



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 .

Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan maten.



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.

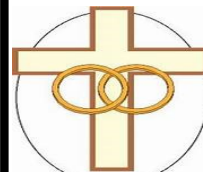
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Faith Formation RCIA .



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



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.



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 George Joseph & Jean Hope

11:00 am: People of the Parish

1:00 pm: Yanick Prince Birthday / Thanksgiving
Andy Auguste Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Nazida Franche

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Alex Carrington In Thanksgiving

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Melissa & Nathalie Cantave
Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: In Memory Charles Augustin Mezilien

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Francera Macera Elisa Fanfan
Birthday / Thanksgiving
Diane Scott In Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: In Memory of Romula Pierre Louis
5:00pm: In Memory of Desmond Humphrey & Charlene Hatton
In Memory of Karl Grob, Frank Michel
Marc Michel & Denise Michel

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

"I feel that when I am charitable it is Jesus alone who acts in me; the more I am united to Him the more do I love all my Sisters. ."

Story of a Soul



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

Second Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a / (Ps) Is12: 2-6 / Phil 4:4-7
/ Lk 3:10-18

Monday/Lundi: Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Ps 25: 4-5b, 6, 7b, 8-9 / Mt 21: 23-27

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13 / Ps 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/ Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday/Mercredi: Advent Weekday

Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25 / Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14 / Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday/Jeudi: Advent Weekday

Is 54: 1-10 / Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b / Lk 7:24-30

Friday/Vendredi: Advent Weekday

Gn 49: 2, 8-10 / Ps 72: 1-4b, 7-8, 17 / Mt 1:1-17

Saturday/Samedi: Advent Weekday

Jer 23 : 5-8 / Ps 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19 / Mt 1:18-25

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Mi 5:1-4a
Psalm/Psaume: Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Heb 10:5-10
Gospel / Evangile: Lk 1:39-45



Pope Francis
Prayer Intentions for the
Month of December
Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



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. Darlene Morris .

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.



St. Catherine of Genoa and St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is offering some employment opportunities.

Volunteers: helping us with morning arrival, light paperwork, and recess duty. The hours would be from 8 am - 11:30 am.

Math teacher for grades 5 - 8



Please note

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.

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**
Call the Rectory: 718-451-1500 or Call the **Rectory Office**



FLU SHOT

This year the Flu and Covid 19 will likely circulate at the same time, therefore getting the flu vaccine is more important than ever. The Flu vaccine will not prevent Covid19 but will help decrease the risk of you and your family getting sick and needing medical care. Make your appointment with your health care provider, neighborhood pharmacy or call 311 for a center close to you giving flu shots.



INTERCESSION OF VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT ON BEHALF OF THE SICK

Prayer Requests
 Cynthia Williams, Cynthia Huggins, Selwyn Mitchell, Aldwyn Mitchell, 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, 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, Blanche Haywood, Cynthia McCoy



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: \$64,690.00

Received: \$55,056.69

Donors: 159

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

November 27th
November 28th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 53

Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 62

11:00am Mass: 46

1:00pm Mass: 76

Total: 237

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

December 4th
December 5th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 52

Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 99

11:00am Mass: 38

1:00pm Mass: 74

Total: 263



Collections received for
November 27th
November 28th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

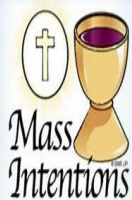
5pm: 866
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass:
\$ 1, 418
11:00am Mass
\$ 954
1:00pm Mass
\$ 1, 028
Rectory Mail Box
\$ 895

Total: \$ 5, 161

Collections received for
December 4th
December 5th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 1, 065
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass:
\$ 2, 049
11:00am Mass
\$ 702
1:00pm Mass
\$ 1, 347
Rectory Mail Box
\$ 1, 755

Total: \$ 6, 918



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



The Food Pantry
Office is open on
Tuesdays From
10:30AM –12:30 PM.

Third Sunday of Advent Meaning and Symbolism.



There is so much comfort to be found in the practice of pausing to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. The third Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare in our hearts a sense of holy anticipation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus as well as for his promised second coming. We can study the Scriptures as a reminder of the ways God has been faithful to us through the fulfillment of prophecy—and find hope in the promises of God that are laid out in his Word.

The third Sunday of Advent we are invited to reflect on the **joy** we have access to because of our faith in Jesus. One of the defining characteristics of Christ-followers is their *joyful demeanor*. Let's not allow the struggles of this year steal from the **great joy** we have because of Jesus. Philippians 4:4-5 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming." Advent in the 4th and 5th century was a time of preparation for the baptism of new Christians. Christians would spend 40 days in prayer and fasting to prepare for the celebration that accompanied the baptism of new believers.

Over time, advent was connected to the coming of Christ. Originally, Christians used this term to reference Christ's second coming, but by the Middle Ages, Advent was connected to Christ's first coming that we celebrate at Christmas. Today, we celebrate Advent over the four weeks leading up to Christmas each year.

Advent season is an invitation to set your mind off the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off of the crazy hustle of the season and the sadness that could accompany the different ways some of us may be choosing to observe the holiday season this year. Even when things feel chaotic we can find peace in Jesus. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from heaven and took the form of a man *so that we might believe*.

The tradition for the third Sunday of Advent includes lighting a third sometimes pink candle that is a symbol of **joy**. This third Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the joy that God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him

Prayer for Joy on the Third Sunday of Advent

Psalm 51:12 says, "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

Lord, would you restore the joy of our salvation? Help us to be willing to follow you with all we have. As we read the Scriptures that remind us who you are and the ways you love us, ignite in us a sense of joy that overflows out of our hearts! Let this holy joy be contagious and spill over onto the lives of those around us. May your peace that surpasses all understanding be upon us...especially as we're wrapping up a year that has felt very scary and uncertain. Encourage our hearts with the knowledge that with *you* we can live in your perfect peace, no matter our circumstances. We thank you for the joy and peace you give! Amen.



Starting

December 2nd -December 16th.

We will be collecting gifts for children .
Please look for the giving tree at the altar.
Be generous and donate.

Advent - Christmas Season Schedule

- December 12, 2021** 6:00PM Lessons and Carols
- December 20, 2021** 11:00am-1:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm Reconciliation Monday
- December 24, 2021** **Christmas Eve**
9:00AM Morning Mass
8:00PM English Mass
12:00AM Creole Mass
- December 25, 2021** **Christmas Day**
10:00AM Morning Mass
5:00PM Evening Mass
- December 26, 2021** **The Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
9:00AM English Mass
11:00AM English Mass
1:00PM Creole Mass
- December 31, 2021** **New Year ☉ Eve**
9:00AM Morning Mass
Holy Hour 10:45– 11:PM
Midnight Mass – Bilingual
- January 1, 2022** **New Year ☉ Day**
10:00AM Morning Mass
5:00PM Evening Mass
- January 6, 2022** Epiphany of the Lord
- January 9, 2029** Baptism of the Lord

