

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

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.

**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



The 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament




Adoration Eucharistique
Friday (Vendredi)
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

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.



The 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




The 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.

The 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.



Holy Baptism

The 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.



Anointing of the Sick



INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00 am: Araiya & Raissa Ferron
Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00 am: Clifton & Cynthia Culley
Wedding Anniversary

1:00 pm:

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Ralph Duncan Healing
In Memory of Samuel Hilaire Sr.

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of Alban Andrews
In Memory of Willie Thompson

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Jamall Evans Sr. & Jean
Hope

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Zaraya Noel In Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Erma Rougier &
Wilton Rougier

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5: 00pm: Keisha Morris Birthday / Thanksgiving

Bread & Wine
Carmen Edouard
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Sanctuary Light



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Sometimes when I am in such a state of spiritual dryness that not a single good thought occurs to me, I say very slowly the "Our Father," or the "Hail Mary," and these prayers suffice to take me out of myself.

CITATIONS DE ST.THERESE DE LISIEUX

« Oui je le sens, quand même j’aurais sur la conscience tous les péchés qui se peuvent commettre, j’irais, le cœur brisé de repentir, me jeter dans les bras de Jésus, car je sais combien Il chérit l’enfant prodigue qui revient à Lui »



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy)

Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5 :1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Monday/Lundi: Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31 / Ps 2: 1-9 / Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Martin I, Pope , Martyr

Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93: 1-2, 5 / Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday/Mercredi: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34: 2-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday/Jeudi: Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 / Jn 3:31-36

Friday/Vendredi: Easter Weekday

Acts 5: 34-42 / Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 // Jn 6:1-15

Saturday/Samedi: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn 6:16-21

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Jn 2 :1-5a

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 24:35-48



Pope Francis
Prayer Intentions for the Month of April 2021

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



**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: 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 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

Please note: on Sunday May 16th, 2021 we will be celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 11am mass. As part of our preparation for this sacred sacrament, candidates, will be participating in the sacrament of penance May 15th, 2021 at 11am.



**Prayer
Requests**

**INTERCESSION OF VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT ON
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 , Alvin Richard, Rose Romano, Anthony Lagano, Grace Lagano, Audrey English, Nadine Graham, Karon Osson, Amos Ozell Thornton, Carrie Norman, Emmaline Holmes, Amanda Hall, , 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, 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, Sharon Jones, Marie France Badin, Bernadette Mwynica, , Maria McCauley, Derick Joyean Jr, Elma Maitland, Judy Collins, Judy Williams, 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, Ann Clyne, Phyllis Alexander, Jennifer Abraham, Eric Tomala his Wife and Son.



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in 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

Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou pou kontribisyon nou pou ane 2020 an, epi nou konte sou patisipasyon nou pou ane 2021 an pou nou kontinye ede sila yo ki nan grangou, ki pa gen kay, ki pa kap bay pitit yo yon edikasyon nan yon lekòl katolik. Nou di nou mèsi alavans epi se pou Bondye kontinye beni nou ansanm ak fanmi nou.

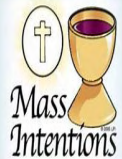
Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$24,576.75

Received: \$9,139.50

Donors: 40

We thank everyone for making their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021.



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 mèsi pou benediksyon, ccgerizon, 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 <u>March 20th</u> <u>March 21st</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>April 3rd</u> <u>April 4th</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm Mass: 49	5pm Mass: ?
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass: 46	9:00am Mass: ?
11:00am Mass: 42	11:00am Mass: ?
1:00pm Mass: 60	1:00pm Mass: ?
Total: 197	Total: ?



<u>Collections received for</u> <u>March 27th</u> <u>March 28th</u> <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	<u>Collections received for</u> <u>April 3rd</u> <u>April 4th</u> <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm: \$ 1,094	5pm: ?
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass:	9:00am Mass:
\$ 1,434	\$?
11:00am Mass	11:00am Mass
\$ 2,146	\$?
1:00pm Mass	1:00pm Mass
\$ 1,186	\$?
Rectory Mail Box	Rectory Mail Box
\$ 1,506	\$?
Total: \$ 7,283	Total: \$?

The Collection will be updated in the next bulletin



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

Easter Thanks

From the Pastor's Desk

We have been greatly blessed in the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Our Parish Liturgies were powerful and beautiful. We have much to be grateful for especially in this pandemic Season.

A Special thanks to those who worked behind the scenes cleaning, decorating the Church, preparing the Altar in working in the Sacristy to prepare for our liturgies.

Most of all Thank You, people of St. Therese Parish. Despite the pandemic, you came in person to worship. Your spirit of prayerful devotion are inspiration. You made our celebration of Easter a joy-filled and powerful spiritual experience.

Fr. Anselmus Mawusi



Divine Mercy Prayer



Eternal God,
 in whom mercy is endless
 and the treasury of compassion
 - inexhaustible,
 look kindly upon us
 and increase Your mercy in us,
 that in difficult moments
 we might not despair
 nor become despondent,
 but with great confidence
 submit ourselves to Your holy will,
 which is Love and Mercy itself.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN



JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

But he said to them,
 "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands
 and put my finger where the nails were,
 and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."
 Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV).

Y J M N P S M B J D J Y D J S
 C X I T A T F M L H O Y W A X
 W X R K N Y G X P O F O M E D
 X M A D V Y G E A X C O R E H
 R X C C J V D R L X H K V S A
 T L L U V E D A E T N E E D M
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 E O H D Q Z D B H J I I D E P
 T S I U J J S A S R S P F E Z
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 E T W U S N K D D U L G E E E
 R S R N U K P S E S L V H N S
 R P T V S V D O U B T I N G B

JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
MIRACLES	SIGNS	SHOWED	BELIEVED
DOORS	LIFE	HANDS	DISCIPLES
TOUCHED	THOMAS	SIDE	LOCKED

2021 Poetry and Essay Competition

Change Sings – Amanda Gorman

Packets of the essay competition question are available in the church or send a request for a copy to

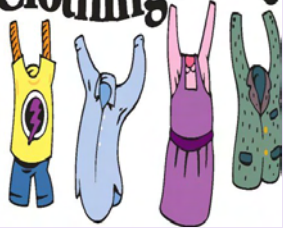
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Deadline is Sunday, April 25, 2021

Award 1: \$500 • Award 2: \$300
Award 3: \$200



Clothing Drive



CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET

WE'RE HAVING

A SPRING

CLOTHING DRIVE!

Clean, new, gently used clothing for men, women, children of all ages and sizes are welcome

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021,

9 AM TO 1 PM

1281 TROY AVENUE,

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX, RCC (BETWEEN AVENUE D AND FOSTER)

Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus and STLF Social Justice Ministry

OUTDOOR PLANTING COMMITTEE

It is time to create a more serene,
welcoming outdoor church environment for St. Therese.

If you wish to donate to the efforts of this ministry, please place your donations into an envelope marked "Outdoor Planting", and place the envelope into the collection basket, or drop it off at the Rectory Office.

Donations will be applied to the purchase of flowers and various items for the upkeep of the soil.

Should you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact:

Edna Haywood at 646-372-2495.

