



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, July 11, 2021

Fifteenth 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



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: Vladimir Loppe Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00 am: In Memory of Rupert Ambrose

1:00 pm: People of the Parish

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Rita Frederick & Seon Frederick
In Memory of Una Saunders & Egbert Saunders
Raphael Evans Birthday / Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Rosa Julien Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/Jeudi:

9:00am: Jaylen Guerrier Birthday / Thanksgiving
In Memory of Henry Abraham

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Lynette Abraham In Thanksgiving
In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5:00pm: In Memory of Uneeda Daniel

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85: 9-14 / Eph 1 : 3-14
or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

Monday/Lundi: Weekday

Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 124: 1-8 /
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Henry

Ex 2:1-15a / Ps 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 11: 20-24

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12 / Ps 103: 1b-4, 6-7 / Mt 11: 25-27

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Boneaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Ex 3:13-20 / Ps 105: 1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 /
Mt 11:28-30

Friday/Vendredi: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ex 11: 10—12:14 / Ps 116: 12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18 / Mt 10:16-23

Saturday/Samedi: Weekday

Ex 12: 37-42 / Ps 136: 1, 23-24, 10-15 /
Mt 12: 14-21

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Jer 23:1-6

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 23: 1-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture:

Eph 2: 13-18

Gospel / Evangile: Mk 6:30-34



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 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: \$56,140.00

Received: \$31,644.36

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

July 3rd
July 4th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 37
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 85
11:00am Mass: 51
1:00pm Mass: 75

Total: 248

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

July 10th
July 11th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 43
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 75
11:00am Mass: 28
1:00pm Mass: 85

Total: 231



Collections received for
July 3rd
July 4th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 1, 195

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:
\$ 780

11:00am Mass
\$ 1, 294

1:00pm Mass
\$ 906

Rectory Mail Box
\$ 989

Total: \$ 5, 164

Collections received for
July 10th
July 11th

Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 1, 211

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:
\$ 1, 311

11:00am Mass
\$ 722

1:00pm Mass
\$ 814

Rectory Mail Box
\$ 1,187

Total: \$ 5, 245



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.



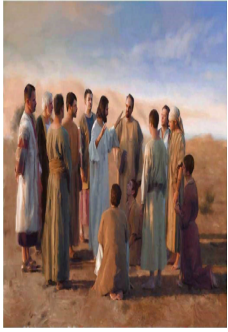
Parish Nurse office

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

Please Email:

stthereseppure@gmail.com
or Call the Rectory: 718-451-1500

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 11, 2021)



We hear Mark's account of Jesus' sending out the apostles. We have heard about Jesus' instructions on single-mindedness: traveling light and not being picky about personal accommodations. We are missionaries, not vacationers.

I thought today I would address two tips that are not usually talked about: a companion and rejection.

Jesus formed a community around him, but when it came to getting the word out, he did not send his followers out as a large community or as individuals. Jesus sent them out in pairs.

For many good reasons:

- Two can support each other when the going gets tough or one gets discouraged;
- Two can bounce ideas off each other because two heads are better than one;
- Two can hold each other accountable;
- Two can travel more safely -- especially if the message is not being well received;
- Two are stronger witnesses; what one does not think of the other very well may, and two have more credibility; for this reason, two were required to witness in a Jewish court.

This is a good rule of thumb for us as well. In our attempts at missionary encounters -- to which every one of us is called -- it is good to have a companion. Jehovah's witnesses know this well and practice it. We hear Jesus' call for a walking stick and sandals. Action gear, not a TV remote and house slippers for oneself and a companion.

The second point I'd like to make is about shaking the dust from our feet if we are rejected. This is a tricky, a dangerous passage. We can misuse it either to justify our anger if we feel it or to reject folks and then stand in judgment, as did James and John, wanting to call fire from heaven on rejecters.

In a nutshell, Jesus wanted his followers simply to recognize their limits in converting and move on, leaving the situation to god and his later sending someone else to them. It is not anyone's gift to ring everyone's bell.

The previous passage to today's reading was last Sunday's rejection by Jesus' own people -- the folks with whom he grew up in Nazareth. Jesus did not doggedly stay. We read: "He made the rounds of the neighboring villages instead."

Jesus' wisdom is echoed by Kenny Rogers, the C&W singer. He tells us that you have got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run. There is wisdom in the gambler's song.

Before he began his public life, Jesus was in the desert with Satan who made attractive offers -- and Jesus walked. He knew when to walk and when to let others walk, as when the rich young man chose to walk away rather than give up his riches, Jesus was sad, but he did not run after him.

We do not know the number of times the disciples had to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Satan did not always fall like lightning from the sky.

There is a principle here for every one of us. A mature assessment of ourselves involves our willingness to recognize our limits, in our missionary relationship with others.

At another level, Dr. Scott Peck said that his practice of psychotherapy would be enjoyable and relatively easy if it were not for a single reality -- resistance. "People who come to psychotherapy do so saying they want to change, and then from the moment therapy starts they usually begin acting as if the last thing on god's earth they want to do is change."

It is God's spirit in a person's life that has the persuasive power to deal with resistance -- not our fervor, not our intelligence, not our cleverness. And some folks we think are resisting God's truth may simply be resisting us.

We are not to quit easily, but there is wisdom in knowing when to let go. Parents, like priests, do not have control, here. Like St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, we pray. We do not badger. We take the opportunities to speak positively about god and the things of God. A former, poor situation should not discourage us in reaching out later to others.

The serenity prayer is helpful: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



Year 2021-2022

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX R. C.
CHURCH**

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

At

**SCG-STL Catholic Academy
Second Floor**

4410 Avenue D Brooklyn NY 11203

**Tuesday July 6th & Wednesday July 7th,
2021**

**Tuesday July 13th &
Wednesday July 14th, 2021
2:00PM—6:00PM**

**Thursday July 8th & 15th
3:00PM-7:00PM**

