



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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Lk 12:20-21

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

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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., Aug. 4 — 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Anne Gembka by Lori Gembka

11:15 Caroline Palestino

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Aug. 5 — Weekday

12:10 Gracia Amaya by a friend

Tues., Aug. 6 — Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Wed., Aug. 7 — Weekday12:10 For the blessings of the Lin Gao Family
by the Lin Gao family**Thur., Aug. 8 — St. Dominic**

12:10 Sisters of St. Dominic

Fri., Aug. 9 — Weekday

12:10 Intentions of the Holy Father

Readings For The Week**Mon., Aug. 5 | Nm 11:4B-15; Mt 14:13-21****Tues., Aug. 6 | DN 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:38B-36****Wed., Aug. 7 | Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35; Mt 15: 21-28****Thurs., Aug. 8 | Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23****Fri., Aug. 9 | Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28****Sat., Aug. 10 | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26****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.

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



St. Charles welcomes our newest parishioner, Winston Paré Spiss, who was recently baptized at St. Charles and congratulates his parents, Lukas Spiss and Cassandra Paré.

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.

Volunteering At The Border

Thanks to everyone who donated funds to La Frontera in Lored, TX to aid Catholic Charities' shelter for migrant families. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$1325.

Many of you have expressed interest in volunteering at a Refugee shelter on the border. A new facility is opening in Tuscon, AZ and there is a need for volunteers. If you're interested, please contact the following:

Teresa Cavendish: Director of Operations, Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona (Catholic Charities)
Email: teresac@ccs-soaz.org
Phone: 520-670-0800

Diego Lopez
Email: diegol@ccs-soaz.org
Phone: 520-670-0800

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!

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.

Mission Collection

There will be a second collection today to support Catholic Missions. We also welcome Zac Davis from the U.S. China Catholic Association. The USCCA builds fraternal ties between the Catholic communities and all people on both sides of the Pacific. Their activities include hosting study tours to learn about the Church in China firsthand, collaborating with social services in China, and servicing as a network for those concerned with their mission. For more information visit usacatholicchina.org

Peter's Pence Collection

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent collection to support Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence supports the charitable works of Pope Francis and helps victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Through your generosity St. Charles was able to contribute \$1089.

Intention of the Mass

The Intention of the Mass is the most precious gift we can give to our departed beloved ones. We also encourage offering Masses for birthdays, illness or a special intention. The Mass is a truly unique gift. To schedule a Mass call the rectory or go online at stcharlesbklyn.org and click on *donations*.

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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