

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, R.C. Church

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Sunday, July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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. LIJU AUGUSTINE
PASTOR

REV. HAROLD BERNARD
PAROCHIAL VICAR

MS. CASSAN GUERRIER:
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MR. EDSAN-SAMY RENAUD:
MUSIC DIRECTOR

MRS. PAULINE MELCHOIR - MORRIS:

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.



Holy 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

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: In Memory of Agatha Berta Patrice

11:00am: In Memory of Conrard Forte

1:00pm: Myriane & Sylvana Dure

 Birthday/Thanksgiving

 Marie Sela Mondesir Birthday / Thanksgiving

Monday/Lundi:

9:00am: Kailah White Birthday / Thanksgiving

Tuesday/Mardi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish

Wednesday/Mercredi:

9:00am For the People of the Parish

Thursday/ Jeudi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish

Friday/Vendredi:

9:00am: Pat Samuel, Candace Sandy & Family

 Birthday / Thanksgiving & Healing

 Anetha Evans & Pat Samuel

 Birthday / Thanksgiving

 Richard Dolisca Birthday / Thanksgiving

Saturday/Samedi:

9:00am: For the People of the Parish

5:00pm: For the People of the Parish

Bread & Wine

Carmen Edward In Thanksgiving

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Sanctuary Lights



Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12 / Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

Monday/Lundi: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Prest

EX 32: 15-24, 30-34 / Ps 106: 19-23/ Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday/ Mardi: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Ex 33: 7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Ps 103: 6-13 / Mt 13: 36-43

Wednesday/Mercredi: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Jean Eymard, Priest

Ex 34: 29-35 / Ps 99: 5-7, 9 / Mt 13: 44-46

Thursday/Jeudi: Weekday

Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38 / Ps 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11 / Mt 13:47-53

Friday/Vendredi: Saint John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Ps 81: 3-6, 10-11 / Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday/Samedi: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Lv 25: 1, 8-17 / Ps 67 :2-3, 5, 7-8 / Mt 44: 1-12

Sunday/Dimanche: The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading/1ere Lecture Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14

Psalm/Psaume: Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading/2eme Lecture: 2 Pt 1:16-19

Gospel / Evangile: Mt 17:1-9



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, Khalia Booth, Joe Quinn, Kim Abruzzo, Furball Klein, Rona Edwards, Edward Corion, Shari Valentina Decastro, Linda Abruzzo, Grace Kellyabruzzo, Vilma Ziegler, Frank Rotelli. Barbara Welch



**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.

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Financial aid is available.

TO APPLY : go to www.futuresineducation.org
From the main menu, click SCHOLARSHIP and Then Apply.
Contact us for more information Office@scgstl.org



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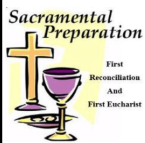
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Catholic education!

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**Instagram
@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. You can register online through St. Therese's website or at the rectory.

Mrs. Pauline Melchoir-Morris Director of Religious Education



“Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ.” Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life of priesthood? Call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

“Anvan fondasyon mond nan Bondye chwazi nou nan Kris.” Eske w-ap disène vokasyon Bondye chwazi pou w nan Kris kapab pou sèvi Legliz la nan lavi konsakre ou fè pè? Kontakte Vocation Office nan (718) 827-2454 ou



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.

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BAPTISM SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Baptism Class :

Wednesday, August 16th at 7:30PM

Baptism Ceremony :

Saturday, August 19th at 1:00PM (Creole)

Saturday, August 26th at 1:00PM (English)



**Pope Francis Prayer
Intentions for the Month of July
For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



WORDS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

On the day of my conversion Charity entered into my heart and with it a yearning to forget self always; thenceforward I was happy.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Citations de sainte Thérèse de Lisieux

L'unique bonheur sur la terre, c'est de s'appliquer à toujours trouver délicieuse la part que Jésus nous donne -



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

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: \$48,241.00

Received: \$30,496.60

Donors: 118

Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
July 15th
July 16th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 43
Sunday (Dimanche)

9:00am Mass: 67
11:00am Mass 36
1:00pm Mass 80

Total: 206

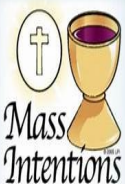
Number of Parishioners and Friends present for
July 22nd
July 23rd
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm Mass: 43
Sunday (Dimanche)

9:00am Mass: 80
11:00am Mass 63
1:00pm Mass 81

Total: 267



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



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.



Collections received for
July 15th
July 16th
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: S 1,014
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: \$ 896
11:00am Mass \$669
1:00apm Mass \$ 576

Rectory Mail Box \$ 417

Total: \$ 3,625

Collections received for
July 22nd
July 23rd
Saturday (Samedi)
5pm: S 907
Sunday (Dimanche):
9:00am Mass: \$ 1,267
11:00am Mass \$ 1,681
1:00apm Mass \$ 885

Rectory Mail Box \$ 720

Total: \$ 5,460



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is worth pursuing at any cost. St. Francis de Sales gives us some practical advice on how to keep advancing in our pursuit of the Kingdom:

All we have to do is nothing more than what we are doing: adore the lovable providence of God and throw ourselves into God's arms and keeping. Oh, how blessed are they who choose to place themselves in God's hands! To renew and conform ourselves to this choice, we merely need to say that we love only God and love all else for the love of God. This continual aspiration is very helpful in applying all our works to love; it is especially useful for our ordinary little actions in everyday tasks. The tasks required for each person's calling increase divine love and gild a work of holiness.

Let us be like the valiant woman of the Old Testament. "She puts her hand to strong, generous, and exalted things and yet does not disdain to spin and turn the spindle." Put your hands to strong things, by training yourself in prayer and meditation, receiving the sacraments, bringing souls to love God, and infusing good inspirations into their hearts. Perform important works according to your vocation. But never forget your spinning and spindle. That is, practice those little virtues of simplicity, patience, humility, and gentleness that grow like flowers when we do little deeds with great love.

The nightingale has no less love for its song when it pauses than when it sings. Similarly, the devout heart has no less love when it turns to external duties than when it prays. In such hearts, their silence and their speech, their work and their rest, equally sing with joy-filled love. Their daily prayer life overflows into their daily actions. They seek the Kingdom of God at all cost and it is revealed to them.

Kids Corner

Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Parables
of the
Kingdom



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GREAT	AGAIN	SOLD
KINGDOM	FIELD	JOY
VALUE	ALL	HEAVEN

TREASURE	BOUGHT
FOUND	HIDDEN
MAN	PEARLS

