



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. (x402)

Clergy Staff

Fr. William G. Smith, *Pastor* (x409)

Msgr. Al LoPinto, *Resident* (x406)

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:

“Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Hosanna in the highest!”

- Mk 11:9-10

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Mar. 25— Palm Sunday
 9:00 Juliette Gimon by the Family Faith Program
 11:15 Teresa De Oleo by the Arias Espinoza family
 7:00 George Tetzl by Frances X. Gates

Mon., Mar. 26— Holy Week
 12:10 Arthur Lavery by Phil Murray

Tues., Mar. 27— Holy Week
 12:10 Joseph D'Amato by Anthony Caraballo

Wed., Mar. 28— Holy Week
 12:10 Gerald Amilowski by Anthony Caraballo

Thur., Mar. 29— Holy Thursday
 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri., Mar. 30— Good Friday
 3:00 Good Friday Liturgy

Sat., Mar. 31— Holy Saturday
 9:00 Easter Vigil

Readings For The Week

Mon., Mar. 26 | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11
They gave a dinner for him there, and Martha served, while Lazarus was one of those reclining at table with him. Loving Savior, help me to be truly present to you and remain constantly with you throughout this Holy Week.

Tues., Mar. 27 | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Jesus was deeply troubled and testified, "Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." Faithful and compassionate friend, Jesus, I come to you with a contrite heart. Please forgive me.

Wed., Mar. 28 | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25
"Surely it is not I, Rabbi?" He answered, "You have said so." Understanding and all knowing Lord, give me the grace to admit my faults, lies, and betrayal.

Thurs., Mar. 29 | Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." Humble Teacher, guide my actions of service and charity to reflect your unwavering sacrifice and love.

Fri., Mar. 30 | Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Crucified Christ, draw us near to you as one people of courage and hope.

Sat., Mar. 31 | Vigil Readings
We know that our old self was crucified with him... Merciful Savior, lead me as I go forth to live in newness of life!

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

Fr. Anselmus

Fr. Anselmus Mawusi, who has ministered at St. Charles Borromeo since November of 2016, has been asked to assist in another Parish. He will be remembered and missed. Msgr. LoPinto has graciously volunteered to assist whenever he can, and I am grateful to him for his generosity.

I am sure that I speak for everyone when I assure Fr. Anselmus that he will be in our minds, hearts and prayers. His new assignment is at:

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Welcome Father Gribowich

Bishop Di Marzio had assigned Fr John Gribowich to residence at St Charles beginning in Mid-April. He is presently serving in St Nicolas of Tolentine Parish in Jamaica, Queens. Father Gribowich's day job will be at De Sales Media, the communications ministry of the Diocese. It includes "The Tablet", "NET TV" and outreach through social media. He will also be pursuing an executive MBA at the University of California at Berkley. More information will follow.

Relational Meeting Announcement

Many of us can remember when we would have had more people at one Mass than we now have at all of them. Despite the numbers there was a real sense of belonging and relationship with the Parish. I look upon these memories as more than nostalgia but as a goal for the parish. St Charles is the perfect size to provide an opportunity for belonging and relationship. It is a splendid goal but will not happen by accident or by good intentions alone.

A time-honored way to allow people to form relationships is the individual meeting among parishioners. I have had over 70 relational meeting with people in the parish and will do at least 30 more. Through them I have developed a personal sense of belonging to the community and have connected with many parishioners. At very least I know many more people by name than otherwise.

I have also discovered that the parish is composed of a great and wonderful diversity of people and that creating a sense of belonging will require that these relational meetings be conducted by more than me. Therefore, I have asked few parishioners to be trained in the art of the relational meeting and they have been holding them for the last several weeks.

These techniques were developed by community organizers but our experience of them is perhaps through fund raising. So, putting this bluntly, no one will be asking you for money. This is not fund raising. Nor is it a time for a laundry list of requests or suggestions for parish management, that will come. It is an invitation to connection.

Now note that I have said that this is an invitation and an opportunity, it is not a requirement. There are people who wish to be a pillar of the church. They find a pillar and sit behind it for decades. For the Parish to have balance we want you and, given the quirks of my personality, I very much need you.

But I ask everyone to think seriously of participating either by signing up at the end of Mass or by accepting an invitation to meet with a parish leader during Lent. We are made in many ways by our communities or by their lack: what better way to be formed than being in relationship with those who love Jesus?

Parish Data Base

Through these meetings I have concluded that we need to update our data base.

This is not only that people have moved and we do not have the current address and that many of us no longer have landlines, but that communication is so much easier by email. We need also remember that this is a very mobile community and many people may be away for a week or two especially when there is no religious education.

We need to be concerned as well about the upcoming repairs on the BQE that will drastically affect our community. The Department of Transportation is not known for effective communication and St Charles will need to be one means, among many, of continually updating the community.

Therefore, there will be volunteers at the end of Mass at all the Masses to check the accuracy of our data of registered parishioners and to register those who are not. This is very important, and we ask for your cooperation.

Holy Week Schedule*3/26 Reconciliation Monday*

12:10 p.m.: Mass (with Confessions following)
4p.m.—9 p.m.: Confessions

3/29 Holy Thursday

9 a.m.: Liturgy of the Hours
7:30 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper

3/30 Good Friday

9 a.m.: Liturgy of the Hours
3 p.m.: Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

3/31 Holy Saturday

9 a.m.: Liturgy of the Hours
9 p.m.: Easter Vigil

4/1 Easter Sunday

9 a.m.: Mass
11:15 a.m.: Mass

Liturgy of the Hours for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

We invite our parishioners and neighbors to celebrate Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. This is the official prayer of the Church and a wonderful means of entering into the Celebration of the most Solemn part of the year.

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