

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:

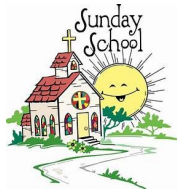
9:00 am – 3:00pm

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 .

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 .

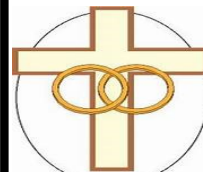
Nou priye Nevènn St. Therèse Chak Lendi apre mès 9:00 nan maten.



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.



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: In Memory of Marcel Senat

1:00 pm: In Memory of Marie A. Jacques
Rev. Bony Monastere Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Marie A. Jacques

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of Marie A. Jacques
Elmina Jiminez In Thanksgiving

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Tevin Edwards
Sassoune Charles In Thanksgiving for
February 1990

Thursday/ Judi:

9:00am: Ernst Dessources Birthday Remembrance

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Carmen Freeman, Jimmy & Fr. Goode
In Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5:00pm: People of the Parish

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving



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



Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11/ 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

Monday/Lundi: Lenten Weekday

2KGS 5: 1-15b / Ps 42: 2-3; 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday/ Mardi: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3: 25, 34-43 / Ps 25: 4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18: 21-35

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday/Jeudi: Lenten Weekday

Jer 7: 23-28 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 / Lk 11:14-23

Friday/Vendredi: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7: 10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40 :7-11 / Heb 10: 4-10 / Lk 1: 26-38

Saturday/Samedi: Lenten Weekday

Hos 6: 1-6 / Ps 51: 3-4, 18-21b / Lk 18:9-14

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 34: 2-7

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of March

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



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 : 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

Pastor St. Catherine of Genoa Parish

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.

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.

Yours in Christ

Mrs. Pauline Melchoir-Morris
Director of Religious Education



Parish Nurse office

The Parish Nurse office will be opened every **Friday** from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon** until further notice. Please **Email: stthereseptnurses@gmail.com**.

Call the Rectory: 718-451-1500



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, , Keith Haywood,

Keith Washington, Edna Scott, St. Clair A. Waterman, Joan Griffith , Alvin Richard, Rose Romano, 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 2022 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 2022. 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 2022 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 mèsì alavans epi se pou Bondye kontinye beni nou ansanm ak fanmi nou.

Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$8,504.85

Received: \$2,286.48

Donors: 13

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

March 5th
March 6th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 42
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 88
11:00am Mass: 56
1:00pm Mass: 81
Total: 267

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

March 12th
March 13th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 37
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 68
11:00am Mass: 47
1:00pm Mass: 68
Total: 220



Collections received for
March 5th
March 6th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 1, 152
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: \$ 1, 551
11:00am Mass \$ 992
1:00pm Mass \$ 824
Rectory Mail Box \$ 2, 040
Total: \$ 6, 559

Collections received for
March 12th
March 13th
Tithing Envelopes:
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: 455
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: \$ 1, 118
11:00am Mass \$ 1, 155
1:00pm Mass \$ 845
Rectory Mail Box \$ 938
Total: \$ 4, 511



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 mèsì 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.



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

Third Sunday of Lent



Much of the Gospel presents Jesus trying to shake people out of their deficient yet unwavering ideas about God. In today's scene, some people came to Jesus with a dilemma about God's justice. They were trying to make sense of two experiences of death. In one case, Pilate martyred people while they were offering sacrifice. The people concluded that those worshippers were either punished for secret sins or that evil was winning over God. In the second case, a tower fell and crushed 18 random victims, leaving the amateur theologians wondering if those people deserved death, or if life ultimately has no rhyme or reason. The essence of their questions was whether or not God can be counted on to reward the good and punish evil. If not, was life simply absurd?

Jesus didn't defend God. He said that the dead were no guiltier than the living. Then he said that the living needed metanoia-conversion, a thorough change of mind and heart and vision. With that, he launched into a parable about a landowner, a gardener and a barren fig tree. The owner who wanted his land to produce to its full potential told the gardener to destroy the sterile tree. The gardener, who apparently understood the life cycle of figs and the power of dung, asked for one more year during which he would "cultivate the ground and fertilize it."

There's a tendency to interpret this parable by thinking of God as the owner and Jesus as the gardener/savior who wants to offer a last-ditch opportunity for the indolent tree. That interpretation, seeing Jesus as God's final offer, fits a theology of a just but merciful God, a respectable, predictable deity, a God who fits within human expectations.

Why do we think that Jesus was operating out of that theology? When we reflect a bit more, we remember that Jesus came from the tradition of Moses, the one who encountered the God of the burning bush. The God of the burning bush revealed a name that no one knows how to translate and many consider too sacred to pronounce. Rather than fitting nicely into human systems and theologies, this God comes to free slaves and shake up the unproductive.

Lutheran theologian Rudolf Otto described the experience of God as *mysterium tremendum et fascinans*. The God of the burning bush is a mystery: always beyond our comprehension, always more than any description we might give and never circumscribed by anyone's theology or hundreds of names.

YOUTH MASS – ARISE & SERVE

We invite all youth of the parish and school to a special Liturgy on Sunday
March 27th, 2022, at the 9:00am mass.



Youth Sunday is an effort to encourage and develop in young people a growing awareness of their value and importance in the life of the church, especially in liturgy. They can be active participants in the Liturgy as altar servers, ushers, lectors, and choir.

YOUTH MINISTRY – ARISE & SERVE

St. Therese of Lisieux leaders and members invite all youth to join our youth ministry. The youth ministry works to empower young people (Grades 6-12) to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world. The youth ministry meets every Saturday during the months of September-June at 11am in our school gym. During this time, we pray, worship, read and discuss Sunday mass readings, engage in discussions about current events, have creative art sessions, games, snacks, and FUN.

To join our ministry please contact us: (phone) 347-450-8815
(email) youthministristhereselisieux@gmail.com

We Hope to See You Soon!!

LENTEN / EASTER SEASON MASS & SERVICE



LENTEN MISSION

Theme: Watch and Pray

The Parish Lenten Retreat (English) will be held on

**Monday April 4th,
Tuesday April 5th, in the Church
7:30 pm**

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The Parish Lenten Retreat (Creole), will be held on

**Wednesday April 6th,
Thursday, April 7th in the Church.
7:30 pm**



GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

9:00am: Morning Prayer
10:00 am: Via Crucis / Way of the Cross
3:00 pm: Veneration of the Cross
English
6:30 pm: Veneration of the Cross
Creole



HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

9:00am: Morning Prayer
There will be no morning Mass
8:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass



VIA CRUCIS / WAY OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Morning Mass
9:45 am Way of the Cross in English
11:00 am —12:00 pm Exposition and Benediction
7:30 pm Way of the Cross in Creole



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

9:00am: Mass (English)
11:00am: Mass (English)
1:00pm: Mass (Creole)



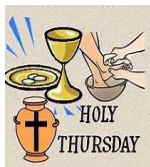
PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

9:00 am English
11:00am English
1:00 pm Creole



RECONCILIATION MONDAY APRIL 11TH

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
6:00 pm -9:00 pm
Confession will be heard in the Church



HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

9:00am: Morning Prayer
7:30PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual) followed by a Reposition and Adoration
Follows possibly not beyond 12:00am



NOTE:

For Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the Season of Lent, all Fridays are Days of prayer, fasting, and Abstinence recommended for us all is to pray daily and for our scriptural reading the letter of Paul to the Galatians.