

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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

Office Secretary

Cassan Guerrier

Music Director

Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud

Religious Education Director

Pauline Melchoir - Morris

Youth Ministry Director

Elaine Tontoh

**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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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



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

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.

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.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR 2020

October-November, 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



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.



Mass Intentions for the Week



Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26 / Ps 18: 2-4, 47, 51 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Monday/Lundi: Weekday

Eph 4: 32—5:8 / Ps 1: 1-4, 6 / Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday/ Mardi: Weekday

Eph 5: 21-33 / Ps 128: 1-5 / Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2: 19-22 / Ps 19: 2-5 / Lk 6: 12-16

Thursday/Jeudi: Weekday

Eph 6: 10-20 / Ps 144: 1b, 2, 9-10 / Lk 13: 31-35

Friday/Vendredi: Weekday

Phil 1: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1-6 / Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday/Samedi: Weekday

Phil 1: 18b-26 / Ps 42: 2-3, 5cdef / Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: All Saints

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 24: 1b-4b, 5-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Jn 3: 1-3

Gospel / Evangile: Mt 5: 1-12a

INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00am: People of the Parish

11:00am: Aminta Stewart

Birthday / Thanksgiving

In Memory of Nellie Lewis

1:00am: People of the Parish

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard

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Sanctuary Lights

Monday/Lundi:

Keith & Elva Collins In Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Dure

Wednesday/Mercredi:

In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel

Keith Collins Birthday / Thanksgiving

In Memory of Hiram Moore

Thursday/ Jeudi:

People of the Parish


Friday/Vendredi:

Yves Durandis Birthday / Thanksgiving

Pour Les ames du purogatoire

Saturday/Samedi:

People of the Parish




Pope Francis'

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

“The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.”

— Thérèse de Lisieux



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.



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.



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 Dupeux, 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,



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 117 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach promised of \$43,969.00 of our \$57,533.00 goal.

We are only 13,564.00 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	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
<u>October 10th</u>	<u>October 17th</u>
<u>October 11th</u>	<u>October 18th</u>
<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm Mass: 32	5pm Mass: 38
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass: 27	9:00am Mass: 40
11:00am Mass: 20	11:00am Mass: 27
1:00pm Mass: 70	1:00pm Mass: 70
Total: 149	Total: 175



<u>Collections received for</u>	<u>Collections received for</u>
<u>October 10th</u>	<u>October 17th</u>
<u>October 11th</u>	<u>October 18th</u>
<u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>	<u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>
<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm: \$ 628	5pm: \$ 947
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass:	9:00am Mass:
\$ 350	\$ 375
11:00am Mass	11:00am Mass
\$ 257	\$ 585
1:00pm Mass	1:00pm Mass
\$ 559	\$ 560
Mail Box	Mail Box
\$1,454	\$ 1,096
Total: \$ 3,248	Total: \$ 3,563



ALL SOULS DAY

On Monday November 2nd, 2020. The All Souls Day mass will be at 7:30PM for all of those who suffered the loss of someone dear between November 1st, 2019 and October 31st, 2020.

We ask you to provide us with the name of your deceased loved one.

The names of each deceased will be called and a family member or friend will come forward and light a candle in their honor. Feel free to contact the rectory at (718) 451-1500 or stthereselis@gmail.com with name of your loved one, your name, and let us know whether or not you will attend the mass.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Office is open on Tuesdays From 10:30AM –12:30 PM.



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 Office window to submit your Mass intentions.

Donations include:

Weekday Masses(Mon-Fri) \$15.00
Weekend Masses (Sat. and Sun.) \$30.00
Bread and Wine, or Sanctuary Lamp Candles \$30.00

2021 Mass Book is also available

Parishioners are encouraged to request the regular Mass for their intentions.

There is no special Mass offered outside of the regular parish Mass.



Parish Stewardship Program

Join us as we sustain St. Therese of Lisieux



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Extraordinary sacrifice and generosity have allowed us to overcome challenges in light of COVID-19 and invest in our people.

In a matter of a few weeks, we mobilized our efforts to overcome technological difficulties, celebrate Mass virtually, console the grief-stricken, provide services to the less fortunate, and find interesting ways to engage on social media.

After much prayer and discernment, we have decided to introduce a parish-wide Stewardship Program. Through this initiative, we intend to sustain our parish and ensure its continued vibrancy.

You will receive a **mailing at your homes** in the coming weeks. We ask that you consider responding to this call to action:



SUSTAIN our parish offertory: Enroll in electronic giving by clicking:
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/679>



UPDATE our parish records: Please fill out the response form included in your mailing or use the response link: www.cfbq.org/PSP

How can we sustain our parish through the *Parish Stewardship Program*?

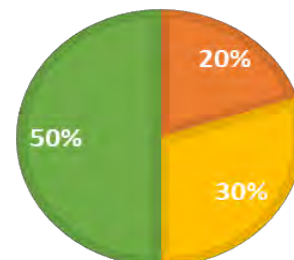
Our parish relies mainly on cash and envelope support. We are extremely grateful for this source of generosity but have witnessed, first-hand, how financially vulnerable our parish was during the COVID shutdown. We need to do a better job of planning for the future.



We also know the exchange of paper and cash is a breeding ground for germs. Help us protect our money counters, parish staff, and fellow parishioners by using this simple, secure, and convenient giving method.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY BY METHOD OF GIVING (%)

■ Electronic Giving ■ Envelopes ■ Cash





PARISH NURSES

824 E. 45th St.

between Avenue D and Foster Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203

Parish Nurses Office Open

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

10am-Noon



Cancer does not take a break and we have to continue to fight to save lives.

It is a very difficult time this Covid 19 year 2020 but if you are able to make a contribution it will help.

To contribute on line login to Makingstrideswalk.org/Brooklyn and make a donation to our team is St Therese

Parish Nurses or you can make a check to American Cancer Society address envelope to Parish Nurses 1281

Troy Ave Brooklyn NY 11203

drop it in the rectory or give it to a Parish Nurse

Thank you for your consideration

Save Lives. Give Hope

upcoming **EVENTS**

On November Saturday 14th 2020 From 11.30 am to 1 pm. Thrive NYC will hold an informational virtual Presentation.

Covid 19 Community Conversations: Mental Health Equity & Resilience.

The focus will be on the effect of Covid 19 on the community and introducing coping skills

Registration link will be provided later

SPIRITUALITY



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes.

The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.