

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, February 21, 2021

First 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.

Parish Staff

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

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.

First
Sunday
in Lent

**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:

Closed

Sunday/Dimanche:

Closed

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

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.

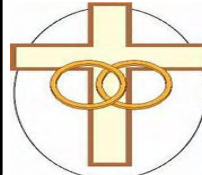
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Faith Formation RCIA .

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. 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.



Sacrament of Marriage



Holy Baptism

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.



INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00am: In Memory of the Calliste Family
11am: Nigel Anthony Richardson Birthday / Thanksgiving
1pm: People of the Parish

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Ewart Sonny & Margaret Grimason
Elva Frederick –Collins Baptismal Anniversary

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of Christopher Pascall

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Bonaventure Anthony Birthday / Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Denise Humphrey Birthday / Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5: 00pm: Marvin Leon Birthday / Thanksgiving

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard

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Sanctuary Light

Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9:8-15 / Ps 25: 4-9 / 1 Pt 3 :18-22 / Mt 1:12-15

Monday/Lundi: Lenten Weekday

1 Pt 5:1-4 / Ps 23: 1-6 / Mk 16:13-19

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Mathyr

Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19 / Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday/Mercredi: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday/Jeudi: Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138: 1-3, 7C-8 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday/Vendredi: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18: 21-28 / Ps 130: 1-8 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday/Samedi: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5: 43-48

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 116: 10, 15-19

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 8 :31b-34

History of Lent



Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. In the desire to renew the liturgical practices of the Church, *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of Vatican Council II stated, "The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent — the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance — should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer" (no. 109). The word *Lent* itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *lencten*, meaning "Spring," and *lenctentid*, which literally means not only "Springtide" but also was the word for "March," the month in which the majority of Lent falls.

Since the earliest times of the Church, there is evidence of some kind of Lenten preparation for Easter. For instance, St. Irenaeus (d. 203) wrote to Pope St. Victor I, commenting on the celebration of Easter and the differences between practices in the East and the West: "The dispute is not only about the day, but also about the actual character of the fast. Some think that they ought to fast for one day, some for two, others for still more; some make their 'day' last 40 hours on end. Such variation in the observance did not originate in our own day, but very much earlier, in the time of our forefathers" (Eusebius, *History of the Church*, V, 24). When Rufinus translated this passage from Greek into Latin, the punctuation made between "40" and "hours" made the meaning to appear to be "40 days, twenty-four hours a day." The importance of the passage, nevertheless, remains that since the time of "our forefathers" — always an expression for the apostles — a 40-day period of Lenten preparation existed. However, the actual practices and duration of Lent were still not homogenous throughout the Church.



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

4410 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203

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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: stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.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: stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com

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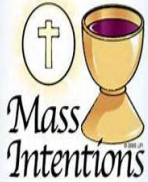
**INTERCESSION OF VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINTON
BEHALF OF THE SICK**

Cynthia Williams, Cynthia Huggins, Selwyn Mitchell, Aldwyn Mitchell, Conrad Forte, Dorothy Forte,, 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, Joe Roberti, Sylvia Marshall, Marcia Clifton, Michel Caliber, Kevin Cubero, Rene Charles, Jean–Jacques, Ann Walker, Sharon Jones, Marie France Bardin, 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, Victor Wilson,



St. Therese of Lisieux Parish did not Church Attendance reach the Annual Catholic Appeal goal for this year of 2020, we are \$2,771.00 behind .

Please complete your donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have made sacrifices to support the ACA for 2020. Thank you.



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

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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 mès 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.

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

February 8th
February 9th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 61
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 205
11:00am Mass: 66
1:00pm Mass: 138

Total: 140

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

February 15th
February 16th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 33
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 24
11:00am Mass: 30
1:00pm Mass:

Total: 145



Collections
received for
February 6th
February 7th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: \$ 685
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass:
\$ 658
11:00am Mass
\$ 195
1:00pm Mass
\$ 265
Rectory Mail Box
\$ 928
Total: \$ 2, 831

Collections
received for
February 13th
February 14th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: \$ 880
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass:
\$ 320
11:00am Mass
\$ 816
1:00pm Mass
\$ 706
Rectory Mail Box
\$ 1, 730
Total: \$ 4, 452

IT'S TAX TIME

NOTE: Tax contribution letters will be provided, upon request only, after January 31, 2021.

