



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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Aug. 26—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 People of the parish

11:15 Priests who served St. Charles parish

7:00 Displaced children

Mon., Aug. 27— St. Monica

12:10 Justine Alintta by Giustina Schiano

Tues., Aug. 28— St. Augustine

12:10 Religious sisters who served St. Charles parish

Wed., Aug. 29— Passion of St. John The Baptist

12:10 Nancy & Philip Mottola

by Nancy Mottola-Schacher

Thur., Aug. 30— Weekday

12:10 Angelina & Nicholas Salerno

by Nancy Mottola-Schacher

Fri., Aug. 31— Weekday

12:10 Eleanor & Al Mattola by

Nancy Mottola-Schacher

Readings For The Week**Mon., Aug. 27 | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22***We always pray for you. Hear our prayers, loving Father, and guide us to effect change that benefits all your children.***Tues., Aug. 28 | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26***Blind guides, who strain out the gnat and swallow the camel! Help me, gentle Father, to examine my shortcomings, to persist in the struggle of self-discovery, and to transform into who you know I can be.***Wed., Aug. 29 | 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29***The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. Almighty Lord, grant me the generosity of your abundant grace to lavishly share it with everyone I encounter.***Thurs., Aug 30 | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51***"Stay awake!" Awaken me, God of justice, to the urgency of your message of human dignity and the common good.***Fri., Aug. 31 | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13***Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. Merciful Savior, guide me in simplicity and truth.***Sat., Sep. 1 | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30***Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter. For a world that rewards honest labor and values most the work of those who build a better world. We pray.***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

“You have the words of eternal life.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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 expertise in PR, advertising, media relations, marketing and communications to a meeting on **Tues., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m** at the Parish House (31 Sidney Place). A light supper will be available at 7 p.m. The goal is to begin to plan a strategy for growing the profile of St Charles in the Brooklyn Heights community and beyond.

Please contact our parish administrator, Blanca An-chundia-Toala if you are willing to volunteer your time and talent to this project. Call 718-625-1177 or secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org.

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.

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.

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.

Labor Day Mass

St. Charles will be celebrating Mass on Labor Day at the regular weekday time, 12:10 p.m.

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.

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