



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1926

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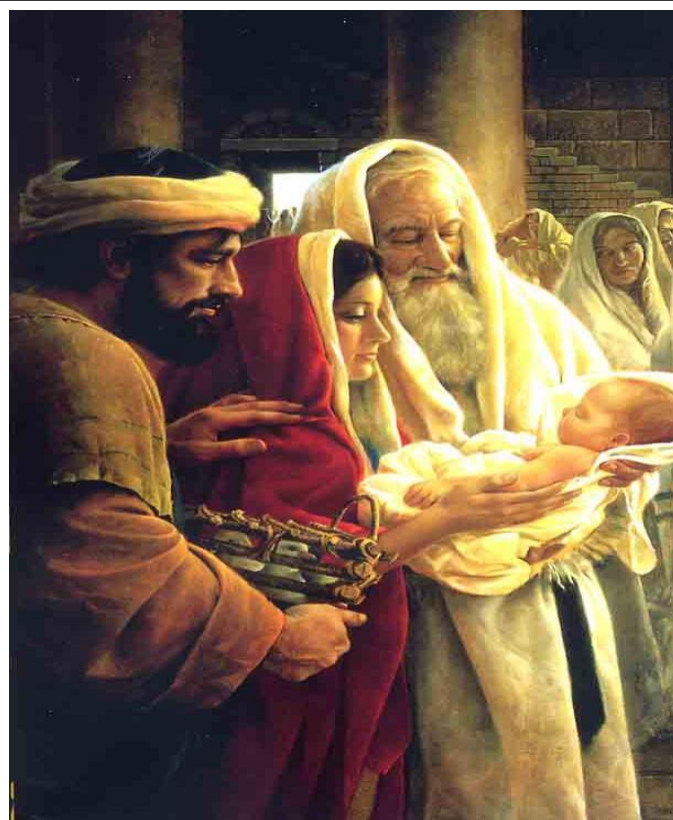
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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



On February 2 the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We listen to St. Luke's Gospel where he recounts Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after his birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn, in obedience to the Law of Moses. In the temple, they met Simeon, who had been promised that "He would not see death before he had seen the Lord". Upon seeing the baby Jesus, Simeon proclaimed him the Messiah and prayed what we now know as the "Canticle of Simeon", prophesying the redemption of the world by Jesus: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Simeon also then prophesied to Mary, "'Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted. and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.'" —

### Church Address

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Brooklyn, N Y 11203

### Rectory Address

824 East 45th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11203

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<https://www.givecentral.org/location/679/event/22168>

PARISH MISSION	MISYON PAWAS-LA
To develop a strong community of faith that engages in evangelizing persons, families, communities and cultures to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.	Pou devlope yon kominote ki djanm nan lafwa eki an-gaje-l nan evanjelize moun, fanmi, kominote ak kilti dapre levanjil Jezi Kri a.
OFFICE HOURS	ORÈ BIWO PREZBITÈ A
<b>Monday-Wednesday-Friday:</b> 9:00am - 8:00pm <b>Tuesday and Thursday:</b> 9:00am—5:00pm <b>Saturday and Sunday:</b> Rectory is Closed	<b>Lendi -Mekredi-Vandredi</b> 9vè pou 8tè <b>Madi-Jedi</b> 9vè pou 5kè <b>Samdi-Dimanch:</b> Biwo-a Fèmen
MASS SCHEDULE	ORÈ MES YO
<b>Monday to Saturday</b> 7AM-English 12PM-English <b>Sunday</b> 5PM-Saturday Vigil-English 9AM-English 11AM-English 1PM-Creole	<b>Lendi rive Samdi</b> 7tè nan maten - Anglè. Midi - Anglè <b>Dimanch</b> Samdi 5kè nan aprè midi - Anglè (Vijil) Dimanch 9vè ak 11 zè nan maten - Anglè Dimanch 1nè nan aprèmidi - Kreyol
NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS	NEVÈN AK DEVOSYON
at the end of each 12PM Mass ... <b>Monday:</b> to St. Therese <b>Tuesday:</b> to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal <b>Wednesday:</b> to St. Joseph <b>Thursday:</b> to Ven. Pierre Toussaint <b>Friday:</b> to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  Before the 12PM Mass: <b>Saturday:</b> to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	apre mès midi yo nan la semèn.... <b>Lendi:</b> a St Therèse <b>Madi:</b> a Notre Dam Meday Mirakilez <b>Mèkredi:</b> a Sen Jozèf <b>Jedi:</b> a Venerab Pierre Toussaint <b>Vandredi:</b> a Sakre Kè.  Avan mès Midi a: <b>Samdi:</b> a Notre Dam Pèpetyèl Sekou
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	EKSPOZISYON AK ADORASYON SEN SAKREMAN
Friday after the 7AM Mass until 11:45AM	Vandredi aprè mès 7tè nan maten pou rive 11zè 45 nan maten.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION	DEVOSYON PREMYE VANDREDI
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 7AM Mass until 11:45AM 12PM Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30PM to 7PM Parish Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction from 7PM to 8PM	Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman aprè mès 7tè nan maten pou rive 11zè 45 nan maten. Mès Midi ak Nevèn a Sakre Kè Ekspozisyon Sen Sakreman soti midi edmi pou 7 tè nan aswè. Adorasyon ak Benediksyon soti 7 nan aswè pou rive 8tè nan aswè.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION	DEVOSYON PREMYE SAMDI
<b>11:30AM:</b> Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary <b>11:50AM:</b> Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help <b>12:00PM:</b> Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.	Chaplè: 11:30 nan maten Nevèn a Notre Dam Pèpetyèl Sekou a 11:50 nan maten Mès Midi ak sakreman pou malad yo.

