



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, March 18, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent



## **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. JEAN YVON PIERRE

MA, PHD, ADMINISTRATOR

REV. BONY MONASTERE

PAROCHIAL VICAR

MS.CASSAN GUERRIER:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MR. EDSAN-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:** 9:00am – 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: Jason Eli Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Marlon Moss & Family & Modisha Moses &  
Family Healing  
Taylor Boyke Darbouse Birthday / Thanksgiving

11:00am: Jackie, Dester & Charles Garrett  
Birthday/ Thanksgiving  
In Memory of John Deustache Sr.

1:00pm: Prescelert Veillard Birthday / Thanksgiving  
Richardson, Jackie Larochelle & Jeremy Jean  
Birthday / Thanksgiving

**Monday/Lundi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Yves Lalane

**Tuesday/Mardi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Rose Ella Meme & Elivin D  
Medard

**Wednesday/Mercredi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Ewart Sonny Saunders

**Thursday/ Jeudi:**

9:00am: In Memory of Tevin Edwards  
In Memory of Eudoxie & Elaine St. Prix

**Friday/Vendredi:**

9:00am: Norma Allamby & Family & Irma Moss &  
Family Healing

**Saturday/Samedi:**

9:00am: For the People of the Parish  
5:00pm In Memory of Pierre Richard Xantus &  
Francine Xantus

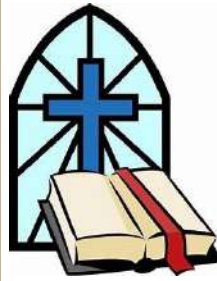
**Bread & Wine**

Carmen Edouard

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**Sanctuary Lights**

Sarah E Cerfrere In Thanksgiving



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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ps 23: 1-6  
/ Eph 5: 8-14 / Jn 4:5-42

**Monday/Lundi: Saint Joseph , Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps 89: 2-5, 27, 29 / Rom  
4:13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1; 16, 18-21, 24

**Tuesday/ Mardi: Lenten Weekday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday/Mercredi: Lenten Weekday**

Is 49: 8-15 / Ps 145: 8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 / Jn 5: 17-  
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**Thursday/Jeudi: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,  
Bishop**

Ex 32: 7-14 / Ps 106: 19-23 / Jn 5: 31-47

**Friday/Vendredi: Lenten Weekday**

Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-21, 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10,  
25-30

**Saturday/Samedi: The Annunciation of the  
Lord**

Is 7: 10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-11 / Heb 10: 4-10

**Lectures du Dimanche Prochain Sunday/  
Dimanche: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading/1ere Lecture: Ez 37: 12-14

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 130: 1-8

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: Rom 8: 8-11

Gospel / Evangile: Jn 11:1-45



**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, Edna Scott, Joan Griffith , Audrey English, Eileen Boyke , Sylvia Marshall, Maria McCauley, Rutvin Berley, Derick Joyean Jr., Judy Collins, Madona Boyke, 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, Marlon Moss,, Emma Townes, Yvonne Charles, Leonard Haynes, Norma Allamby, Dara Abraham, Sherly Pierre Philippe, Marie Emmeline Sindor, Marie Yolene Pierre*



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. Jean Yvon Pierre**

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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@scgstl



### Sunday School Registration

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](mailto:Office@scgstl.org)

[tkennedy@scgstl.org](mailto:tkennedy@scgstl.org)

[clucas@scgstl.org](mailto:clucas@scgstl.org)



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[www.scgstl.org](http://www.scgstl.org)



“Everyone is searching for You.” If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

« Tout moun ap chache-W. » Si chache Granmèt la ap mennen-w nan yon vokasyon pou fè pè ou lavi konsakre, kontakte Biwo Vokasyon nan 718-827-2454 ou e-mail : [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).



### BAPTISM SCHEDULE

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**BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2023**

**Baptism Class :**

Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30PM

**Baptism Ceremony :**

Saturday, April 15th at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, April 22th at 1:00PM (English)



**Pope Francis Prayer  
Intentions for the Month of February  
For parishes**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome



**WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**

The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us – that is all He asks.

**PAROLES DE ST. THERESE DE L'ENFANT JESUS**

L'hôte de notre âme connaît notre misère ; Il vient trouver en nous une tente vide, c'est tout ce qu'il demande.

