



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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Aug. 12—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 People of the parish
 11:15 James P. Slattery by Donna & Bob Whiteford
 7:00 For vocations

Mon., Aug. 13— Weekday
 12:10 For the Holy Father

Tues., Aug. 14— St. Maximilian Kolbe
 12:10 The people of Poland

Wed., Aug. 15— Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:10 Nicholas DeSiena by Donna DeSiena
 7:00 For the members of our parish being married this month

Thur., Aug. 16— Weekday
 12:10

Fri., Aug. 17— Weekday
 12:10 Nicholas Lagano

Readings For The Week

Mon., Aug. 13 | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
But that we may not offend [temple officials], give [the coin] to them for me and for you. May I discern when the need for peace is more important than my need to be right.

Tues., Aug. 14 | Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. You invite us, Lord, to take and eat. May we taste and see the goodness you have to offer.

Wed., Aug. 15 | Rv 11:19, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
From this day all generations will call me blessed. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior...the Almighty has done great things for me.

Thurs., Aug 16 | Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
How often must I forgive?...not seven times but seventy-seven times. Divine Healer, forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Fri., Aug. 17 | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
A man shall ... be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh. Lord of life, may we treat those you have placed in our lives with the love and mercy you have shown to us.

Sat., Aug. 18 | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them. Where there is impatience and intolerance, Lord, let me sow your love.

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.

Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

This Wednesday, Aug. 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Book Club

Please join us for a meeting of the book club on **Sunday, September 9th** in the rectory after the 11:15 Mass. We will be preparing the reading list for the year, so please bring your suggestions.

New members are welcome!

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.

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 Harringotn. For a brochure contact Prestige Worldwide Tours: 1-866-293-0982 or Samantha@pwwtours.com.

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.

Diocesan Events

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

From Charles Constantine Pise, first pastor of St Charles, on First Communion in 1834, and later cited in 1854 in *The Metropolitan: A Monthly Magazine Devoted to Religion, Education, Literature, and General Information* Vol. II.

He comes to rest within my heart
He comes to rest within my heart.
As meek as Infancy
Oh, what shall ever tear apart
This loving Guest from me!

As on the softly-blooming flowers
The dews descend at even'
So grace upon my heart in showers
Descends from holy Heaven.

And as the flow'rst bathed in dew
Breathes odours from its breast
So shall my favored bosom too,
Breathe fervor to my guest.

Encyclical "Humanae Vitae" 50th Anniversary

This summer marks the 50th Anniversary of the Publication of the Encyclical "Humanae Vitae. It is much vilified but rarely read. It will also be the year of the canonization of its author Pope Paul 6th. To prepare for this event on Oct 14th please read the section below:

"A man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods may forget the reverence due to a woman, and, disregarding her physical and emotional equilibrium, reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires, no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection" (17).

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.

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