



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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this
I was born and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs
to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37

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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. 25—Christ The King**

9:00 Charles T. Berges by Faith Berges

11:15 Marie Orso by Faith Saume-Berges

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Nov. 26— Weekday

12:10 Carmelo Tramontana by the Rosado family

Tues., Nov. 27— Weekday

12:10 Elizabeth Arteaga by the Rosado family

Wed., Nov. 28— Weekday

12:10 Marie Gambardella by Giustina Schiano

Thur., Nov. 29— Weekday

12:10 Stanley Amilowski by Anthony Caraballo

Fri., Nov. 30— St. Andrew

12:10 Ernesto Rosado by his daughters

Readings For The Week**Mon., Nov. 26 | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4**

...and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. Generous Lord, help me to be selfless in sharing not only my monetary gifts but also my immense riches of time, kindness, understanding, forgiveness, acceptance, and love.

Tues., Nov. 27 | Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

"...the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Give us, steadfast Lord, an indestructible faith to withstand the falsehoods and temptations of despair. Give us unwavering hope to joyfully anticipate your coming in glory.

Wed., Nov. 28 | Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

"They will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." God of all, safeguard your people from hate and intolerance. Fill the hearts of those who oppress with compassion and mercy.

Thurs., Nov. 29 | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains. Almighty God, watch over those victimized and fleeing for their faith. Help us to bring safety, security and comfort to those who have no place to call home.

Fri., Nov. 30 | Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. Gentle Shepherd, let me hear and know your voice above the noise, confusion and conflicting calls of my day.

Sat., Dec. 1 | Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. Faithful God, help me to live my life so that those I love miss me when I'm gone ... and have a few interesting stories to tell.

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

Thanksgiving Flower Donation

Thank you to Giustina Schiano, who donated the Thanksgiving flowers in honor of her son Lee Andrew Hirsch.

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.

Vocations

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Holiday Fair And Wreath Sale

St. Charles will be hosting a Holiday Fair, **next 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.

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.

St. Charles/Custom House Toy Drive

St. Charles Borromeo is partnering with Custom House for it's 7th annual Toy Drive. Please donate unwrapped toys and place them in the collection box at the back of the church or drop them off at Custom House (Montague St. between Clinton and Henry) before December 15.

All toys will be distributed by Brooklyn Catholic Charities.

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.

Diocesan Central Funds

Each year the Diocese discloses its most recent financial statements of the Diocese Central Funds. The report contains important information detailing how the Diocese is working to make the most of the financial gifts they receive. To view the report go to **dioceseofbrooklyn.org**.

Mission Sunday

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mission Sunday collection. Through your generosity, we were able to contribute \$642 to support the mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers and lay catechists who provide loving service to those in need around the world.

Diocesan Events

For up to date information on events occurring all throughout the diocese visit **meetmein.church**.



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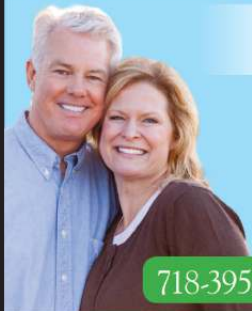
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