

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent



PARISH MISSION

To develop a strong community of faith that engages in evangelizing persons, families, communities and cultures to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



MISYON PAWAS -LA

Pou devlope yon kominote ki djanm nan lafwa e ki angaje-l nan evanjelize moun, fanmi, kominote ak kilti dapre levanjil Jezi Kri a.

Administrator

Rev. Fr. Rony Mendes

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Anselmus Mawusi

Music Director

Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud

Office Secretary

Cassan Guerrier

Religious Education Director

Pauline Melchoir - Morris

Youth Ministry Director

Elaine Tontoh



St. Catherine of Genoa ~

St. Therese of Lisieux

Catholic Academy

4410 Avenue D,

Brooklyn, NY 11203

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.

Mass Schedule

Monday/Lundi

9:00am and 7:00pm

Tuesday-Saturday/Mardi-Samedi

9:00am

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday/Samedi:

5:00 pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday/Dimanche:

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Creole)



Parish Office-Rectory
Office Hours

Monday/Lundi *Tuesday/Mardi *Thursday/Jeudi:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday/Mercredi

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00 am – 3:00pm

Saturday/Samedi:

10:00am --3:00pm

Sunday/Dimanche:

9:30am -12:00pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession (Konfesyon)

Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM

Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration Eucharistique
Friday (Vendredi)
9:30am – 12:00pm

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.



Sunday school

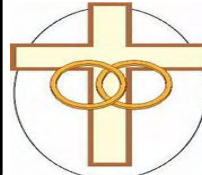
Sunday school provides ongoing religious education and preparation for sacraments.

Children must attend two full years of religious education before they receive the sacraments.

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Faith Formation RCIA .

Attention Adults, Older Teens Have you expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Baptized in an other Christian church? or were baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? We offer you an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. Sessions meet on Sunday mornings after the 11AM Liturgy. Interested?? Please call the rectory at 718-451-1500 and leave your name, phone number, email address or email at: sttheresereled@hotmail.com



Sacrament of Marriage

Sacrament of Matrimony

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the rectory for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

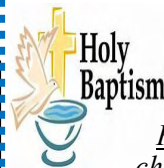
Sacraments

Sacraments : are a celebration of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.

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

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory office if you know of any homebound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to be anointed by a priest or receive the Eucharist.



Sacrament of Baptism

To have your child receive the Sacrament of Baptism at least one parent and one godparent must be Catholic.

For registration, parents must bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. Godparents must bring to registration a signed and stamped sponsor letter from the church they attend.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR 2020

April - May, 2020

Baptism Registration

Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30PM

First Baptism Class:

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:30PM

Second Baptism Class:

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:30PM

English Baptism Ceremony:

Saturday, May 16th at 1:00PM

Creole Baptism Ceremony:

Saturday, May 23rd at 1:00PM

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

Taylor Boyke-Darbouze
Birthday / Thanksgiving
Yves Andradas
Birthday Thanksgiving

Bread & Wine

Carmen Jean Pierre Edouard

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Sanctuary Light

In Memory of Marcel Senat

Monday/Lundi:

In Memory of Eudoxie & Elaine St. Prix

Tuesday/Mardi:

People of the Parish

Wednesday/Mercredi:

In Memory of Willie Pierre
Yvonne Mendes Wedding Anniversary

Thursday/ Jeudi:

Viviane Damas
Birthday / Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

In Memory of Lorna Goodridge

Saturday/Samedi:

In Memory of Jeannine Solage and her Children
In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel

Mass Intention will included during a private mass.

Lent



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ps 23: 1-6, 11-12a, 13b / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday/Lundi: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b / Jn4:43-54

Tuesday/ Mardi: Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday/Mercredi: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7 :10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40: 7-11 / Heb 10: 4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday/Jeudi: Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106: 19-23 / Jn 5:31-47

Friday/Vendredi: Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34: 17-21, 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday/Samedi: Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7: 2-3, 9b-12 / Jn 7:40-53

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Ez 37:12-14
Psalm/Psaume: Ps 130: 1-8

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 8:8-11

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry
Office is open on

Tuesdays

From

10:30AM –12:30 PM.





Congratulation \$16,344 has come back to our parish for the 2019

Our Parish Goal for this year 2020:
\$57, 533

Amount Pledged: \$6,340.00

Received: \$2,360.00

Donors: 16

We thank everyone for making their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity we made our Goal.

Thank You

Church Attendance

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for March 7th March 8th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 86	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for March 14th March 15th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 38
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 203 11:00am Mass: 64 1:00pm Mass: 146	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 50 11:00am Mass: 35 1:00pm Mass: 61
Total: 499	Total: 184



PARISH NURSES

824 E. 45th St.
between Avenue D
and Foster Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203 Parish Nurses
Office Open
**Monday-Wednesday-Friday 10am
-Noon**

<u>Collections received for</u> March 7th March 8th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 1, 192 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 1, 823 11:00am Mass \$ 1, 561 1:00pm Mass \$ 1, 318 Total: \$ 5, 894	<u>Collections received for</u> March 14th March 15th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 485 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 678 11:00am Mass \$ 1, 043 1:00pm Mass \$ 507 Total: \$ 2, 713
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Overall collections decreased by \$ 3,181 across the weeks indicated above.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

March 1st	Catholic Home Mis- sions
March 8th	Regular Offering
March 15th	Regular Offering
March 22nd	Catholic Relief Services
March 29th	Regular Offering



Thank You

Dear Parishioners & Friends,
We cannot express deeply enough how much your support and prayers meant to us on the death of our aunt and friend, Fran McCormick.

Your presence, kind words, and thoughtful donations were a true reflection of all that Fran believed and lived.

Let us continue to pray for one another, especially during this challenging time, and hold dear to the God of Hope.

Gratefully,
The Family and Sisters

Bishop DiMarzio grants us Dispensation not to physically participate at the celebration of Lord's day until further notice. All Public Masses are suspended until further notice.

St Therese Church is open for private prayer/ Silent adoration

Only a Gathering less than 10 people allowed

Private Mass with your requested intention (your presence is not necessary)

Holy Communion is available Just ask

The Spiritual Communion is strongly recommended See the daily readings and prayers on our parish Bulletin USCCB.org EWTN,

Individual Confession upon request

Funeral for Family only

Wedding for Family Only.

All celebrations have been postponed until further notice Including Holy week (Palm will be blessed for people to take).

Stay connected by saying the Holy rosary, novena, reading the word of God daily and by Comforting one another by conference call in prayer.

If you are sick stay home and see your doctor. If you or any parishioner, visitor of the parish community has been exposed to Coronavirus by a confirmed case using the Church premise, Please let us know at 718- 451-1500 - StThereselis@gmail.com

The Celebration of the Eucharist within the Diocese of Brooklyn can be seen on NET-TV, the 24/7 cable channel of the Diocese. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Weekdays:

8 am Live from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (English)

9 am Live from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)

Noon Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)

5 pm Replay of the Noon Mass from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)

6:30 pm Pre-recorded Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral

Weekends:

6 pm Saturday Vigil Pre-recorded Passionate Mass from Immaculate Conception Church in Jamaica (English)

11 am Sunday Live from St. James Cathedral in Downtown Brooklyn (English)

1:30 pm Sunday Pre-recorded from Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Prospect Heights (Spanish)

NET-TV can be seen in the New York City area on Spectrum (Channel 97), Optimum (Channel 30), and FIOS (Channel 48). Viewers can also tune in online at www.netny.tv.

At all times, but especially now, the safety and well-being of our faith community is our primary concern. The Diocese of Brooklyn will continue to deliver important information in a timely manner.

Let us pray for all those who have been diagnosed with Coronavirus and those who have died here in our country and around the world.

Youth Ministry Corner

BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK :

March 22nd -March 28th

Praying as Jesus Taught During Lent and In a Time of Panic: Mathew 6 : 9-13

Our Father in Heaven hallowed be your name

Spend this first part of your prayer praising God and thanking God. Thank God for sacrificing His only Son on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. Thank God for good health.

Your Kingdom come

Spend this part of your prayer asking God for his justice and healing mercies to come. Where there are wars ? In your community, where there are pandemics and health workers on the front lines who are at risk? Ask God for repentance in the hearts of those who cause conflicts and wars , and for kindness in the hearts of individuals to show love to another in situations of fear and uncertainty.

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Ask for God's will to be done in you and others during this season of Lent. God's will, that we repent and turn to Him. Continue to ask for God's healing mercies at this time.

Give us this day our daily bread

Here God wants you to bring your needs to Him. Come to the Lord and bring all your needs to Him.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

Lent is not just seeking forgiveness from God but also

forgiving others and asking for forgiveness from people we have offended. Ask God to help you in times when forgiving others proves very difficult and also to mend broken relationships.

And do not bring us to the time of trial

Pray for help for the temptations we cannot overcome ego stealing, cheating, lying etc. Remember the seven things God hates and cannot tolerate **Proverbs 6 : 16 - 19? Also the Temptation in the Garden**

But rescue us from the evil one

The struggle between good and evil is real. God is real. The Devil is real. Heaven is real. Hell is real. Evil leads to sin. The Devil is the evil one and following his sinful ways leads us to hell. Pray during this season for deliverance from the evil ways of Satan. We also pray asking God to rescue us from the invisible enemy in the form of the Coronavirus which continues to threaten globally the very existence of life. Psalm 91 is a good guide for this prayer.

Dear sisters and brothers,
You can still pray and worship God in this difficult time as one Church

In one Faith. Distance worship is now our only option. We are interconnected spiritually. Together, we are the Church. This is a time of trial of great challenge for us all. The Time to understand that we are temple of God made with living stones 1 Corinthians 3:16.

Jesus replied, “believed me, woman, the time is coming when will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem.” John 4:22-23

Daily do the Following:
The Lord the Lord’s prayer
Read the Word of God.
Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed” Matthew 8:8

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Do you feel restricted for any reason or too busy to make time for our Lord? An Act of Spiritual Communion can help! No matter what your day is like, Jesus can help make it better, or at least more bearable, if you ask him for His help and guidance in prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century:
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Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Importance of Making a Spiritual Communion and How You Can Do It Anytime, Anywhere!
Spiritual communion is a great way to cultivate our love for Christ in the Eucharist for those times when we can’t make it to Daily Mass for a variety of reasons (no priest, something unexpected, weather, job, sickness, etc.). It is important to note that a spiritual communion can never replace your obligation to attend Mass on Sundays though. It is understandable if the Bishop officially grants you dispensation. It doesn’t matter when or where you are, as long as you practice the devotion with “renewed faith, reverence, humility and in complete trust in the goodness of the Divine Redeemer” and are “united to Him in the spirit of the most ardent charity,” as Pope Pius XII says in his encyclical *Mediator Dei* (The Sacred Liturgy).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share

this prayer with you:
Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence, Knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Le Saint Père Pape François : la communion spirituelle, « une pratique très recommandée » Suite à la prière de l'Angélus, le Saint-Père a adressé des paroles d'encouragement et de réconfort à toutes les personnes qui traversent cette période d'épidémie de Covid-19 de manière plus ou moins isolée. François y voit l'occasion « d'approfondir la valeur de la communion qui unit tous les membres de l'Église ». Il recommande aussi la communion spirituelle à tous ceux qui sont privés d'Eucharistie.

Selon saint Thomas d'Aquin il y a deux manières de recevoir l'Eucharistie :

- l'une sacramentelle par laquelle on reçoit le sacrement et ses effets (si on est en état de grâce),
- et l'autre spirituelle par laquelle on reçoit l'effet du sacrement qui consiste à être spirituellement uni au Christ.

ACTE POUR LA COMMUNION SPIRITUELLE



Vous ne pouvez pas recevoir la Communion

Sacramentelle !

Recevez cette Communion Spirituelle !

Plusieurs fois par jour ! Mon Jésus, je crois que vous êtes ici présent dans le Saint-Sacrement. Je vous aime par-dessus tout chose et je désire ardemment vous recevoir dans mon âme. Puisque je ne puis, à cette heure, vous recevoir sacramentellement, venez au moins spirituellement dans mon cœur. Comme si vous y étiez déjà présent, je vous adore et tout entier je m'unis à vous. Ne permettez pas que je ne me sépare jamais de vous. Jésus, mon bien, mon doux amour, enflammez mon cœur d'amour, afin qu'il brûle toujours d'amour pour vous. Amen.

Prière à Notre-Dame du Divin Amour / Pape François Lors d'une messe au sanctuaire marial romain, une prière du Saint-Père a été diffusée par vidéo dans laquelle le Pape confie à Marie le peuple romain et toutes les personnes affectées par le coronavirus.

« Ô Marie, Tu brilles toujours sur notre chemin comme un signe de salut et d'espoir. Nous nous confions à toi, Santé des malades, qui auprès de la Croix, a été associée à la douleur de Jésus, en restant ferme dans la foi. Toi, Salut du peuple romain, tu sais de quoi nous avons besoin et nous sommes sûrs que tu y pourvoiras pour que, comme à Cana de Galilée, la joie et la fête reviennent après cette épreuve. Aide-nous, Mère de l'amour divin, à nous conformer à la volonté du Père et à faire ce que nous dira Jésus, qui a pris sur lui nos souffrances et s'est chargé de nos douleurs pour nous conduire à travers la Croix, à la joie de la résurrection. Amen.

Catéchèses

Trois dispositions du cœur constituent la communion spirituelle :

1. l'acte de foi à la présence réelle de Jésus-Christ au sacrement de l'autel ;
2. l'acte de désir, dont une forme très recommandable consiste à s'imaginer que l'on s'approche de la sainte table et que l'on reçoit l'hostie de la main du prêtre ;
3. l'acte d'action de grâces, le même que si l'on avait réellement communiqué.



PRIERES POUR LES MALADES

Prière avec Marie pour les Malades :

Soyez au chevet de tous les malades du monde spécialement avec d'épidémie de Covid-19

De ceux qui, à cette heure, ont perdu connaissance et vont mourir, De ceux qui viennent de commencer leur agonie, De ceux qui ont abandonné tout espoir de guérison, De ceux qui crient et pleurent de douleur, De ceux qui ne parviennent pas à se soigner faute d'argent, De ceux qui voudraient tant marcher et demeurent immobiles, De ceux qui voudraient se coucher et que la misère force à travailler, De ceux qui cherchent en vain dans leur lit une position moins douloureuse, De ceux que torturent les soucis d'une famille en détresse, De ceux qui doivent renoncer à leur plus cher projet d'avenir, De ceux, surtout, qui ne croient pas à une vie meilleure, De ceux qui se révoltent et maudissent Dieu,

De ceux qui ne savent pas que le Christ, douloureusement délaissé sur la Croix, a souffert comme eux et pour eux.

Amen

Neuvaine de solidarité et de prière contre l'épidémie de coronavirus

Prière pour éloigner la maladie (coronavirus)

Frères et sœurs, la paroisse de St Thérèse de Lisieux vous invite à partager cette prière pour solliciter la clémence de Notre Seigneur face à l'épidémie du coronavirus (Covid-19)

Dieu viens à mon aide Seigneur, à notre secours !

« Pitié, mon Dieu, pitié pour moi ! En toi je cherche refuge, un refuge à l'ombre de tes ailes, aussi longtemps que dure le malheur. Je crie vers Dieu, le Très-Haut, vers Dieu qui fera tout pour moi » (Ps 56, 2-3).

Jésus, fils de David, aie pitié de nous ! ...

Écoute notre appel pour notre monde en souffrance et en désarroi ! A toi soit la gloire pour les siècles sans fin ! Sainte Marie, priez pour nous ! Saint Joseph, priez pour nous ! Saint Michel archange, priez pour nous !

Acte de contrition.

Mon Dieu, j'ai un très grand regret de t'avoir offensé, parce que tu es infiniment bon, et que le péché te déplait. Je prends la ferme résolution avec le secours de ta sainte grâce de ne plus t'offenser et de faire pénitence.

