



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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Aug. 19—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 People of the parish

11:15 Msgr. Leo White

7:00

Mon., Aug. 20— St. Bernard

12:10

Tues., Aug. 21— St. Pius X

12:10

Wed., Aug. 22— Queenship of the Blessed**Virgin Mary**

12:10 Solange Oliveira by Nancy Mottola-Schacher

Thur., Aug. 23— Weekday

12:10 Displaced children

Fri., Aug. 24— St. Bartholomew

12:10

Readings For The Week**Mon., Aug. 20 | Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22***You shall rot away because of your sins and groan one to another! Keep us mindful of you, O God, who gave us birth!***Tues., Aug. 21 | Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30***And yet you are a man, and not a god, however you may think yourself like a god. O Lord, surely you shall do justice for your people and have pity on your servants.***Wed., Aug. 22 | Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16***I swear I am coming against these shepherds! The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.***Thurs., Aug 23 | Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14***I will prove the holiness of my great name. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.***Fri., Aug. 24 | Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51***Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel! O Lord, you are near to all who call upon you, who call upon you in truth.***Sat., Aug. 25 | Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12***I saw the temple was filled with the glory of the Lord. I will hear what God proclaims; for you, O Lord, proclaim peace!***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

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

NEW Marketing And Communications Committee

Fr. Bill and the Pastoral Council would like to invite parishioners with experience in advertising, marketing or public relations and media relations to a meeting of the new Marketing and Communications Committee. Our goal is to plan a strategy to raise the profile of our parish in our Brooklyn Heights community and beyond.

The meeting will take place at the rectory (31 Sidney Place) on **Tues., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.** with a light supper at 7 p.m.

Please RSVP to the parish office to let us know if you can attend so we can plan for enough food. Thanks!

St. Charles Sponsorship Opportunity

St. Charles receives contributions and donations from varied sources—most recently “thank you” for a blessing of a local pizza parlor and a gift from the Fitzpatrick Lorlie fund.

If any parishioners would like to support St. Charles by sponsoring the pastries, wine or cheese for any of the upcoming receptions, please contact the parish office.

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.

Bishop Kearney Open House

Middle school students and families are invited to the Bishop Kearney open house **Saturday, September. 29 Noon—1:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 30th 6p.m.—7:30 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!

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.

Relational Meetings

For the past few months a team of parishioners has been having individual or relational meetings with members of the Parish. This has allowed us to know each other better and to form relationships for the future. If you have not had an individual meeting with a member of the team and would like one, please sign the request sheet in the rear of the church or call the rectory. Also, if you are asked to have a meeting, please accept the invitation.

Parish Data Base

If you have not received an email from the Parish in the last two weeks that means we do not have your correct email address. Please contact the office to let us know.

Lenten 2019 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.

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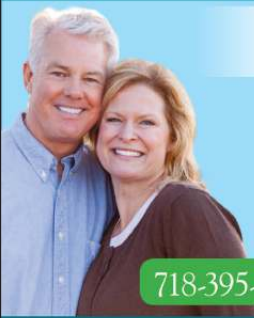
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