

# St. Therese of Lisieux Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, June 23rd, 2024  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST —**

## **PRAY FOR US**

'You, child, will be called prophet of the most high, for you will go before the lord to prepare his way. — Luke 1:76

## **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.

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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.

## **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE/ORÈ MES YO**

**Mondays to Fridays:** 7AM - English  
12PM - English

**Saturday:** 12PM - English  
5PM Saturday Vigil - English

**Sunday Mass Schedule:**  
9AM & 11AM - English  
1PM - Creole

### **Lendi rive Vandredi:**

7tè nan maten - Anglè  
Midi - Anglè

**Samdi:** Midi - Anglè  
Samdi 5kè nan aprè midi - Anglè  
(Vijil)

### **Orè Mès Dimanch yo:**

9vè ak 11 zè nan maten - Anglè  
1nè nan apremidi - Kreyòl



# Welcome



AND THANK YOU FOR COMING

Whether you're just visiting, passing by or have recently moved to our area—  
we are happy that you joined us today.

Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office or by visiting <https://stthereseoflisieuxchurch.org/>

## OFFICE HOURS/ORÈ BIWO PREZBITÈ A

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday** 9:00am—8:00 pm  
**Tuesday and Thursday:** 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
**Saturday and Sunday:** Closed

**Lendi - Mèkredi - Vandredi:** 9vè pou—8tè  
**Madi ak Jedi :** 9vè pou—5kè  
**Samdi ak Dimanch:** Biwo-a Fèmen

### NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

### NEVÈN AK DEVOSYON

at the end of each 12PM Mass ...

aprè mès midi yo nan la semèn...

**Monday:** St. Therese  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
**Wednesday:** St. Joseph  
**Thursday:** Venerable Pierre Toussaint  
**Friday:** The Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Lendi:** St Therèse  
**Madi:** Notre Dam Meday Mirakilez  
**Mèkredi:** Sen Jozèf  
**Jedi:** Venerab Pierre Toussaint  
**Vandredi:** Sakre Kè  
**Samdi:** Notre Dame Pèpetyèl Sekou

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### EKSPOZISYON SEN SAKREMAN AK

Fridays after the 7AM Mass until 11:45AM

Vandredi aprè mès 7tè nan maten pou rive 11zè45 nan maten.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

### DEVOSYON PREMYE VANDREDI

7AM-11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12PM: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
12:30PM to 7PM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7PM to 8PM: Parish Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction

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 tè nan aswè.  
Adorasyon, Priyè ak Benediksyon soti 7 nan aswe pou rive 8tè nan aswè.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

### 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 Anoint-

Chaplè a 11:30 nan maten  
Nevèn a Notre Dam Pèpetyèl Sekou a 11:50 nan maten  
Mès Midi ak sakreman pou malad yo.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY/DIMANCH—June 23, 2024 12th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM: -Irma Moss & Family—Healing  
11:00AM: -Audrey Richardson & Edna  
Haywood—Birthday/Thanksgiving  
-Yanick George—Birthday/Thanksgiving  
1:00PM: -Rev Bony Monastere—protection  
-In Memory—Jean Turenne  
-In Memory—Jean Claude Bazile

### MONDAY/LENDI: June 24, 2024

#### **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

7:00AM: -For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM: -Carmen Edouard & Family—  
Thanksgiving

### TUESDAY/MADI: June 25, 2024

7:00AM: -For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM: -For the People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY/MÈKREDI: June 26, 2024

7:00AM: -For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM: -Ronald Noel—Healing

### THURSDAY/ JEDI: June 27, 2024

7:00AM: -For the People of the Parish  
12:00PM: -For the People of the Parish

### FRIDAY/VANDREDI: June 28, 2024

#### **St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of Church**

7:00AM: -Jean Clary Mirville—Deliverance  
12:00PM: -In Memory—Karine Previl Dunel

### SATURDAY/SAMDI: June 29, 2024

#### **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

12:00PM: -For the People of the Parish  
5:00PM (Sunday Vigil Mass):  
-For the People of the Parish

## MEMORIALS



### THE GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE—



### THE ALTAR CANDLES—



### THE FIRST and SECOND SANCTUARY LAMPS—

Carmen Edouard—Thanksgiving

Mass Intentions for the second part of 2024 (September to December) 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 dezyèm pati 2024 la (Septanm pou rive Desanm 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

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.

