



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.



Pentecost Sunday

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." *Jn 14:23*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., June 9 — Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 Florence Amoah by Faith Saume-Berges

11:15 Sergio Arias & Francisco Reza Rico
by the Arias family7:00 Andrea Mary Dombrowski
by the Orłowski family**Mon., June 10 — Weekday**

12:10 People of the parish

Tues., June 11— St. Barnabas

12:10 For peace

Wed., June 12— Weekday

12:10 Neil Donnelly by Anthony Caraballo

Thur., June 13 — St. Anthony of Padua

12:10 Kay Gallagher by the Gallagher family

Fri., June 14 — Weekday

12:10 For deceased sisters who served St. Charles

Readings For The Week**Mon., June 10 | Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34 (572a)***After Adam had eaten of the tree, the Lord God called to him and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." You walk with us always, O God, even when we try to hide from you.***Tues., June 11 | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Mt 5:13-16***You are the salt of the earth You are the light of the world. Fill us with holy love, O God, that we may be salt and light for others.***Wed., June 12 | 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19***Do not think I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Holy One, your law of love continually calls us to a different way of life.***Thurs., June 13 | 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26***Go first and be reconciled with your brother [or sister], and then come and offer your gift. God, grant us the courage to examine our own lives.***Fri., June 14 | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32***You have heard it said ... but I say to you. Lord Jesus, we pray for guidance and strength to follow your way.***Sat., June 15 | 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37***Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.' For integrity, compassion and wisdom, 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 Program Director:* Maureen Pond*Music Director:* Sergio Sandi*Parish Secretary:* Blanca Anchundia-Toala*Parish Trustees:* Angela De Marco
Francis Chin**Brooklyn Heights Boy Scouts**

Boy Scout Troop 213, active in Brooklyn Heights for more than 50 years, is actively recruiting new scouts. If you are a boy or girl between the ages of 10 1/2 and 18, come to a meeting to experience what they do. You will learn outdoor skills, develop leadership qualities, and much more. Troop 213 is an active troop that hikes or camps at least once a month. They meet weekly at St. Francis College on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Stop by or contact Scoutmaster Rich Kelley at 917-576-1310 or richkelley@nyc.rr.com for more info. Troop 213 does not discriminate based on race, gender or sexual orientation.

Don't Miss Out On The Latest Parish News

Our weekly emails contain more timely information than the paper bulletins, so if you don't yet receive them, please subscribe. **Go to our website, stcharlesbklyn.org.** One of the first things you will see is a sign-up form for the mailing list. Please enter your name and email address and hit the *Sign Up* button.

Installation of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Last week we installed new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Please join us in praying for our brothers and sisters as they take up these new responsibilities among the people of our parish.

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Bridget Barden | Mike McGowan |
| Carol DeSantis Price | Terriann Nohilly |
| Antonia Fusco | Lauren Lee Schewel |
| Mario Jadotte | Jeanne Wang |
| Alicia Washington | |

Lectors

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| Bridget Barden | Mike McGowan |
| Mary Cenac | Terriann Nohilly |
| Mary Foutz | Rosa Rodriguez |
| Antonia Fusco | Lauren Lee Schewel |
| Beth Liou | Alicia Washington |

150th Anniversary Celebration

Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our beautiful church building last Sunday. We hope everyone had a chance to meet some of your fellow parishioners and enjoy the food, fellowship and wonderful weather.

Hail and Farewell For Those Moving In And Out Of Our Neighborhood

Summer is a bittersweet time of year. Many people will be moving into our community and will be "interviewing" parishes. If you are one of these, I hope that you will consider St Charles for your spiritual home, and I would love to speak with you.

The bitter part is that about a dozen individuals and families, on the average, will moving from the neighborhood. For whatever reason you are leaving us - more space, schools or business transfer - we have loved having you and hope that St Charles has been a positive part of your life. We wish you many blessings and would like to do so publicly. **All our departing parishioners will be blessed at the Masses on Sunday, June 23rd**, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please let us know if you will be attending any of these services. Whether you can attend or not, please know that we will pray for your continued success and happiness no matter where you go.

In Christ,
Fr Bill

Sponsor A New Hymnal Missal

For a \$25 free-will donation you can sponsor one of our new hymnals Gather 3rd Edition or dedicate it to the memory of a loved one. The name and a prayer intention will be placed on a bookplate on the inside cover.

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New Church Restrooms and Generations Of Faith

Several weeks ago, we included in our weekly email drawings of the three proposed restrooms for our church. One will replace the existing unit off the Sacristy and the others will be in the former Baptistry. As you saw, they will be spacious, modern and fulfill all codes and regulations. To answer one question we received, several members of the team have or have had young children. Therefore, not only are there changing tables, but with the restrooms in the old Baptistry you can change an infant and watch a toddler at the same time.

Since then we have been given an expense projection. If everything goes wrong, it will cost about \$200,000. Our plan is to pay for it from the redeemed pledges of Generations of Faith.

Those who were members of the Parish at the time will remember that this was a major fund-raising effort in our Diocese. The money collected was divided: 50% for capital improvements in the Parish, 40% for the care of retired and infirmed priests and 10% for developing youth ministry.

Members of the Parish pledged \$539,128. We have so far collected \$344,621. The parish share of this is \$160,939 as of March 31. At this rate of return we will collect \$437,778 of which the parish will receive \$235,564. Please note, however, that if everything was collected, the parish would receive \$336,914.

We will also include the \$3,600.00 we received by going over goal with the annual appeal.

The papers are being completed and filed for this work and the items have been ordered. We hope for completion in early Autumn, about the same time as the exterior of the church. If you are not current with redeeming your pledge, please do so as soon as you can. If you are current, please think about sending in your next installment early. We are not asking for anyone to give anything more than he or she has pledged. It would be wonderful if we could pay this off exclusively from these funds.



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