



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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1st Sunday Of Lent



“...With Confidence and Love ”

-St. Therese of Lisieux



Parish Office Hours

Heures de Service du Presbytère

Monday/Lundi & Friday/Vendredi: 9am-3pm
Tuesday/Mardi, Wednesday/Mercredi: 9:30am-5:30pm
Thursday/Jeudi: 10am-6pm
Saturday/Samedi: Closed
Sunday/Dimanche: Closed
 (Temporary Office Hours—Evenings by appointment please).



Fall/Winter Mass Schedule/Otòn/Ivè des Mas

Monday/Lundi: 9:00am and 7:00pm
 Little Flower Novena after 7pm Mass/Neuvaine de Petite Fleur après la Messede 7pm

Tuesdays-Friday: 9:00am
Mardi-Vendredi: 9:00am
 Miraculous Médal Novena/ Neuvaine du Medal Miraculeux, after 9am Mass

Saturday/Samedi: 5:00pm(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday/Dimanche: 9:00am(English)
11:00am(English)
1:00Ppm(Creole)

Adoration and Confession/Adoration et Confession
 (Eucharistic Adoration/Adoration Eucharistique/Adoration du Saint-Sacrament)

Friday/Vendredi 9:30AM — 12NOON

Saturday /Samedi (Confession) 4:00PM — 4:45PM

Confession can also be scheduled by appointment.
 Confession peut également être prévue sur rendez-vous.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Jesus Christ
Administrator	Rev. Fr. Rony Mendes
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Fr. Michél Pierre -Louis
Music Ministry	Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud
	Music Director
Religious Ed. Coordinator	Ms. Frances McCormick (718-451-1671)
Parish Nurses:	Bernadine Noel, RN Carnice Modeste, RN (718-451-1500)

Readings for this Week/Lectures de la Semaine

Sunday/Dimanche: (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT):

Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday/Lundi: (Lenten Weekday):

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday/Mardi: (Lenten Weekday):

Is 55:10-11 Ps: 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday/Mercredi: (Lenten Weekday Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church):

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday/Jeudi: (The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle) : 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23: 1-6 Mt 16:13-19

Friday/Vendredi: (Lenten Weekday [Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr]): Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130: 1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday/Samedi: (Lenten Weekday): Dt 26:16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday's Readings/ Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: (SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT)

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm/Psaume: 116:10, 15-19

Second Reading/2e Lecture: Rom 8:31b-34

Gospel/Evangile: /Mk 9:2-10



St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy

4410 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203-5726

Phone: 718-629-9330 Fax: 718-629-6854

Website: www.scgstl.org

Principal: Mrs. Jeannette Charles

The Academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8th can learn and grow to their potential. **Financial aid is available.**



WORDS OF ST.THERESE OF LISIEUX

“For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.
” Story of A Soul”



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENTIONS DES MESSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche:

- 9:00AM—Birthday/Thanksgiving--Ryan Wharton,
—Birthday/Thanksgiving--Seth Harrison
- 11:00AM—In Memory Of—Verol Clement
—Birthday/Thanksgiving—Edna Bell
- 1:00PM— In Memory Of—Marie Gerarde Cherollier

Bread & Wine
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Sanctuary Lights

Monday/Lundi:

- 9:00AM— Churches In need
- 7:00PM— In Memory Of—Reginald Wilson
—In Memory Of—Victor George

Tuesday/Mardi:

- 9:00AM— Birthday/Thanksgiving—Ryan Wharton

Wednesday/Mercredi:

- 9:00AM— Families In Need

Thursday/Jeudi

- 9:00AM—For The Parishioners Of This Parish

Friday/Vendredi:

- 9:00AM— For The Homebound

Saturday/Samedi:

- 9:00AM—Families In need
- 5:00PM— For the English and Haitian Charismatic Group

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If those who have requested Sunday Masses above wish to bring gifts at the offertory, please see one of the Ushers before Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Take advantage of the privilege and blessing the church offers us to request a Mass for our Intentions (In Memory of a Loved One, In Thanksgiving, for healing, for achievement, etc). Stop by the Rectory to submit your Mass intentions.

Donations include:
Weekday Masses(Mon-Fri) \$15,
Weekend Masses (Sat. and Sun.) \$30.
Bread and Wine, or
Sanctuary Lamp Candles \$30.

Parishioners are encouraged to request the regular Mass for their intentions. There is no special Mass offered outside of the regular parish Mass.

VOCATION MINISTRY
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Rise up in splendor! Your light has come.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



ALL SPECIAL MASSES

Please see a priest to arrange Weddings, Funerals, Memorial Masses, etc. before making any reservations



Fr. Mendes!



