

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church**  
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 Sunday, March 7, 2021  
 Third 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.*

**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*

**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:**

Closed

**Sunday/Dimanche:**

Closed



**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](mailto:sttheresereled@hotmail.com)

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



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

**DEVOTIONS**

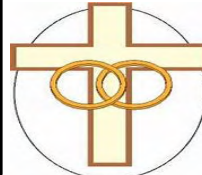
The Little Flower Novena is prayed every Monday after the 9:00am and 7:00pm mass.

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 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.



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.*

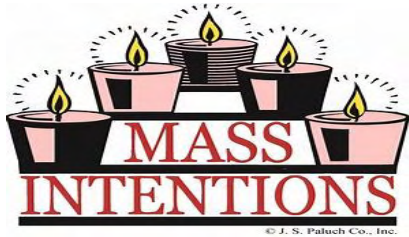
**Sacraments :** are a celebration of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.

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.



**INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE**

**Sunday/Dimanche**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Frances McCormick

**11am:** In Memory of George Joseph  
In Memory of Norberto Lovell

**1pm:** In Memory of Jean Baptiste Ripert, Andre Ripert  
& Marie Antoinette Costa Massena

**Monday/Lundi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of John Collins & Muriel Ferguson  
In Memory of Jennis Langagine

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Noberto Lovell

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

**9:00am:** People of the Parish

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

**9:00am:** People of the Parish

**Friday/Vendredi:**

**9:00am:** Howard Julien Birthday / Thanksgiving  
In Memory of Paulette Themistocle

**Saturday/Samedi:**

**9:00am:** People of the Parish

**5: 00pm:** Fay Vialva Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine**

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**Sanctuary Light**



**Readings for this Week**

**Lectures de la Semaine**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 19: 8-11/ 1 Cor 1 :22-25 /  
Jn 2:13-25

**Monday/Lundi: Saint John of God,  
Religious**

2kgs 5:1-15b / Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Frances of Rome,  
Religious**

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25: 4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 /  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Lenten Weekday**

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 /  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday/Jeudi: Lenten Weekday**

Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 / Lk 11:14-23

**Friday/Vendredi: Lenten Weekday**

Hos 14: 2-10 / Ps 81: 6c-11b, 14, 17 / Mk  
12:28-34

**Saturday/Samedi: Lenten Weekday**

Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51: 3-4, 18-21b / Lk 18: 9-14

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain**

**Sunday/Dimanche: FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: 2 Chr 36:14-16,  
19-23

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 137: 1-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Eph 2 :4-10

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 3:14-21

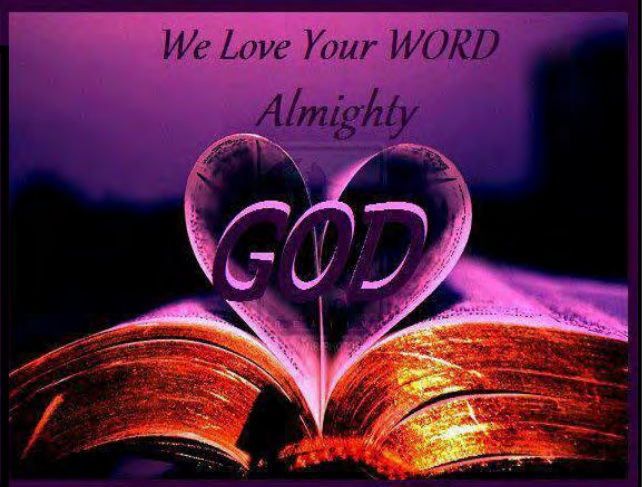


**WORDS OF ST. THERESE  
OF LISIEUX**

To offer oneself as a victim to Divine Love is not to offer oneself to sweetness - to consolation; but to every anguish, every bitterness, for Love lives only by sacrifice; and the more a soul wills to be surrendered to Love, the more must she be surrendered to suffering.

**Citation de sainte Thérèse de Lisieux**

Je t'assure que le Bon Dieu est bien meilleur que tu le crois. Il se contente d'un regard, d'un soupir d'amour...





**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](http://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](mailto: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: [stthereselisreligious-edu@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselisreligious-edu@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 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,

,Victor Wilson,



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church and Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

***Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities, Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Future in Education Scholarship Foundation.***

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements

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

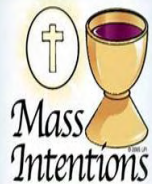
Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**February 27th**  
**February 28st**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**  
5pm Mass: ?  
**Sunday (Dimanche):**  
9:00am Mass: ?  
11:00am Mass: ?  
1:00pm Mass: ?