# The Sacraments

The Sacraments make us Catholic and are a celebration of our parish family. We appreciate that our members register and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of our faith community. If you have not already done so, kindly fill out a parish registration form that can be found at the back of our church or stop by the rectory.



For a child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, at least one parent and one of the godparents must be a practicing Catholic. To register for Baptism, parents must submit a copy of the child's Birth Certificate.

**Confession** (Konfesyon)/Saturday (Samedi)  
4:00PM – 5:00PM

All other days,  
and times by  
appointment



Nenpòt lòt lè, se  
sou randevou.



Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Kindly contact the rectory for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Kindly 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.



## Faith Formation - OCIA

**Attention Adults, Older Teens** do you have a desire in becoming Catholic? Have you never been baptized? Or baptized in another Christian church? Or baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion or made Confirmation? Our parish offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith and becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. We meet on Sunday mornings after the 9:00AM Mass.

**??Interested??**

Kindly call the rectory at 718-451-1500 and leave your name, phone number, email address  
or email: [stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com)



Sunday school is available to provide ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. All children in Public Schools or non-Catholic private schools should enroll in religious education. Classes are offered from Pre-K to the 8th grade. Two consecutive years of instruction are required for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

*Fr. Harold Bernard Director of Religious Education*

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Principal: Mrs. Darlene Morris



St. Catherine of Genoa ~  
St. Thérèse of Lisieux  
Catholic Academy

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 Available

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

From the main menu, click **SCHOLARSHIP** and then **APPLY**

**Contact us for more information:**

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**Let your child take flight on the wings of a Catholic education!**

# Mass Schedule, Readings and Intentions

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Dt 18: 15 -20; Ps 95: 1- 2, 6- 9; 1 Cor 7: 32 - 35; Mk 1:21- 28.

**Saturday, January 27 5:00PM Vigil:**  
+For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 28**

**9:00AM:** +Eileen Boyke In Thanksgiving

**11:00AM:** +For the People of the Parish

**1:00PM:** +Rev. Bony Monastere Protection  
+Louis Chery (Pono) Healing

**Monday/Lundi, January 29:** 2Sm 15: 13 -14, 30; 16: 5 -13;  
Ps 3:2 - 7; Mk 5: 1-20.

**7:00AM:** + For the People of the Parish

**12:00PM:** + Ralph Duncan Healing

**Tuesday/Mardi, January 30:** 2 Sm 18: 9 - 10, 14b, 24 - 25a,  
30-19:3; Ps 86: 1- 6; Mk. 5: 21 - 43.

**7:00AM:** +For the People of the Parish

**12:00PM:** +Modesha & Marlon Moses Thanksgiving Healing

**Wednesday/Mercredi, January 31: St. John Bosco, Priest**  
2 Sm 24: 2, 9 - 17; Ps 32: 1 - 2, 5 - 7; Mk 6: 1 - 6.

**7:00AM:** +For the People of the Parish

**12:00PM:** +Marcia Patrice Birthday

**Thursday/Jeu-di February 1:** 1 Kgs 2:1 -4, 10 - 12; (Ps) 1  
Chr 29: 10-11b, 11d -12d; Mk 6: 7 -13.

**7:00AM:** +Gloria Dabreo, Judy Collins, Paula Anthony  
Birthday

**12:00PM:** +Paula Anthony Birthday

**Friday February 2: The Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3: 1 - 4; Ps 24: 7 - 10; Heb 2: 14 - 18; Lk 2: 22 - 40 or 2:  
22 - 32.

**7:00AM:** +For the People of the Parish

**12:00PM:** +Mona Lissa Hilaire Birthday

*Simeon recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and proclaims that Jesus is: "a light for revelation to the Gentiles". As in the ancient custom of our Church, all are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed for their devotional use in 2024.*

**Saturday/Samedi February 3: St. Blaise**

Kings 3:4 - 13; Ps 119: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6: 30 -34.

**7:00AM:** +For the People of the Parish

**12:00PM:** +For the People of the Parish



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday February 3: Sunday Vigil**  
5:00PM: For the People of the Parish

**Sunday February 4**

9:00AM: Eldica Atherley Birthday

11:00AM: Leah Baptiste Birthday

01:00PM:  
Rev. Bony Monastere Protection  
Louis Chery (Pono) Healing

## MEMORIALS



**The Gifts of Bread and Wine -**  
Were not memorialized this week



**The Altar Candles -**  
Noel Family



**The First Sanctuary Lamp** was not  
memorialized this week



**The Second Sanctuary Lamp -**  
Was not memorialized this week.



## Let us Pray:

Prayer and the sacraments are central to our Catholic Faith. The priests of our parish offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the noon mass on the First Saturday of every month. In the case of brothers or sisters who are seriously ill or facing medical procedures, as well as those who are in danger of death, family members can reach out to the rectory at (718) 451-1500 to request a visit either to the home or hospital by one of our priests.

