



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.



The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. *Lk 3:21-22a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Jan. 13 — Baptism Of The Lord**

9:00 President George H. W. Bush by Kristy, Xave and Maple Rock Team

11:15 Giacomo & Angelina Sanguineti

7:00 “Health” of Jim Conlon
by Michael & Caroline Conlon

Mon., Jan. 14 — Weekday

12:10 Josephine Sayegh by Toni Manteiga

Tues., Jan. 15 — Weekday

12:10 Regina Williams by the Pond family

Wed., Jan. 16 — Weekday

12:10 Hon. Anthony J. Cutrona
by the Cutrona family

Thur., Jan. 17 — St. Anthony

12:10 Vicente Caraballo by Anthony Caraballo

Fri., Jan. 18 — Weekday

12:10 Miguel Lugo by Grace Machuca

Readings For The Week**Mon., Jan. 14 | Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20**

Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they left their nets and followed him. For the courage and trust to respond to your call, we pray.

Tues., Jan. 15 | Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Your good news is for all people, O God, but especially for the vulnerable and forgotten.

Wed., Jan. 16 | Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

The whole town was gathered at the door. Sometimes life is too much, holy God. May our time with you equip us to respond to the cries of the world.

Thurs., Jan. 17 | Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Divine Love, grant that we might see interruptions as opportunities.

Fri., Jan. 18 | Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

They came bringing to [Jesus] a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. For the opportunity to serve our friends, we give thanks.

Sat., Jan. 19 | Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Some scribes who were Pharisees saw that Jesus was eating with sinners and tax collectors and said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” For the courage to live your extravagant love, we pray.

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

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to the gift cards for our guests from St. Vincent’s and to the toy drive. Your all help to make our parish a welcoming community.

Vocations

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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.

Marriages At St. Charles

We congratulate our parishioners who became engaged over the Christmas/New Years Break. St Charles wishes to accompany you on this exciting journey whether you marry at St Charles or not. Although the guidelines suggest contacting the Church 6 months before the wedding date, please contact Father Smith at your earliest convenience.

Visit Ot The Bishop

Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio, the Ordinary Bishop of our Diocese will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, Feb. 3rd**. We ask you to make every effort to attend. Strollers very welcome.

Media & Communications Committee Meeting

You're invited to a meeting **Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.** (tomorrow) at the rectory to continue the conversation about how we can engage more as a parish with our fellow parishioners who are not able to join us in person here as often as they would like due to personal and work-related travel demands. A primary focus is how to use our website, the Internet, and social media to enable meaningful two-way communication and a connection with our community.

Bringing people together is a central part of the way we celebrate our faith. The Holy Father's recent charge to the U.S. bishops that changes are necessary in "our way of relating to one another and to the world around us" is wise counsel to us all and something we will strive to as a parish.

This meeting will follow-on from an energetic discussion we had last month. Even if you were not able to join last time, you are certainly welcome and encouraged to attend. Due to popular demand and consistent with the goal of the meeting, we will, God-willing, offer the ability to join the meeting via Skype.

Share Your Talents

Live the stewardship way of life! Lend your skills and talents to our parish.

We're always in need of volunteers to serve in our Liturgical Ministries and other areas:

Lector	Usher
Eucharistic Minister	Music Minister
Altar Server	Hospitality Ministry
Bulletin Committee	
Altar and Church cleaning and decorating	
Managing our website and Facebook page.	

Contact the rectory if you're interested, and thank you!

Use of Church Bathroom

To ensure a safe environment at St Charles Borromeo, for all of our children, we ask that children be accompanied by an adult when they go to the Church bathroom. Diocesan regulations state that children should never be alone in unsupervised areas of Church buildings. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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