



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second 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

EUCHARIST 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: Eileen Boyke Birthday
Irma Moss In Thanksgiving / Healing
In Memory of Marie Viergina Georges &
Amalias Nicholas
11:00am: For the People of the Parish
1:00pm: Gislaine Bercy Birthday / Thanksgiving
In Memory of Louis & Sylvancia Durosier

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Ralph Ducan Healing
Charles & Jackie Garrett 46th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: Clifford Jeanbart Delivrance Prayer
In Memory of Iona Simmons, Collin Simmons
& Maurice Lovell

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am: Kamal Edmund Birthday
Sarah Dabreo , Cynthia Willians, Cynthia Huggins
Birthday / Thanksgiving

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: In Memory of Anne, Michel Holly &
Manus Jean Baptiste

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Thanks to St. Therese for February 1990

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish
5:00pm: For the People of the Parish
Bread & Wine
Carmen & Pierre Edouard In Thanksgiving

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Sanctuary Lights



Readings for this Week
Lectures de la Semaine

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49: 3, 5-6 / Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10 / 1 Cor 1: 1-3
/ Jn 1:29-34

Monday/Lundi: Weekday

Heb 5:1-10 / Ps 110: 1-4 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Anthony Abbot

Heb 6: 10-20 / Ps 11: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c/ Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday/Mercredi: Weekday

Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17 / Ps 110: 1-4 / Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday/Jeudi: Weekday

Heb 7 : 25—8:6 / Ps 40: 7-10, 17 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday/Vendredi: Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr

Heb 8: 6-13 / Ps 85:8, 10-14 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday/Samedi: Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Mk 3 :20-21

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain Sunday/
Dimanche: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Is 8: 23—9:3

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 1 Cor 1: 10-13,
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Gospel / Evangile: Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



**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 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, Judy Collins, 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, Tanisha Lorquet, Kervens St.Fort, Yvrose Pierre, Denese Alexander, Irma Moss, Emma Townes, Yvonne Charles



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

St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux



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@scgstl



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Sacramental
Preparation



Sunday School Registration 2022-2023 !

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.

K - 8 Enrollment
2023 - 2024

Enrollment Begins Monday, January 23, 2023
Contact us for more information

Office@scgstl.org



Facebook

tkennedy@scgstl.org

clucas@scgstl.org



[@SCGSTLCatholicAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/SCGSTLCatholicAcademy)

www.scgstl.org



“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



BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2023

Baptism Class :

Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30PM

Baptism Ceremony :

Saturday, January 21st at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, January 28th at 1:00PM (English)



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for the Month of January For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



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.

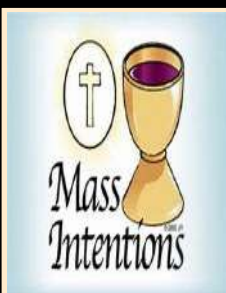
Help our parish meet its 2022 parish Appeal goal today, if you have not already made a tax-deductible donation this year. It is our hope for this Appeal to receive a prayerful gift no matter the amount from every family so that we can reach our goal! If we do not meet the goal, the parish still has to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

Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$54,395.85

Received: \$52,708.96

Donors: 127



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.



Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>December 31st</u> <u>January 1st</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 34	Number of Parishioners and Friends present for <u>January 7th</u> <u>January 8th</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm Mass: 44
<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 70	<u>Sunday (Dimanche):</u> 9:00am Mass: 100
11:00am Mass: 62	11:00am Mass: 62
1:00pm Mass: 75	1:00pm Mass: 115
Total: 241	Total: 321



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

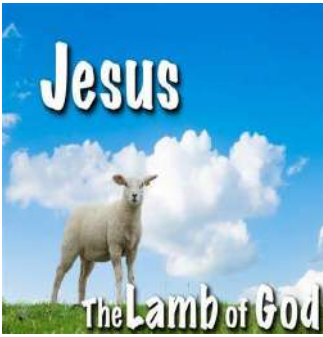
<u>Collections received for</u> <u>December 31st</u> <u>January 1st</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 1,093 Midnight \$135 Sunday (Dimanche): 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,555 11:00am \$ 981 1:00pm \$ 808 Rectory Mail Box \$ 2, 618	<u>Collections received for</u> <u>January 7th</u> <u>January 8th</u> <u>Saturday (Samedi)</u> 5pm: \$ 877 Sunday (Dimanche): 9:00am Mass: \$ 1,498 11:00am \$ 982 1:00pm \$ 891 Rectory Mail Box \$ 639
Total: \$ 7,190	Total: \$ 4,887



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



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(January 15, 2023)**

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy.

