



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



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

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.

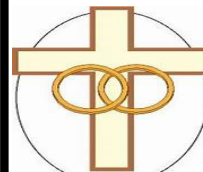
Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan aswè-a.



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.



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 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 Raymond Noisil

11:00 am: Michele Richardson Healing

1:00 pm: Jean-Pierre Merolus
Birthday Remembrance

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Anthonio & Oraji Mcauley
In Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Rev. Anselmus Mawusi 37th Priestly
Anniversary
In Memory of Sidney Ambrose

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Halle Defreitas
James & Marie Guobadia
Wedding Anniversary
Macera's Family In Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: In Memory of All Souls

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In honor of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish
5:00pm: People of the Parish

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving

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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. ."



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/ Ps 126: 1-6 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
/ Lk 3:1-6

Monday/Lundi: Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10 / Ps 85: 9ab, 10-14 / Lk 5: 17-26

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Is 40: 1-11 / Ps 96: 1-3, 10ac, 11-13 / Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday/Mercredi: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3: 9-15, 20 / Ps 98: 1-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 41: 13-20 / Ps 145: 1, 9-13b / Mt 11:11-15

Friday/Vendredi: Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48: 17-19 / Ps 1: 1-4, 6 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday/Samedi: Advent Weekday

Sir 48 : 1-4, 9-11 / Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Zep 3:14-18a

Psalm/Psaume: (Ps) Is12: 2-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Phil 4:4-7

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 3:10-18



**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.



Prayer Requests

INTERCESSION OF VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT ON BEHALF OF THE SICK

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

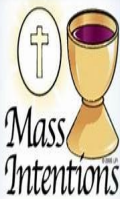
Apèl Katolik pou Ane 2021. Chak ane Pawas nou an ansanm ak Dyosez Brooklyn pran yon angajman espesyal pou Apèl Katolik la ki ede yo sipòte yon seri pwogram nan tout Brooklyn ak Queens, aktivite sa yo pote gwo chanjman nan lavi yon pakèt moun ak yon pakèt fanmi kap viv nan vwazinaj nou. Nou remèsye nou 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: \$54,163.83

Donors: 159



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

November 20th
November 21st
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 48

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

11:00am Mass: 38

1:00pm Mass: 76

Total: 261

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



Collections received for
November 20th
November 21st
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 1, 385
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass:
\$ 1, 091
11:00am Mass
\$ 341
1:00pm Mass
\$ 1, 092
Rectory Mail Box
\$ 797

Total: \$ 4, 706

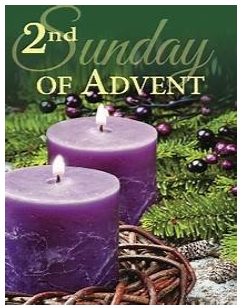
Collections received for
November 27th
November 28th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

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



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



Second Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel Reading we hear St. John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus. In other words, John is preparing others to receive Jesus for who Jesus is, which is no small task. The beginning of the Gospel passage situates John's ministry in a specific worldly context, explaining what sort of men were leaders of the world into which the Messiah had come. These pagan and Jewish leaders were corrupt. This is why Saint Luke the Evangelist mentions them: to tell us that John—and the Lord after him—had an up-hill battle before them.

John the Baptist himself is the “hinge” or “pivot” between the Old and New Testaments. In the texts that describe him, he appears as one who foreshadows the coming of the Messiah. We might ask, though, why it is that John also happens to be the cousin of Jesus. Is this familial relationship a mere historical co-incidence?

Regardless, the Gospel accounts make clear that for two persons who were related, John the Baptist and Jesus were very different persons. They were both criticized, but for opposite reasons: Jesus for being a drunkard, and John for being ascetical. At times it seems that the only thing these cousins have in common is that they were unjustly persecuted. What were John and Jesus really about, then?

Both an openness to and care for others mark the kingdom of the Messiah, its King, and its herald. These qualities also mark the lives of those invited to His Table. The kingdom that Jesus was sent to establish is not one which seeks to conquer other nations. Instead, it's one which invites children gathered from the east and west to share in God's splendor. Each of us as a member of Christ's Mystical Body—the Church—shares in the missionary command given to the Church. So then, we should consider during Advent who it is that we ought to be inviting to share in the riches of the Christian life.

It might not be who we think. If John the Baptist were to appear on our doorstep, it's likely that we would want nothing to do with him. Our reluctance might be because of his appearance. But more than likely it would be because as we hear John described in the Gospel, we notice that he tells everyone like it is. When he speaks of sinners, he points out their sins. When he speaks of Christ, he points and shouts, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

In preparing for the birth of the Messiah, we give thanks that Jesus was born 2000 years ago in order to die for us. His death is what we celebrate when we come before the altar to share in the Sacrifice of His life for us. If a Christian devoutly receives that life in Holy Communion, she will have the strength to seek out others in order to serve them, whether or not she believes that they deserve her love and service.

It is not safe to think or act this way, of course. In fact, the Christian life is not only a narrow path, but a dangerous one as well. If our love is to increase more and more, as Saint Paul urges us in the Second Reading, we must be willing to embrace those whom we do not care for, or even—in our own minds—consider part of God's plan. We must do so by remembering that we ourselves were once far from the Lord, and that He has done great things for us. There may be many persons in our lives whom we dislike, but our dislike is no reason to think that God loves them any less, or that Christ became human to save us, but not them.

God did all that He could for each of us in sending His Son to become human and die for us on the Cross. Yet choosing to respect our free will, the Lord will not save us from evil in spite of ourselves. He allows us to bring evil into our lives if we so wish. Each one of us, like God, is called to share in His work of saving others. As with God, there is only so much each of us can do for others, but there certainly is something we can do.



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 3 Eve**
9:00AM Morning Mass
Holy Hour 10:45– 11:PM
Midnight Mass – Bilingual
- January 1, 2022** **New Year 3 Day**
10:00AM Morning Mass
5:00PM Evening Mass
- January 6, 2022** Epiphany of the Lord
- January 9, 2029** Baptism of the Lord



Brothers and Sisters, through the intercession of our beloved St Thérèse and the spirit and talent given to our fearless Social Justice Leader, Carla Forbes, many many folks were able to celebrate a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Carla was relentless in her pursuit to secure turkeys, fixings and a host of other food products from The City, Congressmen, Pathmark Supermarket and Parishioners. Thus enabling our Food Pantry to help those experiencing food insecurity and or other stressful situations during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We thank Our Lord, We thank St Thérèse of Lisieux and we thank Carla for organizing this incredibly successful initiative.