



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent



To develop a strong community of faith that engages in evangelizing persons, families, communities and cultures to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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:

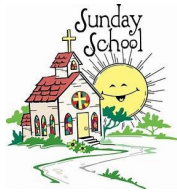
9:00 am – 3:00pm

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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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.



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

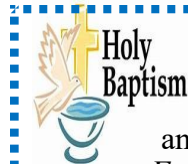
number, email address or email at: sttheresereled@hotmail.com

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.



Sacrament of Marriage



The Sacrament of Baptism

To have your child receive the Sacrament of Baptism at least one parent and on 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 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 Anointing of the Sick



Please contact the rectory office if you know of any home-bound person or anyone going for medical procedures who would like to be anointed by a priest or receive the Eucharist.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

Virtual Baptism Class :

Wednesday, April 20th at 7:30PM

Baptism Ceremony :

Saturday, April 23rd at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, April 30th at 1:00PM (English)



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: Ann Vanessa Maurice Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of John Collins, Muriel Ferguson &
Jennis Langaigne
In Memory of Netta Conliffe

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Carrol Noel In Thanksgiving

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Zareya Noel In Thanksgiving
In Memory of Noberto Lovell

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Cedric Guadeloupe In Thanksgiving

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Fay Vialva Birthday / Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish
5:00pm: Howara Julien Birthday / Thanksgiving
In Memory of Paulette Themistocle
In Memory of Noberto Lovell

Bread & Wine

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Sanctuary Lights



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

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 / Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15 / Rom 10:8-13
/ Lk 4:1-13

Monday/Lundi: Saints Perpetua and Felicity Martyrs

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19: 8-10, 15 / Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint John of God, Religious

Is 55: 10-11 / Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19 / Mt 6: 7-15

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32

Thursday/Jeudi: Lenten Weekday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138: 1-3, 7C-8 / Mt 7:7-12

Friday/Vendredi: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18: 21-28 / Ps 130 :1-8 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday/Samedi: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26: 16-19 / Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 / Mt 5:43-48

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: First Sunday of Lent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Phil 3:17—4 ;1 or 3 :20—4:1

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 9:28b-36



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

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.



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 9:00am and then we will proceed to class.

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



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: sttheresepnures@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, 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.

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
<u>February 19th</u>	<u>February 26th</u>
<u>February 20th</u>	<u>February 27th</u>
<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm Mass: 31	5pm Mass: ?
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass: 66	9:00am Mass: ?
11:00am Mass: 47	11:00am Mass: ?
1:00pm Mass: 69	1:00pm Mass: ?
Total: 213	Total: ?



<u>Collections received for</u>	<u>Collections received for</u>
<u>February 19th</u>	<u>February 26th</u>
<u>February 20th</u>	<u>February 27th</u>
<u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>	<u>Tithing Envelopes:</u>
<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>	<u>Saturday (Samedi)</u>
5pm: 1,066	5pm: ?
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u>
9:00am Mass: \$ 942	9:00am Mass: \$?
11:00am Mass \$ 1,158	11:00am Mass \$?
1:00pm Mass \$ 936	1:00pm Mass \$?
Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,526	Rectory Mail Box \$?
Total: \$ 5,628	Total: \$?

The Mass Counts & the Collections will be updated in next week bulletin



The Food Pantry Office is open every other 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 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.



March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

A key to Luke's telling is that the devil introduces the first and third temptations with the challenge, "If you are the Son of God." That reminds us that Jesus' desert sojourn began immediately after his baptism where he heard God proclaim, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Between the baptism and this scene, Luke recorded Jesus' genealogy, a list that begins by saying that Jesus was thought to be the son of Joseph and takes the lineage all the way back to Adam — whom Luke also calls a son of God. Luke seems to imply that Jesus' struggle to understand and live the vocation of being son of God was both unique to him and applicable to all the descendants of Adam.

Luke adds one distinctive detail to his version of the temptations. While Mark and Matthew end this scene with angels ministering to Jesus, Luke says that the devil "departed from him for a time." (Note: Luke depicts angels at Jesus' birth and not again until his agony in the garden, but in Luke 22:28 Jesus tells his disciples, "You have stood by me in my time of temptations.") Luke presents the temptations as Jesus' struggle to live as a faithful son of God. The challenge to turn stones to bread focuses on self-preservation. It was not simply a question of hunger, but the purpose of his life: Would he live self-assured and comfortable or risk security for service and rely on a community of faith? Because Jesus understood how prioritizing his own needs and desires could undermine his mission, he would later send his disciples out on mission without provisions, ready to rely on the power of the Gospel alone.

The bargain the devil offered Jesus with all the kingdoms of the world implied accepting the methodology of the powerful: fear and coercion and a rule book that says it doesn't matter if might makes right because might can trump everything else. Finally, if Jesus wasn't going to live for himself alone and wasn't going to seek power over all else, perhaps he should just say, "Whatever happens must be God's will. If I am not supposed to die today, the angels will save me even if I jump off the temple tower."

We believe that the man named Jesus of Nazareth was a human being in every sense of the word. Luke tells us that his time in the desert previewed the confusing situations about which he would have to discern and the hard choices he would have to make as he lived out his vocation as a unique son of God. We could read many of Jesus' interactions with his disciples as parts of the conversations in which he shared his own temptations to encourage them in their struggles to live as pleasing daughters and sons of God.

Anyone who lives with passion, anyone who becomes deeply committed to the cause of Jesus will be tempted in the same ways he was. The trickiest thing about the temptations is that they arrive in the camouflage of good ideas, even as ways to advance the reign of God. (The devil is an expert at disguise: slicker than fake news and much subtler than our ads that claim absurdities like the idea that love is contained in a particular make of car.)

We can be grateful to Luke for telling us that temptation was not a one-time event for Jesus any more than it is for us. With that in mind, today's Gospel invites us into our 40 days of Lent as a time to contemplate and learn from Jesus' decisions about how to be a faithful Son of God. He did it to show us how to do the same.

LENTEN / EASTER SEASON MASS & SERVICE



ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Morning Mass
10:00 am School mass
7:00 pm Distribution of Ashes



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



LENTEN MISSION

The Parish Lenten Retreat (English)
will be held on
Monday April 4th,
Tuesday April 5th, in the Church

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The Parish Lenten Retreat (Creole),
will be held on
Wednesday April 6th,
Thursday, April 7th in the Church.



Holy
Saturday

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



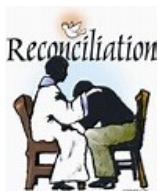
EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 17TH

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

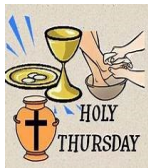


RECONCILIATION MONDAY APRIL 11TH

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

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 daily pray and for our scriptural reading the letter of Paul to the Galatians.



HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 15TH

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

