

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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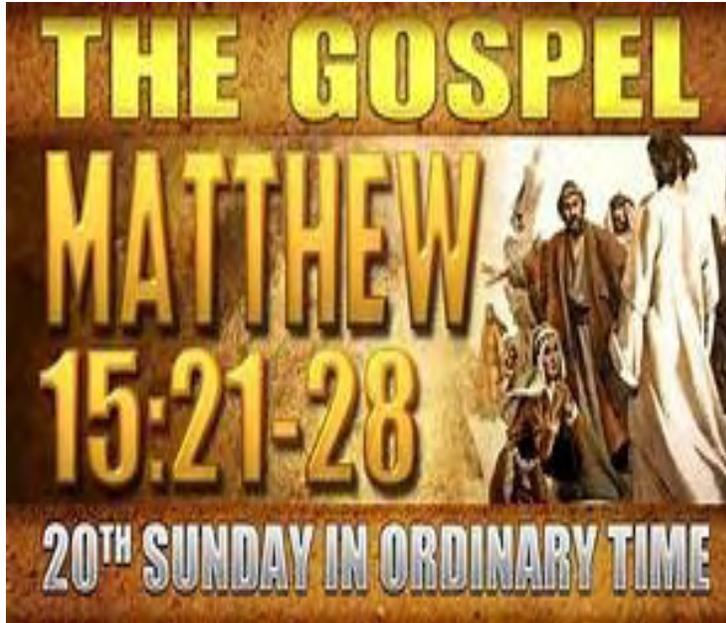
Sunday, August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. Anselmus Mawusi
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bony Monastère

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

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.



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 Reconciliation

Confession (Konfesyon)

Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM

Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .



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.

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.

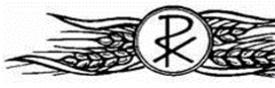
Sacrament of Baptism

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.

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**INTENTIONS DES MESSES DE LA
SEMAINE**

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00am: Celeste Douglas
Birthday / Thanksgiving
In Memory of Marie Frosberg

11:00am: Judith Cajigas
Birthday/Thanksgiving

1:00am: Michelle Guerrier Action of Grace

Bread & Wine

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Sanctuary Lights

Monday/Lundi:

In Memory of Fleurenise Jean Laurent &
CalisteLahens

Tuesday/Mardi:

In Memory of Andre and Antoinette Lahens

Wednesday/Mercredi:

In Memory of Andre & Anna Saint Clou

Thursday/ Jeudi:

In Memory of my Grand & Great Grand Parent
Vieux & Jean Laurent

Friday/Vendredi:

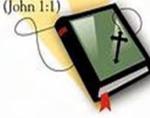
In Memory of Doris Thomas and George
Preudhomme

Saturday/Samedi:

George Lawrence Birthday / Thanksgiving

If you would like a Mass intention, please call
the rectory office to have it arranged or Email us
at stthereselis@gmail.com. All Mass intentions
are being said during
private Daily Mass.

*"In the Beginning
was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."
(John 1:1)*



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56 : 1, 6-7 / Ps 67: 2-3, 5-6,8 / Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Monday/Lundi: Weekday

Ez 24: 15-24 / (Ps) Dt 32: 18-21 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday/ Mardi: Weekday

Ez 28: 1-10 / (Ps) Dt 32: 26-28, 30, 35c-36b / Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint John Eudes, Priest

Ez 34: 1-11 / Ps 23: 1-6 / Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

Ez 36: 23-28 / Ps 51: 12-15, 18-19 / Mt 22: 1-14

Friday/Vendredi: Saint Pius x, Pope

Ez 37 : 1-14 / Ps 107: 2-9 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday/Samedi: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43: 1-7ab / Ps 85: 9ab-10-14 / / Mt 23 : 1-12

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Is 22: 19-23

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 138: 1-3, 6, 8

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 11: 33-36

Gospel / Evangile: Mt 16:13-20



**WORDS OF ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX**

*Only little children and those
who are like them shall be
admitted to the Heavenly
Banquet.*

-St. Therese of Lisieux



We need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal's network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our annual needs.

We have served over 100,000 meals across our Diocese in response to the 200% increase in demand.

Over 120 parishes offer daily live-stream coverage of Mass and 144 parishes communicate daily with parishioners using social media.

Our educators were required to quickly implement innovative distance learning. They remain committed to forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic youth.

We have 30 hospital chaplains currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.

And of course, our devoted clergy, who remain at the frontlines of this pandemic, continue to enrich our lives spiritually and partner with our network of support services to address the growing local needs across our Diocese.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 104 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach promised of \$40,564.00 of our \$57, 533.00 goal. We are only 16,969.00 away from our goal.

