





Parish Office/Rectory  
Office Hours

**Monday/Lundi \*Tuesday/Mardi \*Thursday/Jeu:**  
9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Wednesday/Mercredi**  
10:00 am- 9 < p m 2 "

**Friday/Vendredi:**  
9:00 am- 3:00pm

**Saturday/Samedi:** Closed  
**Sunday/Dimanche:** Closed

The Rectory Office is closed each day from 12:30PM-1:30PM.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration Eucharistique  
Friday (Vendredi)



Confession (Konfesyon)  
Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM  
Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .



DEVOTIONS

The Little Flower Novena is prayed every Monday after the 9:00am and 7:00pm mass.

Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan aswè-a.

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed after the 9:00am mass every Tuesday.

Nou priye Nevènn Meday Mirakilez-la chak jou apre mès 9:00 nan maten-a.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out parishioner registration form located at the church or stop by the rectory.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

**Monday, December 10th**

Eng. Prayer Group Mtg. 7:45pm  
(Gym)

Haitian Prayer Group 7:45pm  
(Convent Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 11h**

Liturgy Spirituality Mtg 7:00pm  
(rectory)

**Thursday, December 13th**

Men's Ministry Mtg (gym) 7:30pm

Vocation Committee Monthly Mtg (rectory)7:30pm

**Saturday, December 15th**

Haitian Legion of Mary 10:00am  
(Auditorium Stage)

Catholic Daughters of America Mtg (acr)10:00am

Youth Choir 2:00pm  
(Church)  
(Gym)



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/  
INTENTIONS DES MESSES DE LA  
SEMAINE December 8, 2018**

**Sunday/Dimanche:**

**9:00am:** For all Priests

**11:00am :** For All Ministries

**1:00pm:** Piercilia Octil  
Birthday/ Thanksgiving  
Darceline Dufresne & Children  
In Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine**

Carnice Modeste

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**Sanctuary Lights**

**Monday/Lundi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Ernst Mimy &  
Clairecina Mimy

**7:00pm:** In Memory of Rev. Eddy Ju-  
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**Tuesday/Mardi:**

**9:00am:** For the homeless

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

**9:00am:** Kenneth St Bernard Jr  
Birthday / Thanksgiving  
George Joseph  
Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

**9:00am:** For those in need

**Friday/Vendredi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Ricardo Coq

**Saturday/Samedi:**

**5:00pm:** For all Students

**Readings for this Week/Lectures de la Semaine**

**Sunday/Dimanche: SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT )**

Bar 5:1-9 / Ps 126: 1-6 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk  
3:1-6

**Monday/Lundi: Advent Week**

Is 35:1-10 / Ps: 9ab-14 / Lk 5: 17-26

**Tuesday/Mardi: Advent Weekday**

**Saint Damasus 1, Pope**

Is 40: 1-11 / Ps 96: 1-3, 10a-c, 11-13 / Mt 18: 12  
-14

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Advent Weekday Our  
Lady of Guadeloupe**

Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab / (Ps)  
Jdt 13: 18b-19 / Lk 1: 26-38

**Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr**

Is 41:13-20 / Ps 145: 1-9-13ab / Mt 11:11-15

**Friday/Vendredi: Saint John of the Cross,  
Priest Doctor of the Church**

Is 48:17-19 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday/Samedi: Advent Week**

Sir 48 1-4, 9-11/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 / Mt  
17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday s Readings/**

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain**

**Sunday/Dimanche: (THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT )**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Zep 3: 14-18a

Psalm/Psaume: (Ps) Is 12 2-6

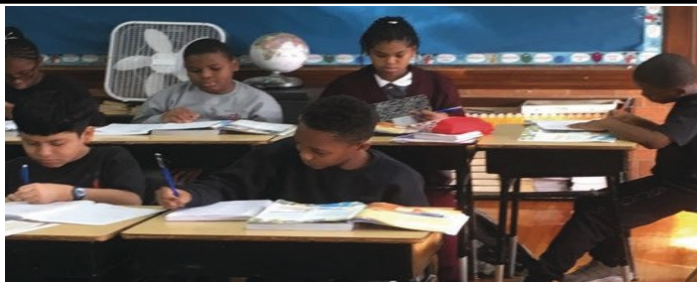
Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Phil 4:4-7

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 3:10-18





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



St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy  
 4410 Avenue D Brooklyn, NY 11203  
 718.629.9330

scgstl.org

Dear Parishioner Families,

Our communities and world need leaders with a foundation in their faith and strong moral values. That is the goal of Catholic education at St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy, where students find a nurturing, yet rigorous learning environment based in Christ's teachings. At the Academy each child grows in meaningful ways, learning they are part of something much greater than themselves and feeling empowered to reach for their highest potential. When our students go on to high school, they not only succeed academically, they also are viewed as compassionate, intellectually strong, faith-filled leaders.

We recognize the cost of a Catholic education may be a barrier to realizing all these benefits. Our parishes are committed to working with each interested family to provide need-based scholarship support to make the Academy's tuition possible.

