

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, August 23, 2020

Twenty- First 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



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 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.

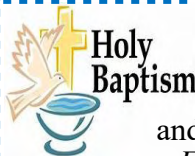


Sacraments : are a celebration of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.

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

July– August, 2020

Baptism Registration

Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30

First Baptism Class

Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30PM

Second Baptism Class:

Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30PM

English Baptism Ceremony:

Saturday, November 7th at 1:00PM

Creole Baptism Ceremony:

Saturday, November 14th at 1:00PM

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA
SEMAINE**

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00am: People of the Parish

11:00am: Luis & Marcia Pearson
Wedding Anniversary

1:00am: In Memory of Emila Zephiren

Bread & Wine

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Sanctuary Lights

Monday/Lundi:

Elva & Keith Collins In Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

Yvrose Plantin Birthday / Thanksgiving

Wednesday/Mercredi:

In Memory of Trevor Hamlet

Thursday/ Jeudi:

In Memory of Estella Hood

Friday/Vendredi:

In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel

In Memory of Camille Joseph

Saturday/Samedi:

People of the Parish

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**

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22: 19-23 / Ps 138: 1-3, 6, 8 / Rom 11: 33-36
/ Mt 16:13-20

Monday/Lundi: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21: 9b-14 / Ps 145: 10-13ab, 17-18 / Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz,
Priest**

2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17 / Ps 96: 10-13 / Mt 22: 23-26

Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekday

2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18 / Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5 / Mt 23: 27-32

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Monica

1 Cor 1: 1-9 / Ps 145: 2-7 / Mt 24: 42-51

**Friday/Vendredi: Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of
the Church**

1 Cor 1 : 17-25 / Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11 / Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday/Samedi: The Passion of Saint John the
Baptist**

1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20-21 / / Mt 6 :
17-29

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

**Sunday/Dimanche: Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

First Reading/1ere Lecture: 1Cor 1: 26-31

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Mk 6:17-29

Gospel / Evangile: Jer 1:17-19



**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 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	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for August 15th August 16th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 23 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 32 11:00am Mass: 14 1:00pm Mass: 24 Total: 93
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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	Collections received for August 15th August 16th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 555 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 460 11:00am Mass \$ 350 1:00pm Mass \$ 704 Total: \$ 2, 069
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OFFERING

Overall collections decreased by \$ 449 across the weeks indicated above.



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

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



Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist August 29th

This day the Church commemorates the martyrdom and passion (beheading) of Saint John the Baptist. Without fear, Saint John the Baptist preached and proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom of the Son of God. He was imprisoned for rebuking the divorce of Herod from his wife, Phasaelis. Herod also unlawfully and immorally took his half-brother's wife, Herodias, as mistress. Herodias' daughter, Salome, as instructed by her mother, asked for Saint John the Baptist's head on a platter in return for her dancing for Herod and his guests. Herod reluctantly agreed and ordered the execution of Saint John in prison.

Saint John the Baptist, who prepared the way of Our Lord Jesus, pray for us!

PRAYERS ON THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

I. O God, You raised up
St John the Baptist
to prepare a perfect
person for Christ.

We call upon St John's
intercession to properly
prepare us with a true sense
of repentance to receive
Your grace and salvation.
Make us faithful to truth and justice,
as You did Your servant,
John the Baptist, herald of
Your Son's birth and death.
Lord, may You
increase Your life within us.
Amen.

II. O God, who willed that St John the Baptist
should go ahead of Your Son
both in his birth and in his death,
grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice,
we, too, may fight hard
for the confession of what You teach.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
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,
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, Errol Albert ,
Yvette Cardenas-Joseph,
Lenora Whittle-Gomas
Bertram & Dolores Lovell, Patrice Layne,
Phyllis Joseph, Cai Henry,
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 presbitè-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.



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).