



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, August 28, 2022

Twenty - Third 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.

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MISYON PAWAS -LA

Pou devlope yon kominote ki djanm nan lafwa eki angaje—l nan evanjelize moun, fanmi, kominote ak kilti dapre levanjil Jezi Kri a.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Anselmus Mawusi: Administrator

Rev. Bony Monastère: Parochial Vicar

Ms. Cassan Guerrier: Administrative Assistant

Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud: Music Director

Mrs. Pauline Melchoir - Morris:
Religious Education Director

EUCCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am Morning Mass

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday/Dimanche:

9:00am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Creole)

Weekdays

Monday/Lundi-Friday/Vendredi 9:00am (English)



Rectory Office Hours
Monday/Lundi -Thursday/Jeudi: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Friday/Vendredi: 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Saturday/Samedi: Closed **Sunday/Dimanche:** Closed

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.

Adoration
 of the
 Blessed Sacrament



Adoration Eucharistique
 Friday (Vendredi)
 9:30am – 12:00pm

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 Reconciliation

Confession (Konfesyon)
 Saturday (Samedi) 4:00 – 4:45PM
 Confessions may be scheduled by appointment .



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 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.



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.



Faith Formation RCIA .

Attention Adults, Older Teens Have you expressed an interest in becoming 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: stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com



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.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday/Dimanche

9:00 am: Francis Edmund Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00 am: People of the Parish

1:00 pm: In Memory of Herve Jeanty

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Marvin Leon & Ruth Jerome In Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of Fabienne Princivil

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Gloria Lawrence In Honor of St. Joseph

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: To The Blessed Mother In Thanksgiving

Lenz Leon Birthday / Thanksgiving

In Memory of Korin M. Sealey & Francisco Antonio Sealey

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: : Carroll Noel Birthday Thanksgiving

In Memory of Aunzie Jennings

In Memory of Raymond Cush

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5:00pm: Audrey Goodridge Birthday / Thanksgiving

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving

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Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine

Twenty –Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9: 13-18b / Ps 90: 3-6, 12-17 / Phlm9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

Monday/Lundi: Weekdays

1 Cor 5: 1-8 / Ps 5: 5-7, 12 / Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday/ Mardi: Weekdays

1 Cor 6: 1-11 / Ps 149: 1b-6a, 9b / Lk 6: 12-19

Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekdays

1 Cor 7: 25-31 / Ps 45: 11-12, 14-17 / Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday/Jeudi: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5 : 1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Ps 13: 6ab / Mt 1:1-16

Friday/Vendredi: Saint Peter Claver Priest

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27 / Ps 84:3-6, 12 / Lk 6: 39-42

Saturday/Samedi: Weekdays

1 Cor 10: 14-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain

Sunday/Dimanche: Twenty –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Tm 1: 12-17

Gospel / Evangile: Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



Prayer Requests

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 , Bien-vena 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, Denese Alexander



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!

Sacramental Preparation



First
Reconciliation
And
First Eucharist

Sunday School Registration 2022-23 Class is forming NOW!

Sunday school provides ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments.

Children attending Public Schools or private schools other than Roman Catholic should attend Sunday school. We have classes from Pre-k on up to the 8th grade.

Two consecutive years of instruction are required for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you wish your child to receive the sacraments in 2nd grade, they must attend 1st grade. Everyone has to re-register.

Registration form is available in back of the Church or at the rectory office.

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.

Mrs. Pauline Melchoir-Morris Director of Religious Education



BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2022

Baptism Class :

Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30PM

Baptism Ceremony :

Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, October 29th at 1:00PM (English)

Pope Francis Prayer

Intentions for the Month of August Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

"Love alone have I ever given to the good God; with love He will repay me.
Story of A Soul, Chapter XII."

PAROLES DE ST. THERESE DE L'ENFANT JESUS

« Après ma mort, Je ferai tomber Une pluie de roses, Je veux passer mon ciel A faire du bien sur la Terre »

St. Therese de Lisieux



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

Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$44,459.85

Received: \$32,200.50

Donors: 95

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

August 20th
August 21st
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 43

Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 87

11:00am Mass: 37

1:00pm Mass: 51

Total: 218

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for

August 27th
August 28th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 36

Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: 78

11:00am Mass: 61

1:00pm Mass: 85

Total: 260



Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes.

