



# 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.*



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." *Lk 16:8b, 13*

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

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., Sep. 22 — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Enzo Farachio by Ms. Fusco &amp; Ms. Porto

11:15 People of the parish

7:00 Thomas Graham

**Mon., Sep. 23 — St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

12:10 Raymond &amp; Caroline Palestino

**Tues., Sep. 24 — Weekday**

12:10 St. Anthony by Nancy Schacher

**Wed., Sep. 25 — Weekday**

12:10 Open

**Thur., Sep. 26 — Weekday**

12:10 For doctors

**Fri., Sep. 27 — St. Vincent de Paul**

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

**Readings For The Week****Mon., Sep. 23 | Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18****Tue., Sep. 24 | Ezr 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21****Wed., Sep. 25 | Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6****Thu., Sep. 26 | Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9****Fri., Sep. 27 | Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22****Sat., Sep. 28 | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15A; Lk 9:43B-45****Today's Song List:**

# 254 Entrance: Sing to the Mountains

# 27 Offertory: The Cry of the Poor

# 344 Communion: Shepherd Me, O God

# 295 Closing: We Are The Light of the World

**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.

**Blessing Of The Animals**

There will be a blessing of the animals on Sat., Oct. 5th at noon in front of the church.

**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

**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.

**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.

**Catholic Matters Series At St. Charles**

**Sept. 24- Catholic Social Teaching for Today's America**

Dawn Hewitt, Moral Theologian at St John's University will lead a lecture on "How do we survive as Catholics in today's world." as we get together to write our story. Join us on **Tues., Sept. 24 at 7:30 PM at the St. Charles Rectory.**

**Sept. 29 - First-Hand Volunteer Experiences at the Border**

Members of the Office of Mission Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn who set up an immigrant center in Laredo, Texas will speak at all the Masses.

**Oct. 6 - "Between the Masses" Inaugural Program**

**On Sun., Oct. 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!

**Oct. 7—Immigration Discussion With Fr. Keating**

Fr. Patrick Keating, Director of Migration Services for the diocese, will be at St. Charles on the evening **Mon., Oct. 7 at 7:30** to discuss the current immigration situation and what we can do about it.

**Nov. 4—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 **Mon., Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM** at the St. Charles Rectory.

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**Godparents And God children's Mass And Welcome Back BBQ**

We would like to thank Dyanne Rosado and her team especially Maureen Pond, Ashleigh Thomas, Ann Cantrel and Estela Arias for initiating and executing the Godparents and God children's Mass. It was a rousing success and we hope to have it as a regular part of our Parish Year.

We also wish to thank Carol DeSantis Price for coordinating all aspects of the BBQ. Her team was too large to thank individually but we are all indebted to everyone who assisted her. It showed a perfect balance of activities and a time and place to relax and get to know each other.

These are both the kind of events that allow us to develop our relationship with our Lord and each other and we look forward not only to continue them but to expand on them.

Wishing you a blessed week. We remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr Bill Smith, Pastor  
Donna Whiteford, President of the Parish Council

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