



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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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. 16—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Philip Pawlows by Frances X. Gates

11:15 Deceased priests of the diocese

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Sept. 17— Weekday

12:10 Conor Ferguson by Mike Spanakos

Tues., Sept. 18— Weekday

12:10 Deceased religious sisters of the diocese

Wed., Sept. 19— Weekday

12:10 Ralph Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

Thur., Sept. 20— Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon**& Paul Chong Ha-sang**

12:10 Roman Catholic clergy in Korea

Fri., Sept. 21— St. Matthew

12:10 Bankers and accountants

Readings For The Week**Mon., Sept. 17 | 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10***Do this in remembrance of me. May all who seek you, Lord, exult and be glad in you!***Tues., Sept. 18 | 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17***Now you are Christ's Body, and individually parts of it. You are so good to us, O Lord, your kindness endures forever, and your faithfulness, to all generations!***Wed., Sept. 19 | 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35***Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. May your kindness, Lord, be upon us who have put all our hope in you!***Thurs., Sept. 20 | 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50***By the grace of God I am what I am. I shall not die, but live, and declare your works, O Lord!***Fri., Sept. 21 | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13***[Go and learn the meaning of the words, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." The heavens declare your glory, O God, and the firmament proclaims your handiwork!***Sat., Sep. 22 | 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15***It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. Now I know that you are with me, Lord, in whose promise I glory!***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

Frances Chin

Family Faith Program 2018 – 2019

Our Family Faith program begins **next Sunday, September 23**. We offer religious instruction for grades Pre-K through 8th each Sunday of the school year after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass. Program brochures are available in the back of the church.

There's still time to sign up! **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.

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 this **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

TODAY: New Parishioners Meet and Greet

Please join us **today after Mass** to welcome new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with all St. Charles members. All are welcome!

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.

Intention of the Mass

The Intention of the Mass is the most precious gift we can give to our departed beloved ones. We also encourage offering Masses for birthdays, illness or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique gift. Visit the rectory, call or go to stcharlesbklyn.org to schedule a Mass.

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund. The fund helps support programs that serve the mission of Catholic education within the Diocese of Brooklyn. Your generosity is appreciated.

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