Selwyn Mitchell, Aldwyn Mitchell, Dorothy Forte, Kevin Murray, Yvonne Joseph, Joan Griffith, Audrey English, Eileen Boyke, Gloria Linley, Sylvia Marshall, Maria McCauley, Rutvin Berley, Derick Joyean Jr., Judy Collins, Victor Wilson, Phyllis Alexander, Jennifer Abraham, Evans Lorquet, Leonora Best, Blanche Haywood, Cynthia McCoy, Ann Hall, Cynthia Williams, Veronica McEwen, John McAlinden, Allen Ginyard, Yvonne DeSouza, Tanisha Lorquet, Kervens St. Fort, Yvrose Pierre, Irma, Marlon Moss, Emma Townes, Elmena Jiminez, Yvonne Charles, Adelina Lopez, Barbara Welch, Norma Allamby, Joe Quinn Sherly Pierre Philippe, Denise Alexander, Marie Emmeline Sindor, Kim Abruzzo, Furball Klein, Vern & Leslyne Batson, Edwards Corion, Shari Valentina Decastro, Linda Abruzzo, Grace Kelly Abruzzo, Vilma Ziegler, Frank Rotelli, Karen Ragnanan, Tanya Johnson, Pat Daniel, Claudia Hutchinson, Gayleen Friedman



## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT JUNETEENTH

By Avery Caldwell

**What does Juneteenth celebrate?** Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the freedom of the slaves in the United States. The name Juneteenth is a combination of the words June and nineteenth. The day is also called Emancipation Day and Freedom Day.

**When is Juneteenth celebrated?** June 19th

**What do people do to celebrate?** There are a number of different ways that people celebrate the day including parades, marches, and barbecues. Many people get together for ceremonies that include public service awards, prayer, and the raising of the Juneteenth Flag. Government and educational facilities will often have programs or information regarding the history of the holiday and the Emancipation Proclamation. It's also a time for African-Americans to celebrate their heritage.

**History of Juneteenth** The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862. It went into effect on January 1, 1863. However, slaves were not set free in the Confederacy until Union army was able to come in and take over. On June 18, 1865 the Union army arrived in Galveston, Texas. The next day, June 19th, General Gordon Granger announced that the slaves in Texas were free by order of the president of the United States. The former slaves in Galveston celebrated the day that they were set free. The first Juneteenth celebration took place the very next year. The annual celebration began to spread throughout Texas and surrounding states. However, it became less popular in the early 1900's. It became popular once again in the 1950's and 1960's. In 1980 it became an official state holiday in Texas. There is currently a movement to get the day recognized on a national level.

### Fun Facts About Juneteenth

- It is the oldest known holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the US.
- Juneteenth is the title of a book by author Ralph Ellison. Other books by Carolyn Meyer and Ann Rinaldi also center around the day.
- Some cities and groups have Miss Juneteenth contests.
- Strawberry soda pop was once a popular drink associated with celebrating the day.

There is a Juneteenth Flag of Freedom. It is half red and half blue with a star in the middle. Each year a Juneteenth Flag raising ceremony is held in Galveston.

*Citation: <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/rising/juneteenth/index.html>*



The patron saint of Haiti is Our Lady of Perpetual Help, also known as Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours. The National Bishops Conference officially named her the patroness of Haiti, and in 1942, the president of Haiti asked the Holy See to make her the country's official patron saint. Haitians have a special devotion to Mary, and some affectionately call her "Pepetyèl" in Haitian Creole. The Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is celebrated on June 27.





## LET US PRAY

Prayer and the sacraments are central to our Catholic Faith. Our parish priests are available for you. In the case of our brothers and 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.

