



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.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Lk 9:61-62

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., June 30 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Ciaran Mercier Health

by Robin & Tom Bady Rigney

11:15 Deceased Sisters who served St. Charles

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., July 1 — Weekday

12:10 Rose Connell by Kenneth Roff

Tues., July 2 — Weekday

12:10 Joe & Kelly Zaso 25th wedding anniversary

Wed., July 3 — St. Thomas

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

Thur., July 4 — Weekday

12:10 Laura & Andy Zaso 57th wedding anniversary

Fri., July 5 — Weekday

12:10 Blessing and healing of Joseph Stephen Lin

by the Lin Gao family

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 1 | Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22***Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead. Awake within us, Lord, an urgency to spread the Gospel so that all may have eternal life.***Tues., July 2 | Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27***But Lot's wife looked back, and she was turned into a pillar of salt. Deliver me, Lord, from doubt and hesitation.***Wed., July 3 | Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29***Through him the whole structure is held together Master Architect, give us your creative vision to build your church as a home where all gather in love and security.***Thurs., July 4 | Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8***Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? Blessed Lord, extend your healing hand in gentleness and mercy to lift me up and send me forth to do your will.***Fri., July 5 | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13***Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Cure my blindness and self-righteousness, Lord of healing and hope.***Sat., July 6 | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17***Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? Lord of joy and celebration, free me from the rigidity of my expectations so I may recognize your spontaneous blessings.***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:* Francis Chin

Kerin Coughlin

Assistance from Catholic Charities

Persons in need can contact trained workers at Catholic Charities to receive assistance. The Main Walk-In Center is located at 191 Joralemon Street and a Call Center can be reached at 718-722-6001. The Walk-In Center and Call Center are available to provide assistance Monday-Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Pastoral Hospital Visits

Going to the Hospital? Please call Fr Smith so the Parish can ensure proper pastoral care. One of the consequences of the Priest shortage is it is better to arrange for prayer and, if necessary, celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing before entering the Hospital.

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.

Summer Faith Sharing Groups

The faith sharing discussion groups that usually run in Advent and Lent will hold a "summer session" on four consecutive Sundays from mid-July to mid-August (exact dates TBA), one group in the morning, 8-9 a.m. or 10-11a.m. depending on demand, and another group at 6 p.m. No homework, and no need to attend every session, just come when you can! It's a great way to meet new people and talk about how our faith works in our lives. If you're interested, please contact Kerin Coughlin, kerincoughlin@gmail.com or the rectory.

Donation Thank You

We would like to thank Joseph Basile for donating the child-sized tables and chairs for the narthex. They will keep our youngest parishioners productively occupied for many years to come.

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

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



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

John Henry Kuckens and parents John H. Kuckens and Katherine E. Morrone

James Alexander Gross and parents Matthew Gross and Kathleen McArthur

Jane Olivia Chupka and parents Kevin Chupka and Erin Kehoe

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 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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