



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am – 5:00 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

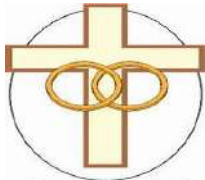
DEVOTIONS
The Little Flower Novena is prayed every Monday after the 9:00am and 7:00pm mass.

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.





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: Jean Herve Cherfils Birthday / Thanksgiving
11:00 am: Norma Paterson Birthday/ Thanksgiving
1:00 pm: 46th Anniversary of Ambasadrice of Jesus Christ
Marie Antoine Avril In Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Keith & Elva Collins 30th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Philomene Hood Birthday / Thanksgiving
In Memoriam of St. Anthony

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Antonio McCauley In Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Edna Haywood & Audrey Richardson
Birthday /Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Estelle Hood
Prince Phillip In Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish
5:00pm: Hilaire Samuel Jr.

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving
Jean Herve Cherfils In Thanksgiving

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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**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38: 1, 8-11 /Ps 107: 23-26, 28-31
/ 2 Cor 5 :14-17 / Mk 4:35-41

**Monday/Lundi: Saint Aloysius
Gonzaga, Religious**

Gn 12:1-9 / Ps 33: 12-13, 18-20, 22 /Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Paulinus of
Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher,
Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**

Gn 13:2, 5-18/ Ps 15: 2-4b, 5 / Mt 7: 6,
12-14

Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekday

Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18 / Ps 105: 1-4, 6-9 /
Mt 7: 15-20

**Thursday/Jeudi: The Nativity of St.
John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6 / Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-15 / Acts
13 :22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday/Vendredi: Weekday

Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22 / Ps 128: 1-5 / Mt
8:1-4

Saturday/Samedi: Weekday

Gn 18: 1-15 / Ps (Lk) 1: 46-50, 53-55/
Mt 8: 5-17

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

**Sunday/Dimanche: Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Wis 1: 13-
15; 2:23-24

Psalms/Psaume: Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading/2eme Lecture:
2 Cor 8 :7, 9, 13-15

Gospel / Evangile: Mk 5:21-43



**Pope Francis
Prayer Intentions for the
Month of May 2021
The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



**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 that registration for the year 2021-2022 for Sunday school has begun. We will be resuming classes in person on September 12th, 2021, beginning at the 9am mass. Everyone has to re-register. Registration is \$50 per child, \$75 for two children. and \$100 for 3 or more children. You can register online through St. Therese's website or at the rectory. On the 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th registration will be held in person at the school on the second floor in the religious education office from 2pm to 6pm. On the 8th and 15th registration will be from 3pm to 7pm. Please bring along a copy of your child's birth certificate.



**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: \$52,692.00

Received: \$27,828.75

Donors: 111

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

June 5th
June 6th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 43
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 83
11:00am Mass: 58
1:00pm Mass: 82

Total: 266

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

June 12th
June 13th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 66
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 71
11:00am Mass: 72
1:00pm Mass: 75

Total: 284



Collections received for
June 5th
June 6th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 1,012

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,492

11:00am Mass

\$ 1,246

1:00pm Mass

\$ 994

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 960

Total: \$ 5,704

Collections received for
June 12th
June 13th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 882

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,812

11:00am Mass

\$ 1,243

1:00pm Mass

\$ 907

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 1,056

Total: \$ 5,900



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.



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



Parish Nurse office

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

Please Email: stthereseppure@gmail.com



Generally speaking, St. Gemma Galgani Sisters are devoted to different corporal works of mercy Such as education, supporting vulnerable children, and working in hospitals. We do also work with the youth and teach catechism. In the section called Mateves in the city of Arusha in Tanzania we have two stella projects. One is a home for vulnerable children whose mothers are incarcerated and have no one to care for them. This is St. Gabriel's Home. It was started in 2005 with five children being cared for by three Sisters of St. Gemma Galgani. Below you will find an update on the progress of the home.

A year or two later the Sisters started a pre-kindergarten class for the children in their care and for other children in Mateves. This has grown into a bustling school that is full to capacity and now needs even more classrooms! See below the number of students and the present needs they have to continue and to improve.

1. ST. GABRIEL CHILDREN'S HOME

Up to the moment we have a total number of 28 children. Among them boys are 11 and girls are 17. All children are doing well physically and academically in their respective classes and schools.

To provide funds for this home, a motel type volunteer center is being built. With the room and board paid by volunteers who come to volunteer in Arusha the Sisters will make enough profit to run the home for years to come. The volunteer center is coming to the finishing stage. Currently we are through the building of all bathrooms, bedrooms, common spaces, doors and all the windows. We are proceeding with inside decorations. What still remain are all toilet facilities, waste drainage system and the furniture.

2. ST. GEMMA SCHOOL

At St. Gemma school everything thing is under control. Currently the school has a total number of 580 pupils. We really thank God the Almighty for taking us this far. They are doing well academically. The school is highly appreciated by the parents. Thus the pupils number is increasing rapidly, for this reason has forced us to split each class into two streams. (A & B).

Thus the construction of new classes has been inevitable. The funds for new classes construction has been contributed from parents whose children are studying here.

3. CHALLENGES

Currently the school faces three big challenges, which are

I Lack of the dining hall. Pupils suffer much more especially during rainy season. They do run from the kitchen into their classes.

II Playing environment is too dusty, thus pupils are getting too dirty during free time.

III Currently we have 6 buses for pupil's transportation, which are not enough to accommodate the number of pupils who need the buses to get to St. Gemma School.

There is an urgent need of 2 more buses.

4. Benefits to the community of Mateves.

The ministry of the Sisters of St. Gemma Galgani in Arusha has brought many benefits to the community of Mateves. For example, 55 people have been employed in St. Gemma School and at St. Gabriel's Home. Not only that, but children from poor families and those whose mothers are in prison are getting education free of charge. Because of our well and water supply during the dry season we often provide clean water to our neighbors for free.

For more information about the sisters of St. Gemma Galgani and these two ministries please contact Father Charles P. Keeney at ckeene@diobrook.org.



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL 4th of JULY BARBECUE

Sunday July 4, 2021
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
St Therese of Lisieux School Yard

Donation \$25.00 per adult
\$15.00 per child (12 yrs.. & under).

All proceeds in aid of
St Therese of Lisieux
Church.



For Further Info Please Contact:

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