



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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., July 29—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 People of the parish

11:15 Deceased priests of the diocese

7:00 Deceased sisters of the diocese

Mon., July 30— Weekday

12:10 Sisters who served St. Charles

Tues., July 31— St. Ignatious of Loyola

12:10 Mary DiStefano by Vinnie DiStefano

Wed., Aug. 1— St. Alphonsus Liguori

12:10 Priests who served St. Charles

Thur., Aug. 2— Weekday

12:10 In thanksgiving for families

Fri., Aug. 3— Weekday

12:10 For the newly married of the parish

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 30 | Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35***You have forgotten God who gave you birth. Gracious God, remind us of our debt to you and to others and keep us humble that we may be patient and generous with those on our path.***Tues., July 31 | Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43***We wait for peace, to no avail; for a time of healing, but terror comes instead. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.***Wed., Aug. 1 | Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46***The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field ... and out of joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Please God, help me to choose you and the life you promise.***Thurs., Aug 2 | Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53***Then the word of the LORD came to me ... like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel. In the words of the song, "Mold us and fashion us into the image of Jesus your Son."***Fri., Aug. 3 | Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58***A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house. And he did not work many mighty deeds there because of their lack of faith. Jesus, friend of the suffering, give us what we need to do what we can for others and, when our efforts seem ineffective, help us to continue to love.***Sat., Aug. 4 | Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12***This man deserves death; he has prophesied against this city as you have heard with your own ears. Lord, teach me your ways, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior.***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.**

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

"I urge you to live in the manner in which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Here are ten valuable quotes from Pope Francis' *Gaudete et Exsultate*:

1. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. (6)
2. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain. (14)
3. Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom. (25)
4. The presence of constantly new gadgets, the excitement of travel and an endless array of consumer goods at times leave no room for God's voice to be heard. We are overwhelmed by words, by superficial pleasures and by an increasing din, filled not by joy but rather by the discontent of those whose lives have lost meaning. How can we fail to realize the need to stop this rat race and to recover the personal space needed to carry on a heartfelt dialogue with God? Finding that space may prove painful but it is always fruitful. Sooner or later, we have to face our true selves and let the Lord enter. (29)
5. We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness. (31)
6. When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. (41)

7. Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there. If we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit rather than our own preconceptions, we can and must try to find the Lord in every human life. (42)
8. Those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness. (64)
9. Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live. Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word. (66)
10. If we are constantly upset and impatient with others, we will end up drained and weary. But if we regard the faults and limitations of others with tenderness and meekness, without an air of superiority, we can actually help them and stop wasting our energy on useless complaining. (72)

Save The Date: New Parishioners Meet and Greet

On **Sunday, Sept. 16**, we will have a reception in the back of the church after each Mass to welcome new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with all St. Charles members. We hope to see you there!

Fall Faith-Sharing Groups

This fall St. Charles will be hosting small faith-sharing groups, which will run for six weeks. If you would like to participate, please leave your contact information with the rectory. More information on dates and times coming soon.

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.

Diocesan Events

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