



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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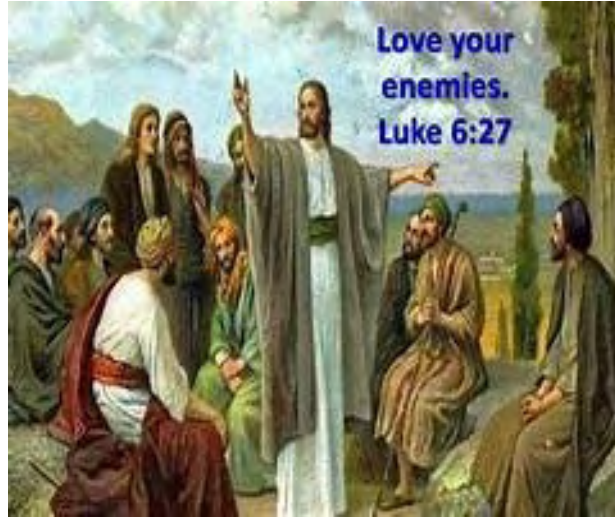
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Sunday, February 20, 2022

Seventh 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*

*Mass Schedule  
Monday/Lundi  
Through  
Saturday/-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



**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)

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.



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: People of the Parish

11:00 am: People of the Parish

1:00 pm: Lovely Jean-Mary In Thanksgiving

### Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Elva Frederick - Collins In Thanksgiving on Baptismal Day

### Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Anthony McCauley In Thanksgiving

### Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

### Thursday/ Judi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

### Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Bonaventure Anthony Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Carlton Samuel & Sheldon Samuel Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Maggie Goring Healing

### Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5:00pm: Denise Humphrey Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine**

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**Sanctuary Lights**



## Readings for this Week

## Lectures de la Semaine

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 / 1 Cor15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

### **Monday/Lundi: Saint Peter Damian, Bishop Doctor of the Church**

Jas 3:13-18 / Ps 19: 8-10, 15 / Mk 9:14-29

### **Tuesday/ Mardi: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

1 Pt 5: 1-4 / Ps 23: 1-6 / Mt 16: 13-19

### **Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Policarp, Bishop, Martyr**

Jas 4:13-17 / Ps 49: 2-3, 6-11 / Mk 9:38-40

### **Thursday/Jeudi: Weekday**

Jas 5: 1-6 / Ps 49: 14-20 / Mk 9:41-50

### **Friday/Vendredi: Weekday**

Jas 5: 9-12 / Ps 103 :1-4, 8-9, 11-12 / Mk 10:1-12

### **Saturday/Samedi: Weekday**

Jas 5: 13-20 / Ps 141: 1-3, 8 / Mk 10:13-16

### **Lectures du Dimanche Prochain Sunday/Dimanche: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Sir 27:4-7

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 92: 2-3, 13-16

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Cor15:54-58

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 6:39-45



## WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing. ."

St. Therese of Lisieux

## Paroles de

## St. Therese de L' Enfant Jesus

"On obtient de Dieu autant qu'on en espere"

St. Therese de Lisieux



## **Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of February Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women;

thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



## 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. 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.

**TO APPLY** : go to [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org)

From the main menu, click SCHOLARSHIP and Then Apply.

Rev. Anselmus Mawusi

Administrator St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

Rev. Raphael Munday

Pastor St. Catherine of Genoa Parish

Let your child take flight on the wings of a Catholic education!

### 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.



Sunday School  
Registration

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We know that it has not been an easy two years but by the Grace of God we are here and doing God's work. The work we do can only be effective if we all work together as a unit.

To this end we are inviting you to parents meeting to come and get to know the catechists, find out what your child is learning and share your ideas with us!

Parents meeting will be held on March 6th 2022 at 11:30am. There is Sunday school for the students on that day, so please bring your child to mass at 9am and then we will proceed to class.

Thank you and may the Lord continue to bless you all!



PARENT  
MEETING

### 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](mailto:stthereseppure@gmail.com)**.

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



### 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, Marie Cherfils*



On behalf of Bishop Brennan, the Advisory Committee of the Annual Catholic Appeal and on behalf of our Parish ACA volunteers, allow me to acknowledge you all the faithful of St. Therese of Lisieux for your participation in the 2021 ACA. Your enticing effort and kind contribution is kindly appreciated.

