



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, April 18, 2021

Third 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.*



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



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

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.

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.



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.

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.



INTENTIONS DES MESSSES DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

9:00 am: Renetta Alexander

 Birthday / Thanksgiving

 In Memory of Lexly A. Daniel & Anthea Alexander

 Anne Marie Mitchell Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00 am: People of the Parish

1:00 pm: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs Louis Durosier

 Marie Andre Joseph Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Aldwyn Mitchell Birthday/ Thanksgiving

 In Memory of Tevin Edwards

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of George Brown

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Blanche Haywood Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5: 00pm: People of the Parish

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9

/ 1 Jn 2 :1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

Monday/Lundi: Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-

30 / Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday/ Mardi: Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,

17, 21ab / Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday/Jeudi: Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn

6:44-51

Friday/Vendredi: Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 9: 1-20 / Ps 117: 1bc, 2 // Jn 6:52-59

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Saturday/Samedi: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116: 12-17 / Jn 6:60-69

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Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

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

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 10:11-18



**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 516-531 3958 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 516-531 3958 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.

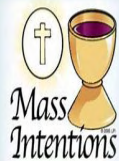
Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$28,666.75

Received: \$12,329.25

Donors: 55

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 April 3rd April 4th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 8pm Mass: 77 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 112 11:00am Mass: 69 1:00pm Mass: 106	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for April 10th April 11th <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 42 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 48 11:00am Mass: 34 1:00pm Mass: 58
Total: 364	Total: 182



<u>Collections received for</u> April 3rd April 4th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 8pm: \$ 1,366 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,180 11:00am Mass \$ 1,504 1:00pm Mass \$ 1,465 Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,925	<u>Collections received for</u> April 10th April 11th <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: 1,355 <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 885 11:00am Mass \$ 1,091 1:00pm Mass \$ 879 Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,325
Total: \$ 7,440	Total: \$ 5,535



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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Sunday's Gospel gives us Luke's version of the story John told us last week, and he gives it his own twists and context. We seemingly start in the same room with the gathered disciples, but this time they are talking about the report that Jesus had appeared to Simon. Then the two disciples who had recognized Jesus at the table in Emmaus add their testimony. By now the disciples have heard the women announce that Jesus was raised, they heard that Simon had seen him, and these last two reported that they had broken bread with him.

While the disciples were questioning what was happening, they suddenly perceived Jesus among them. In spite of his greeting of peace, they presumed they were seeing a ghost.

"Touch me," he said, "and while you're at it, give me something to eat."

That moved them from thinking of phantoms to being incredulous and amazed. Although they were still far from genuine belief, Luke shows us that their faith in tragedy and hopelessness was beginning to crumble.

According to Luke, Jesus transformed the disciples' frightened depression into the possibility of hope by opening their minds to understand the Scriptures, not from their perspective, but from his. Just as he had done with the Emmaus travelers, Jesus transformed their understanding, and they began to reinterpret not only their faith, but their entire way of living.

Reinterpretation is the task of every age. While Scripture consistently offers us transformation, each time and culture tend to make God in its image. We understand God through our lenses rather than through God's self-revelation. That leads us to distortions of our Scriptures and our social life.

Today's reading from 1 John is particularly susceptible to being misinterpreted. John tells us, "We have an advocate with the Father. ... He is expiation for our sins." This has most often been explained by portraying Christ as our relentless defense lawyer and the savior who pacifies God's justifiable wrath by paying the price of human sin.

That point of view springs from and reinforces the insistence that crime deserves punishment and that people must pay for their sins. Such thinking supports everything from fines for traffic violations to mandatory sentencing norms and capital punishment.

Theologically, this thinking supports the idea that Jesus paid God off for human sin, so we are saved.



April is Autism Awareness Month

Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the Baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people from every range of ability throughout the world. As we commemorate Autism Awareness Month, let us remember especially, those people affected by autism spectrum disorder and their families, who often feel left out or rejected due to this disabling condition. With one of every 68 children born having autism, it is safe to say that every parish community has many autism-affected families, whether you are aware of them, or not.

Autism is a serious, life-long, neurological developmental disability that ranges from mild to severe along a wide spectrum of possibilities. Usually diagnosed before age three, people with autism often have difficulties with language, with relating to others socially, and may engage in repetitive or restricted patterns of behavior. Autism is not well understood, but seems to have a significant genetic component and may also be affected by environmental triggers not yet identified. It is not caused by bad parenting, as is sometimes alleged. Autism is diagnosed in equal numbers across all racial, ethnic, and socio-economic groups, but occurs four times more frequently in boys than in girls. For more information about autism spectrum disorders, go to www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov. For pastoral resources, visit the website of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, <http://www.ncpd.org/ministries-programs/specific/autism>

Let us pray this month for all families living with Autism.



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

stlfjustice@gmail.com

Deadline is Sunday, April 25, 2021

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



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.

MOTHER'S DAY

ONE GOOD DEED CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.



at

St. Therese of Lisieux, RCC,
1281 Troy Avenue

(between Avenue D and Foster)

9 AM TO 1:00 PM | MAY 9, 2021

Please bring new packages of diapers, wet bags, pail liners, and any and all diapering Accessories

Your gift of kindness will benefit the

Residents of Providence House