If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online at annualcatholicappeal.org or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

Yours in Christ,
Father Anselmus Mawusi

Church Attendance

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for August 1st August 2nd <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 14 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 37 11:00am Mass: 13 1:00pm Mass: 21 Total: 85	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for August 8th August 9th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 21 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 45 11:00am Mass: 20 1:00pm Mass: 35 Total: 121
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Collections received for August 1st August 2nd <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 885 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 305 11:00am Mass \$ 912 1:00pm Mass \$ 832 Total: \$ 2, 934	Collections received for August 8th August 9th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 584 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 454 11:00am Mass \$ 644 1:00pm Mass \$ 836 Total: \$ 2, 518
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OFFERING

Overall collections decreased by \$ 416 across the weeks indicated above.

August 2nd	Regular Offering
August 9th	Regular Offering
August 16th	Regular Offering
August 23rd	Regular Offering
August 30th	Regular Offering



PARISH NURSES

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

Your parish express giving page: <https://givecentral.org/679>

- Quick and easy way for people to set up Sunday offertory
A simple form for just updating contact information and emails (no giving required): <http://givecentral.org/short-form/679>

- Your custom text-to-engage number: 929-305-1055 Text the keyword SUNDAY for a quick giving page for your

Sunday offering

- Text the keyword QUICK to capture contact information - great for gathering email addresses

Your GiveCentral home page : <https://www.givecentral.org/location/679>

- For all giving options including second and diocesan collections



QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 22 is the Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the Queenship of Mary, the New Calendar. October 11 is the Feast of the Divine Maternity, both Calendars and the Queenship of Mary, Traditional Calendar.

On the 11th OF October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future the Feast came to be celebrated on 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe.

How to Enthroner Mary Immaculate Queen in Your Home and Consecrate Your Family to Her

A statue or picture may be blessed; If convenient, ask a priest to perform the ceremony, otherwise the head of the family can do it.

Prepare her altar with flowers and candles, giving her an honored place in your home where all will see her and often pray to her.

You may DOWNLOAD the above image, plain to print, for framing.

Recite together kneeling:

Act of Contrition; 3 Hail Mary's; 3 Gloria's; 3 times the invocation:
Mary Immaculate Queen: Triumph and Reign.

followed by the Act of Consecration

O Mary Immaculate Queen, glorious Queen of the Universe, most powerful Virgin, merciful Mother of a merciful God and refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thy Royal and Immaculate Heart.

It is through thee that Jesus Christ our King has come into the world to save it. It is also through thee that He is to reign over the world.

In order to obtain this great benefit for ourselves and all mankind, we come to thy feet to consecrate to thee our persons, our lives, all that we are, all that we have, all that we love. Keep us, enlighten us, dispose of us, reign over us.

May all hearts and all homes willingly proclaim thee as their Immaculate Queen.

PRAYER

O Mary Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knows our misery and our weakness. O Thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to thee the treasure of His Grace, and through Thee He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, thy children come to Thee as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire thy triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. Thou art for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In thy clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou Who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.



**INTERCESSION OF
VENERABLE
PIERRE TOUSSAINTON
BEHALF OF THE SICK**

Cynthia Williams, Cynthia Huggins,
Selwyn Mitchell , Aldwyn Mitchell,
Conrad Forte, Dorothy Forte, Victor Alexander,
Kevin Murray, Yvonne Joseph, Catherine Suba,
Sherly Pierre Philippe , Keith Haywood,
Keith Washington, Edna Scott,
St. Clair A. Waterman, Joan Griffith ,
Adelaide Harrop-Williams, Alvin Richard,
Hunter Jimenez, Rose Romano ,
Anthony Lagano, Grace Lagano, Audrey English,
Nadine Graham, Karon Osson, Amos Ozell
Thornton, Carrie Norman, Emmaline Holmes,
Amanda Hall, Marie Salomon,
Eileen Boyke , Bienvena Houenou,
John Zozzaro , Constance Paul,
Lucinda Thorton, Debora Corren,
Magdalin James, Marlene Alphonso, Errol Albert ,
Yvette Cardenas-Joseph, Lenora Whittle-Gomas
Bertram & Dolores Lovell, Patrice Layne,
Phyllis Joseph, 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, Rene Charles,
Jean-Jacques, Ann Walker,
Sharon Jones, Marie France Badin ,
Bernadette Mwynica, Elsa Gibbs,
Bernard Wade , Maria McCauley,
Derick Joyean Jr, Hilma Maitland,
Judy Collins, Pansy Stewart,
Judy Williams, Ben Williams,
Robert Desantos, Adrian Williams,
Merita Salomon, Madonna Boyke,
Bernadine Alexis, Phona Alexis Seye,
Fatou Seye, Sydney Fleary,
Marc Muller, Diane Muller,
Marcella Glean, Sylvia Marie Tertulien,
Rutvin Berley, Malcolm Hall,
Wilbert Benjamin, Sawueil Hilare,
Sydney Alexander, Victor Wilson,