Taks kontribusyon Yap bay lèt y sou demann sèlman Aprè 31 Januyè 2021



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

LENTEN / EASTER SEASON MASS & SERVICE



LENTEN MISSION
The Parish Lenten Retreat (English)
will be held on
Wednesday March 17th,
Thursday , March 18th and
Friday March 19 , at 7:30PM
Via Zoom: ID# 5738163390
Speaker: Rev. Michael Gribbon



HOLY THURSDAY—April 1st
9:00am: Morning Prayer
7:30PM: Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper (Bilingual) followed
by a Reposition and Adoration
Follows possibly not beyond 12:00am

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The Parish Lenten Retreat (Creole),
will be held on
Wednesday March 17th,
Thursday , March 18th and
Friday March 19 , at 7:30 pm in the Church.
Speakers: Deacon Rameau
Deacon MauClaire
Deacon Ronald

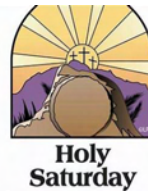


GOOD FRIDAY— April 2nd
9:00am: Morning Prayer
10:00 am: Via Crucis / Way of the Cross
3:00 pm: Veneration of the Cross
English
6:30 pm: Veneration of the Cross
Creole



VIA CRUCIS / WAY OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Morning Mass
9:45 am Way of the Cross in English
11:00 am —12:00 pm Exposition and Benediction
7:30 pm Way of the Cross in Creole



HOLY SATURDAY— April 3rd

9:00am: Morning Prayer
There will be no morning Mass
8:00pm: Easter Virgill Mass

EASTER SUNDAY— April 4th

9:00am: Mass (English)
11:00am: Mass (English)
1:00am: Mass (Creole)



PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 28TH

9:00 am English
11:am English
1:00 pm Creole



RECONCILIATION MONDAY- MARCH 29TH

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confession
will be heard in the Church



TENEBRAE SERVICE

Wednesday March 31

You are invited to a Tenebrae Service on the
Wednesday of Holy Week.
7:30 pm

NOTE:

For Sacrament of Reconciliation
throughout the Season of Lent all Fri-
days are Days of prayer, fasting, and Ab-
stinence recommended for us all is to dai-
ly pray and for our scriptural reading the
letter of Paul to the Galatians.



AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Learn the building blocks of what it takes to become an **authentic leader** from three

of the country's foremost business thinkers and dynamic speakers who were raised in

East Flatbush

February 27, 2021 ~ 11:00AM-12:30PM

Gerald Arthur Evelyn

Global & Multi-Sector Fixed Income at Invesco Ltd.

Janelle James

Qualitative Research Director at Kantar

Dr. Renee Richardson Gosline

Senior Lecturer and Research Scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

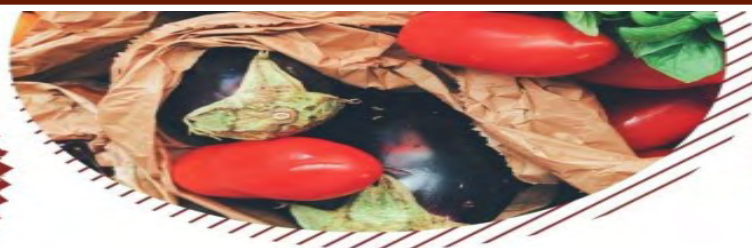
Register with the link below!

<http://bit.ly/39clwfK>



Youth Ministry Corner

Please visit the youth ministry corner on the parish website to see the activities of our youth since Covid-19. Since March 2020 the youth ministry has been meeting online every week on Saturdays for 39 weeks. We ask for your prayers and continued support.



Saint Therese of Lisieux, RC
In conjunction with the Ministry to Haitian Immigrants of the
Diocese of Brooklyn

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES
The FOOD GIVEAWAY on
February 19, 2021 is CANCELLED
First Come – First Serve
Parking Lot
1281 TROY AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NY 11203