



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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” *Lk 14:13-14*

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Sep. 1 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 For a successful school year

11:15 Those seeking work

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Sep. 2 — Weekday

12:10 St. Anthony of Padua

Tues., Sep. 3 — St. Gregory The Great

12:10 Intentions of the Holy Father

Wed., Sep. 4 — Weekday

12:10 St. Anthony of Padua

Thur., Sep. 5 — Weekday

12:10 For the good luck of Christian Toala

Fri., Sep. 6 — Weekday

12:10 St. Anthony of Padua

Readings For The Week**Mon., Sep. 2 | 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30****Tue., Sep. 3 | 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37****Wed., Sep. 4 | Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44****Thu., Sep. 5 | Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11****Fri., Sep. 6 | Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39****Sat., Sep. 7 | Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5****9/11 Memorial Interfaith Memorial Service**

All ages and all faiths are invited to join the Brooklyn Heights Interfaith Clergy Association to remember the 18th anniversary of 9/11 with rituals and prayer. Please gather on the Promenade at the Montague Street entrance at 6:30 p.m. for the sunset ceremony.

This communal moment has become an important part of life in The Heights as sharing a variety of faith traditions brings us together as neighbors and people of faith.

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 web-site, 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.

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

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!

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)

Ministry To The Sick And Homebound

It is our honor and pleasure to bring communion to those who are sick/homebound and unable to attend Sunday Mass. If there is someone you know who would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Rectory and speak with Fr. Smith.

Updates On The Church Renovation

Progress continues at the exterior of the church. Work at the top of the tower is mostly complete with some caulking and cleaning in progress. Unless any unforeseen issues arise, the scaffolding company has been scheduled to remove scaffolding from the tower the week of September 9th.

Masonry repairs are well advanced. Brick work is nearly complete above the sidewalk bridge. Cleaning and efflorescence removal products are now being tested for best results. Gutter replacement is moving along well. Most main runs are installed. Minor areas are in progress to be followed by downspouts. The new copper gutters will really accentuate the restored masonry.

Sandstone and brownstone repair work is moving along well. Sandstone repair and painting above the sidewalk bridge is mostly complete. Brownstone repair is well advanced. Through the cleaning process it has been determined it is best to leave it unpainted but provide some additional cleaning and restoration steps.

Stained Glass restoration has begun with cleaning in progress on the exterior and interior. This is time consuming work but is moving along well. Examples of exterior protective glazing systems are being reviewed. The new coverings will be higher quality materials to keep from fading and clouding for many years.

Slate roof repair will be completed once the gutters are fully installed. Fencing repair, stripping, and repainting is ongoing off-site. Once complete the areas removed will be replaced and other areas removed for restoration.

The planned new interior bathrooms are just about ready to be filed. The layout is complete with finished being discussed now. The expediter is reviewing for filing. Once approved by the city we will provide additional details on schedule.

The team is very adept to the needs of the church and will do all it can to minimize impact and interruption on daily activities. Landmarks has visited the site on several occasions and been very pleased with the progress to date.

Become a member of St. Charles parish!

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