May the good Lord bless each one of you, your families and work.

The announcement week for the year 2022 is February 26th and 27th, please don't be left out. Be a kind donator to support the Diocese in her missionary work. God bless you all.

### MASS BOOK FOR 2022/MÈS 2022

*We will be taking Mass Intentions for the 2022 Mass Book.*

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 mès pou benediksyon, gerizon, 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.

| Number of Parishioners and Friends present for | Number of Parishioners and Friends present for |
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| <u>February 5th</u>                            | <u>February 12th</u>                           |
| <u>February 6th</u>                            | <u>February 13th</u>                           |
| <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>                       | <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>                       |
| 5pm Mass: 33                                   | 5pm Mass: 44                                   |
| <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>                      | <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>                      |
| 9:00am Mass: 74                                | 9:00am Mass: 58                                |
| 11:00am Mass: 41                               | 11:00am Mass: 41                               |
| 1:00pm Mass: 54                                | 1:00pm Mass: 55                                |
| Total: 202                                     | Total: 198                                     |



| <u>Collections received for</u> | <u>Collections received for</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>February 5th</u>             | <u>February 12th</u>            |
| <u>February 6th</u>             | <u>February 13th</u>            |
| <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>       | <u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>       |
| <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>        | <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>        |
| 5pm: 832                        | 5pm: 1,228                      |
| <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>       | <u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>       |
| 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,530           | 9:00am Mass: \$ 460             |
| 11:00am Mass \$ 1,022           | 11:00am Mass \$ 976             |
| 1:00pm Mass \$ 793              | 1:00pm Mass \$ 525              |
| Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,221       | Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,071       |
| Total: \$ 5, 398                | Total: \$ 4, 260                |



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

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Venerable Pierre Toussaint



Venerable  
Pierre Toussaint

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and died a freeman in New York City. He is credited by many with being the father of Catholic Charities in New York. Pierre was instrumental in raising funds for the first Catholic orphanage and began the city's first school for black children. Ven. Pierre Toussaint was a slave whose owners moved to New York. He was educated and made his own money as a hairdresser, even caring for his owners when they could not care for themselves. His owner freed him after she died in 1807.

Pierre attended Mass daily and was devoted to the Rosary. He and his wife, (whom he freed with his own money) cared for orphaned and needy children. They also adopted a daughter who died at age 14.

Pierre died in 1853. St. Patrick's Cathedral holds his remains in a crypt, where only archbishops and cardinals are buried. St. John Paul II declared him venerable in 1996.

### **Prayer for Ven. Pierre Toussaint's canonization and intercession:**

"Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our brother in Christ, Ven. Pierre Toussaint.

"Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Pierre worshipped You with love and served your people with generosity. He attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, or the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century New York.

"If it is Your will, let the name of Ven. Pierre Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of Saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate or be selfish, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love – love for God and for neighbor.

"By following his example and asking for his prayers, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen."

# February



Heart Disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States.  
80% of heart disease is preventable.



## Signs and symptoms of a heart attack

- Pain or pressure in the chest
- Pain radiating to the jaw or left arm.
- Other symptoms may include:
  - Back pain
  - Shortness of breath
  - Cold sweats
  - Light headedness
  - Indigestion
  - Vomiting and/or nausea.



Pain can occur at rest or during activities. Call 911 if any of these symptoms occur.

## Steps that can lower your risk of Heart Disease

- Avoid use of any tobacco products (ex: smoking, second hand smoke)
- Maintain a healthy weight. Excess weight especially around your middle increases your risk for heart disease.
- Daily exercise (3x week at minimum) as simple as walking briskly around the house, or up and down steps as tolerated.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats and fish. Cook with unsaturated fats such as vegetable/olive oil. These oils are low in fat and salt.

## Reducing your risk of Heart Disease

- Regular health screening for blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar [higher levels can increase risk for heart disease]
  - Quality Sleep Schedule (seven to nine hours of sleep each night).
  - Being proactive and knowing your family history

**Protect your heart**