



# St. Charles Borromeo

*A Roman Catholic community in the heart of Brooklyn Heights*

31 Sidney Place Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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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.*



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

- Mk 6:7, 13

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

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., July 15—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Sisters who served St. Charles

11:15 Priests who served St. Charles

7:00 People of the parish

**Mon., July 16— Weekday**

12:10

**Tues., July 17— Weekday**

12:10

**Wed., July 18— Weekday**

12:10 Roderick Randall (birthday)

**Thur., July 19— Weekday**

12:10 Veronica Smith

**Fri., July 20— Weekday**

12:10

**Readings For The Week****Mon., July 16 | Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1***Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. You teach us, O Lord: to those who go the right way, I will show the salvation of God!***Tues., July 17 | Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24***This shall not stand, it shall not be! Your holy mountain, O Lord, fairest of heights, is the joy of all the earth!***Wed., July 18 | Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27***Will the axe boast against the one who hews with it? O Lord, you will not cast off your people, nor abandon your inheritance!***Thurs., July 19 | Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30***O Lord, you mete out peace to us, for it is you who have accomplished all we have done. You have regarded the prayer of the destitute, O Lord, and not despised our prayer.***Fri., July 20 | Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8***Thus says the Lord: Put your house in order! Yours is the life of my spirit, O Lord!***Sat., July 21 | Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21***Woe to those who plan iniquity! You do see, O Lord, for you behold misery and sorrow, taking them in your hands.***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.**

**Altar 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**

“He began to send them out two by two.” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**Mass For Those Taking The Bar Exam**

There will be a special Mass for those taking the Bar exam July 24-25 at 7 p.m. on Sunday July 22nd. We will bless those who will be taking the exam and have a brief reception for them after Mass. Please come and offer your prayers and show them fellowship.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

Thanks to all the parishioners who contributed to the Catholic Communications Campaign. Through your generosity, St. Charles was able to contribute \$777 to the campaign.

**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.

**Sundays @ Six With The Brooklyn Jesuits**

The Jesuits in the Carroll Street Community in Crown Heights are sponsoring a new young adult liturgy in Brooklyn called Sundays@Six. The Masses will take place every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Refuge Parish in the Midwood Section of Brooklyn on 2020 Foster Avenue.

These Masses will allow young adults to start the week off well with other young professionals, be part of a vibrant and dynamic faith community and learn more about Ignatian spirituality.

**Diocesan Events**

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



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