MASS BOOK FOR 2020/MÈS 2020

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

Donations include:
Weekday Masses \$15,
Weekend Masses \$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.

Profite avantaj legliz la ba nou pou rekòmande yon mès nan entansyon nou-ke se an memwa de yon fanmiy, zanmi nou ki mouri ou byen nap di Bondye mèsi pou benediksyon, gerizon, nou resevwa. Tanpri pase nan presbîtè-a pou bay entansyon nou.
Donasyon pou:
Mès Lasemèn \$15,
Mes weekend: \$30.
Pen ak Diven,
ou bouji pou lanp sanktuèr: \$30. Nou ankouraje-w rekòmande mès ki deja etabli nan pawas la, paske pa gen mès espesyal an deyò mès regilye yo.



HOME BOUND

Please contact the Rectory Office if you know of a home bound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to see a priest or receive the Eucharist.



**ST. THERESE OF
LISIEUX
R.C.CHURCH
94TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

*As we near our Feast Day October 1st, we kindly ask you to consider a donation of \$100 and above to support replacing our falling ceilings, stained glasses and work on our cracked walls and also for a better lighting system in the Church. Your donation would not be wasted, it will be accounted for.
Be Generous*

REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is not too early to think about registering your child for religious education classes for September. Two consecutive years of instruction are required for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you wish your child to receive the sacraments in 2nd grade, they must attend 1st grade. You may register your child for all classes Pre-K and up. Please call Pauline Melchior – Morris at 718-451 1671 or email: sttheresereled@hotmail.com.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Is this the day??? Listen.... Maybe that's the Spirit you hear inviting you to become a member of the Catholic Church. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation call Pauline Melchior– Morris at 718– 451-1671 or



email: sttheresereled@hotmail.com. 2Classes will begin in September.



**CATHOLIC
MIGRATION
SERVICES**

Immigration Update: The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Issues Memorandum Partially Rescinding Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals On July 28, 2020, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issued a memorandum partially rescinding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative. This memorandum was in response to the June 18, 2020, Supreme Court decision, which found that the Trump administration's initial attempt to rescind the DACA program was done improperly. USCIS was then ordered to restore all aspects of the DACA program, including accepting first-time applications and advance parole requests.

USCIS' July 28 memorandum rescinds portions of the DACA program and lays the groundwork for rescission of the entire initiative. The memorandum announced the following changes to the DACA program:

- USCIS will reject all first-time applications for DACA. This includes any first-time applications currently pending as of July 28, 2020 or filed in the future. Any USCIS fees submitted with first-time applications will be refunded to the applicant.

Previously, those eligible to renew their DACA received two-year renewals. USCIS will now issue only one-year DACA renewals to eligible applicants. The application fee to renew DACA will remain \$495 despite the shortened renewal period. The memorandum does not appear to change the eligibility requirements for renewal applicants. It also states that USCIS will continue to comply with its policy of refusing to share information with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for enforcement activities.

- USCIS will deny virtually all applications for advance parole based on DACA. Any such advance parole applications currently pending will be denied and any USCIS fees paid will be refunded. USCIS has left open the possibility that it will approve advance parole applications in "exceptional circumstances". The memorandum does not describe what qualifies as exceptional circumstances. Any advance parole approvals issued before the July 28 memorandum will remain valid.

The July 28, 2020 memorandum is almost certainly the Trump administration's first step in attempting to rescind the entire DACA program. This partial rescission will likely be challenged in court. However, unless and until a judge decides that this memorandum is unlawful, it will remain in effect. For now, those who previously had DACA and remain eligible to renew may still do so.

All DACA eligible individuals should consult with a legal service provider for information about, renewing their existing DACA and/or getting screened for eligibility for other, more permanent immigration benefits. We will continue to update our website with more information as it becomes known.

To make an appointment with Catholic Migration Services for free legal assistance renewing DACA, please call our office Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (718) 236-3000 (Brooklyn office) or (347) 472-3500 (Queens office).