



St. Charles Borromeo

A Roman Catholic community in the heart of Brooklyn Heights

31 Sidney Place Brooklyn, NY 11201
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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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." *Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., July 28 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Migrants throughout the world

11:15 Roberto Kagaoan Bautista
by Francis & Pei and family

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., July 29 — St. Martha

12:10 Intentions of the Holy Father

Tues., July 30— Weekday

12:10 Jeanne Stowe by Chris Blank

Wed., July 31— St. Ignatius of Loyola

12:10 For the Jesuits

Thur., Aug. 1 — St. Alphonsus Ligouri

12:10 Catholic education

Fri., Aug. 2 — Weekday

12:10 Devotion to the Sacred Heart

Readings For The Week**Mon., July 29 | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42****Tues., July 30 | Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43****Wed., July 31 | Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46****Thurs., Aug. 1 | Ex 40:16-21; Mt 13:47-53****Fri., Aug. 2 | Lv 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58****Sat., Aug. 3 | Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12****Donations Needed— La Frontera Migrant Shelter**

Catholic Charities La Frontera Shelter at Laredo, TX receives over 200 families each day admitted for asylum from the Border Patrol. The center feeds, clothes, and reunites the asylees with family in the US until their case is adjudicated. Msgr. LoPinto and Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens are making an urgent appeal for donations to assist this humanitarian work. Donations can be made online through St. Charles at our website: stcharlesbklyn.org.

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

***Newly Baptized***

St. Charles welcomes our newest parishioner, Alma Clare Pileggi, who was recently baptized at St. Charles and congratulate her parents, Alexander Pileggi and Michelle Rodriguez.

Newly Married

Congratulations to Adenuga Moyinoluwa and Juliane Marie Cavanaugh who were recently married at St. Charles.

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

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.

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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Save The Date! September 15**Godparents Mass**

Invite your Godparents, Godchildren or your children's Godparents to attend our first ever **Godparents 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.

Parish BBQ

Following the Godparents Mass will be our fall Parish BBQ. Eat, drink and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners and Brooklyn Heights community. We also need volunteers! Interested in helping with activities, set up, grilling or clean up? Contact the rectory. Thanks!

Become a member of St. Charles parish!

Fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, or send an email to rectory@stcharlesbklyn.org

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