

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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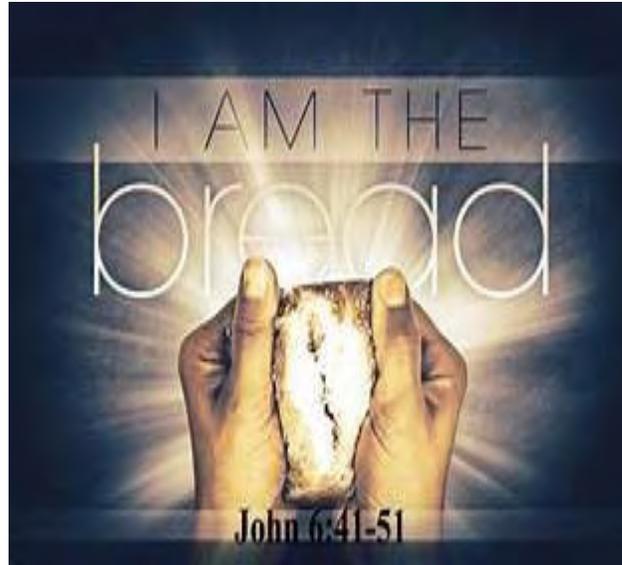
Email: stthereselis@gmail.com Website: stthereseoflisieuxchurch.org

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Nineteenth 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



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

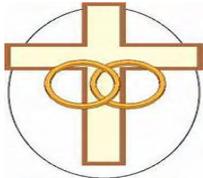
Sunday school
Sunday school provides ongoing religious education and preparation for sacraments. Children must attend two full years of religious education before they receive the sacraments.
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Faith Formation RCIA .
Attention Adults, Older Teens Have 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 MESSSES
DE LA SEMAINE

Sunday/Dimanche

- 9:00 am:** In Memory of Joseph Daniel
- 11:00 am:** Faith Sharing Group In Thanksgiving
In Memory of Marie Yolande & Harry Victor
- 1:00 pm:** Yves Andradas Jr. Graduation Accomplishment

Monday/Lundi:

- 9:00am:** In Memory of Davis Whittekar
Fabiola Toussaint Birthday / Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

- 9:00am:** In Memory of Elizabeth Fanfan & All the
Lafortune deceased in Family

Wednesday/Mercredi:

- 9:00am:** Onaji McCauley In Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

- 9:00am:** Celeste Douglas Birthday / Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

- 9:00am:** In Memory of Camile Joseph & Marie Rosner
Lauren Samuel Birthday / Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

- 9:00am:** People of the Parish
- 5:00pm:** George Lawrence Birthday / Thanksgiving

Bread & Wine

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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Ps 34: 2-9 / Eph 4: 30—5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

Monday/Lundi: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

Dt 10:12-22 / Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 /Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Lawrence Deacon, Martyr

2 Cor 9 : 6-10 / Ps 112: 1-2, 5-9 / Jn 12: 24-26

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Clare Virgin

Dt 34: 1-12 / Ps 66: 1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Ps 114: 1-6 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday/Vendredi: Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Jos 24: 1-13 / Ps 136: 1-3 /, 16-18, 21-22, 24 / Mt 19:3-12

Saturday/Samedi: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Jos 24: 14-29 / Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 / Mt 19: 13-15

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 45: 10-12, 16

Second Reading/2eme Lecture:

1 Cor 15: 20-27

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 1:39-56



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 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.



