



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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” *Lk 12:50-52*

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., Aug. 18 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**9:00 John J. Caldwell by Philip Murray
11:15 Joseph Landron, Jr. by the Rosado family
7:00 People of the parish**Mon., Aug. 19 — Weekday**

12:10 Rosalind Pacana by Chita G. Garbanzos

Tues., Aug. 20 — St. Bernard

12:10 For monks

Wed., Aug. 21 — St. Pius X

12:10 For priests

**Thur., Aug. 22 — Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

12:10 Devotion to the Blessed Eucharist

Fri., Aug. 23 — Weekday12:10 trip blessing for the Lin Gao family
by the Lin Gao family**Readings For The Week****Mon., Aug. 19 | Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22****Tue., Aug. 20 | Jgs 6:11-24A; Mt 29:23-30****Wed., Aug. 21 | Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16****Thu., Aug. 22 | Jgs 11:29-39A; Mt 22:1-14****Fri., Aug. 23 | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40****Sat., Aug. 24 | Rv 21:9B-14; Jn 1:45-51****Annual Catholic Appeal**

Each year, St. Charles joins with the Diocese of Brooklyn for the Annual Catholic Appeal, which effects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhood and throughout Brooklyn and Queens. The gifts are used to support programs for those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, who are sick and dying, plus countless others. Please remain assured your gift cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or anything other than the intended purpose.

St. Charles' goal this year is \$30,925. Any funds raised above this goal will come directly back to the parish. Please look out for a mailing with more information, or contact the Parish Office.

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

Updates On The Church Renovation

The work at the top of the tower is nearing an end and some of the upper-most scaffolding will be coming down in the next several weeks.

Masonry repairs continue with work ongoing at the chimney areas. Once the chimneys are complete, roof work will commence at the flat roof areas. Gutter replacement is moving along well. The new copper gutters will really accentuate the restored masonry. The slate roof repair will be completed once the gutters are fully installed.

Sandstone and brownstone repair are moving along well. The restoration work is bringing much needed life back to the stone.

The stained glass restoration, which was not originally part of the scope is scheduled to begin now. This was brought into the exterior scope because there is no access from the inside once the exterior protective coverings are replaced.

The planned new interior bathrooms are in final planning stages and will be filed with the city for approval soon.

Adult Sacraments and Christian Formation

Where is God? The summer has been a catalog of horrors: detention centers and raids that separate families on our borders, a public celebration for what would once have been an unthinkable extension of abortions in our State and repeated Mass murders by lonely and disaffected young males, to name the most obvious. The author of the Book of Wisdom, facing a world that presented many difficulties to his faith, urged his readers to make the traditions of their people, both moral and liturgical, the center of their lives. If that was true for the Jews it is even more pertinent for us. Do you know the traditions of the Catholic Church? Have you examined them since high school? Even if you have received all the appropriate Sacraments and attend Mass more than you don't, seriously think about your further Christian formation with the RCIA.

Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation: Non-Catholics who wish to become Catholic or Catholics who wish to receive Eucharist or Confirmation are asked to call or email Fr. Smith. The R(evised) C(hristian) I(nitiation) of A(dults) classes will begin in the Fall. They are set in a seminar format with meetings once per month until Easter. There are 50 to 75 pages of reading per session.

Marriage: St. Charles Parish congratulates those who will become engaged this summer and we wish to accompany you on your way to the altar and beyond. Please contact Fr. Smith at your earliest convenience. This includes those who will be married in another Parish and especially those who will be married in another country.

Please contact Fr. Smith at the Rectory (718-625-1177 ext 409)

U.S. China Missions Collection

Thanks to everyone who gave to the recent U.S. China Missions Collection. Through your generosity St. Charles was able to contribute \$840 to this wonderful organization.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Interested in helping with activities, set up, grilling or clean up? Contact the rectory. Thanks!

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.

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.

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