



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, November 20, 2022

Thirty-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.



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.

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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

9:00am: Destiny & Hailie Francis Birthday / Thanksgiving
Shyanne A. Rodney

Brianne Stevenson Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00am: Ruthvin & Nicole Bailey Birthday/ Thanksgiving

1:00pm: Charles, Gabby and Joy Dure Birthday / Thanksgiving

Malorie & Manon Casimir Sainon InThanksgiving
In Memory of Sylvancia & Louis Durosier

En Memoire de tout les Legionaires Defunt du Presidium

Marie Vierge Tres Pure

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: In Memory of Henderson , Douglas, Gregory &
Alloysious Williams

In Memory of Goerges, Leonella & Herbert Quashie

In Memory of Louisa Reece

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: In Memory of Therese Ancion
Purgatory of the Souls

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Nora Kyron Boney & Claude Steele

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Araiya Ferron Birthday / Thanksgiving
Verna Bridgman Delivrance

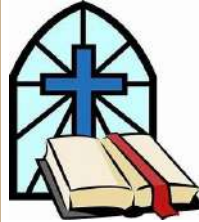
Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Hayden Francois

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish

5:00pm: In Memory of Johoanna Balkarran



Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5: 1-3 / Ps 122: 1-5 / Col 1: 12-20
/ Lk 23:35-43

Monday/Lundi: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5 / Ps 24: 1b-4b, 5-6 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

Rv 14: 14-19 / Ps 96: 10-13 / Lk 21: 5-11

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Clement I, Pope , Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

Rv 15: 1-4 / Ps 98: 1-3b, 7-9 // Lk 21:12-19

Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 18 : 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Ps 100: 1b-5 / Lk 21:20-28

Friday/Vendredi: Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

Rv 20 : 1-4, 11—21:2/ Ps 84:3-6a, 8a / Lk 21: 29-33

Saturday/Samedi: Weekday

Rv 22: 1-7 / Ps 95:1-7b / Lk 21:34-36

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain Sunday/

Dimanche: First Sunday of Advent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Is 2: 1-5

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 122: 1-9

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 13: 11-14

Gospel / Evangile: Mt 24:37-44



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 , 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, Yvonne DeSouza , Max Emmanuel Francois, Tani-sha Lorquet, Kervens St.Fort, Yvrose Pierre, Denese Alexander, Prudeau Brutus



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

Welcome Back to School

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Father, We thank you for the Opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide them in many ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that they do.

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



“Give to God what is God’s”. You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Bay Bondye sak pou Bondye.” Ou apatni a Kris e Kris se pou Bondye! Kijan ou pral reponn a yon renmen si gran ? Eske L-ap mande-w pou swiv Li nan sèvi nan fè pè ou antre nan lavi konsakre ? Rele Biwo Vokasyon nan 718-827-2454, ou ekri : vocations@diobrook.org.



BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2022

Baptism Class ;

Wednesday, November 30th at 7:30PM

Baptism Ceremony :

Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, December 10th at 1:00PM (English)



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of November Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



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



ACA 2022 Fall Plan

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your gift will support the pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries of the Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Help our parish meet its 2022 parish Appeal goal today, if you have not already made a tax-deductible donation this year. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal! If we do not meet the goal, the parish still has to pay the balance to reach the goal.

Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$48,199.59

Received: \$41,827.22

Donors: 103

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>November 5</u> <u>November 6</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 49	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>November 12</u> <u>November 13</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 48
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 124	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 84
11:00am Mass: 60	11:00am Mass: 35
1:00pm Mass: 73	1:00pm Mass: 74
Total: 306	Total: 241



Weekly Offering

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

<u>Collections received for</u> <u>November 5</u> <u>November 6</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: S 1, 298	<u>Collections received for</u> <u>November 12</u> <u>November 13</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: S 910
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 2,297	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 824
11:00am \$ 1,229	11:00am \$ 1,154
1:00pm \$ 773	1:00pm \$ 762
Rectory Mail Box \$ 1,352	Rectory Mail Box \$ 590
Total: \$ 6,949	Total: \$ 4,240

Feast Day Collections \$14,806



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



Mass Intentions

MASS BOOK FOR 2023/MÈS 2023

We are taking Mass Intentions for the 2023 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 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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Kingship is off-putting in our democratic culture and authority has so often become such a soiled garment in our times that the idea of ultimate authority can seem strange.

We need to interpret what this Feast of Christ the King means.

King and kingdom imply power and authority over other people. There are two ways of moving people to do what we would like them to do: one is to force them to do it whether they want to or not: coercive power; the other is to attract them to do it because of the inherent goodness in doing it: persuasive power.

Persuasive power is more difficult and usually takes more time.

Jesus was goaded to use coercive power three times in today's Gospel: by the rulers, by the soldiers and by one of the thieves. He refused.

Coercive power never accomplishes the conversion of mind and heart.

It accomplishes only "behavior modification" as in prison or the 50-pupil catholic classroom of yesteryear. "My way or the highway, do it or else"

If you and I possess any genuine goodness, it was not pounded into us. When we came under the influence of truly good people, a thought took shape in our minds: "Wow – this makes sense." We may not even remember the incidents. But, if we look at the finest qualities people say they see in you and me, we can trace how these qualities became part of your and my character.