For our brothers or sisters who have crossed over, family members can request that their deceased loved ones be enrolled in the parish "Purgatorial Society" where the deceased will be included in the 7:00am mass intentions on the First Saturday of the month for one year. The suggested donation for the mass card and intention is \$15.

We pray for members of our parish family who are facing illness. Should you have a family member or friend who is ill, you can have their name added to the Parish Sick List by calling the rectory at (718) 451 - 1500 or via e-mail to stthereselis@gmail.com. Names remain on the list for 90 days. One can always reach out to the rectory to have a name reinstated.

### For our Brothers and Sisters who are suffering with Illness

Cynthia Huggins  
Selwyn Mitchell  
Aldwyn Mitchell  
Dorothy Forte  
Kevin Murray  
Yvonne Joseph  
Joan Griffith  
Audrey English  
Eileen Boyke  
Sylvia Marshall  
Maria McCauley  
Rutvin Berley  
Derick Joyean Jr.  
Judy Collins  
Victor Wilson  
Phyllis Alexander  
Jennifer Abraham

Eric Tomala his Wife and Son  
Evans Lorquet  
Koren Sealley  
Leonora Best  
Blanche Haywood  
Cynthia McCoy  
Yvonne DeSouza  
Tanisha Lorquet  
Kervens St. Fort  
Yvrose Pierre  
Irma Moss Marlon  
Moss Emma Townes  
Yvonne Charles  
Norma Allamby  
Tanya Johnson  
Adelina Lopez  
Barbara Welch

Sherly Pierre  
Philippe Marie  
Emmeline Sindor  
Khalia Booth  
Joe Quinn  
Kim Abruzzo  
Furball Klein  
Rona Edwards  
Edwards Corion  
Shari V. Decastro  
Linda Abruzzo  
Grace K. Abruzzo  
Vilma Ziegler  
Frank Rotelli  
Karen Ragnanan

### For Our Brothers and Sisters born into Eternal Life



Grant eternal rest, O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in Peace. Amen.

**Mrs. Patricia M. Brennan**  
**Norma Young**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Little Flower Family:

A gentle reminder: if you have not already done so, please like, share and try to daily visit our Facebook page: **St Therese of Lisieux Church** and/or Instagram at **sttherese\_bknyc**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Liju

### Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the first part of 2024 (January to August) are available. Take advantage of the privilege and blessing the church offers to request a Mass In Memory of a Loved One, In Thanksgiving, for healing, for achievement, etc. Stop by the Rectory Office to submit your Mass intentions. There is a suggested donation of \$15 per intention, but feel free to offer a larger donation if you are so inclined. Details for future Mass Intentions will be announced shortly!

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Legliz la ban nou okazyon pou nou rekòmande mès nan memwa yon fanmi ou zanmi ki mouri, oubyen pou nou di Bondye mèsi pou gerizon ak lòt benediksyon nou resevwa. Pase nan biwo prezbitè-a pou nou mande entansyon mès nou yo. Legliz la sijere yon donasyon de \$15 pou chak entansyon, men si nou ta vle fè yon pi gwo jès, legliz pa-p refize-l. Na 6an ou detay sou lòt okasyon entansyon pou 2024 la pi devan.

### Deadline for Announcements and Bulletin

All requests for items to be included in the bulletin must be approved by the Pastor and then submitted as a Word document or if a flyer in PDF format to [littleflowerdm@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowerdm@gmail.com). Items must be received no later than Friday of the week before the bulletin. Thank you.

In addition to celebrating The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on February 2, we will have our First Friday Holy Hour devotion from 7:00-8:00pm. Saturday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have our customary Anointing of the Sick at the noon mass and add the "blessing of throats" to commemorate St. Blaise at both Saturday masses.



**Our Parish Goal:** \$58,322.00  
**Amount Pledged:** \$70,183.50  
**Received:** \$63,178.04  
**Donors:** 182



Tax contribution letters will be distributed only upon request. You will need to provide your name, address, phone number and envelope number. Please email [stthereselis@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselis@gmail.com) or call the rectory at (718) 451-1500



**Our Food Pantry is open every other Tuesday  
Between 10:30AM - 12:30PM**



**Lè na-p vini tanpri pote ramo ane pase yo. Ya-p boule yo aprè mès 5è-a pou Mèkredi dè sann**

Please bring your palms from 2023 to the 5:00PM mass. Our celebration will begin immediately after that mass with the burning of the palms to be used on Ash Wednesday 2024.



The National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family was created by Fr. James Goode, OFM in 1989. The First Sunday of February, Black History Month, has been set aside to give special thanks to God for our families and place our every care in the arms of Jesus.

On Sunday February 4 please pray with your families.

