



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.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." *Jn 2:1-3*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Jan. 20 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Alexander Fusco by Antonia Fusco

11:15 Sergio Arias by the Arias family

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Jan. 21 — St. Agnes

12:10 Giuseppina Tambosi by Dennis Ischia

Tues., Jan. 22— Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:10 Children of the parish

Wed., Jan. 23— Weekday

12:10 Rosa Torres by Anthony Caraballo

Thur., Jan. 24 — St. Francis de Sales

12:10 Writers and journalists

Fri., Jan. 25 — Conversion of St. Paul12:10 Memorial Mass for Linda Cateura
by Henry Cateura**Readings For The Week****Mon., Jan. 21 | Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22***No one pours new wine into old wineskins. May your love and mercy guide us in our efforts to live your truth, O God.***Tues., Jan. 22 | Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28***The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Giver of life, nourish our body and souls that we may have strength for the journey of life.***Wed., Jan. 23 | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6***They watched Jesus closely ... so that they might accuse him. God of compassion, enlighten our minds and soften our hearts.***Thurs., Jan. 24 | Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12***He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him. May my own problems never blind me to the needs of others, O Lord.***Fri., Jan. 25 | Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18***Ananias went and entered the house. ... He said, "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me." May we be steadfast in faith and courage, as we proclaim your Gospel through our compassion.***Sat., Jan. 26 | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21***I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have... May the grace, mercy and peace of our Lord bless all who nurture the spiritual life of others.***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.

St. Charles Book Club

The next meeting of the St. Charles Book Club will be Sunday, **Feb. 10 after the 11:15 Mass**. We will be discussing The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. New members are welcome!

Meet And Greet

Next Sunday, Jan. 27 is our monthly Meet and Greet after each Mass. Join us for refreshments and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Vocations

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

Visit Of 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.

Alzheimer's And Dementia Workshops

Join specials from the Alzheimer's Association and New York Memory Center for 3 in-depth workshops to understand more about memory loss and how to talk to your family about it.

All sessions are free and will be held at **Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church in Carroll Gardens, 125 Summit St. between Henry and Hicks**. Registration is appreciated, but not necessary: 718-596-7750.

Sun., Feb. 3 at 11:15 a.m.—Know the 10 Signs

Mon., Feb 4 at 12:30 p.m.—The Basics

Wed., Feb 6 at 12:30 p.m.—Dementia Conversations

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!

Sacrament of Baptism

Church law requires that a candidate for Baptism (membership in the Church community) should be sponsored by a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the catholic faith. There must be at least one sponsor or godparent. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be male and the other female. The maximum number of sponsors is two (although 'honorary' sponsors can be chosen but not entered into the record book).

In the case of a mixed religion marriage a baptized Christian may act as a witness to the baptism.

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.

Naturalization Workshop

If you have a green card you may be eligible for citizenship. Catholic Migration Services is holding a naturalization workshop **Thursday, January 31 1:30 p.m. —5 p.m.** at their offices in Brooklyn, 191 Joralemon St., 2nd Floor.

To register call 718-236-3000 or text 718-866-3687.



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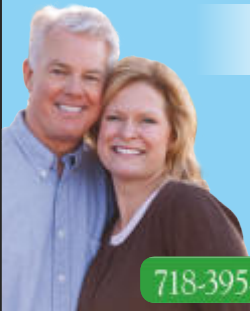
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