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ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA~ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC ACADEMY
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Catherine of Genoa parish, “Home of Faith Away From Home”, is to carry out evangelization, to help each and everyone to know and live God’s love in faith and hope, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sundays & Holidays by appointment only.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana

Parochial Vicar - Rev. Peter Mawusi

Secretary - Mrs. Bernadette Johannes

Director of Religious Education - Ms. Agnes Mills

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 PM (*English*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM (*English*)

1:00 PM (*French & Kreyol*),

5:00 PM (*Twi*)

Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM (*English-French*)

Catholic Cemeteries: for information and availability
please call (718) 894-4888.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

See what’s new and get the information you may need.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. *Matt 25:12*

SACRAMENTS: are celebrations of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.

R.C.I.A. is the Adult Preparation for Sacraments. For more information please call the Rectory (718) 282-7162.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
(**CONFESSION**) Saturday at 4:00 PM or by Appointment.

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.

BAPTISM: is celebrated every 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM. Baptism Class is offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month for parents and godparents in the rectory basement at 12 Noon. Please call the rectory to register for baptism.

November 12, 2023 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 AM Rev. Monsignor James F. Spengler (d)
5:00 PM Pierre François (d), Kermithe François (d), Suzette Levy (d),
Moise Levy (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
5:00 PM Matthew Gray (d) — the Gray family
5:00 PM Lydia Gray (d) — Miguel Gray & Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM Marie Martin — Corine Liverpool
11:00 AM Felix Tertulien (d), Margalla Tertulien (d),
Margarette Tertulien (d) — Gerthy Dorcelien
11:00am In thanksgiving to God for his grace upon Irene Lee —
Doris St. Rose
1:00 PM B.B. Jean Robert Themistopole — Rosemene Jacques
1:00 PM B.B. Jeanne Derival — Oriane Hyppolite
1:00 PM Marie Yvette Marcelus (d) — Jean Marcelus
1:00 PM Joseph Rebecca — Disciples in Mission
1:00 PM Maricelle Jean (d), Emila Saint Preux (d),
Beatrice Saint Preux (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM Reverend Monsignor Anthony F. Sherman (d)
9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Joseph family —
Sr. Anastasia Joseph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Reverend Robert P. Vitaglione (d)
9:00 AM Joyce M. Shaw (d) — the Miguel family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 AM Mr. Paul Mensah Asagba (d)
9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Alexander family —
Sr. Anastasia Joseph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM Deacon Antonio J. Gonzalez
9:00 AM B.B. Elijah Desrosiers — the family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM B.B. Elizabeth Foley Desrosiers — the family
9:00 AM Dave Williams (d) — Edna & Yvonne Williams

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Dr. Claude Sansaricq (d)
5:00 PM Rev. Pierre François (d); Willy Mathieu (d),
Gerard Jean Juste (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
5:00 PM Deceased Legionis members & their deceased family
members — Doris St. Rose
5:00 PM Deceased members of the Hospital Ministry — Friends of
St. Catherine

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 AM B.B. Sabrina Antoine — Veronica Antoine
8:00 AM For God's continued blessings on Marie Martin —
Corine Liverpool
8:00 AM Melvin (d) & Maria George (d) — Esther George
11:00 AM Jean Pinchinat (d), Ariol Pinchinat (d) — Gerthy Dorcelien
1:00 PM B.B. Precieuse Chevrin — Irene Chevrin
1:00 PM Joseph Rebecca (d) — Disciples in Mission
1:00 PM Senatus Louis (d), André Louis (d),
Antoinette St. Martin (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
5:00 PM In thanksgiving — Alistine Aikins

Christian Giving



Mass	#	November 4th & 5th		Amount \$
Saturday	38	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	905.00
Sunday	72	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,166.00
	70	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	280.00
	67	1:00 PM	KREYOL	421.00
	26	5:00 PM	TWI	296.00
TOTAL	248			\$3,068.00

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support. **Our weekly expenses goal is \$5,432.00.** You may mail-in, give online or drop-off your contributions at the rectory. Thank you for your generous support.

SPONSORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER Bread, Wine & Flowers

Alistine Aikins; Edona Bernadel;
Islande Fleury; Wilnie Moise, and a faithful.

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of



- ◆ Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis
- ◆ Nicholas Bunting
- ◆ Jenny St. Fort
- ◆ Oreste & Jeanne Flecher

32nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;
Mt 25:1-13

Monday *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10;
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday *St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Dr. of the Church*:
Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*:
Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 137, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Next Week 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
or 25:14-15, 19-21

MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE



Memorialize your loved one (s) in our Tree of Life

Inscription reads: “ *In loving memory of* (name of loved one)
donated by (person/family/organization/society).

Donations for the various items:

Leaf (\$500). Acorns (\$750), Stones (\$850) or mini-tree (\$1000).

Payments can be made in installments.

Please call or stop by the office to make your reservation. You may also fill out a form and place it in the collection basket with your payment at the weekend Mass you attend.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

- 10:00 AM Rosary Society - Dec 3
- 10:00 AM Grenadian Society - Nov 26
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary - Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers - Dec 10
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen’s Club - (Rect. Bsm’t) Nov 19, Dec 17

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** - Nov 16, Nov 21 & Nov 30
- 8:00 PM HOLY HOUR – Church**

Pope Francis has designated this year to Parish Eucharistic Revival. Come recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist, adore Jesus’ real presence.

Friday

- 7:00 PM French Choir – Church

Saturday

- 10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting
- 5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus – Nov 25
- 6:30 PM United Ghanaian Assn. – (Rect. Bsm’t) Dec 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity!
2. Please stop by and have a look at our Memorial Tree. Many leaves are still available, call the Office to make a reservation.
3. **Save the Date!!!** Our Parish Christmas Dinner Dance returns on Saturday, December 16. Tickets go on sale in the upcoming weeks. Get your Raffle tickets after all weekend Masses.
4. The names of the sick will be updated at the end of the month. Please call the rectory to have the names of your loved ones added to the new list.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—FOOD PANTRY

Please do not forget the **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** of our parish. You may bring non-perishable food items *whenever you come to church*. Thank you to all who donate to those in need during this time of the year.



Kofi; George Aimé; Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Paul Andrews; Rosaline Archer; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy; Tarrick Bain; Reynold Bishop; Catherine Boroughs; Vilma Bryan; Medel Chavanne; Clayton Clark; Rose Crouch; Christopher Davis; Albertha Debrostomas; Marie Carmelle Desire; Elizabeth Donkor; Marcia Douglas; Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Leila Felix; Debbie Fletcher; Sainvil Fletcher; Stephanie Frank; Lorna Fyffe; Margaret Goddard; Miguel Gray; Delroy Green; Patricia Griffith; Eustace Harrow; Ruddiard Haughton; Jalon Henry; Roselaure Jean; Okang Kaskazi; Alice Laguerre; Lincoln Laguerre; Jocelin Mangurat; Catherine McQueen; Mercy Marboah Mensah; Linda Noel; Viviane Paccaud; Colin Palmer; Veronica Passe; April Beth Pearce; Bernard Pearce; Jennifer Pearce; Lyonel Pearce; Travis Pearce; Elena Prince; Eunice Quashie; Elwyn Quirk; Marlon Roberts; Wendy Slater; Pauline Smith; Roswell St. Talbord; Kerby Theodore; Joyce Thomas; Erma Wells; Mary Wells; Amy Wiles and Jannet Wright-Watson.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners are encouraged to register. We are only able to give recommendations to those who are registered for at least **6 MONTHS**. Please register (or update your information if you have recently moved or gotten married) with the form below. Place the form in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months.

Family Name: _____

Head of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Apartment# _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

New Registration Moving Out of the Parish

Change of Name: _____

New Address: _____

Apartment # _____ Zip Code: _____



Girl Scouts meet at
St. Catherine of Genoa
on **Saturdays at 10am in
the newly renovated
Parish Hall.**

MEETINGS ON SATURDAYS

Please contact Mrs. Alistine Aikins at
(718) 346-1923.

