



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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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., Nov. 4—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Romeo Dionne by Frances X. Gates

11:15 St. Charles

7:00 Novena

Mon., Nov. 5— Weekday

12:10 Novena

Tues., Nov. 6— Weekday

12:10 Novena

Wed., Nov. 7— Weekday

12:10 Novena

Thur., Nov. 8— Weekday

12:10 Kristina Esposito by Victor Galdorisi

Fri., Nov. 9— Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:10 Venancio Fernandez by the Sullivan family

7:00 Novena

Sat., Nov. 10— St. Leo The Great

10:00 Brother Beckett Ryan

12:00 Novena

Readings For The Week**Mon., Nov. 5 | Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14**

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. Jesus, Lord and brother, remind me to look for your face in each person I meet this day.

Tues., Nov. 6 | Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. My crucified Lord, give me the grace to believe what I sing and live what I believe.

Wed., Nov. 7 | Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

... so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Jesus, blessed One, give us the grace to choose wisely and love always as we make our way through this life.

Thurs., Nov. 8 | Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

This man welcomes sinners and eats with them! Our hearts rejoice who search for you, O Lord!

Fri., Nov. 9 | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Stop making my Father's house a marketplace! God, you are in our midst, our refuge and our strength!

Sat., Nov. 10 | Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

What is of human esteem is an abomination in the sight of God. O Lord, you keep the just one in everlasting remembrance!

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
Francis Chin

Meet and Greet —Save The Date Nov. 11

Our next Meet & Greet will be next **Sunday, Nov. 11 after each Mass.** Join us for coffee and sweets (wine and cheese after the 7p Mass) and meet your fellow parishioners.

Thanks to the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who will be hosting.

Vocations

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Take A Tour Of St. Charles

Interested in knowing more about our church and its history? **A self-guided tour is now available!** Look for the plaques at various locations throughout the building.

Brother Beckett

There will be a memorial Mass for Brother Beckett Ryan on **Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.** at St. Charles. A reception will follow in the Rectory.

Phil Murray and Elizabeth Donnelly have worked with Bro. Tom Barton to plan the day. More information in next week's email update.

Pastoral Hospital Visits

Going to the Hospital? Please call Fr Smith so the Parish can ensure proper pastoral care. One of the consequences of the Priest shortage is it is better to arrange for prayer and, if necessary, celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing before entering the Hospital.

Children's Baptism

Whether you have had a child Baptized before or if this is your first time we are here to assist you. The regular time for Baptisms is the 11:15 Mass on the fourth Sunday of the Month and the pre-baptismal class is at 2:00PM (in the Church) on the second Sunday of the Month. Sunday Baptisms are not usually celebrated during Advent and Lent and we recognize scheduling difficulties during the year and will always seek to accommodate. Please see Fr. Smith after Mass or call him in the rectory.

Adult Sacraments and Religious Education

Seekers and Wonderers: If you are a Catholic who has received all the Sacraments or a non-Catholic who is interested in the Catholic Church but do not know enough to commit we invite you to join our Adult preparation Class. Please Fr Smith during the week.

Adult Baptism, Confirmation and Communion: Please see Fr Smith after Mass or call the rectory.

Marriage: We congratulate those who were engaged this summer and ask them to contact Fr Smith as soon as possible. Even if you are not getting married at St Charles we are responsible for the preparations and wish to make them as uplifting and pleasant as possible.

St. Charles Senior Lunch—Nov. 18

St. Charles will be sponsoring a lunch for our neighborhood seniors on **Sunday, Nov. 18**. We're looking for volunteers to help with preparation, hosting and clean up. If you're unavailable for the event but would still like to help, consider sponsoring! Please contact the rectory for more information.

Church Renovation Update

Work presence has picked up now. Mock-up and samples are being presented to both the architect and Landmarks for approval so materials can be ordered. Brick repair work is in progress. You will see the work gradually increase over the next several weeks until all materials are approved. That will continue in the exterior until Winter fully sets in and masonry work cannot continue. At that point other select work will take place until the weather warms enough for the masonry repairs to be completed. More detail will be provided as materials and samples are approved and work is in full swing.

All Souls Novena

There will be a Novena of Masses for deceased loved ones through Nov 10. Please note times in bulletin. Envelopes may be found at the entrances to the Church. Please put the completed envelopes in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

Special Preaching Series

In preparation for the second "World Day of the Poor" on Sunday, Nov. 18th all the homilies at all the Masses will be on the Social Doctrine of the Church. You will find further information on this every week on the Parish Website and our weekly email updates.

St. Charles Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be next **Sunday, Nov. 11 after the 11:15 Mass**. We will be reading Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. New members are always welcome!

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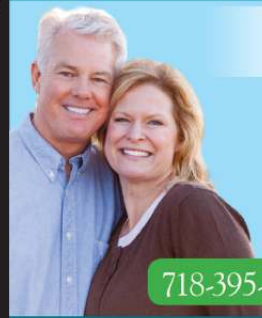
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