



# St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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**Sunday, March 17, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - John 12:20-33**

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 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 and Sunday:</b> Closed	<b>Lendi - Mèkredi - Vandredi</b> 9vè pou 8tè <b>Madi - Jedi</b> 9vè pou 5kè <b>Samdi - Dimanch:</b> Biwo-a Fèmen
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE	ORÈ MES YO
<b>Mondays to Fridays</b> 7AM—English 12PM—English <b>Saturday</b> 12PM—English <b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b> 5PM Saturday Vigil—English 9AM—English & 11AM—English 1PM—Creole	<b>Lendi rive Vandredi</b> 7tè nan maten—Anglè. Midi—Anglè <b>Samdi</b> 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  Avan mès Midi a: <b>Samdi:</b> 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.	chaple a 11:30 nan maten Nevèn a Notre Dam Pèpetyèl Sekou a 11:50 nan maten Mès Midi ak sakreman pou malad yo.

# SACRAMENTS

Sacraments are a celebration of the faith community. It is important that 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.

## 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 to the rectory.

## 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)



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# MASS INTENTIONS

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**SATURDAY March 16—Sunday Vigil**  
5:00PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33**  
9:00AM In Memory of Jean Kaiser Exume  
11:00AM Jackie, Charles & Dexter Garrett—  
Birthday/Thanksgiving  
1:00PM Yolene Jacques—Birthday/  
Thanksgiving  
Nicoles Aspervil—Birthday/  
Thanksgiving  
Myrtha Halaby—Birthday  
Rev Bony Monastere—Birthday/  
Thanksgiving / Protection  
Joseph Pierre Louis—Thanksgiving  
Maya Holmes—Thanksgiving for  
Graduation from Medical School  
Louis Pono—Healing  
In Memory of Marie Therese Salomon

**MONDAY March 18**  
**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a-b,4-6; Jn 8:1-11**  
7:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM For the People of the Parish

**TUESDAY March 19**  
**Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a**  
7:00AM Jason Eli—Birthday/Thanksgiving  
12:00PM Maya G. Lovell—Wisdom & Knowledge

**WEDNESDAY March 20 Lenten Weekday**  
**Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42**  
7:00AM Jackie Lawrence—Thanksgiving  
12:00PM For the People of the Parish

**THURSDAY March 21 Lenten Weekday**  
**Gn 17:3-9; 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59**  
7:00AM For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM For the People of the Parish

**FRIDAY March 22 Lenten Weekday**  
**Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42**  
7:00AM In Memory of Ewart Sonny Saunders & Ella Saunders Grimason  
12:00PM For the People of the Parish

**SATURDAY March 23**  
**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
**Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56**  
12:00PM In Memory of Tevin Edwards

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**SATURDAY March 23—Sunday Vigil**  
5:00PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY March 24**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39**  
9:00AM In Memory of Alston Boyke  
Taylor Boyke Darbouze Birthday/  
Thanksgiving  
11:00AM In Memory of Eudoxie & Elaine St. Prix  
Rufus Avril—Birthday/Thanksgiving  
1:00PM Bony Monastere—Protection  
Louis Pono—Healing

## MEMORIALS



**THE GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE -**  
Carmen Edouard & Family In Thanks-  
giving



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



**THE FIRST and SECOND SANCTU-  
ARY 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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Entansyon mès pou premye pati 2024 la (Janvyè pou Out disponib) Profite avantaj legliz la ba nou pou rekòmande yon mès nan entansyon nou (Ke se an memwa yon fanmiy, zanmi nou ki mouri ou byen pou di Bondye mès pou benediksyon, gerizon nou resevwa). Pase nan biwo presbitè a pou nou mande entansyon mès nou yo. Nou kap bay yon kontribisyon \$15 pou chak entansyon, 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 (12pm) 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 12:00pm 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	Eric Tomala his Wife and Son	Jean Turenne
Selwyn Mitchell	Evans Lorquet	Denese Alexander
Aldwyn Mitchell	Koren Sealley	Barbara Welch
Dorothy Forte	Leonora Best	Norma Allamby
Kevin Murray	Blanche Haywood	Sherly Pierre Philippe
Cynthia Williams	Cynthia McCoy	Marie Emmeline Sindor
Joan Griffith	Yvonne DeSouza	Pauline Cameron
Audrey English	Tanisha Lorquet	Joe Quinn
Eileen Boyke	Kervens St. Fort	Kim Abruzzo
Sylvia Marshall	Yvrose Pierre	Furball Klein
Maria McCauley	Irma, Marlon Moss	Vern & Leslyne Batson
Rutvin Berley	Emma Townes	Edwards Corion
Derick Joyean Jr.	Yvonne Charles	Shari Valentina Decastro
John McLinden	Adelina Lopez	Linda Abruzzo
Victor Wilson	Claudia Hutchinson	Grace Kelly Abruzzo
Phyllis Alexander	Celanie Agella	Vilma Ziegler
Jennifer Abraham	Vanel Innocent	Frank Rotelli

## 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.

**Carline Rose Banatte**

## Newly Baptized Members of Our Faith Community



To the newly baptized, welcome to the Parish Family of St. Therese.  
We pray God's continued blessings as you begin your new life in Christ.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# Paschal Triduum Schedule of Services

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

**MARCH 28, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**Evening Mass of the  
Lord's Supper  
(Bilingual English-Creole)**

**9:00 PM — 11:30PM**

**Adoration Before the Altar of Repose**

**11:30PM**

**Tenebrae Service**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**MARCH 29, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross around  
Cemetery**

**3:00 PM**

**Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)**

**7:00 PM**

**Sélébrasyon Soufrans Granmèt la  
(Creole)**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**MARCH 30, 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**Solemn Vigil in the  
Holy Night of Easter  
(Bilingual English-Creole)**

**Easter Water will be distributed after  
the Easter Vigil!**

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OFFICIAL POPE'S  
PRAYER PROFILE



March 10, 2024

#### **Haiti**

I invite you to pray, through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, for the cessation of all violence and for everyone to offer their contribution to the growth of peace and reconciliation in the country, with the renewed support of the international community.

*Franciscan*



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As a part of the Brooklyn and Queens Diocesan Lenten Eucharistic Pilgrimage, Bishop Brennan will be joining his prayers with those of our Holy Father for the people and country of Haiti. Our Bishop will be dedicating a day of Prayer for Haiti on March 18 and offering prayer for an end to the social insecurity and humanitarian crisis. Let us come together to pray for restoration of social order at the Holy Mass that will be celebrated on: Monday, March 18, 2024 at 7:30p

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024  
LOCATION: SCHOOL AUDITORIUM/PARISH LAWN  
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## GOOD FRIDAY



Grab & Go

Date: March 29, 2024

Place: School Gym

Time: 4:30pm—7:00pm

Donation \$25:00 Per Person

Payment deadline March 22, 2024

All proceeds in aid of St. Therese of Lisieux Church

St Therese of Lisieux Church  
Faith Formation  
Journey to the Cross  
March 23, 2024  
9:30AM-11:30AM  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 11:45PM  
Noon Mass  
1:00 Lite Lunch

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord



The Agony in the Garden



The Betrayal by Judas



Denial of Peter



The Via Crucis



The Passion of Jesus is the greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love.....St Paul of the Cross.

Let us journey with Jesus  
This Good Friday

Stations of the Cross  
Around Holy Cross Cemetery

Gathering Time: 10:00AM  
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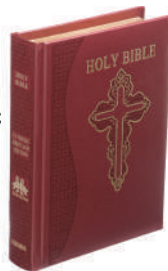
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