Total: ?



#### 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.

#### Collections

**received for**  
**February 20th**  
**February 21st**  
**Tithing Envelopes:**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: \$ 858

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

**9:00am Mass:**  
\$ 813

**11:00am Mass**  
\$ 1,290

**1:00pm Mass**  
\$ 970

**Rectory Mail Box**  
\$ 1,260

**Total: \$ 5, 191**

#### Collections

**received for**  
**February 27th**  
**February 28th**  
**Tithing Envelopes:**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: \$ ?

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

**9:00am Mass:**  
\$ ?

**11:00am Mass**  
\$ ?

**1:00pm Mass**  
\$ ?

**Rectory Mail Box**  
\$ ?

**Total: \$ ?**

This Week Collection will be Updated Next Week.  
Thank You

**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 Januye 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**

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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**



**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

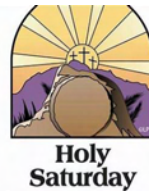


**GOOD FRIDAY— April 2nd**  
**9:00am:** Morning Prayer  
**10:00 am:** Via Crucis / Way of the Cross  
**3:00 pm:** Veneration of the Cross  
English  
**6:30 pm:** Veneration of the Cross  
Creole



## **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 Virgil 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  
Fridays are Days of prayer, fasting, and  
Abstinence recommended for us all is to  
daily pray and for our scriptural reading  
the letter of Paul to the Galatians.



# LENT

PRAYER + FASTING + ALMSGIVING



## Reflect, repent, and renew our relationship with Christ.

Lent is a time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It's a 40-day season supported by the three pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending at sundown on Holy Thursday. This is our chance as Catholics to reawaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit by reflecting, repenting, and restoring to wholeness in Him.

### Third Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis has given considerable attention to the problem of clericalism, warning young priests and seminarians about the danger of becoming "little monsters" unless they form their hearts as humble servants. Ominously, similar dangers lurk for most of God's people. We are all susceptible to the prejudicial "isms" that divide our society by rank, race, class, education, gender, age, etc. While the "isms" cause significant suffering for their victims, they also dehumanize their practitioners. Ironically, the clericalism of non-clerics can also include the insidious expectation that while "religious" people are expected to meet the high demands of the Gospel, ordinary people can be excused for capitulating to the demands of a dog-eat-dog, consumerist world. Such religious compartmentalization provoked Jesus' disgust with the temple of his day.

Picturing the purification of the temple, we tend to concentrate on the whip, the animals and the frightened, fleeing money changers. But Jesus delivered his real message with that fatally misinterpreted line, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it up again in three days."

People saw the temple as the locus of God's presence among them. By creating mayhem with his whip, Jesus declared that the temple had been degraded into everything except a dwelling place for God. Over the centuries, Jesus' prophetic action has been replayed by beggars like Francis of Assisi, monks like Martin Luther, bishops like Francis of Rome, civil rights protesters and feminists. But driving corruption from the temple was just the surface of Jesus' message that day.

The heart of the scandal Jesus caused that day was not in driving away the money changers but his proclamation that he, a human being, was the new temple. This implied that an encounter with genuine humanity offers an experience of the real presence of God. Of course, the Genesis creation stories prepared the way for that: One teaches that male and female were created in the divine image, the other describes how humanity came to life by the infusion of the very Spirit-breath of God. But it has always been easier to imagine God safely confined in a church and speaking only through authority than to believe that God's life courses through creation and speaks in the voice of unruly prophets and our needy neighbors. We join ranks with those who rejected Jesus' message to the extent that we allow a focus on Christ's presence in our temples and tabernacles to dwarf our awareness of his real and much more disturbing presence outside the church walls. The host in the tabernacle is silent, but the prophetic poor tend to clamor for justice, dignity and even love. In today's first reading, we hear a compilation of the Ten Commandments. Many people are unaware that Catholics and Protestants divide the commandments differently. Whereas Catholics count three commandments about reverence for God and seven that refer to our treatment of others, many Protestant denominations see the commands "you shall not have other gods" and "you shall not carve idols" as separate. Thus, "you shall not take the name of the LORD in vain" becomes the Third Commandment and "remember to keep holy the Sabbath day," the Fourth Commandment. After combining the first two, Catholics separate coveting the neighbor's goods and spouse as the Ninth and Tenth Commandments; Protestants count them as a single command. In the bad old days of Reformation fighting, this division allowed the Protestants to demonize Catholics for the idolatry of worshipping statues and may have helped Catholics put extra focus on sexual morality. Both interpretations offer ample opportunities for condemning others.



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.