



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, February 6, 2022

Fifth 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

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.



Holy Baptism

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: Blanche Haywood Healing

1:00 pm: Bernadette Limage Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Rose Ann Julien Birthday / Thanksgiving
MiKela & Lillie Monplaisir In Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Evanne Exil Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Clifford Exil Birthday / Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5:00pm: People of the Parish

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving
Pierre Andre Edouard Guiding Light
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Readings for this Week Lectures de la Semaine

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8 / 1 Cor15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11

Monday/Lundi: Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10
/ Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 / Ps 84: 3-5, 10-11 /
Mk 7: 21-43-1-13

Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40 /
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1Kgs 11: 4-13 / Ps 106: 3-4, 35-37, 40 / Mk
7:24-30

Friday/Vendredi: Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12:19 / Ps 81 :10-11b, 12-15 /
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday/Samedi: Weekday

1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13:33-34 / Ps 106: 6-7b, 19-22 /
Mk 8:1-10

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Jer 17:5-8

Psalms/Psaume: Ps 1: 1-4, 6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Cor15:12, 16-20

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 6:17, 20-26



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

"I applied myself above all to practice quite hidden little acts of virtue; thus I liked to fold the mantles forgotten by the Sisters, and sought a thousand opportunities of rendering them service. ."

Story of a Soul

Paroles de St. Therese de L' Enfant Jesus

"Je voudrais parcourir la terre et annoncer L'evangile"



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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.

TO APPLY : Starting January 14, 2022 go to www.futuresineducation.org

From the main menu, click SCHOLARSHIP and Then Apply.

Rev. Anselmus Mawusi

Administrator St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

Rev. Raphael Munday

Administrator 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.

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



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

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



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: \$72,715.00

Received: \$67,344.28

Donors: 181

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

January 22nd

January 23rd

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 49

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 73

11:00am Mass: 41

1:00pm Mass: 71

Total: 234

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

January 29th

January 30th

Saturday (Samedi)

5pm Mass: 0

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass: 29

11:00am Mass: 13

1:00pm Mass: 20

Total: 62



Collections received for
January 22nd
January 23rd
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 943

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 928

11:00am Mass

\$ 602

1:00pm Mass

\$ 696

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 380

Total: \$ 3,549

Collections received for
January 29th
January 30th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)

5pm: 0

Sunday (Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 408

11:00am Mass

\$ 175

1:00pm Mass

\$ 384

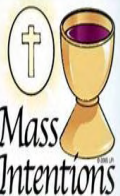
Rectory Mail Box

\$ 1,648

Total: \$ 2,615



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



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 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 espesyal an deyò mès regilye yo.



St. Josephine Bakhita

1869-1947

On February 8, the Church commemorates the life of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Canossian Sister who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan.

Josephine Bakhita was born in 1869, in a small village in the Darfur region of Sudan. She was kidnapped while working in the fields with her family and subsequently sold into slavery. Her captors asked for her name but she was too terrified to remember so they named her “Bakhita,” which means “fortunate” in Arabic.

Retrospectively, Bakhita was very fortunate, but the first years of her life do not necessarily attest to it. She was tortured by her various owners who branded her, beat and cut her. In her biography she notes one particularly terrifying moment when one of her masters cut her 114 times and poured salt in her wounds to ensure that the scars remained. “I felt I was going to die any moment, especially when they rubbed me in with the salt,” Bakhita wrote.

She bore her suffering valiantly though she did not know Christ or the redemptive nature of suffering. She also had a certain awe for the world and its creator. “Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself: ‘Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?’ And I felt a great to see Him, to know Him and to pay Him homage.”

After being sold a total of five times, Bakhita was purchased by Callisto Legnani, the Italian consul in Khartoum, the capital of Sudan. Two years later, he took Bakhita to Italy to work as a nanny for his colleague, Augusto Michieli. He, in turn, sent Bakhita to accompany his daughter to a school in Venice run by the Canossian Sisters.

Bakhita felt called to learn more about the Church, and was baptized with the name “Josephine Margaret.” In the meantime, Michieli wanted to take Josephine and his daughter back to Sudan, but Josephine refused to return.

The disagreement escalated and was taken to the Italian courts where it was ruled that Josephine could stay in Italy because she was a free woman. Slavery was not recognized in Italy and it had also been illegal in Sudan since before Josephine had been born.

Josephine remained in Italy and decided to enter Canossians in 1893. She made her profession in 1896 and was sent to Northern Italy, where she dedicated her life to assisting her community and teaching others to love God.

She was known for her smile, gentleness and holiness. She even went on record saying, “If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today.”

St. Josephine was beatified in 1992 and canonized shortly after on October 2000 by Pope John Paul II. She is the first person to be canonized from Sudan and is the patron saint of the country.

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February

American



Heart Month

Heart Disease Awareness
Wear Red in the Fight Against Heart Disease
On
Saturday February 12th
&

Sunday February 13th 2022

Location: St. Therese of Lisieux Church
Educational Handouts
after each Mass

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Nurses



Due to the recent increase in Covid cases,
we are asking everyone (vaccinated or not)
to please wear a mask
at all services until further notice.



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING EMAIL SCAM

Please be aware that there is a malicious email/scam circulating that uses religious leaders as a ploy to scam you. Fr. Mawisi's name is being used in one of them. There are variations of this scam, but most of them are asking for a "favor", or asking you to purchase gift cards or asking you to send money. Fr. Mawisi would never ask you for money or gift cards in an email.

- Do not respond to a request for a "favor" that does not describe what the favor is.

All generous offerings should be made safely and securely through Online Giving or by cash or check given in the collection basket at Mass or through the Church office.

If you receive a scam email, text or phone call, do not respond.

- Please contact the Rectory if you have any questions.

NOTE:

Tax contribution letters will be provided, upon request only, Please call the rectory office at 718-4511500

