



# 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.*



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." *Lk 14:28, 33*

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

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., Sep. 8 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Carmen &amp; Joseph Landron by the family

11:15 Intentions of the Holy Father

7:00 People of the parish

**Mon., Sep. 9 — St. Peter Claver**

12:10 For those living in slavery

**Tues., Sep. 10— Weekday**

12:10 Eileen Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

**Wed., Sep. 11— Weekday**

12:10 For victims of 9/11 and their families

**Thur., Sep. 12— Weekday**

12:10 For teachers

**Fri., Sep. 13 — St. John Chrysostom**

12:10 For those speaking against corruption

**Readings For The Week****Mon., Sep. 9 | Col 1:24–2:3; Lk 6:6-11****Tue., Sep. 10 | Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19****Wed., Sep. 11 | Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26****Thu., Sep. 12 | Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38****Fri., Sep. 13 | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42****Sat., Sep. 14 | Nm 21:4b-9; Jn 3:13-17****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.



We welcome our newest parishioner, Emma Regina Herrmann, who was recently baptized at St. Charles and congratulate her parents, Spencer Herrmann and Jillian Maresco.

**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!

**9/11 Memorial Interfaith Memorial Service**

All are invited to gather for an evening prayer service sponsored by the Brooklyn Heights Interfaith Clergy Association to observe the 18th anniversary of the terror attacks on our city and nation. **Join us on the promenade at the Montague Street entrance at 6:30 pm for a sunset ceremony.**

All ages and all faiths are invited to join the Brooklyn Heights Interfaith Clergy Association, as we gather in sacred solidarity with our Brooklyn Heights neighborhood. This communal moment has become an important part of our lives together in The Heights and we are grateful to share from a variety of faith traditions that bring us together as neighbors and as people of faith.

**Be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister!**

Giving your time and talent as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister is an excellent way to serve our Parish community. If you'd like to join either of those ministries, please contact Alicia Washington (alicia.washington@gmail.com) or the rectory.

The next Eucharistic Minister training is Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Prep HS in Queens. If you'd like to attend, please contact Alicia or the rectory by October 4.

**Save the Date! "Between the Masses" Inaugural Program**

**On October 6, 10—11:15 a.m.** in the Church, we'll hold the inaugural program of our new "Between the Masses" series of speakers and events! Our first speaker is Chaplain Barry E. Pitegoff, BCC. His presentation, titled "Your Unfinished Business," addresses spiritual as well as practical steps we should all consider as we approach the end of life. His talk will be followed by Q&A. Please attend!

**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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