



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)

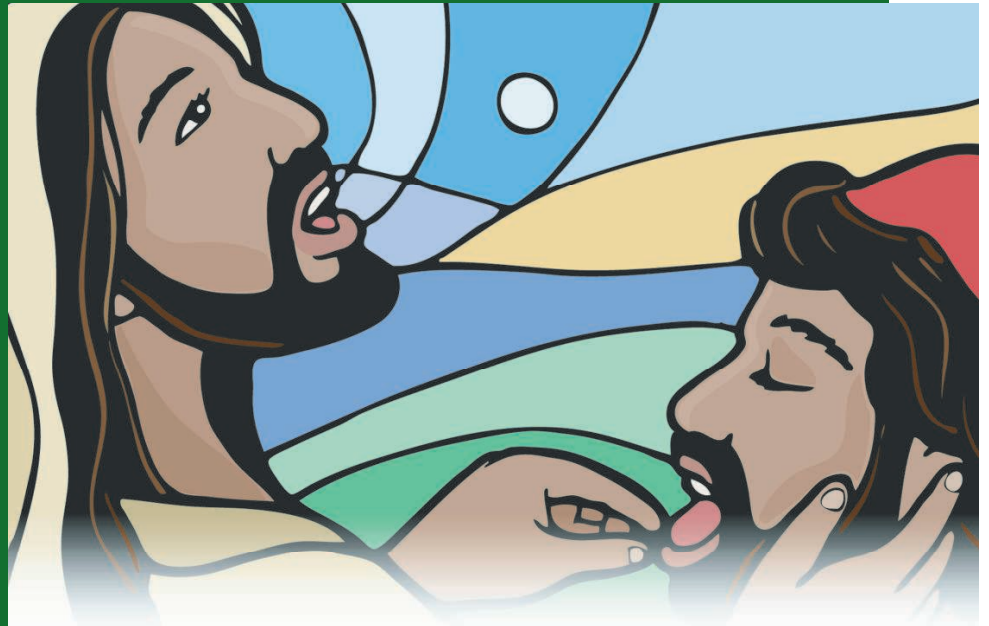
Clergy Staff

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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!"

- Mk 7:32-34

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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., Sept. 9—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Anastasia Pawlows by Frances X. Gates

11:15 Deceased priests of the diocese

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Sept. 10— Weekday

12:10 Eileen Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

Tues., Sept. 11— Weekday

12:10

Wed., Sept. 12— Weekday

12:10 Deceased religious sisters of the diocese

Thur., Sept. 13— Weekday

12:10 Displaced children

Fri., Sept. 14— St. John Chrysostom

12:10 For preachers throughout the world

Readings For The Week**Mon., Sept. 10 | 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-113***Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Bread of Life, may we leaven our attitudes with the yeast that is your truth.***Tues., Sept. 11 | 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19***Can it be that there is not one among you wise enough to be able to settle a case between one believer and another? May your church work together as the body of Christ, merciful God, as we strive to do your will.***Wed., Sept. 12 | 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26***Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. My rock and salvation teach me your ways and lead me in the paths of your truth.***Thurs., Sept. 13 | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38***Love your enemies and do good to them. Remain in us, O Lord, and bring your love to perfection in us.***Fri., Sept. 14 | Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17***[Jesus] ... became obedient to death, even death on the cross. Prince of Peace, you came that we may have life; and have it abundantly.***Sat., Sep. 15 | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27***You yourself a sword will pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may not give up hope in the promises of your Son.***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“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” Are you being called to discipleship 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 Anchundia-Toala if you are willing to volunteer your time and talent to this project. Call 718-625-1177 or secretary@stcharlesbklyn.org.

Fall Faith-Sharing Groups

This fall St. Charles will be hosting small faith-sharing groups. The groups will begin the **week of Sept. 30** and run for six weeks. If you would like to participate there are sign up sheets in the back of the church, or leave your contact information with the rectory. All are welcome!

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.**

Regis High School Open House & Information Night

Regis High School of Manhattan, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, will have a Brooklyn Information Night on **Wed., Sept. 19th at 7 p.m. at St. Saviour Church** in Park Slope.

There will also be an open house for students and parents on **Monday, Oct. 8th (Columbus Day) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** at St. Regis.

For information on both events or to find out how to nominate a student for scholarship, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions at (212) 288-1100 x2057 or email edimichele@regis.org

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!

RCIA Classes

RCIA classes —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 September.

We also invite those who have received sacraments and would like a greater formation and understanding on their faith to join.

The classes will meet once a month. Please see Fr Smith after Mass, call him at 718-625-1177 ex. 409 or email him at pastor@stcharlesbklyn.org.

Sisters Of St. Dominic Fundraiser

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityvill, NY will host their Annual Dominican Gala on November 2 in Woodbury, NY. Proceeds from the gala support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information please call 631-842-6000 x241 or email advancement@amityop.org.

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.

English Classes

Queen of Angels Church in Sunnyside will be holding English classes Sat., Sept. 22 and Tues., Sept. 25. For more information call 718-392-0011 or go to queenofangelsnyc.org. Registration fee is \$50.



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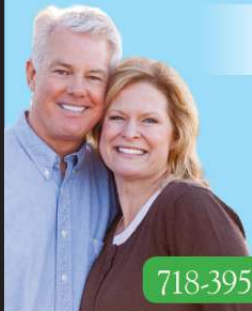
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