PARISH NURSES

824 E. 45th St. between
Avenue. D and Foster Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203

The Nurses' Office is now Open.
From: Mon.-Wed.-Fri.
10am to 12pm

*Please call the Rectory if you have any questions at
718-451-1500 or E-mail us at Stthereselispnurses@gmail.com*

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX FOOD PANTRY
will be open on Tuesdays from
10:30AM-12:30PM.

**INTERCESSION OF
ST. THERESE ON BEHALF OF THE SICK**

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| Kenrick Fraser | Keith Haywood |
| Edna Scott | Elias Scott |
| St. Clair A. Waterman | Joan Griffith |
| Adelaide Harrop-Williams | Alvin Richard |
| Hunter Jimenez | Rose Romano |
| Mona Lisa Hilaire | Anthony Lagano |
| Grace Lagano | Audrey English |
| Nadine Graham | Karon Osson |
| Marva McNeil | Amos Ozell Thornton |
| Carrie Norman | Emmaline Holmes |
| Amanda Hall | Marie Salomon |
| Eileen Boyke | Elaine St. Bernard |
| Maxine Campbell-Reid | Bienvena Houenou |
| John Zozzaro | Constance Paul |
| Lucinda Thorton, | Debora Corren |
| Marie Edwige Moise | Magdalin James |
| Marlene Alphonso | Errol Albert |
| Yvette Cardenas-Joseph | Lenora Whittle-Gomas |
| Doreen Alexander | Ella Hunte |
| Bertram&Dolores Lovell | Patrice Layne |
| Phyllis Joseph | Sandra McKessey |
| Cai Henry | Julian Johnson |
| Guy Dupeoux | Francesca Francis |
| Isaac Koeing | Chrissy Buttigieg |
| Guytaud Leandre | Sybil Carmichael |
| Joe Roberti | Shelia Bowen |
| Sylvia Marshall | Marcia Clifton |
| Michel Caliber | Kevin Cubero |
| Edmar Hopkinson | Dara Abraham |
| Rene Charles | Jean-Jacques |
| Ann Walker | Jennifer Abraham |
| Nyamarie Abraham | Sharon Jones |
| Marie France Badin | Bernadette Mwynica |
| Elsa Gibbs | Winifred Clark |



PLEASE NOTE:
The Rectory Office will be closed
on
Monday, February 19th
in observance of Presidents' day.
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**The National Museum Of African
American History and Culture
Saturday February 24th**

There Will Be a Light Breakfast Available in the
Auditorium From 6:00am -6:45am
**Please Arrive On Time. The Bus leaves promptly at
6:45am. We are unable to wait for late comers due to
scheduling.**

**St. Therese of Lisieux
Upcoming Events/Fundraisers for
2018 At-A-Glance**

Keep checking the bulletin for more information on each

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2018		
Saturday February 24th	The Na- tional Mu- seum of African American History and Culture.	Washington D.C.
October 7th-16th	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	Nazareth, Ca- na, Jerusalem and much more

RICE BOWLS

Join our faith community—and nearly
14,000 Catholic communities across the
United States— in a life-changing
Lenten journey of encounter with CRS
Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS
Rice Bowl here at St. Therese of
Lisieux R. C. Church and don't forget to
download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May
these 40 days better prepare us to
encounter ourselves, our neighbors and
our God.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

EASTER DUTY – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2018) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 20, 2018).

Reconciliation Monday:

This year our diocese will once again celebrate Reconciliation Monday on March 26, 2018, which is the Monday of Holy Week. As in the past, we hope this will be a wonderful opportunity for the faithful to participate in this great Sacrament of Healing.

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Burying the Alleluia

As we enter into the Lenten Season, we will not be singing Alleluia, our song of Joy. In the forty days of Lent, our period of deep reflection, let us think about how we can follow Jesus more closely, until we sing our song of Easter Joy—Alleluia!

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Legion of Mary

Invites all active and auxiliary members to renew your faith starting with a mass at 2pm on March 24th with a reception following in the gym.

LENT

Evangelical Café

**St. Therese of Lisieux
Auditorium**

**Sundays during Lent 4:00
– 600 PM**



**St. Therese of Lisieux
Troy Avenue and Avenue D
Gathering time 7:00PM**



English Lenten Mission
March 5, 6, 7 2018
Bishop Clyde Harvey



Creole Lenten Mission
March 8, 9, 10 2018
Bishop Pierre-Andre Dumas



Catherine of Genoa~
St. Therese of Lisieux
Catholic Academy
School News

Class of 2018 Scholarship Offers

We would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a scholarship offer to the various schools:

Dante Alce	Bishop Loughlin \$2000
Nya Alexander	Bishop Loughlin \$3000 St. Joseph \$2500
Chrismay Antoine	Bishop Kearney \$2500
Demetria Baptiste	Nazareth \$2000
France Barthelemy	Nazareth \$2000
Jahnue Blugh	Bishop Loughlin \$2500
Lauraline Cave	Nazareth \$500
Chris Charles	Nazareth \$2000
Jovan Germain	Holy Cross \$250
Kayla Gillins	Bishop Loughlin \$1500
Aaliyah Hercules	Bishop Kearney \$3000
Laurie Magloire	Bishop Loughlin \$3500
Frankyana Merizier	Bishop Loughlin \$2500 Bishop Kearney \$5000
Frankyana Merizier	St. Joseph \$1000
Leatrice Samson	Nazareth \$2000
Amani Scarborough	St. Joseph \$5000 Notre Dame \$5000
Brandon Slocum	Nazareth \$2000
Senaxia Shields	Bishop Loughlin \$1500
*Rebecca Desluma	Xaverian \$13200.

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
February 3rd & February 4th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 78
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 200
11:00am Mass: 76
1:00pm Mass: 150

Total: 504

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
February 10th & February 11th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 64
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 200
11:00am Mass: 72
1:00pm Mass: 137

Total: 473

Collections received for February 3rd & February 4th Tithing Envelopes:

Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 0
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 0
11:00am Mass: 0
1:00pm: Mass: 0

Total = 0

Collections received for February 10th & February 11th Tithing Envelopes:

Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 0
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 0
11:00am Mass: 0
1:00pm: Mass: 0

Total = 0

Amounts Will Be Updated Next Week

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

February 4th, 11th, 25th

Regular Offering

February 18th

Black and Indian Missions

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

Diocese of Brooklyn ! Annual Catholic Appeal 2017 Live in Faith Give in Love
Our Parish Goal: \$54,704.00
Amount Pledged: \$60,871.28
Received: \$54,701.28 Donors: 206
Amount of Goal Received 89.86%

Celebrate
**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Brooklyn Public Library has partnered with St. Therese of Lisieux R.C. Church to present an ambitious slate of programming to celebrate Black History Month!

**To Be Held At:
Clarendon Library 2035 Nostrand Avenue**

Program Schedule:

Saturday February 10th
12:30-2:00pm, YMCA (Youth) Presentation and Physical Fitness

Tuesday February 13th
3:00pm-4:00pm, Rhyme Workshop (Registration Required)

Wednesday February 14th
Documentary Film: Dark Girls

Tuesday February 20th
6:30pm-7:30pm, Black Lives Matter: Black Organizations In Fight For Civil Rights

Wednesday February 21st
Documentary Films: Freedom Riders

Saturday February 24th
12:30pm-4:00pm STLFC Choir Performance.
Council Man Jumaane Williams Q & A Education and Civic Engagement Panel. Essay Contest Presentation

Tuesday February 27th
6:00pm-7:30pm Documentary Film: 13



“The Baptism Team is seeking one young adult between the ages of 18 and 40 who is interested in joining the Baptism Ministry. Please call the rectory if you meet these criteria.”

Meetings For This Week

Monday, February 19th
E.P.G. Meeting: 7:45pm , Gym
H.P.G. Meeting: 7:45pm ,Convent Chapel

Tuesday, February 20th
Parish Life Committee: 7:00pm, (Conference Room)

Wednesday , February 21st
Legion of Mary:5pm , Convent Chapel
English Choir Practice: 7:30pm, Church

Friday, February 23rd
Haitian Choir Practice: 7pm, Church

Saturday, February 24th
Haitian Legion of Mary: 10am, Gym
Youth Choir : 2pm, Church

**Youth
Mass**

Sunday February 25th

All children are welcomed to attend our Youth Mass at 9:00am



**St. Therese of Lisieux
Caribbean Communities of
Grenada, Carriacou,
Petit Martinique &
Trinidad & Tobago**

Invite you to celebrate our
New Bishop of Grenada,
Carriacou & Petit Martinique

His Excellency Bishop Clyde Harvey

At A Caribbean Brunch
Theme: “No Longer Foreigners But Friends”
On Saturday March 3rd, 2018
St. Therese of Lisieux School Auditorium
Donation:\$25 per Adult - \$15.00 per child
(under 12 yrs.)

For Further Info Please Contact :
Denise Humphrey 718-451-0975 and Audrey