St. Therese de Lisieux



I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2023 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 2023 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: \$6,526.00**

**Received: \$1,708.00**

**Donors: 14**

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for  
March 4th  
March 5th  
Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 45

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for  
March 11th  
March 12th  
Saturday (Samedi)  
5pm Mass: 44

Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 102

Sunday (Dimanche):  
9:00am Mass: 105

11:00am Mass: 42

11:00am Mass: 60

1:00pm Mass: 95

1:00pm Mass: 108

Total: 284

Total: 317



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

**Collections received for**  
**March 4th**  
**March 5th**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: \$ 1,263

Sunday

(Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,561

11:00am

\$ 1,443

1:00pm

\$ 877

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 700

Total: \$ 5,844

**Collections received for**  
**March 11th**  
**March 12th**

**Saturday (Samedi)**

5pm: \$ 2,022.42

Sunday

(Dimanche):

9:00am Mass:

\$ 1,143

11:00am

\$ 1,097

1:00pm

\$ 1,209

Rectory Mail Box

\$ 950

Total: \$ 6,421.42

## **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.

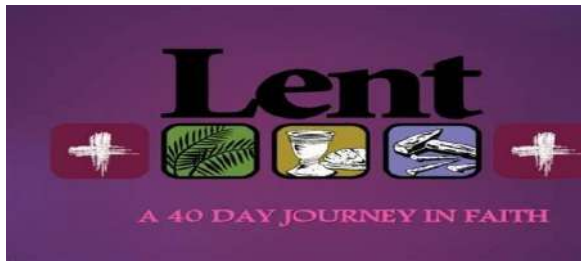


The Food Pantry Office is open every other Tuesdays From 10:30AM –12:30 PM.



### **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:** [stthereselpnurses@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselpnurses@gmail.com)



### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

**AFTER JOYFULLY WAVING  
OUR PALMS AND  
CELEBRATING MASS  
ON PALM SUNDAY,  
WE WILL BREAK BREAD  
TOGETHER AS A  
PARISH, WITH FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS.**

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX  
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEES**

**CORDIALLY INVITE YOU**

**TO OUR EASTER BRUNCH**

**ON SUNDAY APRIL, 2ND, 2023  
IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**DONATION: \$25 ( PER ADULT )  
\$10 PER CHILD  
(11YRS & UNDER)**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
DENISE HUMPHREY 718-451-0975  
ALBERTE VINCENT: 646-616-5109**

**ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF  
ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CHURCH**



# LENTEN / EASTER SEASON MASS & SERVICE



## BILINGUAL LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY APRIL 1ST

The Parish Lenten Retreat will be held in the Church from 10:00am –2:00pm



## VIA CRUCIS / WAY OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAY OF LENT

9:00 am Morning Mass  
9:45 am Way of the Cross in English  
11:00 am —12:00 pm Exposition and Benediction  
7:00 pm Way of the Cross in Creole



## PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

9:00 am English  
11:00am English  
1:00 pm Creole  
Palms will be blessed in the school yard with procession before each Mass



## RECONCILIATION MONDAY APRIL 3RD

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
6:00 pm -9:00 pm  
Confession will be heard in the Church



## HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 6TH **9:00am: Morning Prayer** **7:00PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

(Bilingual) followed by a Reposition and Adoration possibly not beyond 11:00am



## GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

**9:00am:** Morning Prayer  
**10:00 am:** Via Crucis / Way of the Cross (bilingual)  
**3:00 pm:** Veneration of the Cross English  
**7:00 pm:** Veneration of the Cross Creole



## HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

**9:00am:** Morning Prayer  
There will be no morning Mass  
**8:00pm:** Easter Vigil Mass




## EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

**9:00am:** Mass (English)  
**11:00am:** Mass (English)  
**1:00pm:** Mass (Creole)

### NOTE:

For Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the Season of Lent, all Fridays are Days of prayer, fasting, and Abstinence. Recommended for us all is to daily pray and for our scriptural reading the letter of Paul to the Galatians.



**Nurses Corner**  
Tested positive for Covid 19? you may be eligible for free home medications delivery call 212-268-4319.

NYC WELL offers free confidential support and intervention for mental health and substance misuse concerns. 24/7 call 1 888 692 9355 or text WELL to 65173 Mental health crisis call 988



**Welcome to the Family of God**  
We extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the parish family, recently baptized :  
**Kyrie Rose Miller**



We pray for members of our parish family who have recently died  
**Marie Jacqueline Tunis**  
**Fritz Gabriel**  
*Rest In Peace* 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.





