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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

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 19, 2023 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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 Legion members (English) & their deceased family members — Doris St. Rose
 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Hospital Ministry — Friends of St. Catherine
 5:00 PM Soula & Melina Fleury (d), Yaya & Amiliter Fleury (d), Alilus & Granpa Fleury (d) — Eleonore Numa
 5:00 PM Jacqueline & Raymond Cadet (d), Yvon & Yve Cadet (d), Regine & Martine Cadet (d) — Eleonore Numa
 5:00 PM Noeline & Exina Debe (d); All deceased in the family — Eleonore Numa
 5:00 PM Loreda Calizaire (d), Eric Calizaire (d) — Yvette Calizaire

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 B.B. Kristine Armada — the Armada family
 11:00 AM Jean Pinchinat (d), Ariol Pinchinat (d) — Gerthy Dorcilien
 1:00 PM B.B. Precieuse Chevrin — Irene Chevrin
 1:00 PM In thanksgiving Yverose Theodore
 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
 1:00 PM Antoine Hyppolite (d) — Oriane Hyppolite
 1:00 PM Marcia Pierre (d) & Joseph Rebecca
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00 AM Mrs. Patience Aba Korkordi (d)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00 AM For all the saints — Gisele Pierre-Louis
 9:00 AM For all the deceased — Gisele Pierre-Louis

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM Gail Reyes (d) — Ray Reyes

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 — THANKSGIVING

- 9:00 AM Mr./Mrs. Ocerne Philosca (d) & deceased relatives — Yolette Decome Philosca

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 9:00 AM Dave Williams (d) — Edna & Yvonne Williams

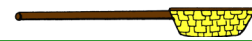
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:00 AM B'day remembrance Jade Smith — André Johannes
 5:00 PM Rev. Kenneth J. Wicks (d), Rev. George Conroy (d) — Rev. Gerald Dumont
 5:00 PM Mr./Mrs. Raphael Leandre (d), Leonard Serge Leandre (d) & deceased relatives — family
 5:00 PM For all deceased parents — Yvette Calizaire

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 8:00 AM B.B. Louise Antoine — Veronica Antoine
 11:00 AM Isaac Dorcilien (d), Advie Dorcilien (d), Renald Dorcilien & Jasmin Dorcilien (d) — Gerthy Dorcilien
 1:00 PM B'day remembrance Annette Lundy — Mireille & Renette Lundy
 1:00 PM Louis Rimpel (d), Isidor Germain (d), Felisme Brutus (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

Christian Giving



Mass	#	November 11th & 12th		Amount \$
Saturday	39	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	724.00
Sunday	61	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	996.00
	73	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	320.00
	63	1:00 PM	KREYOL	666.00
	50	5:00 PM	TWI	580.00
			Mail-In	702.00
TOTAL	286			\$3,968.00

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support. **Our weekly expenses goal is \$5,432.00.** You may mail-in, give

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
- ◆ Evy Papillon Juste

33rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: 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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday *St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday *St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest, Martyr*: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Next Week Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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, Dec 17)

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY - Tuesday 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 the Parish Hall Fund. Thank you for your generosity!
2. Our Parish Christmas Dinner Dance returns on **Saturday, December 16**. Tickets are **\$75**. Get your Raffle tickets after all weekend Masses.
3. 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.

NOTICE OF DEATH

With great sadness we announce the passing on Wednesday, November 15, of a long time parishioner of St. Catherine of Genoa, **Mr. Carl Cummins**. Funeral arrangements will be communicated when they become available.

We pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family.



Kofi; George Aimé;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Paul Andrews;
Rosaline Archer; Thomas Asante;
Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy;
Tarrick Bain; Reynold Bishop; Catherine Boroughs;
Wilma 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*

**VOCATION OFFICE
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this Sunday speaks of the master who left talents to his servants before going on a journey. One servant received five talents, another received two and the third received only one talent. Then, this master came back to settle accounts with his servants. He praised those who worked to multiply their talents and invited them into his presence with these words: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy"* (Mat. 25:21).

This parable speaks to us about the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the end of time, the Lord will come again in glory to take us to himself and to award us our recompense according to what we did in this world. St. Paul puts it this way: *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil"* (2Cor. 5:10). It means that at the end of our lives, we are called to give an account of how we lived our Christian lives. Was it in a way that was pleasing to God or was it in a way that betrayed our Christian vocation?

The Gospel mentions talents that were given to each servant. Talent was money that was used for trade. Each servant used the talent in a way that was productive, except for the last one who buried his talent. What does it mean for us? It means that God has blessed us with many gifts, and we should use those gifts to advance God's Kingdom. When we use our gifts for the good of all in our society, then we are multiplying God's gifts and God's blessings. We should not lose sight of the fact that we are created for God, we live for God, and we shall return to God. At the end of our lives, what account should we give to God?