Ages :Girls Kindergarten to 12th grade.

BISHOP'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*(Composed by
The Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan)*

Almighty God, we turn to you at this hour with all our hearts. Hear our prayer as we ask for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

May we always have the ministers we need to stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments, and lead Your people on the path to Heaven.

We pray that we will always be attentive to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice, we may not harden our hearts; rather, that we have the courage to respond with generosity. *Amen*

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Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**



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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus Christ advises us to be ready for the Kingdom of Heaven.

This advice was given to his disciples in the parable of the Ten virgins. These ten virgins were in two categories. The wise and the foolish ones. Five were wise and the other Five were foolish. The wisdom was demonstrated when they carried additional oil for their lamps for the wedding feast. The foolishness was also shown by the Five virgins who did not carry additional oil for their lamps.

Jesus Christ came into the world to lead us to God the Father. In his public ministry, he has taught us what to do to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. Amidst all, we are to be ready at all times in doing good and avoiding evil in the world. The future is unknown for which the call on us to be awake. If we do so we shall be like the ten wise virgins who were vigilant for the arrival of the bridegroom (*Matthew 25: 6 - 11*). The foolish virgins were disappointed because they were not smart enough to prepare adequately for the feast. As we are told in the parable, we do not know the time or the hour when our Lord Jesus Christ will come, therefore we should be ready and stay awake.

It is our desire to go to heaven after our earthly dwelling. Our Lord has shown us the way and we have to do well to achieve our goal. As St. Paul said in the Second reading, Jesus Christ will come again and take those who do the will of God to the Kingdom of Heaven, whether dead or alive (*1Thessalonians 4: 14 - 17*). Without being ready we shall be found wanting during this occurrence.

The heavenly gate will be opened for us when we knock at it through the good deeds of ours while in the world. That will show our readiness. The Five foolish virgins were left behind the gates of the place of the wedding feast due to their unpreparedness. How are we awake for the coming of the Lord? We do not have to create the opportunity to be told by our Lord that He does not know us.

Let us pray for God's grace to sustain us to be prepared and to wait for the coming of his son Jesus Christ. *God bless you always.*

Fr. Peter J. Mawusi
Parochial Vicar



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**United in Communion
United in Charity**

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

Pledged: 39,002.50 Paid: \$27,147.50

We thank everyone who has made a pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal and have completed their payment. We are still below our parish goal by \$9,000.00. It is not too late to make a donation. Please use one of the ACA envelopes at the front of the

church or by texting

DONATE to

917-336-1255 or

by scanning the barcode.

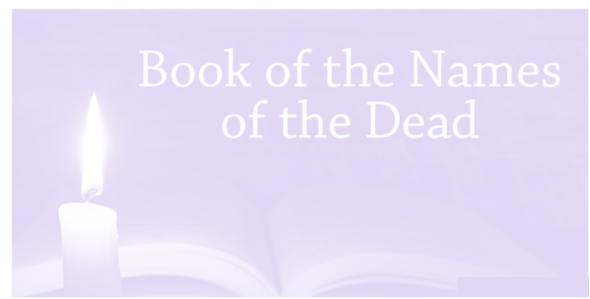


One time donations are welcomed.

No amount is too small.

Not receiving your envelopes?

Please check the back of the Church for envelopes that have been returned to the church.



You are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in the book placed in the sanctuary.

All Souls envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the month of November.

We will offer an intention every Friday during the month of November for those whose names are inscribed in the envelope or in the Book of the Dead.

SACREMENTS : Les sacrements sont des célébrations de la communauté de foi. Il est important que nos membres soient inscrits pour participer pleinement et régulièrement à la vie sacramentelle de la paroisse.

R.C.I.A. est la préparation des adultes aux sacrements. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez appeler le Presbytère.

