



# 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." *Jn 6:51, 55-56*

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

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., June 23 — Body And Blood Of Jesus Christ**

9:00 Msgr. Richard Dunn by Fr. Smith

11:15 Linda Alperin by the Sullivan family

7:00 People of the parish

**Mon., June 24 — Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

12:10 Chidozie Ukachukwu by Christina Ukachukwu

**Tues., June 25— Weekday**

12:10 Josephine &amp; Theodore Fastook

by Dr. Jeanne Fastook

**Wed., June 26— Weekday**

12:10 Fr. Hilaire Belizaire

by Msgr. LoPinto &amp; Fr. Smith

**Thur., June 27 — Weekday**

12:10 Bishop Frank Caggiano by Fr. Smith

**Fri., June 28 — Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12:10 Msgr. Charles Diviney anniversary

**Readings For The Week****Mon., June 24 | Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80***“John is his name.” I give you thanks, O Lord, that I am fearfully, wonderfully made!***Tues., June 25 | Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14***Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. As your name, O God, so also your mercy reaches to the ends of the earth!***Wed., June 26 | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20***By their fruits you will know them. Give me discernment, O Lord, that I may keep your law with all my heart!***Thurs., June 27 | Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29***When Jesus finished these words, the crowds were astonished at his teaching. Deliver us, O Lord, and pardon our sins for your name's sake!***Fri., June 28 | Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7***I will rescue my sheep from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. O Lord, you are my shepherd, I shall not want.***Sat., June 29 | Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19***But who do you say that I am? Blessed are those who take refuge in you, O Lord!***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**Seniors Resource Fair at St. Francis College**

There will be a Senior Resource Fair at St. Francis College at 180 Remsen St. on Friday, June 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A variety of groups will be available to provide you information on legal services, health care, government services, community resources, and more! Free Admission - Registration not required - Light refreshments served.

**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](http://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.

**Senior Housing Waitlist Available**

The waitlist for the Pope John Paul II Senior Apartments is opening. The building is for elderly residents and couples where the head of household or spouse is 62 or older. There are also units set aside for applicants 18 and older who permanently require a wheelchair accessible unit.

Applications will remain available until June 28th 2019. Completed applications must be mailed to the PO Box listed on the application and must be post-marked by July 3rd 2019.

Interested applicants can obtain an application:

**IN PERSON**

At the Catholic Charities Walk-in Center (191 Joralemon Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201) between the hours of 9am and 5pm, Mondays thru Fridays (June 17th to June 28th)

OR

At the Pope John Paul II Senior Apartments (255 Ovington Avenue Brooklyn, NY, 11209) between the hours of 10am and 3pm on Monday June 17, Wednesday June 19, Monday June 24, Wednesday June 26

**BY MAIL\***

Send a written application request to:  
Pope John Paul II Senior Apartments  
c/o POP Management Corp.  
191 Joralemon Street, 8th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

\*Written application requests must be received by Friday June 28th, 2019

If you or someone you know needs assistance completing the application, two Application Assistance Workshops will take place in Brooklyn:

Monday June 17th 2019 from 9:00am to 11:00am at St. Ephrem (924 74th Street Brooklyn, NY, 11228)

Monday June 17th 2019 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Our Lady of Angels (337 74th Street Brooklyn, NY, 11209)

If you have any questions, please contact the Catholic Charities Call Center: 718-722-6001.

**Concert At St. Charles**

Sergio Sandi, our Music Ministry Director, will be giving apiano recital this Saturday 6/29 at 7 p.m. at St. Charles. Al lare welcome.

**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.

Donate online at [stcharlesbklyn.org/hymnal](http://stcharlesbklyn.org/hymnal) or use an envelope available at the back of the church.

**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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