



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1926

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**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



# ASH WEDNESDAY

## February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Mass Schedule

7:00AM – English

9:00AM – English

12:00PM – English

7:00PM – English & Creole

### Confessions

6:30AM – 9:00PM

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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 angaje-l nan evanjelize moun, fanmi, kominote ak kilti dapre levanjil Jezi Kri a.
OFFICE HOURS	ORÈ BIWO PREZBITÈ A
<b>Monday-Wednesday-Friday:</b> 9:00 am—8:00 pm <b>Tuesday and Thursday:</b> 9:00 am—5:00 pm <b>Saturday/Samedi: / Sunday/Dimanche:</b> Closed	<b>Lendi - Mekredi - Vandredi</b> 9vè pou 8tè <b>Madi - Jedi</b> 9vè pou 5kè <b>Samdi - Dimanche:</b> Fèmen
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE	ORÈ MES LASEMÈN YO
<b>Mondays to Saturdays</b> 7AM - English 12PM - English <b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b> 5PM Saturday Vigil - English 9AM - English 11AM - English 1PM - Creole	<b>Lendi rive Samdi</b> 7tè nan maten - Anglè. Midi - Anglè <b>Orè Mès Dimanch yo</b> Samdi 5kè nan aprè midi - Anglè (Vijil) Dimanch 9vè ak 11 zè nan maten - Anglè Dimanch 1nè nan apremidi - Kreyòl
NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS	NEVÈN AK DEVOSYON
at the end of each 12PM Mass ... <b>Monday:</b> St. Therese <b>Tuesday:</b> Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal <b>Wednesday:</b> St. Joseph <b>Thursday:</b> Ven. Pierre Toussaint <b>Friday:</b> The Sacred Heart of Jesus  Before the 12PM Mass ... <b>Saturday:</b> Our Lady of Perpetual Help	aprè mès midi yo nan la semèn. <b>Lendi:</b> St Therèse <b>Madi:</b> Notre Dam Meday Mirakilez <b>Mèkredi:</b> Sen Jozèf <b>Jedi:</b> Venerab Pierre Toussaint <b>Vandredi:</b> Sakre Kè  <b>Samdi:</b> Anvan mès Midi a ... Notre Dame Pèpetyèl Sekou
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	EKSPOZISYON SEN SAKREMAN AK ADORASYON EKARISTIK:
Fridays from after the 7AM Mass until 11:45AM	Vandredi aprè mès 7tè nan maten pou rive 11zè45 nan maten.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION	DEVOSYON PREMYE VANDREDI
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday from 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 11zè45 nan maten. Midi Mès ak Nevènn pou Sakre Kè Ekspozisyon Sen-Sakreman soti midi edmi pou 7 tèt nan aswè. Adorasyon, Priyè ak Benediksyon soti 7 nan aswe pou rive 8tè nan aswè.
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS	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.	Wozè a 11:30 nan maten Nevènn pou Notre Dame Pèpetyèl Sekou a 11:50 nan maten Midi: Mès ak sakreman pou moun malad yo.

# SACRAMENTS

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 SACRAMENTS 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

All other days and times by appointment



Pou tout lòt jou yo nou ka pran randevou

## 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.



## FAITH FORMATION -OCIA /SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION / CCD

**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 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?**

Please call the rectory at 718-451-1500 and leave your name, phone number, and email address. You can also send an email to [stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com)

**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.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY February 10—Sunday Vigil**  
05:00PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY February 11**  
Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10: 31--11:1; Mk 1:40-45  
09:00AM In Memory—Elmida Holder  
11:00AM Kash Rutledge—Birthday Thanksgiving  
01:00PM Phaimie F. Britout—In Honor of the Immaculate Conception  
Bony Monastere Protection  
Louis Pono—Healing  
En Memoire de tous les âmes abandonnées du purgatoire

**MONDAY February 12**  
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00AM Dr. Ambert Louis & Family—Birthday Thanksgiving

**TUESDAY February 13**  
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM In Memory—Tante Ida, Nicole M.Cyrille

**WEDNESDAY February 14**  
**Ash Wednesday** : JI 2:12-18; Ps 5:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM Carmelle Bruno—Birthday Thanksgiving

**THURSDAY February 15**  
**After Ash Wednesday**: DT 30:15-20 ; Ps1:1-4, 6;Lk 9:22-25  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM Edna Bell—Birthday Remembrance

**FRIDAY February 16**  
**Friday after Ash Wednesday** Is: 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM In Memory—Gisele Barosy & Wilner Marc

**SATURDAY February 17**  
**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servile Order**: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
07:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM In Memory—Andre Ripert Jean & Marie Costa Macena

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY February 17—Sunday Vigil**  
05:00PM Marie Merville: Remerciements à la Vierge Marie

**SUNDAY February 18**  
**First Sunday of Lent**: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15  
09:00AM In Memory of Leno Mitchell  
11:00AM Nigel Richardson—Birthday Thanksgiving  
01:00PM Rev. Bony Monastere Protection  
Louis Pono—Healing

### MEMORIALS



**THE GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE - Not memorialized this week**



**THE ALTAR CANDLES - Not memorialized this week**



**THE FIRST and SECOND SANCTUARY LAMPS - Not memorialized this week**

Mass Intentions for the first part of 2024 (January to August) is available. Take advantage of the privilege and blessing the church offers 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 to submit your Mass intentions. Each Intention costs \$15, but you are welcomed to give a larger donation if you are inclined to support us so generously!

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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. Pase nan biwo presbitè a pou nou mande entansyon mès ou yo. Chak Entansyon koute \$15, men ou kab toujou bay yon pi gwo don si ou vle!

## 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.

**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	Jennifer Abraham	Norma Allamby
Selwyn Mitchell	Eric Tomala his Wife and Son	Sherly Pierre Philippe
Aldwyn Mitchell	Evans Lorquet	Marie Emmeline Sindor
Dorothy Forte	Koren Sealley	Khalia Booth
Kevin Murray	Leonora Best	Joe Quinn
Yvonne Joseph	Blanche Haywood	Kim Abruzzo
Joan Griffith	Cynthia McCoy	Furball Klein
Audrey English	Yvonne DeSouza	Rona Edwards
Eileen Boyke	Tanisha Lorquet	Edwards Corion
Sylvia Marshall	Kervens St. Fort	Shari Valentina Decastro
Maria McCauley	Yvrose Pierre	Linda Abruzzo
Rutvin Berley	Irma, Marlon Moss	Grace Kelly Abruzzo
Derick Joyean Jr.	Emma Townes	Vilma Ziegler
Judy Collins	Yvonne Charles	Frank Rotelli
Victor Wilson	Adelina Lopez	Karen Ragnanan
Phyllis Alexander	Barbara Welch	Tanya Johnson Denise Alexander

## 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.



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

**Cassandra Lynn Mckessey**

Dear Little Flower Family,

This Wednesday we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the holy season of Lent. Although many of you might already be thinking of what you can "give up" as part of your observance of this season, I would like to give a deeper explanation into the true practices of Lent. The Church gives us three ways in which we might make this season meaningful for both us and our brothers and sisters around us: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

1. **Prayer:** In this time of Lent, we can use as a guide what St. Paul says: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:16). However, this idea that we should pray "more" does not necessarily mean that we should say more *prayers*, such as more rosaries or other devotions. Rather, we should engage in more *encounters* with God, taking as our guide our holy patroness' words: "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven." Therefore, try and find more opportunities to simply *speak* to God, which is the first definition of prayer.
2. **Fasting:** We Catholics understand fasting as the *removal of distractions* between us and God. It's not just about giving up our favorite food, such as chocolate or coffee. We should rather fast from those things that cause us to be *separated* from God. So before giving up candy this Lent, ask yourself: Does my love for candy *really* separate me from God, or is there something else that I can give up, with *joy*, to be closer to Him?
3. **Almsgiving:** This is not simply *monetary donations*. The root of this word is *charity*, which is the *unconditional love* that we often only attribute to God's way of loving us. However, we are called by Christ Himself to love as He loved: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Therefore, we should have *charity* towards our neighbors, especially those most in need. This can mean giving more of our wealth, but also of our time and talents for the good of the Church. Now is the time to ask yourself: Do I have a *talent* or *skill* that the Church can use to help spread the Gospel and alleviate the needs of the community? Am I willing to sacrifice my *time* for others?

We have an abundance of opportunities here at our Parish to deepen our connection with the Lord this Lent. Make sure to read our bulletin and follow our social media pages to be kept informed of all the wonderful and prayerful events we have planned. May our Lenten journey bear fruit abundantly this year and always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Liju

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## Heart Health Awareness

Erica Ambrose RN,BSN



Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1PM to 2PM

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To register, call the rectory at 718-451-1500, or use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish Nurses

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



Happy 50th Independence Day to our Grenadian parishioners at St. Therese of Lisieux.

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.



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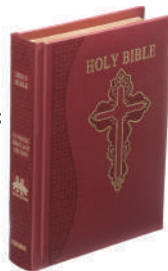
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