



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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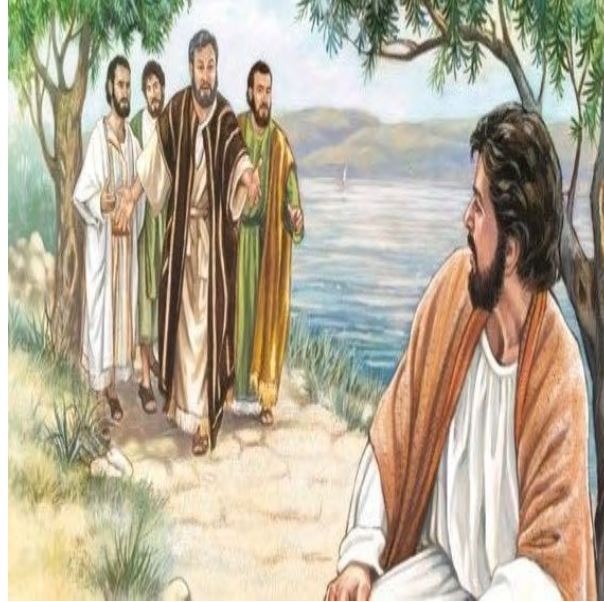
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Sunday, September 26, 2021

Twenty Sixth 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 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 .



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

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.



Sacrament of Marriage

### 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:** Jamall Evans Jr. Birthday Thanksgiving

**11:00 am:** In Memory of Josephine Edward

**1:00 pm:** Saint Come & Saint Joachin

**Monday/Lundi:**

**9:00am:** Elenora Brown  
Khalia Bascombe In Thanksgiving  
St. effenson Clerge Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel  
Gweendolyn Andrew Bernadine Romain  
Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

**9:00am:** Lisa & Alana Pearson & Camille Exil  
In Thanksgiving  
In Memory Alies Abraham, Gerosia Bellevue & Persaint  
Pierre Louis

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

**9:00am:** Yolande & Gaston Victor

**Friday/Vendredi:**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Francil Dorisca

**Saturday/Samedi:**

**9:00am:** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm:** In Memory of Veda & Veronica Sylvester  
In Memory of Olga Lee  
Hugues B. Georges Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Gemma Holder & Halo Pacheco Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine**

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving

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**Sanctuary Light**

**WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**



"The Divine Heart's Goodness and Merciful Love are little known! It is true that to enjoy these treasures we must humble ourselves, must confess our nothingness – and here is where many a soul draws back. ."

**Story of a Soul**



**Readings for this Week  
Lectures de la Semaine**

**Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
time**

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 19: 8, 10, 12-14 / Jas 5:1-6 /  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday/Lundi: Saint Vincent the Paul,  
Priest**

Zec 8: 1-8 / Ps 102: 2, 16-23 / Lk 9: 46-50

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Wenceslaus,  
Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, Martyrs**

Zec 8: 20-23 / Ps 87: 1-7 / Lk 9: 51-56

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Saints Michael,  
Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 138: 1-5 / Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Jerome, Priest,  
Doctor of the Church**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Ps 19: 8-11 /  
Lk 10:1-12

**Friday/Vendredi: St. Therese of the  
Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the  
Church**

Bar 1: 15-22 / Ps 79: 1b-5, 8-9 / Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday/Samedi: The Holy Guardian  
Angels**

Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29 / Ps 69: 33-37 /  
Mt 18: 1-5, 10

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain  
Sunday/Dimanche: Twenty—Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary time**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Gn 2:18-24

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 128: 1-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Heb 2:9-11

Gospel / Evangile: Mk 10:2-16



**Pope Francis**

**Prayer Intentions for the Month of  
September An Environmentally  
Sustainable Lifestyle**

We pray that we all will make  
courageous choices for a simple and envi-  
ronmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing  
in our young people who are resolutely  
committed to this. .



## 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.



Please note that registration for the year 2021-2022 for Sunday school has begun.

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.



**Altar Server Instructional Class** is open for both boys 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, October 9th , 2021 at 11:00** in the Church for six weeks



## Prayer Requests

### 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, 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, Yvonne DeSouza , Max Emmanuel Francois, Tanisha Lorquet, Kervens St.Fort



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:** \$62,820.00

**Received:** \$46,351.72

**Donors:** 149



### 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

**September 11th**  
**September 12th**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm Mass: 36

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass: 61

11:00am Mass: 63

1:00pm Mass: 76

Total: 236

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

**September 18th**  
**September 19th**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm Mass: 58

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass: 92

11:00am Mass: 50

1:00pm Mass: 95

Total: 295



**Collections received for**

**September 11th**  
**September 12th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: 1, 451

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1, 324

11:00am Mass

\$ 1, 460

1:00pm Mass

\$ 795

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 780

Total: \$ 5, 810

**Collections received for**

**September 18th**  
**September 19th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: 925

**Sunday (Dimanche):**

9:00am Mass:

\$ 728

11:00am Mass

\$ 917

1:00pm Mass

\$ 847

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 799

Total: \$ 4, 216



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. Therese of Lisieux*  
*Novena*



O St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, who during your short life on earth became a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of wholehearted abandonment to God, now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues, cast a glance of pity on me as I leave all things in your hands. Make my troubles your own, speak a word for me to Our Lady Immaculate, whose flower of special love you were -- to that Queen of Heaven "who smiled on you at the dawn of life" Beg her powerful intercession the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment...and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life, defend me at the hour of death, and lead me straight on to a happy eternity. Amen.

O God, who did inflame with the Spirit of Love, the soul of your servant Thérèse of the Child Jesus, grant that we also may love you and make you much loved. Amen.