Jesus knew preeminently that we never accomplish real conversion except by persuasion. Persuasive power was at the heart of his teaching about his father's kingdom. Jesus was invitational: "Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened, I will refresh you. Come, follow me. Zacchaeus, come down."

Jesus' single royal command is: "Love one another as I have loved you." In Saint John's 1st Letter, we read: "God is love. He who abides in love abides in God and God in Him." His kingdom is the inbreaking of God's presence in us. Our Gospel tells the story of the two thieves on the crosses beside Jesus. Both were faced with the same choice about Jesus. One is consumed with himself and his situation. The other recognizes the goodness in Jesus and the lack of good in his own life – he is drawn to Jesus and acts upon it. The good thief snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Bishop Fulton Sheen said it well, "He remained a thief to the end. He stole heaven as his final caper."

At the conclusion of our Eucharistic Prayer, we pray the Lord's Prayer. We pray: Thy kingdom come. We ask Our Father to fill our lives with Himself, love. Each of us needs to determine where we say, "thy kingdom come" and actually live "my kingdom come."

The Kingdom of God cannot be equated with the Catholic Church although, before Vatican II, we heard church leadership call the Catholic Church "the Kingdom of God on Earth" implying that if one were not a Catholic one would have great trouble getting to heaven.

The Kingdom of God is bigger than the Roman Catholic Church. Jesus said: "My kingdom is not of this world." Jesus turns "power" and "authority" inside out. The Kingdom of God exists in the collective heart of the faithful who are open to divine and neighbor love.

The Kingdom of God is a presence in the world of unbelief. We attempt to be a vibrant model that is persuasively visible and attractive to everyone. We stand behind Jesus as he says: "Here I stand, knocking at the door..."

The closing feast of the liturgical year addresses our spirituality. So, on this Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate his persuasive love. May we look at Jesus and may we ask ourselves: what part of me still remains "my kingdom" and private? May we seek the goodness of God and allow the reign of God to thoroughly permeate us.

Next Sunday we begin the liturgical New Year. See you on the other side.



Lord of Gifts, from your heart has come a flood of gifts to us. We are grateful not only for the gift of life itself, but for all the gifts of friendship, love, devotion and forgiveness that we share. Lord God, we thank you for showing us how to return thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality, and by kindness to each other.

We are most grateful for the way you have become visible to us in one another. Come Lord of Gifts, bless us the food we are about to share.

Amen

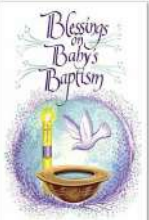
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Gran Met ou ki toujou bay nou tout sa nou bezwen. N-ap di ou mesi pa selman poulavi ou ban nou min pou tout lot kado yo tankou renmen, devosyon e padon. Gran Met nou di ou mesi paske ou montre nou kouman pou nou separe tou sa ou ban nou.

Vini, Gran Met beni mou e beni manje sa-a ke nou pral pataje avek fre ak se nou yo.

Amèn





Welcome to the Family of God

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the parish family, recently baptized :

**Aurлие Ella Dure Ehgie
Mila Vashti Price
Vivienne Chanel Turenne
Kei'Lani Aurora Winns**



Rest In Peace

We pray for a member of our parish family who have recently died

Keith Haywood

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



FLU SHOTS

This year 2022 Flu season has been predicted to be very serious as some Covid 19 restrictions are reduced and we are more exposed to others with flu symptoms For protection from the Flu and other complications make an appointment for Flu Shot with your health care provider, neighborhood pharmacy or call 311 for a center close to you who is giving flu shots



We're back!

The Youth Ministry Team welcomes our young people back to ministry! We hope you all had a summer filled with fun and laughter and a wonderful start to the new school year. We're getting a late start due to

some unforeseen circumstances but we're back and here to serve. God has called us to be together again and we look forward to seeing you all .
YOUTH MINISTRY WILL MEET TWICE A MONTH.



Refleksyon sou Fidelite Bondye

EGLIZ ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX

Samdi 17 Desanm

9 è pou rive 1 è

Diak Ronald Agnant ap-tann nou tout pou nou reflechisou fidelite Bondye pandan tan lavan-an.

Pwogram pou Matine-a

Adorasyon St Sakreman

Instriksyon sou tèm nan Diskisyon/Pataj

Temwanyaj sou fidelite Bondye

Adorasyon St Sakreman Kloti, Goute

Nan Legliz la ou byen nan Kouvan-an (Si gen antèman). Yonn di lòt!



November 26, 2022

5:00PM Blessing of Advent Wreath

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2022

English Advent Retreat / Recollection

December 11, 2022

5:00PM – 7:00PM Lessons and Carols Lighting of Christmas Tree

December 17, 2022

Creole Advent Retreat / Recollection

December 24, 2022

English Vigil Mass @ 7:00pm
Creole Vigil Mass at midnight

December 25, 2022

9:00AM and 11:00AM English Mass
1:00PM Creole Mass

December 30, 2022

The Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2022

9:00AM Morning Mass
5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
12:00 AM Bilingual Mass

January 1, 2023

English Mass 9:00 AM AND 11:00 PM

January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

at St. Therese of Lisieux will be held on
Thursday, November 24th at 9AM.



Please Note:

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed

**Thursday November 24th and
Friday November 25th**

