



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent



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: For the People of the Parish

11:00am: Rubert & Ruby McDonald

Wedding Anniversary

In Memory of Diana Collins

1:00pm: Jerry August Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Zareya Noel In Thanksgiving

In Memory of George Joseph

In Memory of Vita Edmond

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Carmen Edouard In Thanksgiving

In Memory of Vita Edmond

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Carmen Edouard In Honor of St. Michael

In Memory of Vita Edmond

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: Ivinia Alexander Birthday / Remembrance

In Memory of Vita Edmond

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: In Memory of Norma Boxill & G. Alex Boxill

In Memory of Emmanuel Alexander

In Memory of Joseph James

In Memory of Vita Edmond

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish

5:00pm: In Memory of Vita Edmond

Bread & Wine

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Sanctuary Lights

Noel & Guadeloupe Families In Thanksgiving



Readings for this Week

Lectures de la Semaine

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35: 1-6a, 10 / Ps 146: 6-10 / Jas 5: 7-10

/ Mt 11:2-11

Monday/Lundi: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Jdt 13:

18bc, 19 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Lucy, Virgin, Matyr

Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13 / Ps 34: 2-3, 6-7,17-18, 19, 23 /

Mt 21: 28-32

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Is 45: 6c-8, 18, 21c-25 / Ps 85: 9-14 / Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday/Jeudi: Advent Weekday

Is 54 : 1-10 / Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13 / Lk 7:24-30

Friday/Vendredi: Advent Weekday

Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Jn 5: 33-36

Saturday/Samedi: Advent Weekday

Gn 49: 2, 8-10 / Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 / Mt 1::1-17

Lectures du Dimanche Prochain Sunday/

Dimanche: Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Is 7: 10-14

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 24: 1-6

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 1: 1-7

Gospel / Evangile: Mt 1:18-24



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



"The One who calls you is faithful." Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

"Sila ki rele-w li fidèl." Eske w ap fidèl a apèl-Li? Si Bondye ap envite-w pou vin yon pè, dyak ou relijye konsakre, kontakte Biwo

Vokasyon nan 718-827-2454 ou e-mail: vocations@diobrook.org.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

To have your children 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.

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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 December Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



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: \$50,555.85

Received: \$46,033.22

Donors: 110

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>November 26</u> <u>November 27</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 55	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>December 3rd</u> <u>December 4th</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 45
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 90	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 126
11:00am Mass: 41	11:00am Mass: 41
1:00pm Mass: 83	1:00pm Mass: 99
Total: 269	Total: 311



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 26</u> <u>November 27</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 873	<u>Collections received for</u> <u>December 3rd</u> <u>December 4th</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 1,011
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,467	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,094
11:00am \$ 610	11:00am \$ 615
1:00pm \$ 519	1:00pm \$ 921
<u>Rectory Mail Box</u> \$ 1,165	<u>Rectory Mail Box</u> \$ 1,343
Total: \$ 4,634	Total: \$ 4,984

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: stthereseppnurses@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.



Third Sunday
of Advent



Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

IS 35:1-6A, 10; PS146:6-10; JAS
5:7-10; MT 11:2-11

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's

return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St.

James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

CHILDREN CORNER



THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John, He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. John 1:6,8 (NIV)
Based on John 1:6-8,19-28(NIV)

G O A F Z A H G S G O D Z L I
W E W D K A A S R A F L Z P J
N O E Z I J E P Z Q H N S G K
U O R S Z N O P K K W Y G F J
P A S L T X Q H K G R M A N G
V E N I D M G C N L I G H T H
M W W M G O M V B J R K C K M
R P G E Z C S V R B Z V M B M
V B Q N F B O Y R N V I K E L
S O G F N J F B Z A E X C L A
R T I R H I H P Y M N R S I N
D R K C T W V B J E B Z E E L
X U N S E T Y A R C A B N V A
R E E J T P R O P H E T T E B
L T M J N R N I P T I X A D T

GOD	TRUE	PROPHET	WORLD	SENT
MEN	VOICE	JOHN	WITNESS	MAN
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GIVING TREE

Help us to spread joy to needy children this Christmas season through the gift of giving.

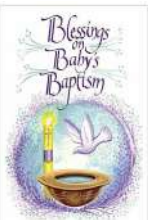
Cards have been placed on the Giving Tree and we ask for all to take one or more cards and purchase appropriate gender and age gift for a child, as

requested on the card. Please bring the gifts to the rectory. If you get a tag with the ages 13-16, we prefer that you buy a gift card instead of toys.

Please attach the card taken from the Giving Tree to the gift, and bring the gifts to the

**Rectory Office by
Monday, December 19th.**

Thank you for your continued support of our community and those in need.



Welcome to the Family of God
 We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the parish family, recently baptized :
Adira Katly Avis Gordon
Genevieve Darielle Darius
Kaysen Luxmat Denaud



Rest In Peace

We pray for a member of our parish family who have recently died
Wilhelm M. Lewis Jr.
Jean Raymond

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.

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



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 1st and 3rd Saturday at 11am in the school gym. During this time, we pray, worship, read and discuss Sunday mass readings, discuss current events, art sessions, games, trips, snacks and FUN.

To join our ministry please reach out to us via the parish rectory or email-youthministyrstthereselisieux@gmail.com Our youth celebration of the Liturgy is held every 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9am mass. We encourage our youth to be active participants in the Liturgy as altar servers, ushers, and lectors.

The St. Therese youth ministry is looking for you. Are you someone who has an excitement to share our Catholic faith with the youth? If so, we are looking for you to lead our parish youth ministry. For information about this leadership opportunity, please reach out to Ms. Pauline Melchior-Morris (Parish DRE) or Fr. Bony.



December 11, 2022

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

December 17, 2022

Creole Advent Retreat / Recollection

December 19, 2022

Advent Reconciliation Monday
 2:00PM-4:00PM
 6:00PM-9:00PM

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

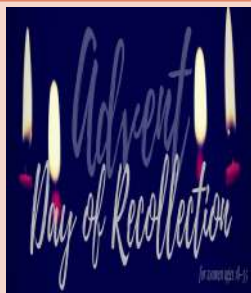
9:00AM Morning Mass
 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
 12:00 AM Bilingual Mass

January 1, 2023

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

January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord



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!



