileen Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

Fri., Sept. 8— Weekday12:10 Family of Cristina Ukachukwu
by Cristina Ukachukwu**Readings For The Week****Mon., Sept. 4 | 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30***When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. For all the times we want to claim your blessings for ourselves alone, O God, forgive us.***Tues., Sept. 5 | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37***Jesus rebuked him and said, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" Fortify us, Holy One, for the struggle against evil.***Wed., Sept. 6 | Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44***At daybreak, Jesus left and went to a deserted place. Help us, ever-caring God, to find the balance between our busyness and our need for communion with you.***Thurs., Sept. 7 | Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11***Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." For strength to respond to your call with faith and trust, we pray.***Fri., Sept. 8 | Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23***The Book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Remind us that we are all part of your story.***Sat., Aug. 26 | 1 Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12***Some Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" Loving God, guide us as we seek rest and renewal.***Vocations**

"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? 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**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*.

Fr. Smith Installation

Fr Smith will be installed as Pastor of St Charles Borromeo on Sunday, Oct 22nd at the 11:15 a.m. Mass By Bishop James Massa Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

October Baptisms

Baptisms in October will be held on the third Sunday, October 15, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Welcome All College Students Back from Summer!

St. Charles will host a gathering for returning college students Sunday, September 10, after the 7 p.m. Mass. Please join us for conversation and refreshments in the parish house garden. There will be a TV with the Giants game available for football fans.

PARISH CONSTRUCTION WORK

Church:

Now: Scaffolding is virtually complete. There were some issues concerning how the platforms on which the workers would stand would be moved but they have been resolved and the scaffolding will be completed in plenty of time to begin the actual removal of the paint.

From Aug 15th

Exterior:

Power: A 100amp panel will be run from the church and attached to the scaffolding for use by the abatement company. It will be mostly out of sight and certainly out of reach.

Wash room: A 6'x20' plastic wrapped shed for the workers to clean themselves and their clothing. This will be placed along the fence in the garden, the flowers and other plants will need to be moved to the Rectory Garden by Aug. 19th. This shed will remain up for the abatement portion of the project.

Where the brick and brownstone has been painted: the scaffolding will be wrapped in netting all around to protect all areas from falling debris. Sections of the Church will be wrapped in plastic as abatement work progresses around. The paint will be removed, the bricks inspected and a scope of repairs finalized by the architect.

General Time Scheme for phase one:

- Paint removal: 4wks, Wed, 8/23/17 to Tues 9/19/17
- Exterior investigation: 3.4 wks, Mon 9/4 to Tuesday 9/26/17 (The bids have been received for this phase and some suggestions and questions made by the firms are being reviewed. The bids were about what was expected.)
- File drawings with Landmarks: 4wks, Wed. 9/27/17 to Tues 10/24/17

Interior: Some work needs to be done in the Church Boiler room, this may cause some noise but will not interrupt Mass.

Rectory:

Now: The Priests are now able to use the rectory with limited use of the kitchen and dining room.

Overall plan: Having consulted with the electricians contracted for the job, Rocklyn realty (the Diocesan real estate group) and an independent electrical contracted retained by Rocklyn, it has been thought most prudent to completely rewire the rectory. There were three compelling reasons:

- Scope of work: It has been difficult to determine what needs to be done. Whenever a new section is opened more problems are discovered. If we decided to proceed on our present knowledge we could very easily be so inundated by change orders that more money would be spent than if we did the system over. It is possible that some areas may be better than we thought and we would receive a rebate but I am not counting on it.
- Previous water damage: The garden wall of the rectory leaked severely last winter and needed considerable repointing. The wall has since held but the wires were soaked. They may pass a test now but could deteriorate in the future. Fixing this now is a sensible option.
- Ability to plan: Completely rewiring the rectory keeps the variables to a minimum.
 1. The workers will be contracted in advance and a timetable maintained. This would allow enough work to be completed that the Rectory (living areas for the Priests) would be able to fully function by Labor Day. The workers would not finish completely however until the end of September.
 2. We could begin the efforts to be reimbursed for these expenses. This will be a long process and it would be good to begin it as soon as possible with as clear a set of figures as we can develop.

Update: The work has been reviewed by Rocklyn's engineer and found satisfactory. As expected several previously unknown issues have arisen. This was factored into the time frame and should not cause an overall delay. The engineer has explained to the contractor that the parish will need full use of the dining room, garden and parlor floor by Labor Day weekend. This is likely but the plastering and painting may not be completed. We also may not have air conditioning until the end of September.

Liturgical Convocation

The Liturgy Office is once again sponsoring a gathering for Pastoral, Liturgical and Music Ministers, on Saturday, October 21 at the Immaculate Conception Center. There will be both a Spanish and English program. The day is ideal for anyone who wants a better insight regarding what we do when we gather for common prayer, particularly, the Celebration of Sunday Eucharist. While Pastoral, If you have any questions please, contact the Liturgy Office: 718-281-9612.



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