



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church



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Sunday, April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy Sunday

## **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 .**

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.



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENTIONS DES MESSES DE LA SEMAINE**

**Sunday/Dimanche**

9:00 am: The Youth of this Parish  
Marc Valentin Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00 am: Audrey & David Richardson  
48th Wedding Anniversary

1:00 pm: People of the Parish

**Monday/Lundi:**

9:00am: Jacques S. Jean In Thanksgiving

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

9:00am: Camille Hospedales Healing

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

9:00am: Sassoune Charles In Thanksgiving to St Therese  
for February 1990  
In Memory of Yvette Prepetit

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Jeannine Solage & Children  
In Memory of Karine Previl Dunel  
Keith & Edna 54th Wedding Anniversary

**Friday/Vendredi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Anetha Mitchell & Tevin Edwards  
Laury Francis, Martha Corion & Vitalis Paul  
Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Saturday/Samedi:**

9:00am: NO INTENTIONS

5:00pm: Pierre Guobadia Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Bread & Wine**



**Readings for this Week**  
**Lectures de la Semaine**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5: 12-16 / Ps 118: 2-4, 13+-15, 22-24  
/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

**Monday/Lundi: Saint Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5: 5b-14 / Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mt  
16:15-20

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Easter Weekday**

Acts 4: 32-37 / Ps 93: 1-2, 5 / Jn 3: 7b-15

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34: 2-9 Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Peter Chanel,  
Priest, Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de  
Montfort, Priest**

Acts 5: 27-33 / Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-20 / Jn 3:31-36

**Friday/Vendredi: Saint Catherine of  
Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

Acts 5: 34-42 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6: 1-15

**Saturday/Samedi: Saturday Within the  
Octave of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn 6:16-21

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain  
Sunday/Dimanche: Third Sunday of  
Easter**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Acts 5: 27-32,  
40b-41

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rv 5:11-14  
Gospel / Evangile: Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



**WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**

“Only God can see what is in the bottom of our  
hearts; we are half-blind.”  
St. Therese of Lisieux

**Paroles de St. Therese de L' Enfant Jesus**

« L'unique bonheur sur la terre, c'est de s'appliquer à  
toujours trouver délicieuse la part que Jésus nous donne »  
St. Therese de Lisieux



**Pope Francis  
Prayer Intentions for the Month  
of April**

**Health Care Workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the  
sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest  
countries; may they be adequately supported by  
governments and local communities.



## 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

### 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**

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**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: [sttheresepnures@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresepnures@gmail.com)**. **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, 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, Judith Belfon Yvonne DeSouza , Max Emmanuel Francois, Tanisha Lorquet, Kervens St.Fort, Yvrose Pierre,*



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 mèsè alavans epi se pou Bondye kontinye beni nou ansanm ak fanmi nou.

**Our Parish Goal:** \$58,322.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$27,049.85

**Received:** \$7,867.72

**Donors:** 45

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

April 9th  
April 10th  
Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 73  
Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 180  
11:00am Mass: 77  
1:00pm Mass: 104

Total: 434

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

April 16th  
April 17th  
Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 101  
Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 193  
11:00am Mass: 80  
1:00pm Mass: 131

Total: 505



**Collections received for**  
**April 9th**  
**April 10th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**  
5pm: 1, 472  
**Sunday (Dimanche):**  
9:00am Mass: \$ 1, 750  
11:00am Mass \$ 1, 499  
1:00pm Mass \$ 1, 131  
Rectory Mail Box \$ 806

**Total: \$ 6, 658**

**Collections received for**  
**April 16th**  
**April 17th**

**Tithing Envelopes:**  
**Saturday (Samedi)**  
**Vigil Mass**  
5pm: 910  
**Sunday (Dimanche):**  
9:00am Mass: \$ 2, 235  
11:00am Mass \$ 853  
1:00pm Mass \$ 1, 657  
Rectory Mail Box \$ 1, 480

**Total: \$ 7, 135**



### **MASS BOOK FOR 2022/MÈS 2022**

*We are 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 mèsè 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.



Blessings and peace ! Greetings to you all in this season of new life in us and the Church. Thank you for the excitement and gifts you bring to the Church .

A huge thank you to those who made the Triduum celebrations so beautiful by sharing their time and talents, especially to Carmen Freeman for her incredible attention to details and beauty.

We thank our lectors, Altar servers, Both English and Haitian Choir, The Ushers, Mass attendants. It takes a village to praise the Lord and serve his people.

Thank you - one and all.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy which has come to us through the life of St. Faustina. We have much to learn about mercy in our lives and in the world.

We seem to have particular difficulty learning how to offer mercy. How do we forgive? How do we allow ourselves to be forgiven? How do we let go of anger, bitterness, desire for revenge, the past, etc., etc., etc.?

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

The next big event, liturgically, will be the communal celebration of First Communion on Sunday, May 22. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Happy Easter**



## Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God,  
in whom mercy is endless  
and the treasury of  
compassion  
- inexhaustible,  
look kindly upon us  
and increase Your mercy in us,  
that in difficult moments  
we might not despair  
nor become despondent,  
but with great confidence  
submit ourselves to Your holy will,  
which is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

### 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) [youthministristthereselisieux@gmail.com](mailto:youthministristthereselisieux@gmail.com)

**We Hope to See You Soon!!**



SCG~STL Catholic Academy  
Present



# Spring Flea Market

Saturday, June 4, 2022

10am-4pm

Location: St. Therese of Lisieux

Troy Avenue between Avenue D Foster Avenue

All Vendor table:\$50.00(1 table and 2 chairs)  
(Vendors are not to sell food or drinks.)

We ask all vendors to be at the venue at  
9:30am to set up their tables.

Deadline to submit vendor payment is May 7th, 2022.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions  
at [Carnival@scgstl.org](mailto:Carnival@scgstl.org)

**VENDOR OPPORTUNITY!**

Call Natalie Cabiness at 917-971-0906  
to reserve your table today!

SCG~STL CATHOLIC ACADEMY

SPRING  
CARNIVAL

Saturday, June 4th, 2022  
From 10am- 4pm

Location: St. Therese of Lisieux  
Troy Avenue between Avenue D and Foster Avenue

Games | Bounce House | Rides | Face Painting  
Food | Unison Steel Pan | Live DJ Clayearly | SCG~STL Dance Team  
and much more...

**★ ADMISSION ★**

Children \$5.00 (4yrs-11yrs.) Young Adult \$15.00 (12yrs-17yrs.) Adult \$20.00 (18yrs- older)

Please feel free to contact us with any questions  
at [Carnival@scgstl.org](mailto:Carnival@scgstl.org)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION