



St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1926

Parish Staff

Rev. Liju Augustine
Pastor

Rev. Harold Bernard
Parochial Vicar / DRE

Ms. Cassan Guerrier
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Edsen-Samy Renaud
Music Director

Sunday, February 4, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Contact Us

Telephone: (718) 451-1500

Fax: (718) 451-1502

Email

stthereselis@gmail.com

Website

stthereseoflisieuxchurch.org

Church Address

4402 Avenue D
Brooklyn, N Y 11203

Rectory Address

824 East 45th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11203

February 8
St Josephine Bakhita, pray for us

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
Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9:00am - 8:00pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00am—5:00pm Saturday and Sunday: Rectory is Closed	Lendi -Mekredi-Vandredi 9vè pou 8tè Madi-Jedi 9vè pou 5kè Samdi-Dimanch: Biwo-a Fèmen
MASS SCHEDULE	ORÈ MES YO
Monday to Saturday 7AM-English 12PM-English Sunday 5PM-Saturday Vigil-English 9AM-English 11AM-English 1PM-Creole	Lendi rive Samdi 7tè nan maten - Anglè. Midi - Anglè Dimanch 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 ... Monday: to St. Therese Tuesday: to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Wednesday: to St. Joseph Thursday: to Ven. Pierre Toussaint Friday: to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Before the 12PM Mass: Saturday: to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	apre mès midi yo nan la semèn.... Lendi: a St Therèse Madi: a Notre Dam Meday Mirakilez Mèkredi: a Sen Jozèf Jedi: a Venerab Pierre Toussaint Vandredi: a Sakre Kè. Avan mès Midi a: Samdi: 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
11:30AM: Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary 11:50AM: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 12:00PM: 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



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

4410 Avenue D Brooklyn, NY 11203

Phone: (718) 629 - 9330 (Fax) 718 629-6854

Website: www.scgstl.org

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

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

Contact us for more information:

Office@scgstl.org

tkennedy@scgstl.org

Clucas@scgstl.org

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

Mass Schedule, Readings and Intentions

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29- 39.

Saturday, February 3

5:00PM Vigil: +For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4

9:00AM: +Eldica Atherley Birthday

11:00AM: +Leah Baptiste Birthday

1:00PM: +In Honor of St Therese of Lisieux for January 1990

+Rev. Bony Monastere Protection

+Louis Chery (Pono) Healing

Monday/Lundi, February 5: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10; Mk 6: 53-56.

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

12:00PM: + In Memeroy of Fritz Britout and all Deceased Members of the Family.

Tuesday/Mardi, February 6: Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5, 10,11; Mk 7: 14-23.

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

12:00PM: + In memory of Lorimer Denis and Marthe Denis

Wednesday/Mercredi, February 7:

1 Kings 10: 1-10; Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 6: 1 - 6.

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

12:00PM: +Rose Ann Julien Birthday

Thursday/Jedi February 8: Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11: 4-13; (Ps) 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37, 40; Mk 7: 24-30.

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

12:00PM: + In memory of Caridad Mathurin and Saint Elonge Abraham

Friday February 9: 1 Kings 11:L 29-32, 12:19; Ps 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7: 31-37.

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

12:00PM: +In Memory of Allison Vialva Adams

Saturday/Samedi February 10: Memorial of St. Scholastica

1 Kings 12:26-32; Ps 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8: 1-10.

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

12:00PM: +Evanne and Clifford Exil Birthday



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29- 39.

Saturday, February 10: Sunday Vigil

5:00PM: +In Memory of Samuel Lee

Sunday, February 11

9:00AM: + In Memory of Imelda Holder

11:00AM: Kash Rutledge Birthday

01:00PM:

+In Honor of the Immaculate Conception

+En Mémoire de toutes les âmes abandonnées du Purgatoire

MEMORIALS



The Gifts of Bread and Wine –
Were not memorialized this week



The Altar Candles –
Were not memorialized this week



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.

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.

**May God manifest His glory in the lives of our parish family members who are facing illness.
May they receive God's healing through the intercession of the Archangel Raphael.**

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

We Remember Those of Our Parish Family Who Have Entered Eternal Life



*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them from every evil
and grant them eternal rest.*

Jerome Germain-Dorcine
Amazil Fanfan
Norma Young



Welcome to the Parish Family of St. Therese. We pray God's continued blessings as you begin your new life in Christ.

Mathys Tewis Germain
Karter Jeffrey Nicholas Scope
D'Mari C.I. Regis-Louis

Pastor's Column and Parish Announcements

Dear Little Flower Family,

Since my arrival as Pastor some months ago, I have instituted a few changes to the different aspects of the Parish life and some parts of the Mass. Some parishioners have expressed that they do not understand why I have done this, so I have decided to use this column of the weekly bulletin from time to time to explain these changes. The first change that I'd like to explain is the timing of the Announcements at the Masses. In the past, this was done after the Post Communion Prayer. I am keenly aware that this is a somewhat standard practice in other parishes, but I have three main reasons as to why I feel it is better done after the Prayer of the Faithful.

1. There are some people, not just in our parish but in general, that feel that the Mass concludes with their reception of Holy Communion; and they will often leave immediately after doing so. These people, although not completely appreciative of the closing structure of the Mass, are still valid and valued members of our parish family. As such, they should be made aware of the various events and important notices happening throughout the year. Therefore, doing the Announcements before Communion gives them an opportunity to know what's going on in our parish and have a chance to choose to become closer to us through these events.
2. The structure of the Mass constitutes two major events: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Prayer of the Faithful essentially ends the Liturgy of the Word, and the Offertory Chant begins the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Therefore, placing the Announcements in this natural "middle point" of the Mass allows for the various moments of the Mass to be intact and free from this important and necessary interruption.
3. It is a beautiful tradition here at Little Flower that we have Post Communion Meditation hymns to help us reflect and adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist that we have received. This brings a meditative atmosphere to the Church and places us in a prayerful mindset. Going from this to the Concluding Rite is a beautiful and natural movement, one which would be abruptly interrupted with Announcements.

I hope you can now see and understand why I have made this particular change. And it is my hope that over the next few weeks you will come to see my reasonings behind all the changes I have made. As always, you are welcome to speak to me regarding any issues or concerns you may have by contacting the Rectory Office and making an appointment to see me!

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!

+++++

Legliz la ban nou okazyon pou nou rekòmande mès nan memwa yon fanmi ou zanmi ki mouri, oubyen pou nou di Bondye mèsi pou geri zon 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. Items must be received no later than Friday of the week before the bulletin. Thank you.



Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00
Amount Pledged: \$70,433.50
Received: \$63,428.04
Donors: 183



Our faith community appreciates your financial support.
 Consider online-giving.....
 Use the QR Code
 Or

Go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/679>



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
 or call the rectory at (718) 451-1500



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



Our Parish Nurses will be checking **Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar** on the auditorium stage after each mass on **Sunday February 11th, 2024.**

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
HEALTHY HEART AWARENESS in the school Gym from 1pm to 2pm on **February 24, 2024.**



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.

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