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. Yvonne DeSouza



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

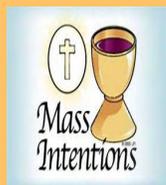
Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou 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: \$60,265.00

Received: \$38,209.11

Donors: 142



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 24th
July 25th**

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 51

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 68

11:00am Mass: 36

1:00pm Mass: 68

Total: 243

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**July 31st
August 1st**

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 45

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 81

11:00am Mass: 45

1:00pm Mass: 84

Total: 255



Collections received for

**July 24h
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

Collections received for

**July 31st
August 1st**

Tithing Envelopes:

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 1, 118

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1, 533

11:00am Mass

\$ 976

1:00pm Mass

\$ 959

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 1,353

Total: \$ 5, 939



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



Most of us have heard the warning, "Be careful what you pray for." As one of my friends lamented, "I prayed for patience, and suddenly my life was chock-full of opportunities to practice it!" Today's snippet from Elijah's story illustrates how God will take us at our word and go one further. God has a reputation for answering our prayer in ways we wouldn't anticipate.

We meet Elijah at the end of his rope. He had done what God ordered and his prophetic labors made Queen Jezebel hate him more than ever. Rather than fall into her hands, he fled to the desert where he planned to die a peaceful death. Little did he realize that when he prayed, "Take my life," God would do just that — not by killing him, but by nourishing and rehabilitating him. God took his life and transformed it through angelic ministrations. It's hard to imagine how perturbed Elijah felt when, instead of being allowed to die in his sleep, that angel woke him up, fed him, and sent him into a new chapter of his life. Be careful what you pray for!

In today's Gospel, John gives us a classic example of people's misperception of Jesus and his message. When Jesus said, "I am the bread come down from heaven," he was calling on his people's religious memory, proclaiming that he was God's sign of love and providence for them. Interestingly, they understood him well enough that they didn't label him a crazy person claiming to be bread, but they lost it over the idea that he claimed to be sent by God. They were unshakably convinced that nobody they knew, nobody with origins as humble as his, could have been sent to them by God.

Of course, their position implied a triple denial. First, they refused to believe that the too-well-known Jesus from Nazareth could be God's messenger. At the same time, that very refusal subtly yet categorically denied that God would bother with them or have the audacity to reveal something new. (It's fairly easy to believe in revelations from the past. But the idea that God could speak in our day, that's another story; the safest bet is to decide that it's nothing more than a story.)

Here's where Paul's message reinforces Jesus' ideas. As Paul addresses his people he warns: "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit!" Jesus responded to doubters by reminding them that perceiving God in action among them demands openness and discernment. Jesus faced them with a choice we all must make: They could hold to their own theological positions or they could allow themselves to be drawn by God into more than they could imagine. In Paul's language, they had to choose whether or not to live as God's beloved children, inspired and inspiring.

Regrettably, the people Jesus addressed in Capernaum that day were choosing to content themselves with murmuring — complaining and avoiding any responsibility. Rejecting Jesus' invitation to something new, they defended themselves against his message by attacking his background and sowing doubt. They were ready to do anything necessary to write him off rather than accept the frightening challenge of believing that the God who sustained their ancestors was reaching out to them. We can almost imagine Paul pleading with them and saying, "You are choosing bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling when you could be imitators of God in kindness and love!"

John didn't write history, he wrote a Gospel designed to evangelize, a call to conversion for his community and for those to come. He wanted us to find ourselves in the story and to respond accordingly. The Letter to the Ephesians, whether from the hand of Paul or one of his disciples, was written to the church, not to one single community. Without knowing us, John and Paul were writing for us.

To what are they inviting us? First of all, they are daring us to recognize how well our complaining and critiques can serve as defenses against God's invitations. Second, and more importantly, John and Paul remind us that the God of Israel, the God of Jesus never stops calling and revealing self to us. The God who sustained the people in the desert spoke through Jesus and still longs to draw us close. Jesus invites us to be so nourished by his life and message that we do what Paul said, we become imitators of Christ who gave himself to God by giving himself to others, by being flesh for the life of the world.

Today's Scripture stories clearly admit that murmuring is much easier than praying and believing. They also dare us to risk an encounter with the living God who answers prayer in ever-new, life-giving, mind- and soul-transforming ways.



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 (CWAHA) at St. Therese of Lisieux Roman Catholic Church!

CWAHA 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, August 17;
Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: 4402 Avenue D,
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