



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.



Most Holy Trinity

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” *Jn 16:14-15*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1979 OCD.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., June 16 — Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 Nicholas Vincent Adamo by Carol DeSantis

11:15 Caroline Palestino

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., June 17 — Weekday

12:10 Ralph Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

Tues., June 18— Weekday

12:10 For the newly baptized of the parish

Wed., June 19— Weekday

12:10 Mary E. Keoughan by Frances R. Duffy

Thur., June 20 — Weekday

12:10 For Graduates

Fri., June 21 — St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:10 For Catholic youth

Readings For The Week**Mon., June 17 | 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42**

I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. Lord, give us the courage to turn the other cheek so that we may become instruments of your peace.

Tues., June 18 | 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. God of light, give us sight and insight into your ways and those you call us to love.

Wed., June 19 | 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them. Your love brings joy to our lives, O God, and motivates us to love others.

Thurs., June 20 | 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Thank you, Lord, for always being my rock, my haven, my salvation, my friend!

Fri., June 21 | 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sat., June 22 | 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Seek first the Kingdom of God ... and all these things will be given you besides. Lord, your grace is sufficient for us, for your power is made perfect in weakness.

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

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open
arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the
world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for
others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration
with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for encourage-
ment and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



St. Charles welcomes our newest parishioners who were recently baptized at St. Charles and congratulate their parents.

Sealy Celeste Pettiette and parents David Pettiette, Jr. and Lauren Sealy Pettiette

Colin Thomas Johnson and parents Paul Johnson and Kristen Sullivan

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Special Mass 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 next 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. Just go to the website to sign up. 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

Meet and Greet Today After Mass

We will be holding a special Father’s Day Meet and Greet after each Mass today. Please join us for food and fellowship and celebrate these important people in our lives.

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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