SACREMENT DE RECONCILIATION :

Samedi à 16h00 ou sur Rendez-vous.

SACREMENT DE MARIAGE :

Les dispositions relatives au mariage doivent être prises au moins six mois avant la date du mariage. Veuillez contacter le presbytère pour des informations complètes sur la préparation au mariage dans le diocèse.

PARRAINAGE DU MOIS DE NOVEMBRE

Vous êtes invités à parrainer du pain et du vin pour la messe, des nappes d'autel et le fleurs pour décorer les autels.

Merci à tous.



Commémorez vos proches et participez aux activités financières de la paroisse. Chaque don de **feuilles \$500**. Le paiement peut être effectué en plusieurs tranches.

Inscrit « *À la tendre mémoire de* (nom d'un être cher) *donné par* (personne/famille/organisation/société).

Le cout pour les articles de spécialité **Glands (\$750)**, **Pierres (\$850)** ou **mini-arbre (\$1000)**.

Aidez-nous à faire pousser notre arbre. Il y reste beaucoup d'opportunités pour participer à cette activité spéciale !



Le 4 & 5 Novembre

\$ 3,068.00

La Quête

N'oubliez pas que notre paroisse a besoin de votre soutien hebdomadaire. Notre objectif hebdomadaire est de **\$5,432.00**. Vous pouvez envoyer par la poste, donner en ligne ou déposer au presbytère. Merci pour votre générosité.

32e Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire – Année A

Chers frères et sœurs,

Dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, le Seigneur Jésus-Christ nous conseille d'être prêts pour le Royaume des Cieux.

Ce conseil a été donné à ses disciples dans la parabole des dix vierges. Ces dix vierges se répartissaient en deux catégories. Les prévoyantes et les insouciantes. Cinq d'entre elles étaient prévoyantes et les cinq autres étaient écervelées. La sagesse s'est montrée lorsqu'elles ont emporté de l'huile supplémentaire pour leurs lampes en vue du repas de noces. Les cinq vierges qui n'ont pas apporté d'huile supplémentaire pour leurs lampes ont également fait preuve de folie.

Jésus-Christ est venu dans le monde pour nous conduire à Dieu le Père. Dans son ministère public, il nous a enseigné ce qu'il faut faire pour hériter du Royaume des cieux. Au milieu de tout cela, nous devons être prêts à tout moment à faire le bien et à éviter le mal dans le monde. L'avenir est inconnu, c'est pourquoi il nous demande d'être éveillés. Si nous le faisons, nous serons comme les dix vierges sages qui veillaient pour l'arrivée de l'époux (*Matthieu 25 : 6 - 11*). Les vierges négligentes ont été déçues parce qu'elles n'ont pas été assez intelligentes pour se préparer convenablement à la fête. Comme nous le dit la parabole, nous ne connaissons ni l'heure ni le moment où notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ viendra, c'est pourquoi nous devons être prêts et rester éveillés.

Notre désir est d'aller au ciel après notre séjour sur terre. Notre Seigneur nous a montré le chemin et nous devons bien faire pour atteindre notre but. Comme l'a dit saint Paul dans la deuxième lecture, Jésus-Christ reviendra et emmènera au Royaume des cieux ceux qui font la volonté de Dieu, qu'ils soient morts ou vivants (*1 Thessaloniens 4, 14-17*).

La porte céleste s'ouvrira pour nous lorsque nous y frapperons par les bonnes actions que nous aurons accomplies dans le monde. Cela montrera que nous sommes prêts. Les cinq vierges étourdies ont été laissées à l'extérieur des noces à cause de leur manque de préparation. Comment sommes-nous éveillés pour la venue du Seigneur ? Nous ne devons pas créer l'occasion de nous faire dire par notre Seigneur qu'il ne nous connaît pas.

Prions pour que la grâce de Dieu nous aide à nous préparer et à attendre la venue de son fils Jésus-Christ. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

*Père Peter J. Mawusi
Vicaire Paroissial*