**DAY ONE:** O Thérèse of the Child Jesus, well beloved and full of charity, in union with you, I reverently adore the majesty of God, and since I rejoice with exceeding joy in the singular gifts of grace bestowed upon you during your life, and your gifts of glory after death, I give Him deepest thanks for them; I beseech you with all my heart's devotion to be pleased to obtain for me (...mention request here). But if what I ask of you so earnestly does not tend to the glory of God and the greater good of my soul, do you, I pray, obtain for me that which is more profitable to both these ends. Amen.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY TWO:** Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, who did will that Blessed Therese, being watered by the heavenly dew of your guiding grace, should bloom in Carmel with the beauty of virginity and patience in suffering, grant that I your servant may go forward in the order of her sweetness an may be found worthy to become a devoted and loyal follower of Christ. Amen.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY THREE:** O Therese of the Child Jesus, lily of purity, ornament and glory of Carmel, I greet you, great saint, seraph of divine love. I rejoice in the favours our Lord so liberally bestowed on you. I humility and confidence I ask you to help me, for I know God has given you love and pity as well as power. Tell Him, now, I beseech you, of the favour I seek in this novena... Your request will crown my petition with success and bring joy to my heart. Remember your promise to do good here on earth. "I shall spend my heaven doing good on the Earth After death I shall let fall a shower of roses.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY FOUR:** O Little Flower of Jesus, who at an early age had your heart set on Carmel and in your brief earthly life did become the mirror of angelic purity, of courageous love and of wholehearted surrender to Almighty God, turn your eyes of mercy upon me who trusts in you. Obtain for me the favour I seek in this novena...and the grace to keep my heart and mind pure and clean. O dear saint, grant me to feel in every need the power of your intercession; help to comfort me in all the bitterness of this life and especially at its end, that I may be worth to share eternal happiness with you in heaven. Amen.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY FIVE :** O Little Flower of Carmel, Almighty God endowed you, consumed by love for him, with wondrous spiritual strength to follow the way of perfection during the days of your short life. Sickness touched you early but you remained firm in faith and prayer was your life. O pray for me that I may benefit by your intercession and be granted the favour I ask in this novena... St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY SIX:** O Little Flower of Jesus, you have shown yourself so powerful in your intercession, so tender and compassionate toward those who honour you and invoke you in suffering and distress, that I kneel at your feet with perfect confidence and beseech you most humbly and earnestly to take me under your protection in my present necessity and obtain for me the favour I ask in this novena...Vouchsafe to recommend my request to Mary, the merciful Queen of Heaven, that she may plead my cause with you before the throne of Jesus, her divine Son.. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY SEVEN:** Therese of the Child Jesus, most loving Saint, in union with you I adore the divine Majesty. My heart is filled with joy at the remembrance of the marvellous favours with which God blessed your life on earth and of the great glory that came to you after death. In union with you, I praise God, and offer him my humble tribute of thanksgiving. I implore you to obtain for me, through your powerful intercession, the greatest of all blessings -- that of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beg of you to secure for me the special favour I seek in this novena...

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY EIGHT:** O glorious St. Therese, who, burning with the desire of increasing the glory of God, invariably attended to the sanctification of your soul by the constant practice of prayer and charity so that, becoming in the Church a model of holiness, you are now in Heaven the protector of all those who have recourse to you in faith, look down upon me who invokes your powerful patronage and join your petition to mine that I be granted the favour I seek in this novena...

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**DAY NINE:** O St. Therese, seraphic virgin, beloved spouse of our Crucified Lord, you who on earth did burn with a love so intense toward your God and my God, and now glow with a bright and purer flame in paradise, obtain for me, I beseech you, a spark of that same holy fire which shall help me to put things of the world in their proper place and live my life always conscious of the presence of God. As I conclude my novena I also beg of you to secure for me the special favour I seek at this time...



# St. Therese of Lisieux

## 95th Feast Day Anniversary



### **Novena of St. Therese**

Every morning after the 9:00am mass

### **St Therese of Lisieux Feast Day Mass**

**Friday, October 1st , 2021**

Morning mass 9:00 am

Evening Mass 7:000 pm

**Sunday, October 3rd, 2021**

**11:00am** bilingual mass in the Church Parking



#### **THE JOYS OF BRINGING JESUS TO OUR YOUTH: THE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE**

Elaine graduated from the New School of Research in May 2021 with a doctorate in Economics.

Elaine Tontoh always knew that being a youth minister was God's plan for her. Originally from Ghana, Elaine was part of youth ministry in her own parish, Star of the Sea. She was also a musical director as well as a mentor to several young boys and girls. Elaine was honored to help these young children find their purpose in God and in life.

After emigrating to the United States in 2011 with her husband to pursue educational opportunities, Elaine joined St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish in Brooklyn, where she has been a cantor for the last 10 years. In 2019, Elaine was gifted the opportunity to continue her faith's mission as a youth minister at St. Therese of Lisieux parish and one year later also at St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise.

When asked what it means to be a youth minister, Elaine said, "Being a youth minister is my calling, and has been a blessing to me to fulfill my Christian mission of advancing the Kingdom of God and drawing more young souls to Christ. It challenges my everyday life to be a good example for the youth to emulate; to be a symbol of hope for young people who have lost faith in God; and to be a reminder to others that there are still young adult Catholics who love to serve God and to serve others."

After recently graduating with a doctorate in economics at the New School for Social Research, Elaine is excited to bring academia and current events to her youth. "As a youth minister, my recent academic and career achievements, during one of the most difficult times in history, reiterates to young people the essence of what Amanda Gorman says in her poem, The Hill We Climb: " For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides essential funds for our Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative and enables our talented and passionate youth ministers, like Elaine, to keep Catholic youth in our pews. To learn more about and donate to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please visit [www.annualcatholicappeal.org](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.org).