Collections received for August 20th August 21st

Tithing Envelopes: Saturday (Samedi) 5pm: \$800

Sunday (Dimanche): 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,111

11:00am Mass \$ 610

1:00pm Mass \$ 890

Rectory Mail Box \$ 300

Total: \$ 3,711

Collections received for August 27th August 28th

Tithing Envelopes: Saturday (Samedi) 5pm: \$998

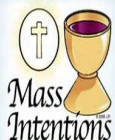
Sunday (Dimanche): 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,176

11:00am Mass \$ 1,255

1:00pm Mass \$ 998

Rectory Mail Box \$ 677

Total: \$ 5,104



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

The Mass Book for the first half of 2023 (January to June) will be opening soon, please check back frequently.

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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 mèsèsi 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.



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: stthereseptnures@gmail.com** Call the Rectory: **718-451-1500**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How many of you felt a little uneasy as you listened to today's Gospel? I would hope that most of us were a little uneasy as we heard Jesus' challenging words to anyone who chooses to follow him as a disciple.

From the very beginning, Jesus tells us that he is not offering us an easy way of life. He is asking us to be like him - focused on doing the will of the Father no matter the cost. We know that this focus took him away from his family, cost him a lack of material comforts, and eventually brought him to the cross. If we choose to follow him and focus our lives on doing the Father's will, then we too may have to make choices in our relationships.

We may have to renounce some material comforts, and certainly, we will have to carry our own crosses in this life. Jesus is telling us that we must sit down and calculate our willingness to make these choices and our courage to follow them through.

It's very easy to listen only to the challenge in Jesus' words, and forget that he spoke them out of love for us and for his Father. He has told us often that he will never ask us to do anything on our own. He will always be with us and provide the grace we will need to meet the challenges. Any challenge will be only a bump on our road to eternal union with God.

That is why we heard Solomon's prayer for wisdom in today's first reading. His prayer must become ours. The Holy Spirit gifts us with wisdom that will enable us to see the events of life from God's perspective. Wisdom enables us to trust that everything that happens to us is in some way part of God's plan for our salvation. He will give us whatever we need to be faithful.

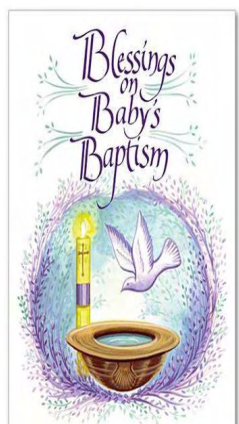
We pray this morning and every morning for the wisdom and the courage we need to answer Jesus' challenging call to discipleship. May we learn to depend on grace for the strength we need to live out our response.



Saint of the Week Prayer to St. Peter Claver

O God, St. Peter Claver devoted himself to the service of the slaves, declaring himself their servant. Who in order that slaves might come to the knowledge of Your Name, You endowed him with wonderful self-denial and eminent charity. You made him a moral force for good. Grant that, by virtue of his example, we may be inspired with compassion and courageously devote ourselves to help spread Your love and lift up all people.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen



Welcome to the Family of God

We extend a warm welcome to our recently baptized brothers and sisters in Christ:

**Kamico August Thevenin
Mikelle James Roland**



We pray for the deceased members of our parish family who have recently died . . .

**Jacqueline Jessemy
Elisma Louis**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Rest In Peace

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Starting at 9:30am

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**Diocese of Brooklyn
Pilgrimage to The National
Shrine of The Immaculate
Conception
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Under the leadership of
Bishop Robert Brennan**

Buses will leave from local parish churches and return on the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this diocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Call the rectory office to sign up as soon as possible. 718-451-1500



Dear Ministry Leader:

Receive my prayerful greetings. Our parish is blessed by your commitment to lead in ministry.

The post COVID-19 church is confronting many challenges. Our parish is struggling with pandemic-related budget and church attendance issues.

However, we still strive to maintain a strong spiritual base rooted in prayer.

At this beginning of the 2022-2023 pastoral year, I am extending an invitation to you as a ministry leader. Kindly join me, the PPC and Commissioned Lay leaders on **Saturday September 24, 2022, from 11:00am – 1:00pm** for a moment of prayer and reflection on how we can revitalize our various ministries and help promote a more vibrant faith community.

We will gather in the school gymnasium.

Looking forward to seeing each of you.

RSVP the rectory (718) 451 –1500 no later than September 16, 2022 @12noon.

Thank you for all you do for our faith community.



In observance of

**LABOR
DAY**

**Our office will be
closed on Monday
September 5th
2022**