Expand your knowledge of St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy by taking a tour and seeing what we offer. You will meet our dedicated faculty and familiarize yourself with the challenging academic programs and learning opportunities available.

To arrange a personal tour, please contact Principal Jeannette B. Charles at 718.629.9330. More information about the St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy experience can be found at [scgstl.org](http://scgstl.org). We look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Rony Mendes

Pastor

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana

Administrator

St. Catherine of Genoa Parish

Rev. Jean Y. Pierre

Pastor

St. Jerome Parish

Rev. Saint Charles Borno

Pastor

Our Lady of Refuge Parish

Let your child take flight on the wings of a Catholic education!



# Religious Education

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Mrs. Pauline Melchoir-Morris Coordinator of Religious Education

# Spirituality

## The Season of Advent in the Catholic Church



In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His second coming at the end of time.

Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

### First We Fast, Then We Feast

That's why Advent has traditionally been known as a "little Lent." As in Lent, Advent should be marked by increased prayer, fasting, and good works. While the Western Church no longer has a set requirement for fasting during Advent, the Eastern Church (both Catholic and Orthodox) continues to observe what is known as Philip's Fast, from November 15 until Christmas.



### Virgin of Guadalupe,

Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child & life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and Healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens. Guide our public officials

to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.



## Church Attendance

### Financial Transparency

92nd Feast Day Collections Received **\$9,706.00**

Renovations Cost **\$54,433.42**

- ◁ Church Floor
- ◁ Façade of The Church
- ◁ Electricity
- ◁ Cutting of Trees
- ◁ Repair of Parking Lot Gates
- ◁ Baptismal Font

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**November 24th**  
**November 25th**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**  
5pm Mass 69

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**December 1st**  
**December 2nd**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**  
5pm Mass 64

Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 179

Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 157

11:00am Mass: 74

11:00am Mass: 74

1:00pm Mass: 123

1:00pm Mass: 170

Total: 445

Total: 465

### November 2018 Church Expenses

**\$14,505.61**

This total includes

- ◁ Utility Bills
- ◁ Altar Supplies/Décor
- ◁ Office Supply/Contracts
- ◁ Security
- ◁ Pest Control



*Collections received for*  
**November 24**  
**November 25**  
**Tithing Envelopes:**

**Saturday (Samedi)**  
5pm: \$ 1,625  
(Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: \$ 1,765  
11:00am Mass: \$ 1,872  
1:00pm Mass: \$ 1,413

**Total: \$ 6,239**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish.

**Pledged: \$ 73,880.50**

**Received: \$ 57,779.50**

**Diocesan Goal: \$54,704.00**



Overall collection decreased by \$ 432 across the weeks above.

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### Youth Mass

All youth are welcomed to our Youth Mass on  
**December 23rd at 9am.**



# Church News



**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**  
To have your children receive the Sacrament of Baptism, at least one parent and one godparent must be Catholic.

For registration, parents should bring Birth Certificate to registration as signature from the church to

## BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR 2019

### January - March

#### Baptism Registration

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#### First Baptism Class:

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#### Second Baptism Class:

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#### English Baptism Ceremony:

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#### Creole Baptism Ceremony:

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## Advent-Christmas Season Schedule



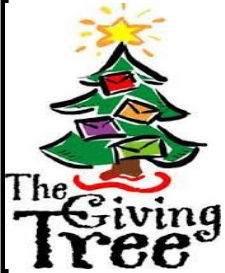
- December 16, 2018** 5:00PM – 7:00PM  
Lessons and Carols  
Lighting of Christmas Tree
- December 24, 2018** 11:00PM Christmas Carols  
11:45PM Procession to  
Outdoor Creche
- December 24, 2018** Midnight Mass Creole in the  
Church  
Midnight Mass English in  
School Auditorium
- December 25, 2018** English Mass 10:00AM
- December 30, 2018** The Holy Family – Jesus, Mary  
and Joseph
- December 31, 2018** Holy Hour 10:50 – 11:50AM  
Midnight Mass – Bilingual
- January 1, 2019** English Mass 10:00AM
- January 6, 2019** Epiphany
- January 13, 2019** Baptism of the Lord

Kindly note for your more conscious and active participation in this season's liturgies we are looking for volunteers from each of the masses to portray:

The Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph on December 29/December 30, 2018.

The Three Kings on January 5/January 6, 2019

Volunteers please contact the rectory @718 -451 -1500 or via e-mail stthereselisieux@gmail.com to provide name and contact number.



Starting  
**December 2nd to  
December 16th.** We will be collecting gifts for children in shelters. Please look for the giving tree at the altar. Be generous and donate.



**EVANGELICAL CAFÉ**  
Sunday December 9, 2018  
4:00pm-6:00pm in the  
School Auditorium



**CREOLE DAY  
OF RECOLLECTION**  
December 15, 2018 at  
9:00 am - noon in the  
Convent Chapel  
With  
Fr Michel Pierre Louis

All Are Welcome