



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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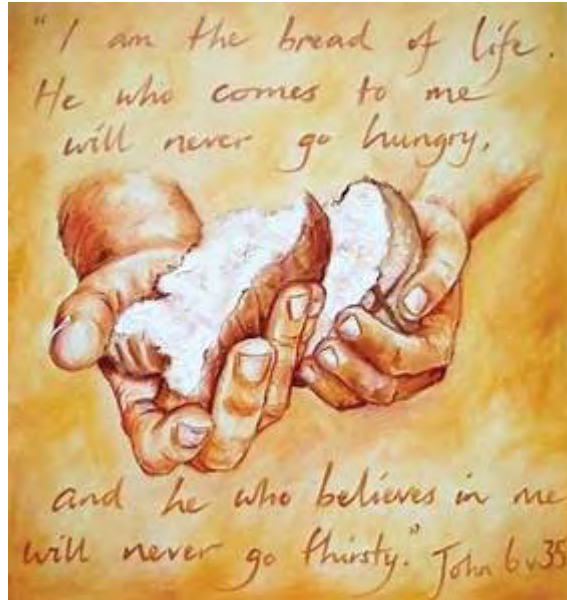
Email: stthereselis@gmail.com Website: stthereseoflisieuxchurch.org

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Eighteenth 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 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.

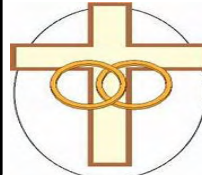
Children must attend two full years of religious education before they receive the sacraments.

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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)

### The Sacrament of Matrimony



Sacrament of Marriage

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:** All Grand Parents

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

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

**Monday/Lundi:**

**9:00am:** Kevin Collins God's Blessing

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

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

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

**9:00am:** Anetha Evans & Pat Samuel  
Charles Family In Thanksgiving

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

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

**Friday/Vendredi:**

**9:00am:** Desmond Humphrey Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Alex Carrington Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Marie Cantave Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Patricia Samuel Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Saturday/Samedi:**

**9:00am:** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm:** In Memory of the Belgrave Family

**Bread & Wine**  
Carmen Edouard  
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**Sanctuary Light**



**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**

Ex16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54 / Eph 4: 17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

**Monday/Lundi: Sait Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

Nm 11:4b-15 / Ps 81: 12-17 / Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Weekday**

Nm 12:1-13 / Ps 51: 1, 3-7, 12-13 / Mt 14: 22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint John Vianney, Priest**

Nm 13: 1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 / Ps 106: 6-7b, 13-14, 21-23 / Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday/Jeudi: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Mayor**

Nm 20:1-13 / Ps 95: 1-6, 6-9 / Mt 16:13-23

**Friday/Vendredi: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 / Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mk 9: 2-10

**Saturday/Samedi: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest**

Dt 6: 4-13 / Ps 18: 2-4, 47, 51 / Mt 17: 14-20

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain**

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

First Reading/1ere Lecture: 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 34: 2-9

Second Reading/2eme Lecture:

Eph 4: 30—5:2

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 6:41-51



**Pope Francis**  
**Prayer Intentions for the**  
**Month of July 2021**  
**The Church**

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



**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

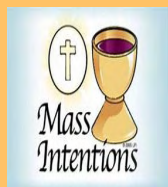
Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou 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:** \$59,765.00

**Received:** \$36,019.11

**Donors:** 141



### 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 17th**  
**July 18th**

Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 35  
Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 64  
11:00am Mass: 37  
1:00pm Mass: 74

Total: 210

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**July 24th**  
**July 25th**

Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 51  
Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 68  
11:00am Mass: 36  
1:00pm Mass: 68

Total: 243



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**

Collections received for

**July 24th**  
**July 25th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**

**5pm: 1, 501**

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

**9:00am Mass:**

**\$ 1, 161**

**11:00am Mass**

**\$ 745**

**1:00pm Mass**

**\$ 594**

**Rectory Mail Box**

**\$ 870**

**Total: \$ 4, 871**



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**

## The Transfiguration of the Lord



Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, St. James and St. John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Tabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem.

The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state. This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade them not to tell any one what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead.

--Excerpted from Butler's Lives of the Saints, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894]

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him.

— Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



**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.



Samer Awwad representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is

native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourist, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion **Saturday August 21st after the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday August 22nd after each Mass**

## 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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