



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, July 25, 2021

Seventeenth 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**

*Ms. Cassan Guerrier*

**Music Director**

*Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud*

**Religious Education Director**

*Mrs. Pauline Melchoir - Morris*

**Youth Ministry Director**

*Mrs. 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

**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

### 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 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 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.



### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession (Konfesyon)

Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM

Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .

### Sunday school

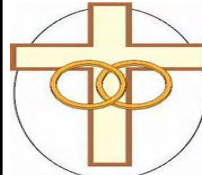


Sunday school provides ongoing religious education and preparation for sacraments. Children must attend two full years of religious education before they receive the sacraments.

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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)



Sacrament of Marriage

### 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 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.*

**INTENTIONS DES MESSSES**  
**DE LA SEMAINE**

**Sunday/Dimanche**

**9:00 am:** All Grand Parents

**11:00 am:** Rev. Anselmus Mawusi In Thanksgiving

**1:00 pm:** People of Haiti

**Monday/Lundi:**

**9:00am:** Frank Cantave Birthday / Thanksgiving  
In Memory of Jacques Blain

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Agata Bertha Patrice

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Agata Bertha Patrice

**Friday/Vendredi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Antoine Lafortune & All deceased member

**Saturday/Samedi:**

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

**5:00pm:** People of the Parish

**Bread & Wine**

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving  
In Memory of Norville Hopkinson  
& Edmar Hopkison

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**Sanctuary Light**

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving



**WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF**  
**LISIEUX**

"On the day of my conversion Charity entered into my heart and with it a yearning to forget self always; thenceforward I was happy."



**Readings for this Week**

**Lectures de la Semaine**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps 145: 10-11, 15-18 / 2: 13-18 / Jn 6:1-15

**Monday/Lundi: Sait Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106: 19-23 / Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Weekday**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Ps 103: 6-13 / Mt 12: 46-50

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekday**

Ex 34: 29-35 / Ps 99: 5-7, 9 / Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Martha**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Ps 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11 / Jn 11:19-27

**Friday/Vendredi: Saint Peter Chryssologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Ps 81: 3-6, 10-11b/ Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday/Samedi: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Lv 25: 1, 8-17/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 / Mt 14: 1-12

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain**

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

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading/2eme Lecture:

Eph 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 6:24-35



**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of July 2021**  
**Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.





**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 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

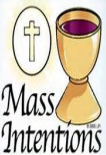
Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou 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:** \$58,690.00

**Received:** \$35,274.36

**Donors:** 137



#### 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

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**July 10th  
July 11th**

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 42

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 80

11:00am Mass: 55

1:00pm Mass: 74

Total: 251

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**July 17th  
July 18th**

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 35

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 64

11:00am Mass: 37

1:00pm Mass: 74

Total: 210



**Collections received for**

**July 10th  
July 11th**

Tithing Envelopes:

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 932

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,740

11:00am Mass

\$ 1,334

1:00pm Mass

\$ 709

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 955

Total: \$ 5,670

**Collections received for**

**July 17th  
July 18th**

Tithing Envelopes:

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 1,170

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,539

11:00am Mass

\$ 563

1:00pm Mass

\$ 1,041

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 680

Total: \$ 4,993



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  
or Call the Rectory: 718-451-1500



## St. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joachim (whose name means Yahweh prepares), was the father of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Anne (Hebrew, Hannah, grace; also spelled Ann, Anne, Anna) is the traditional name of the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Anne and St. Joachim were parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Tradition has it they first lived in Galilee and later settled in Jerusalem where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born and raised.

Joachim and Anne were a rich and pious couple who had been married for a long time, but found themselves childless. The couple prayed fervently for a child and promised to dedicate their first born to the service of God. An angel appeared to Anne and told her, "The Lord has looked upon thy tears; thou shalt conceive and give birth and the fruit of thy womb shall be blessed by all the world". Joachim also received the same message from the angel. Anne gave birth to a daughter whom she called Miriam (Mary), who was conceived without sin. As a child, Mary was taken to the temple and her parents suffered great sorrow but at the same time joy for fulfilling the vows they had made to the Lord.

