



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)

Fr. John Gribowich, *Resident* (x408)

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.



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers.

For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., June 10—10th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:00 Anastasia Pawlows by Frances X. Gates

11:15 Sergio Arias by the Arias family

7:00 People of the Parish

Mon., June 11— St. Barnabas12:10 Intention of Rosa Macbryde
by Pei & Francis Chin**Tues., June 12— Weekday**

12:10 Neil Donnelly by Anthony Caraballo

Wed., June 13— St. Anthony of Padua

12:10 Kay Gallagher by the family

Thur., June 14— Weekday

12:10 Julianna O'Brien by Marion & family

Fri., June 15— Weekday

12:10 Caroline Palestino by Mary Ann Palestino

Readings For The Week**Mon., June 11 | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12***Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Help me to recognize, O Saving Lord, that even in my weakest moments, you are the fiber that holds me together and gives my life meaning.***Tues., June 12 | 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16***You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? Help me to be salt, O Lord, that I may infuse all that I do and say with your light and love.***Wed., June 13 | 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19***I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. May you dwell in the heart of our laws and worship, Lord God.***Thurs., June 14 | 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26***Go first and be reconciled with your brother or sister. May our lives be modeled on yours, Prince of Peace, in being slow to anger and abounding in love.***Fri., June 15 | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32***Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Emmanuel, may we seek out and defend your dignity that lives within us all.***Sat., Jun 16 | 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37***Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' May our lives be a bold and clear message of your Gospel, our Rock and Redeemer.***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**Family Faith Program 2018 – 2019**

Registration for new families entering the Family Faith Program at St. Charles is now open. We offer religious instruction for grades Pre-K through 8th each Sunday in the school year after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass. Program brochures are available in the back of the church. **Please email Maureen Pond at mempond@mac.com for more information or to register.**

Alter And Garden Committee

Come join us Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. as we prepare the church with plants and flowers for the feast or season. Even if you are not able to join us every Saturday, come when you can! For more information call the Rectory.

Vocations

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother.” In what way are you called to help spread the gospel? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Relational Meetings

For the past few months a team of parishioners has been having individual or relational meetings with members of the Parish. This has allowed us to know each other better and to form relationships for the future. If you have not had an individual meeting with a member of the team and would like one, please sign the request sheet in the rear of the church or call the rectory. Also, if you are asked to have a meeting, please accept the invitation.

Parish Data Base

If you have not received an email from the Parish in the last two weeks that means we do not have your correct email address. Please contact the office to let us know.

Special Mass Of Inclusion

A regional Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf will be held on **Sunday, June 24 at noon** at St. Ephrem church on Fr. Hamilton Pkwy between 74th St. and Bay Ridge Pkwy in Dyker Heights. A reception will immediately follow. Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. For more information call Phil Murray at 718-875-5407 or email PDMur@aol.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Luncheon

Friday, June 29th the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville host their 17th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Proceeds from the event benefit the retired Sisters. Tickets are \$75. For more information, please contact 631-842-6000 ext. 246.

Toiletry Donation Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of small individual toiletry items: soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouthwash, disposable razors, shaving cream, combs/brushes, deodorant. There is a bin in the back of the church for contributions. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Events

For up to date information on events occurring all throughout the diocese visit **meetmein.church**.

Church Renovation Update

The first stage of the redevelopment of the entrance area of the Church has been completed. This entailed removing the pews between the first two pillars as one enters the Church. In technical terms we are creating a narthex: a space within the church but not part of it. It can thus be used for everything from coffee and cake after Mass to exhibitions by local artists. (I hope this description will cause many people to check Wikipedia for the whole history.)

The next step will be the construction of closets into the back pews. These are being custom made and will be installed by the end of the month. The purpose is twofold: First, we cannot make any changes in the Church without providing storage for the planned activities. This is a problem for many churches, they want to do more but do not plan how to store the items needed. The committee working on this for St Charles is acutely aware of this issue. Second: It will give the area a more finished or planned look. St Charles was designed by a very famous and talented architect, Patrick Charles Keely, and we must do whatever we can to preserve his vision. If we go to war with the building, we will all lose. This first stage is a gift from Dr. Emmanuel Illical in memory of his grandparents. His mother will join us in May to dedicate a plaque in their honor.

The next step will be to build another set of cabinets on the set of pews nearest the second column as you enter the church. This will again allow more storage space and will better define the area. Eventually, serving areas, if possible, with running water will be built along the walls where the pews once were. This however cannot be done until the walls themselves are repaired. As we will need a year to see if the external repairs have held, this will not be until 2020. You will also note some discoloration in the floor. As there will be considerable work done to make the church ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant which will affect the floor. Finishing it will be a sign that our construction is coming to an end.

A building such as ours is a gift and a responsibility which we need to accept graciously and seriously. It must be used to fulfil the needs of the present, but we must respect the past. Many opportunities will emerge as we work through this process but one I know is obvious and we can begin immediately. More than a few young parents have expressed frustration bringing their very young children with strollers and the toys and stuffed animals to church. There was no room for them. Now there is, please use it and remember that we can proudly say at St Charles: "Strollers welcome".

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