



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.



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” - Mk 4:26, 28-29

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., June 17—11th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:00 Vincent Mazzola & Nunzio Joseph Mazzola
by Maria Mazzola

11:15 Dolores Contes by Faith Berges

7:00 Doreen Gray McCormack
by Kathryn A. Grow-McCormick

Mon., June 18— Weekday

12:10 Ralph Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

Tues., June 19— Weekday

12:10 Gabriela Rodriguez Catanese
by the Hernandez family

Wed., June 20— Weekday

12:10 Ramona Piazza & Milagros Medina
by Esther Piazza-Torres

Thur., June 21— St. Aloysius

12:10 Pray for Lin Gao family by the Lin Gao family

Fri., June 22— Weekday

12:10 Tom Reynolds
by Kathryn A. Grow-McCormick

Readings For The Week**Mon., June 18 | 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42**

Get two scoundrels to accuse Naboth of having cursed God and king; then take him out and stone him to death! At dawn I bring my plea before you; for you, O Lord, delight not in wickedness.

Tues., June 19 | 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

The Lord said to Elijah: "Have you seen that Ahab has humbled himself before me?" Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Wed., June 20 | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

A flaming chariot and flaming horses came between Elijah and Elisha, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. How great is the goodness, O Lord, which you have in store for those who take refuge in you!

Thurs., June 21 | Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

In praying, do not babble like the pagans. The heavens proclaim your justice, O God, and all peoples see your glory.

Fri., June 22 | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. O Lord, you have chosen Zion; you prefer us for your dwelling!

Sat., Jun 23 | 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

No one can serve two masters. You cannot serve God and mammon. Your mercy take not from us, O Lord, nor belie your faithfulness.

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

“Here are my mother and my brothers.” Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Dear Parishioners:

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Nativity of John the Baptist. The Church celebrates only three Births: Jesus who, as divine, always existed without sin, Mary who by the Immaculate Conception was conceived without sin and John the Baptist, who in the womb "jumped for joy" at the Visitation of Mary, was considered to have been born without sin. This is not Catholic doctrine, but a pious belief and other reasons have been found to continue the celebration after it was no longer popularly held, but it shows a healthy instinct. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to man of "the divine likeness: (#720) This is why this celebration is considered so important that it replaces the regular Sunday Mass. It is also no accident that it is celebrated immediately after the longest day of the year, looking at the sky we can see the illustration of his most famous saying "He must increase but I must decrease". This feast is the way the church begins the summer but it is a lesson to remember the entire year. Many of you will be away for the summer and wherever you are I hope that it will be an enjoyable time. We will be sending everyone on our email list a brief weekly update on how our construction is progressing and Parish events for the year. Also, there will be a brief explanation of the first reading for Sunday Mass. If you are not on the email list please call the rectory or email us so that you can be included.

Wherever you may be, know that you are in my prayers. I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ.

Father Smith
Pastor, SCB

Ministry To The Sick And Homebound

It is our honor and pleasure to bring communion to those who are sick/homebound and unable to attend Sunday Mass. If there is someone you know who would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Rectory and speak with Fr. Smith.

**Congregation Of The Daughters Of Mary
Collection**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Congregation Of The Daughters Of Mary. Our parish donations contributed \$2396 to this wonderful organization the missionary task of the universal Church.

Special Mass Of Inclusion

A regional Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf will be held next **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.

Catholic Charities Job Fair

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens will be holding a job fair **Thursday, June 21 from 10a.m. to 3p.m.** at St. Francis College Callahan Center (180 Remsen St.). Please join us and bring your resume as on-the-spot interviews will be conducted. For more information and what program and service openings are available, please call 718-722-6190.

Prayer For Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open
arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the
world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for
others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration
with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

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