



# 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.*



## The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." - Lk 1:57, 59-60

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., June 24—Nativity of John The Baptist**

9:00 Margarita Medina by Esther Piazza-Torres

11:15 People of the parish

7:00 Cornelius &amp; Joan Dennis

**Mon., June 25— Weekday**

12:10 Theodore &amp; Josephine Fastook

by Jeanne Fastook

**Tues., June 26— Weekday**

12:10 Family Thanksgiving by Christina Ukachukwu

**Wed., June 27— Weekday**

12:10 Pedro Masa by the Medina Masa family

**Thur., June 28— St. Irenaeus**

12:10 Rev. Msgr. Charles Diviney

**Fri., June 29— Sts. Peter & Paul**

12:10 Denis Cantave

**Readings For The Week****Mon., June 25 | 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5***...they did not listen, but were as stiff-necked as their fathers... Gentle Teacher, you modeled how to love and serve. Help me to be aware of the impact of my words, attitudes and actions.***Tues., June 26 | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14***Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. Gentle Jesus, give me the grace to remove all conditions, expectations and limitations from my treating others with love, dignity and kindness.***Wed., June 27 | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20***"So by their fruits you will know them." Mighty Creator, may all my works give glory to you.***Thurs., June 28 | 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29***"I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers." Wise and loving Teacher, help me to follow the example of St. Irenaeus in promoting what is right without gloating over others' wrongs.***Fri., June 29 | Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19***"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Merciful Father, thank you for your gifts of forgiveness and healing.***Sat., Jun 30 | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17***He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases. Thank you, Lord of compassion, for the gift of good health and the assurance of your presence and comfort for those suffering from all forms of illness.***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](mailto: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**

"The Lord called me from birth." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**Attorney General Sessions on Scripture**

It is well said that the best interpreter of Scripture is Scripture, therefore:

**Romans 13:1-3** (The verses quoted)

1 Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been established by God.

2 Therefore, whoever resists authority opposes what God has appointed, and those who oppose it will bring judgment upon themselves.

3 For rulers are not a cause of fear to good conduct, but to evil. Do you wish to have no fear of authority? Then do what is good and you will receive approval from it,

**Romans 13:8-9** (A few verses on in the same letter)

8 Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, (namely) "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Acts 5:40-43** (The experience of the Apostles themselves)

40 After recalling the apostles, they had them flogged, ordered them to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them.

41 So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

42 And all day long, both at the temple and in their homes, they did not stop teaching and proclaiming the Messiah, Jesus.

**Exodus 22:20** (one of many verses saying the same thing)

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.

**Matt 25: 41-43** (Jesus Himself)

41 Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

43 a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

This is often called the "Judgement on the Nations".

**2018 Annual Appeal**

I would like to thank all those have generously pledged to the 2018 Annual Appeal. If you haven't pledged or have not received pledge information in the mail, there are envelopes and information available in your pews and the back of the church. Donations from the Annual Appeal help people in our community who are especially marginalized and vulnerable. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**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.

**Diocesan Events**

For up to date information on events occurring all throughout the diocese visit [meetmein.church](http://meetmein.church).

**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.

**Assistance from Catholic Charities**

Persons in need can contact trained workers at Catholic Charities to receive assistance. The Main Walk-In Center is located at 191 Joralemon Street and a Call Center can be reached at 718-722-6001. The Walk-In Center and Call Center are available to provide assistance Monday-Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

**Use of Church Bathroom**

To ensure a safe environment at St Charles Borromeo, for all of our children, we ask that children be accompanied by an adult when they go to the Church bathroom.

Diocesan regulations state that children should never be alone in unsupervised areas of Church buildings. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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