



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, May 9, 2021  
Sixth 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](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.

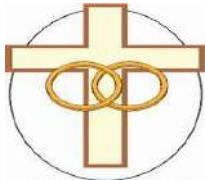
Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan aswè-a.



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.

**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 MESSES DE LA SEMAINE**

**Sunday/Dimanche**

9:00 am: For Nurses In Thanksgiving  
11:00 am: In Memory of Emmalina Gay & George Gay  
1:00 pm: In Memory of Andre & Marie Therese Salomon  
In Memory of Anne Pierre Michel & Holly Jean Baptiste  
In Memory of Marie Yolene Innocent

**Monday/Lundi:**

9:00am: Guerline Dure In Thanksgiving  
Rubert Lenk Healing

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Cleveland Adams  
Pearson Family In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Philip Louis

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

9:00am: Marcus Ferron Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Friday/Vendredi:**

9:00am: Jean Charles Dure In Thanksgiving

**Saturday/Samedi:**

9:00am: People of the Parish  
5: 00pm: People of the Parish

**Bread & Wine**  
Carmen Edouard  
In Memory of Marlene Cloe  
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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.



**Readings for this Week  
Lectures de la Semaine**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / Ps 98: 1-4 / 1 Jn 4 :7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

**Monday/Lundi: Saints Damien de Veuster, Priest**

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b / Jn 15: 26—16:4a

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Easter Weekday**

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138: 1-3, 7c-8 / Jn 16: 5-11

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint-Pancras, Martyr**

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14 / Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday/Jeudi: The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20

**Friday/Vendredi: Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113: 1-8/ Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday/Samedi: Saint Isidore**

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10 / Jn 16:23b-28

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain  
Sunday/Dimanche: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm/Psaume: Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9  
Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Eph 1 :17-23  
Gospel / Evangile: Mk 16:15-20



**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](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 516-531 3958 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 516-531 3958 or

email: [stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com](mailto: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 ,

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,

Phyllis Alexander, Jennifer Abraham, Eric Tomala his Wife and Son, Max Andre Francois, Evans Lorquet,

Koren Sealley, Leonora Best, Diane Scott.





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:** \$35,191.75

**Received:** \$16,899.00

**Donors:** 78

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 24th**

**April 25th**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm Mass: 41

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass: 38

11:00am Mass: 33

1:00pm Mass: 73

Total: 185

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**May 1st**

**May 2nd**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm Mass: 30

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass: 62

11:00am Mass: 53

1:00pm Mass: 75

Total: 220



**Collections received for**

**April 24th**

**April 25th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: 1,130

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

**9:00am Mass:**

\$ 1,010

**11:00am Mass**

\$ 1,265

**1:00pm Mass**

\$ 1,119

**Rectory Mail Box**

\$ 1,068

**Total: \$ 5,592**

**Collections received for**

**May 1st**

**May 2nd**

**Tithing Envelopes:**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: 1,127

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

**9:00am Mass:**

\$ 1,502

**11:00am Mass**

\$ 1,105

**1:00pm Mass**

\$ 1,392

**Rectory Mail Box**

\$ 1,376

**Total: \$ 6,502**

There will be a **Second Collection** on **Sunday May 16, 2021** for all of those affected by the **eruption of the la Soufriere Volcano** on the Island of St. Vincent



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



# Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, thank you for all mothers.

For the new ones, who endure sleepless nights  
with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle the pressures of  
home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and care for  
our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to forgive  
and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find new ways  
to connect with their mini-adults.

For the mother aunts, who step in to cradle  
and care for nieces and nephews.

For all grandmas, who love and support their precious  
grandchildren.

For the foster mums that are called to gather  
and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday mums who care for our children  
and lead them in faith.

For the mums who give far beyond their own resources,  
who overcome disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers. Help us to  
support them and keep them in our prayers. May you bless  
them now on this their special day.

Amen.

(a Mothering Sunday prayer from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com))

# Immigration Assistance at St. Therese

The Brooklyn Public Library invites you to join the Caribbean Women's Health Association (CWAH) at St. Therese of Lisieux RCC

CWAH provides information, consultations, and legal assistance on Citizenship/Naturalization, First-time DACA Applications, DACA Renewals, VAWA, TPS, Alien Relative Petitions and Consular Processing (Relatives Overseas), and Adjustment of Status (Relative in the USA Green

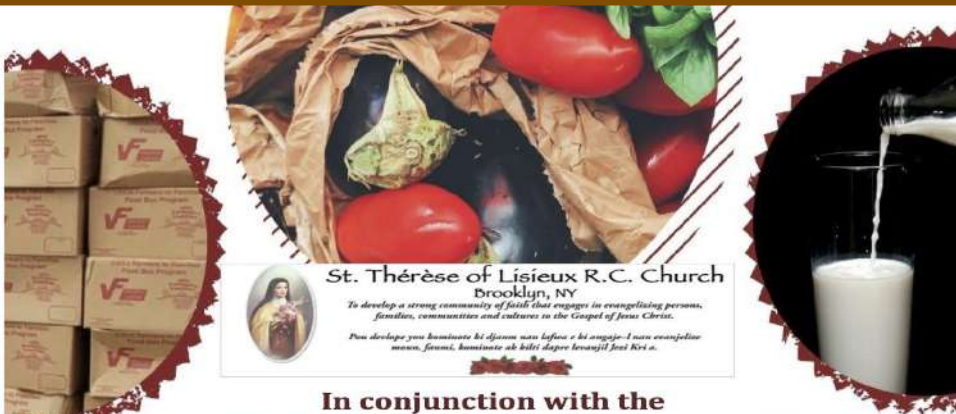


The Test and Trace Corp will be joined by the Brooklyn Public Library Bookmobile, which provides library services on the road. Patrons can browse a variety of books & DVD's in a relaxed outdoor setting, get a library card, or avail themselves of reference services through Bookmobile staff. The bookmobile also provides free WIFI compliments of BPL's Brooklyn Reach program.

Dates: Tuesday, May 11; Tuesday, May 25; Tuesday, June 8; Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: 4401 Avenue D, (between Troy Avenue & 45th Street) Brooklyn, NY 11203



In conjunction with the  
Ministry to Haitian Immigrants of the Diocese of Brooklyn  
AND IMG 963

## FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

Weather permitting - May be cancelled without notice)

Every Friday through July 30, 2021

2:00PM - until Food Boxes run out

First Come - First Served

Parking Lot

1281 TROY AVENUE

BROOKLYN, NY 11203

MILK, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, MEAT

Bring ID and a shopping cart



The Parish Nurse office will be opened every Friday from 10 am to 12 noon until further notice.

Please Email:

sttheresepnurses@gmail.com

or Call the Rectory Office



PASTORAL CARE