



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.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Lk 10:41-42

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

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Interested in joining the parish or becoming a Catholic? Please call the Rectory.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., July 21 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Religious sisters who served St. Charles

11:15 John & Philomena Errico

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., July 22 — St. Mary Magdalene

12:10 Camille Rosenthal

by Francis & Pei Chin & family

Tues., July 23— Weekday

12:10 Deceased priests of the diocese

Wed., July 24— Weekday

12:10 Those travelling this summer

Thur., July 25 — St. James

12:10 Enrique Herrera by Daysy Oteco

Fri., July 26 — Sts. Joachim and Anne

12:10 Grandparents in the parish

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 22 | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18***Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. O God, you are my God whom I seek, for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts.***Tues., July 23 | Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50***The children of Israel marched into the midst of the sea on dry land ... I will sing to you, O Lord, for you are gloriously triumphant!***Wed., July 24 | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9***Here in the desert the whole assembly of the children of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. Lord, you rained manna upon them and gave them heavenly food; they ate the bread of angels.***Thurs., July 25 | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28***Whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant. O Lord, you have done great things for us, we are glad indeed!***Fri., July 26 | Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23***I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. Your law, O Lord, is perfect, refreshing the soul; your precepts are right, rejoicing the heart!***Sat., July 27 | Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30***Moses... took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you." God Most High we offer you praise as our sacrifice, to fulfill our vows to you!***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

Immigration Assistance

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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 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursday 9 a.m. – Noon.

Summer Faith Sharing Groups

All are invited to attend the Faith Sharing Discussion Groups' "Summer Series" on **Sundays through August 4** in the Parish House. There will be a group at 8-9 a.m. and another group at 6-7 p.m. No homework and no need to attend every session. It's a great way to meet people and talk about how our faith works in our lives. If you'd like to join, you can just come, or contact Kerin Coughlin for the a.m. session (kerincoughlin@gmail.com) or Mike McGowan for the p.m. session (mfm@mfmcgowan.com) or call the rectory. We hope to see you!

Relational Meetings

Fr. Bill's motto is "Belonging Before Believing". This summer, he would like to continue holding one-on-one relational meetings with parishioners, as well as have parishioners meet each other. The purpose of these meetings is to spend some time and truly get to know each other to strengthen our community.

If you would like to participate in a relational meeting, please contact Beth Liou at rectory@stcharlesbklyn.org, or speak with one of our ministers at the end of Mass.

Know Someone Interested In Becoming Catholic?

RCIA classes —sacramental preparation for non-Baptized people who would like to be Baptized, for Baptized non-Catholics and for Catholics who have not received Holy Communion and/or been Confirmed — will begin in September.

We also invite those who have received sacraments and would like a greater formation and understanding on their faith to join.

The classes will meet once a month. Please see Fr Smith after Mass, call him at 718-625-1177 ex. 409 or email him at pastor@stcharlesbklyn.org.

Save The Date! Godparents Mass September 15

Invite your Godparents, Godchildren or your children's Godparents to attend our first ever **Godparent Sunday Mass, September 15 at 11:15**. We will celebrate the very special Godparent/Godchild relationship and all that Godparents contribute to the amazing journey of faith for their Godchildren.

This is a great opportunity to join your Godparents or Godchildren at a special service at St. Charles, where we will honor the Godparents who are present, and celebrate with food and drink after the Mass.

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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Recent Collections

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