



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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among
the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Lk 15:10

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Sun., Sep. 15 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Intentions of the Holy Family

11:15 Diosdado Hernandez by Lorraine Boreyko

7:00 People of the parish

Mon., Sep. 16 — St. Cornelius

12:10 For Bishop DiMarzio

Tues., Sep. 17— Weekday

12:10 Betty Jane Zabriskie by

Frank & Maureen Pond

Wed., Sep. 18— Weekday

12:10

Thur., Sep. 19— Weekday

12:10 Ralph Aracri by Anthony Caraballo

**Fri., Sep. 20 — Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chong & companions**12:10 For blessings of the Lin Gao family
by the Lin Gao family**Readings For The Week****Mon., Sep. 16 | 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10****Tue., Sep. 17 | 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17****Wed., Sep. 18 | 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35****Thu., Sep. 19 | 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50****Fri., Sep. 20 | 1 Tm 6:2C-12; Lk 8:1-3****Sat., Sep. 21 | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13****Today's Song List:**

Entrance: All Are Welcome #401

Offertory: There Is a Balm in Gilead #358

Communion: Taste and See #437

Closing: Canticle of the Sun #292

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.

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 Talk—Catholic Social Teaching for Today's America

How can a Catholic Vote for President? Dawn Hewitt, Moral Theologian at St John's University will lead a lecture and workshop on Catholic Social Teaching. We will begin from "Pope Francis's pro-life values probably don't match your political categories. Here's why" by Charles Camosy in America Magazine. Join us on **September 24 at 7:30 PM at the St. Charles Rectory.**

"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!

Parish BBQ Today!

Join us **after the 11:15 Mass today** for our fall Parish BBQ. Eat, drink and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners and Brooklyn Heights community. And, a special thanks to all the volunteers who made it possible!

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 this week.

Immigration Discussion With Fr. Keating—Oct. 7

Fr. Patrick Keating, Director of Migration Services for the diocese, will be at St. Charles on the evening **Monday, Oct. 7** to discuss the current immigration issues.

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.

Developing a Ministry for Young Professionals at St Charles

Paul Morisi, Director of Youth and Young Adult Faith Formation for our diocese, will speak with our parishioners about finding channels to become more involved with our faiths that are viable here in the hustle and bustle of New York City, and about what we can do at St. Charles to support this ministry. Join us on **November 4 at 7:30 PM** at the St. Charles Rectory.

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.

Adult Sacraments and Christian Formation

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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