



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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,
“The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair
of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever
they tell you, but do not follow their example.
For they preach but they do not practice.” - Mt 23:1-3

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Nov. 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Ernesto Rosada by his family

11:00 Carolos Larios by the Larios family

7:00 Novena Mass

Mon., Nov. 6— Weekday

12:10 Novena Mass

Tues., Nov. 7— Weekday

12:10 Novena Mass

Wed., Nov. 8— Weekday

12:10 Novena Mass

Thur., Nov. 9— Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:10 Novena Mass

Fri., Nov. 10— St. Leo the Great

12:10 Novena Mass

Readings For The Week**Mon., Nov. 6 | Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14***When you hold a banquet, invite the poor. God of the poor, help us recognize your face in every person on our path..***Tues., Nov. 7 | Rom 12:5-15ab; Lk 14:15-24***We, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Generous God, live in me that I may let go of all else.***Wed., Nov. 8 | Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33***Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. Brother Jesus, help me plan not to plan so much and help me choose love.***Thurs., Nov. 9 | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22***Do you not know that you are the temple of God ...? Creator God, send your Spirit to live in me that I may be a dwelling of your Son, our brother, Jesus.***Fri., Nov. 10 | Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8***And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. Dear God, help me to do good and, by so doing, to someday be good.***Sat., Nov. 11 | Rom 16:3-9; 22-27; Lk 16:9-15***No servant can serve two masters. For an end to the waste of war we pray***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

Collect for the Feast of St Charles Borromeo

Preserve in the midst of your people,
 we ask, O Lord, the spirit with which you filled
 the Bishop Saint Charles Borromeo,
 that your Church may be constantly renewed
 and, by conforming herself to the likeness of Christ,
 may show his face to the world.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
 Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

We ask that you continue to consider participating in the appeal. There will be further information next week and an “in pew” solicitation on Nov. 12th.

Vocations

“We proclaimed to you the gospel of God.” Will you proclaim the truth of God’s mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or write: vocations@diobrook.org.

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.*

PARISH CONSTRUCTION WORK UPDATE**Church:**

Most recent activity: The conservator we retained has approved the products and strategies we have employed. Both on the hidden: white painted areas of the building and plan on using on the public “red painted areas”. This is important for continued negotiations with the Landmarks commission.

Fall

What you will see and hear: Abatement is complete at the rear of the building and will be soon completed at the front. You will notice that a door to the Church may be covered when you pass by. This is to allow the paint to be removed in an easy and quick manner. The Church will still be open for Mass, just use another entrance. We still anticipate paint removal to be complete in early to mid-November, temperature permitting. Areas visible from the street likely will take a few more weeks.

What you will not see: As the paint is being removed the architect is making a map of the areas that will need to be repaired. This will be given to the contractor who will do the work and landmarks which will need to approve it.

Winter

On the hidden areas: If there is a few good (warm and dry) days in a row, an area of bricks may be repaired. This is totally weather dependent and there may not be workers here every day.

On the rest of the building: We may be able to do some repairs on the brick but cannot plan on it. Work on the windows, railing, roof, gutters, and other non-weather affected items can continue.

Spring:

When more weather neutral days occur, work can begin in earnest on repairing the brick. We presently expect that the scaffolding will be done by July 4th and the external work completed by Labor Day.

Note on security cameras: Our ability to monitor the Church has been disrupted by a broken camera, tangled wires and an obscured point to point transmitter. We have assured the police that all but one of the cameras is working and if needed our: tapes: will be available. Live monitoring should be returned soon as well.

Rectory:

The work has reached the stage where the Rectory may be cleaned from top to bottom and the Blessed Sacrament returned to the Chapel. This was done on the actual parish Feast Day, Saturday, Nov. 4th.

Communication:

Phone Service: I continue to apologize to those who have had difficulty reaching the rectory or who have received the incorrect announcement that the voice mailbox was full. The system will be replaced when we finally get Fios. **(The Verizon representative has told us to call next month.)**

Fire, Smoke and Carbon monoxide alarms: A system is being designed for us to connect to ADP. The appropriate facility is in Florida and was damaged. **We are trying to use existing wiring as much as possible so this is taking a bit more time than expected.**

All Souls Novena

The All Souls novena will be conducted **through Friday Nov 10th** for deceased family and friends. The times for the Mass for each day are in the bulletin. More than remembering our deceased loved ones this is an opportunity to join with them praising the Father in the communion of Saints. Envelopes will be available in the entrances to the Church.

National Vocation Awareness Week

Today begins the annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Altar & Garden Committee

Come join us Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m., as we prepare the church for the upcoming week and tend to our St. Francis Garden. Even if you are not able to come every Saturday, join us when you can! For more information call the Rectory @ 718-625-1177.

Liturgical Ministers

There will be a training session for anyone who would like to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Minister of Hospitality for St Charles on **Saturday, Dec 9 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bishop Kearney High School, 2202 60th Street in Brooklyn.** If you are interested please call Fr. Smith in the rectory.

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