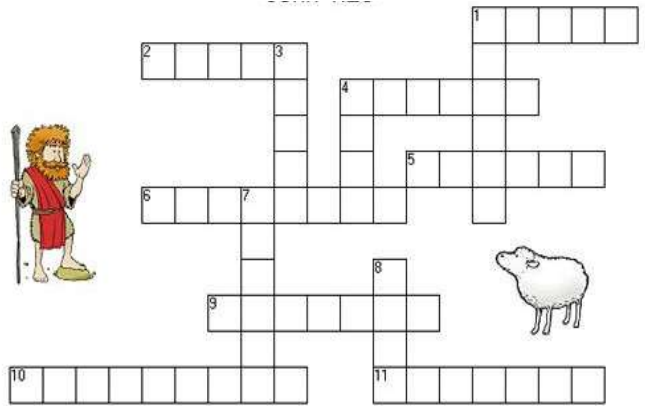
Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

CHILDREN CORNER

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
John 1:29



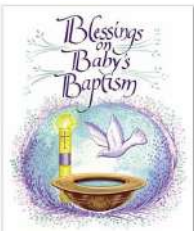
DOWN

1. The river where John baptized.
3. A Jewish title of respect for a teacher.
4. The Spirit landed on Jesus in the form of a _____.
7. To turn away from sin.
8. Behold, the _____ of God that takes away the sins of the world.

ACROSS

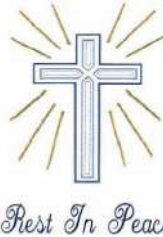
1. The Son of God.
2. John baptized with _____.
4. A dry, barren plain.
5. The place where God lives.
6. A strict observer of Jewish law.
9. The promised one; the Christ.
10. The mother of John the Baptist
11. To immerse by water or fire.

desert	Jesus
lamb	heaven
baptize	dove
Elizabeth	Pharisee
repent	Messiah
Jordan	
water	
Rabbi	



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
Nayla Bernie Roseau



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



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To join our ministry please reach out 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.



Brothers and Sisters!
Saying farewell is never easy. It is with mixed emotions of sadness, joy, and gratitude that we bid Father Mawusi Adieu.

As you may recall, Fr. Mawusi accepted the Administrator's assignment at our Parish during a very challenging period.

For that we are thankful. As a way of demonstrating our appreciation we will all celebrate on January 22nd at 3:00pm in the Auditorium.

We extend an invitation to all Parishioners. Home beckons Fr. Mawusi. Its where the spirit thrives. Though we will miss him dearly, we celebrate that he will be returning to the comfort of his home parish. We will sing joyful praise to the Lord and ask him to continue to richly bless Fr. Mawusi and grant him the necessary health and strength to continue in God's service.

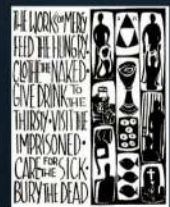
PS:
Donations, including food, water, juice etc. are welcomed.

For additional information Please contact
Denise Humphrey 718-451-0975
Albert Vincent. 646-696-5109

The Diocese of Brooklyn

*proudly commemorates
the life & legacy of*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Monday, January 16, 2023
St. Kevin Parish
45-21 194th St, Queens, NY
10AM: Continental Breakfast & Community Dialogue
12PM: Midday Prayer Service
Presiding:
Most Reverend Robert Brennan | Bishop of Brooklyn

for more information:

718-524-2549 | BlackCatholicConcernsBK@gmail.com

CLOSED MONDAY



In Observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day the
rectory office will be closed on
Monday January 16, 2023