### 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. Amen  
- Jean Claude Bazile - Marie Carol St. Vil -Louis Chery Pono

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". The suggested donation for the mass card and intention is \$15.

### Newly Baptized and Full Communion Members of Our Faith Community



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

## 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 complete a parish registration form at the back of the church, visit the parish website 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 please contact the rectory.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Confession / Konfesyon)**

**Saturday/Samdi 4:00PM – 5:00PM**



All other days and times by appointment

Pou tout lot jou yo nou ka pran r and evou

### 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.



### 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



*Faith Formation*

**Attention Adults and 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. **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 (CCD)



CCD provides ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. Children attending Public Schools or private schools other than Roman Catholic must attend Sunday school. Classes are from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Everyone has to re-register. Please call the rectory for more information or email [stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com](mailto:stthereselisreligiousedu@gmail.com)

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Our Parish Goal: \$58,322.00

Amount Pledged: \$41,727.70

**Received: \$23,830.70**

Donors: 79

*Thank you to those who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. All funds exceeding our parish goal come back to our parish.*

*We appreciate your generosity.*



Haitian Fellowship will meet every first Sunday of the month in the school gym after the 1:00pm mass.

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Fellowship Ayisyen an ap fonksyone chak premye Dimanch di mwa nan gym lekòl la apre mès 1 nè-a.

All requests for items to be included in the bulletin must be approved by the Pastor. Once approved, send as a Word or PDF format to [littleflowerdm@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowerdm@gmail.com).

Submissions must be sent by Friday.

Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pope Francis June Intentions

#### For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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



**Are you considering becoming an Altar Server?  
Do you want to serve the church in a meaningful way?**

Please have your parent/guardian contact the parish rectory for more information.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Pierre Toussaint Society event scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup> has been postponed with no future date. The Haitian Community is grieving at this time as we have lost four (4) members back-to-back.

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PIERRE TOUSSAINT SOCIETY

**POSTPONED**

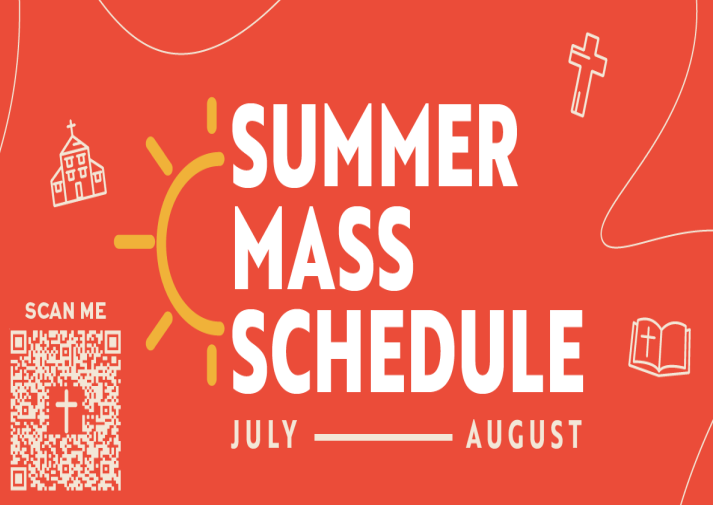


Invites everyone to celebrate the Feast of Pierre Toussaint on Sunday, June 30th, 2024

Time: 3:30pm - 9:00pm  
in the school Auditorium


Come and learn more about Pierre Toussaint through song, dance, storytelling and food.

**Donations : \$25 per person**



**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**  
JULY ——— AUGUST

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Please call the rectory for any/all questions.

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**MONDAY-SATURDAY  
LUNDI-SAMDI**  
9 AM

**SATURDAY/SAMDI**  
5 PM

**SUNDAY/DIMANCHE**  
10 AM - ENGLISH  
12 PM - CREOLE

**THERE WILL BE NO:**  
1st Friday Adoration  
1st Saturday Devotion

(ROSARY & ANOINTING OF THE SICK)





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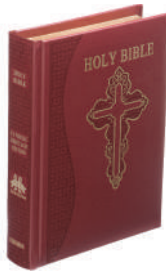
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