



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.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

- Mk 13:30-32

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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. 18—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 David Schrimsher by Peggy McGuire

11:15 Ernesto Rosado by his daughter

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Nov. 19— Weekday

12:10 William G. McCormick

by Kate A. Grow-McCormick

Tues., Nov. 20— Weekday

12:10 Kate Regan Purcell by Mary Regan

Wed., Nov. 21— Presentation of Mary

12:10 Patrick McArdle by the family

Thur., Nov. 22— Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Lee Andrew Hirsch

by his mom, Giustina Schiano

Fri., Nov. 23— Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

12:10 Patrick McLoughlin

by Kate A. Grow-McCormick

Readings For The Week**Mon., Nov. 19 | Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43***To the seven churches in Asia: grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come. O Lord, may I be like a tree planted near running water, whose leaves never fade!***Tues., Nov. 20 | Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10***Behold, I stand at the door and knock. Lord, make me one who walks blamelessly and does justice, who thinks truth in my heart!***Wed., Nov. 21 | Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28***I, John, had a vision of an open door to heaven! Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!***Thurs., Nov. 22 | Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44***Where are the other nine? Every day will I bless you, O God, and I will praise your name forever!***Fri., Nov. 23 | Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48***You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings. How sweet to my palate are your promises, O Lord, sweeter than honey to my mouth!***Sat., Nov. 24 | Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40***Here are my two witnesses: They are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord. O God, I will sing a new song to you; with a ten-stringed lyre I will chant your praise!***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**We Thank...**

Thanks so much to Josephine and David Dengbang for endowing the Meet and Greet last week.

Please join us for December's Meet and Greet and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

Take A Tour Of St. CharlesInterested 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.**Vocations**

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Thanksgiving Mass

St. Charles will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. There will be no 12:10 Mass.

Church Renovation Update

Although work started to increase over the past few weeks, our project was being held back slightly waiting for additional permits. As of late last week, drawings were approved and additional permits are in place. Work pace should begin to increase further.

Mockups and samples continue to be installed. These allow Landmarks to sign off on all materials.

Masonry work is in progress at multiple areas throughout the building. It is primarily cutting and preparing of the brick joints which will start to be filled with new mortar soon.

Window repair is in progress. The wood frame of the windows has been fully surveyed and the repair and replacement of that wood is ongoing.

Paint for deteriorated areas of stonework is being sampled now and waiting for the architect's approval before moving ahead.

It has been decided that the gutter condition is worse than originally thought and will need to be replaced.

This work will continue into the winter. As the colder weather approaches exterior masonry work will have to stop but roof work, window repair, and other miscellaneous work will continue through the winter to help move the project along as quickly as possible.

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.

Holiday Fair And Wreath Sale

St. Charles will be hosting a Holiday Fair, **Saturday, Dec. 1**. If you're interested in being a vendor (tables are \$25) or volunteering contact the rectory.

There will also be a wreath sale on **Sunday Dec. 2** after all the Masses.

St. Charles Book Club

The next meeting of the Book Club will be **Sunday, Dec. 9 after the 11:15 a.m. Mass**. We will be reading A Town Like Alice by Neville Shute. New members are always welcome!

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.
As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit,
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.

We ask your blessing on all gathered here today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.



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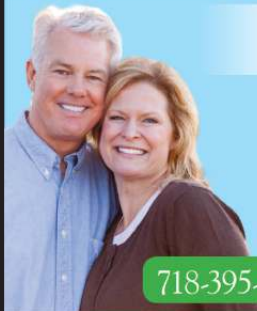
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