



St. Charles Borromeo Church

A Roman Catholic Community in the Heart of Brooklyn Heights

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9 a.m. Family Mass • **11:15 a.m.** • **7:00 p.m.**

Monday – Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Mission Statement

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.

Family Faith Formation: Children attend the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Family Mass followed by class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 11:45 a.m. to 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 2:00 p.m.

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.

Interested in joining the parish or becoming a Catholic? Please call the Rectory.

St. Charles is wheelchair accessible. The access ramp is located on Aitken Place.
A restroom is located through the door to the left of the altar.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., February 21- 2nd Sunday of Lent
 9:00 Sr. Mary Michael
 11:15 Raymond Palestino
 7:00 People of the Parish

Mon., February 22 - Chair Of St. Peter
 7:30 Loretta Tierney
 12:10 Anna Lynch

Tues., February 23 – Lenten Weekday
 7:30 Rosalie Delia
 12:10 Dawn Sfougataskis

Wed., February 24 – Lenten Weekday
 7:30 Deceased Priests – Diocese of Brooklyn
 12:10 Mary E. Keoughan

Thur., February 25 – Lenten Weekday
 7:30 Deceased employees of Catholic Charities
 12:10 Michael Rodriguez

Fri., February 26 – Lenten Weekday
 7:30 Deceased Religious – Diocese of Brooklyn
 12:10 Alexander Plaza by Edgar & Arelis Zapata



"While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became

frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

Through placing our faith and trust in Jesus, our lives can be changed and transfigured. Living as a faithful disciple of Jesus requires that we strive to follow his example, practice his teachings in our lives and go where he leads us. And although we will have ups and downs, Jesus will work by his grace, and through our efforts to be faithful to him, to change and transfigure our lives so they are blessed with joy and peace.

Vocation Corner

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Operation Rice Bowl

Our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl begins in Colombia where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives — at home and around the world? Visit csricebowl.org for more information.

Prayer Intentions For The Second Sunday of Lent

For people around the world who are hungry, especially children, that they receive the nutritious food they need to live healthy, productive lives. We pray to the Lord.

For our own community of faith, that we remember the words of Christ: "Whatever you did for one of these least brother or sisters of mine, you did for me." We pray to the Lord.

Note on Used Clothing Donations

People have been dropping off bags of used clothing at church. There are no organizations with which we have a relationship willing to take worn clothing or bedding with which we have a relationship. We cannot store nor distribute used clothing and used toys for health reasons. Please, please, please cease dropping off bags of used clothing and used toys as these items go directly in the church trash receptacles.

Bible Discussion Group

You are invited to join us **Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.** at St. Charles Borromeo church. Our mission is to explore and reflect on the scriptures as well as to foster community through prayer, study and fellowship. We are continuing with the Books of Wisdom and will be discussing the Book of Proverbs next. Please call Gloria Rosado (718) 643-9654 or Tracy Howard (631) 327-4489 for additional information. All are welcome!

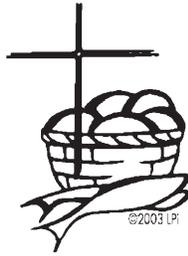
Inviting Friends to Join the Church

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 Fr Ed for more information.

Lent 2016 Schedule

Daily Mass during Lent will held at **7:30 a.m.** and **12:10 p.m.** Try to attend Mass often during Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held Monday through Friday, **9 a.m.—noon.** Spend a day with Jesus.



Lenten Reading Program: This year's selection is **Discovering Your Dream** by Gerald Fagin, SJ. Fr. Fagin uses St. Ignatius's principles of the Spiritual Exercises, coupled with an Ignatian approach to decision making, to guide us through a discernment process that truly satisfies our deepest desires and brings us closer to God. He shows readers how St. Ignatius's own decision-making process can be molded to meet the needs of our faith and lead us to our truest selves that God desires for all of us.

Books will be on sale today after each Mass. The requested donation is \$5.

Lenten Daily Meditation: Daily prayer and meditation bring blessings. Pope Francis in his Lenten Message asks, "the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy." We are making available a pocket sized booklet "**Living Lent with Mercy.**" offering food for prayer and reflection for each day of Lent with scripture references.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy

There are many ways we can respond to the call to live mercy.

Go to uscbb.org or iubilaeummisericordiae.va to explore the many kinds of works of mercy and how you can live them in your daily life.

Mass Offerings Online

Mass offerings are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, someone in poor health and recovery, or a birthday or special occasion. Anyone wishing to have a Mass offered can now do so online. Just go to our website at www.stcharlesbklyn.org. Also, Masses may still be arranged by calling the rectory at 718-625-1177. Sunday (sung) Masses are also available.

Eucharistic Adoration—Volunteers Needed

This Lenten Season, St. Charles Borromeo Parish will once again observe Eucharistic Adoration in the church each weekday morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended to during this period, we need to schedule volunteers who will commit to one hour a week during this time to be present in church.

If you can participate, please let us know the hour and the day of the week that works best for you. If you cannot commit to an hour every week, but can do several specific hours during Lent, we would like to hear from you as well.

Those who have participated in Lenten Eucharistic Adoration before can attest to the abundance of grace as a parish and as individuals that is received from this time spent with Our Lord. Please give serious consideration to participating and **email Maureen Pond at mempond@mac.com if you would like to take part.**

Submitting News For The Bulletin

It has been very exciting to watch the growth in St Charles Borromeo parish over the last several years. As the parish grows, we want to be sure we keep our parishioners up-to-date on all the parish news. One way we propose to do this is by announcing in the bulletin the names of our new parishioners, parishioners getting married and baptized and recognizing the contributions of those that have passed away. We would also like to congratulate those couples celebrating Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

If you would like to share any of this news or if there are other items you think would be of interest to the parish, please let us know by calling or emailing Teresa in the Parish Office. Phone: 718-625-1177 or Email: secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org.

Please note: the bulletin files are sent for printing a week ahead of time. Any timely notices should be submitted at least 10 days prior to the Sunday it would need to appear in the bulletin.



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