



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.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., July 8—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Robert Jones by Frances X. Gates

11:15 People of the parish

7:00 Deceased priests of the diocese

Mon., July 9— Weekday

12:10 Daniel Caraballo by Anthony Caraballo

Tues., July 10— Weekday

12:10 Vivian Granzitta by Giustina Schiano

Wed., July 11— St. Benedict

12:10 Barbara Hickey by John Carroll

Thur., July 12— Weekday

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

Fri., July 13— Weekday

12:10 Deceased religious sisters of the dioceses

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 9 | Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26***Jesus came and took her by the hand. Lamb of God, give us insight into your grace and mercy.***Tues., July 10 | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38***The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. To you O God, I offer my heart, my hands and my voice.***Wed., July 11 | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7***Jesus ... gave his [disciples] authority over unclean spirits ... and to cure every disease. Look to the Lord for strength; seek to serve constantly.***Thurs., July 12 | Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15***Do not take gold ... for your belts; no sack for the journey, or a second tunic. May we acknowledge your presence, O Lord, in the faces of those we meet each day.***Fri., July 13 | Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23***I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves. Restore the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.***Sat., July 14 | Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33***What you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. O God, whom shall you send? Here I am! Send me!***Vocations**

“My grace is sufficient for you.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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.

Diocesan Events

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

Sacraments

Sacramental preparation for non-Baptized people who would like to be Baptized, for Baptized non-Catholics and for Catholics who have not received Holy Communion and/or been Confirmed will begin in the Fall. The classes recognize the busy schedules of members of our community and are quite flexible. Please see Fr Smith after Mass, call him at 718-625-1177 ex. 409 or email him at pastor@stcharlesbklyn.org.

2018 Annual Appeal

I would like to thank all those who 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.

Toiletry Donations 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.

Lenten Pilgrimage

You're invited to join a diocesan Lenten pilgrimage to The Holy Land, March 7– 15, 2019 with Bishop Neil Tiedemann and Msgr. Kieran Harrington. For a brochure contact Prestige Worldwide Tours: 1-866-293-0982 or Samantha@pwwtours.com.

St. Francis College Senior Events

St. Francis College is hosting many events for seniors this summer including yoga, Tai Chi, book club and much more. For more information call 718-489-5272 or go to sfc.edu.

Inviting Friends to Join the Church

Each year we Baptize people who say they 'found their way to our Church' because friends, neighbors or family members invited them to explore the Catholic Faith. Please take the time to talk to the people you know to see if any would like to explore the Catholic Faith. Contact the church office for more information.

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.

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.

News For The Bulletin

Do you have any news or events you'd like to share with the parish? If there are items you think would be of interest please let us know by emailing secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org.

Please note: the bulletin files are sent to the printer a week ahead of time. Any timely notices should be submitted at least a week prior to the Sunday it would need to appear in the bulletin.

Intention of the Mass

The Intention of the Mass is the most precious gift we can give to our departed beloved ones. We also encourage offering Masses for birthdays, illness or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique gift. Visit the rectory, call or go to stcharlesbklyn.org to schedule a Mass.

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