We know very little about the lives of Joachim and Anne, but we do know that they must have been outstanding people to have been entrusted with raising the Mother of God.

St. Anne is the patron saint of the province of Quebec, where the well-known shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, (the site of many miracles) is located. She is patroness of women in labor and those who have difficulty conceiving; she is represented holding the Blessed Virgin Mary in her lap, who again carries on her arm the Both Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents.

Devotion to St. Anne dates back to the sixth century in the Church of Constantinople and the eighth century in Rome. St. Joachim was honored very early by the Greeks, who celebrate his feast on the day following the Blessed Virgin's birthday.

My memories of celebrating today's feast as a child are very vivid. My home parish held a novena to St. Anne nine days prior to her feast day and I remember going to church every evening with mom to the devotions. I was always in awe of how my mom and the other women in our small French community were so devoted to St. Anne. When mom asked which of us kids wished to accompany her, I always volunteered -- it was a special treat and a privilege to participate in this summer evening novena praying the beautiful devotions in the quiet, candle lit church that smelled of incense and sweet perfume. It was so meditative and mystical --at times I could almost feel her holy presence in the contemplative setting. I also remember feeling a sense of joy and accomplishment when it was over -- I felt as if I had helped mom in achieving something special for our family and for the Lord.

### PRAYER TO ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE

Great and glorious patriarch, St Joachim, and good St Anne, what joy is mine when I consider that you were chosen among all God's holy ones to assist in the fulfillment of the mysteries of God, and to enrich our earth with the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. By this singular privilege, you have become most powerful with both the Mother and her Son, so as to be able to obtain for us the graces that are needful to us.

With great confidence I have recourse to your mighty protection, and I commend to you all my needs, both spiritual and temporal, and those of my family. Especially do I entrust to your keeping the particular favour that I desire and look for from your intercession.

And since you were a perfect pattern of the interior life, obtain for me the grace to pray earnestly, and never to set m heart on the passing goods of this life. Give me a lively and enduring love for Jesus and Mary. Obtain for me also a sincere devotion and obedience to Holy church and the sovereign pontiff who rules over her, in order that I may live an die in faith and hope and perfect charity. Let me ever invoke the holy Names of Jesus and Mary. And may I thus be saved. Amen.



### Altar Server

**Instructional class** is open to both boy and girls from 4th grade and up, who have already received their first communion. We also welcome adults. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name, parents

name and telephone number. Training will begin on **Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 11:00am** in the Church.



The Fellowship Committee together with the Fund-Raising Committee of St Therese of Lisieux Church would like to extend a "Heartfelt Thank You" to all who supported our 4th of July

Barbecue on Sunday July 4th, 2021. We thank all those who attended the event, all those who gave monetary gifts, and all those who gave generously of their time to prepare food for the event.

We especially thank the men of our Parish : Marc Valentin, Pierre Fils Aime, Ruben George, Gary Beltin who worked long and hard on the grill. We also thank our custodian, Fredrick. We thank Frank J. Barone for their generous contribution, and finally we thank our Administrator.

Fr. Anselmus Mawusi for his prayers & support.

Money Collected amounted to \$4,785.00.



Thanks to all who took part in our 2021 Poetry Essay Competition

'Change Sings' - Amanda Gorman. We are pleased to announce the winners:

**First Prize: \$500 - Yves Andradas, Jr. for "Inertia"**

**Second Prize: \$300 – Jasmyn Heslop for "A New Soil"**

**Third Prize: \$200 – Kaelah Blades for "Change"**

**Merit Honorees: Annabelle Franklin, Lena Alexander, Shion Chairman**

Special thanks to our sponsors and judges. Their time, talent and treasures make it possible for us to reward the creative efforts of the young people of our community.

## Immigration Assistance at St. Therese of Lisieux Church

**Brooklyn Public Library** invites you to join the **Caribbean Women's Health Association (CWAH)** at St. Therese of Lisieux Roman Catholic Church!



**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 Card cases).**

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, July 20; Tuesday, August 3; Tuesday, August 17; Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

**Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Location: 4402 Avenue D, (between Troy Avenue and 45th Street) Brooklyn, NY 11203**

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