



# 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.

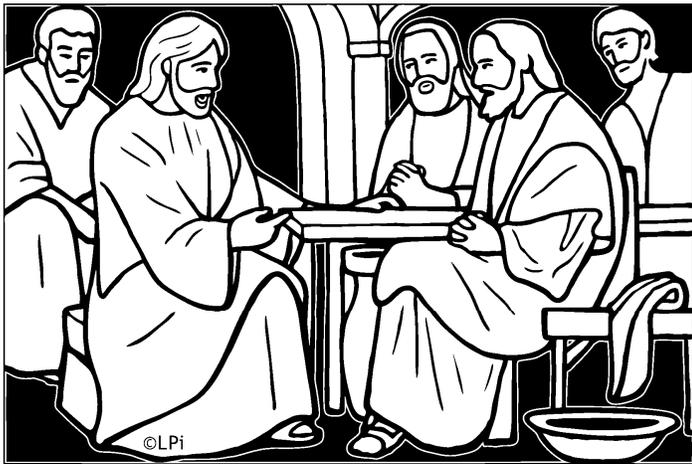
**Anointing of the Sick:** The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 11:15 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. In an emergency please call the Rectory.

**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., April 24– 5th Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 Concitta Calise by Pat Calise  
11:15 Colleen Maritato by Jim Roach  
7:00 Patricia Thomas  
**Mon., April 25– St. Mark**  
12:10 Deborah Aracri by Anthony Caraballo  
**Tues., April 26– Easter Weekday**  
12:10 Concha and Jose Garbanzos by the  
Garbanzos Family  
**Wed., April 27 – Easter Weekday**  
12:10 Annette Nolan by Alice Besheer  
**Thur., April 28– Easter Weekday**  
12:10 Intentions of FX Gates  
**Fri., April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena**  
12:10 Clemente Alcudia by The Family



*Jesus said: My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another.!" Jn 13:33a, 34a*

**Behold, God has made all things new. In this Easter season, we celebrate the timelessness of God's creation and loving intercession in the world: from the covenant with the Jews, through the incarnation of the Word, to our celebration of the Eucharist today. God's sacrificial love has redeemed us, creating a new heaven and a new earth, wiping away sin and death.**

**Vocation Corner**

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

**Special Mass Of Inclusion**

**On Saturday, May 21, a "Mass of Inclusion"** for regional parishes will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled **5 p.m. Vigil Mass** at Saint Augustine Church, 116 Sixth Avenue (between Sterling Place and Park Place), in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. Family members, companions and friends are most welcome.

The church building, reception site and toilets are accessible. American Sign Language and screen captioning will be offered, and volunteers will be available for any needed assistance. **For more information please call Phil Murray at 718 – 875 – 5407 or e-mail to PDMur@aol.com.** We look forward so much to meeting you!

**Shrine of Divine Mercy**

On June 18, 2016 we invite you to join Bishop Di-Marzio on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Strockbridge, MA. The trip will begin early in the morning (7 a.m.) and return in the evening (pack snacks and drinks but a boxed lunch will be provided). The cost will be \$55 per person. Please email [alisontaylorhart@gmail.com](mailto:alisontaylorhart@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Catholic Charities Food Pantry**

Each of us is fortunate that we do have the means to feed ourselves and therefore also able to donate one can, or one box of pasta, or one box of cereal, or one bag of rice each week. We are responsible for each other and the small act of donating non-perishable food items can eliminate food insecurity in Brooklyn and Queens. In theory, the Catholic Charities Food Pantry box should be full each week. Let's make our food donation box overflow. Each of us make can make it a habit to bring non-perishable food to church each week.

The Outreach Committee and our community thanks you.

**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. For a list of resources and ways to get involved go to [childwelfare.gov](http://childwelfare.gov) or [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

**Exploring the Catholic Faith**

In May we will begin the 2016/17 Parish R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) which is designed to provide an opportunity for those who wish to explore Catholicism to see if they might wish to be Baptized. Please consider inviting friends or neighbors to become part of this program.

**From the Altar and Garden Committee**

Many Easter plants are looking to be planted in the gardens. Come join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 AM in the St. Francis garden.

For more info, call [718-625-1177](tel:718-625-1177).

**St. Teresa of Avila Senior Housing**

As senior housing is such a pressing need, please be aware that the St. Teresa of Avila building, located at 555 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238, is currently accepting applications for the waitlist.

If you know someone who qualifies, contact Patrick Callaghan at [PATRICK.CALLAGHAN@ccbq.org](mailto:PATRICK.CALLAGHAN@ccbq.org).

**All applications must be postmarked by Saturday, April 23.**

**Adult Altar Servers**

We are recruiting adult altar servers who would be willing to serve at our Sunday masses. Please consider this ministry by emailing [rectory@stcharlesbklyn.org](mailto:rectory@stcharlesbklyn.org) to obtain more information or to sign up for training. All are invited to consider this donation of time to the Parish!

**Brooklyn Public Library Volunteers**

On Saturday, May 7, from 10:00 am until 5 pm, Brooklyn Public Library will sponsor a day to assist community members to acquaint themselves with the opportunity to act as volunteers to promote the programs and services in the library. Please call [718-230-2406](tel:718-230-2406) for more information and to sign up.

**Brooklyn Friends Community Dinner**

On the last Sunday of every month take the opportunity to serve a meal to needy people. Support and volunteer to provide food and community between 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. by contacting Julie Fissinger at [juliecfm@msn.com](mailto:juliecfm@msn.com) for more information.

**Ideas For Living Mercy During The Jubilee Year**

There are many ways we can respond to the call to live mercy. Here are a few ideas:

- Use the “Two Feet of Love in Action” guide to consider how you can strengthen both charitable works and social justice at home and as part of your faith community. Visit [www.usccb.org/twofeet](http://www.usccb.org/twofeet) for more information.



- Get Involved Locally. Explore the map at [PovertyUSA.org](http://PovertyUSA.org) to find local organizations that practice mercy by learning about and addressing poverty. Or, contact your diocesan director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

- Participate in Action Alerts on issues of life and dignity from the U.S. Catholic bishops. Go to [cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops](http://cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops).

To explore the many kinds of works of mercy and how you can live them in your daily life go to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org) or [iubilaeummisericordiae.va](http://iubilaeummisericordiae.va).

**Parish Registration**

We encourage all new parishioners to be sure to fill our Parish Registration Form. This assists with planning services for the number of parishioners who are part of the Parish, tracks weekly contributions for tax purposes and allows for letters of permission to become God parents or sponsors. The Diocese of Brooklyn also "tracks" the number of parishioners to see if a Parish needs an increase in the number of priests serving the Spiritual needs of the Parish.

**Submitting News For The Bulletin**

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

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

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