To multiply our talent, we need to be faithful servants. In being faithful servants in small matters, the Lord will then give us greater responsibilities. We need also to keep the light of our faith brightly burning. St. Paul says in the second reading of this Sunday, *"But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day"* (1Thes. 5:4-5).

Let us then live as children of the light, giving witness of our faith so that we may share in the eternal glory of the Lord. When the Lord comes again in glory, he may say to us: *"well done good and faithful servants. Come, share your master's joy."* *God bless you always.*

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2023**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**United in Communion
United in Charity**

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

Pledged: 39,212.50 Paid: \$27,707.50

We thank everyone who responded to our second in-pew drive for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

It is not too late for anyone to make a donation. Please use one of the ACA envelopes at the front of the church

One time donations are welcomed.

No amount is too small.

I'm not receiving my envelopes!!!

Many envelopes are being returned to the church by the post office even though the addresses are correct.

Please check the back of the Church if you have not received your contribution envelopes.

2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book is open please book your intentions as soon as possible.

Mass Intention envelopes are located at the back of the church for you to write your intention, simply include your donation (\$15) and place it in the collection basket.

You may also stop by the rectory or if you prefer call in your Mass intention during office hours, then place your donation in the collection basket at the Mass you attend.

Intentions will **appear in the bulletin provided you make them** at least **two weeks prior** to the date.

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 11 & 12 Novembre

\$ 3,968.00

Là 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.

33e Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire – Année A

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'évangile de ce Dimanche nous parle d'un homme qui avait donné des talents à ses serviteurs avant de partir en voyage. Un serviteur a reçu cinq talents, l'autre a reçu deux talents, et le troisième a reçu un seul talent. Après un long voyage, le maître est revenu pour demander des comptes à ses serviteurs. Il a apprécié ceux qui avaient travaillé dur pour multiplier leurs talents et les a invités en sa présence avec ces paroles: *“Très bien, serviteur bon et fidèle, tu as été fidèle pour peu de choses, je t'en confierai beaucoup ; entre dans la joie de ton seigneur”* (Mat. 25:21).

Cette parabole nous parle de la seconde venue du Christ. A la fin des temps, le Seigneur reviendra dans sa gloire pour nous prendre avec lui et nous donner notre récompense selon ce que nous aurons fait dans ce monde. St. Paul en parle en ces termes: *“Car il nous faudra tous apparaître à découvert devant le tribunal du Christ, pour que chacun soit rétribué selon ce qu'il a fait, soit en bien soit en mal, pendant qu'il était dans son corps”* (2Cor. 5:10).

Cela signifie qu'à la fin de nos vies, nous sommes appelés à rendre compte de la manière que nous aurons passé notre vie Chrétienne. Etait-elle de manière à plaire à Dieu ou était-elle en contradiction avec notre vocation Chrétienne?

L'évangile mentionne les talents qui étaient distribués à chaque serviteur. Le talent était de l'argent qui était utilisé pour le commerce. Chaque serviteur avait utilisé le talent de manière productive, sauf le dernier serviteur qui avait entermé le sien. Que cela signifie pour nous?

Cela signifie que Dieu nous a bénis avec beaucoup de dons, et nous devons les utiliser pour l'avancement du royaume de Dieu sur terre. Quand nous utilisons nos dons pour le bien de tous dans la société, alors nous multiplions nos dons et bénédictions. Nous ne devons pas perdre de vue que nous sommes créés pour Dieu, nous vivons pour Dieu et nous retournerons à Dieu. A la fin de nos vies, quel compte rendrons-nous à Dieu?

Pour multiplier nos talents, nous devons être des serviteurs fidèles. En étant fidèles pour peu de choses, le Seigneur nous en confiera beaucoup. Nous devons aussi garder la lumière de notre foi toujours brillante. St. Paul dit dans la deuxième lecture de ce Dimanche: *“Mais vous, frères, comme vous n'êtes pas dans les ténèbres, ce jour ne vous surprendra pas comme un voleur. En effet, vous êtes tous des fils de la lumière, des fils du jour”* (1Thes. 5:4-5).

Vivons alors comme des enfants de la lumière, en donnant témoignage de notre foi, afin de partager la gloire éternelle avec le Seigneur. Quand le Seigneur reviendra encore dans sa gloire, il pourra ainsi nous dire: *“Très bien, serviteur bon et fidèle, tu as été fidèle pour peu de choses, je t'en confierai beaucoup ; entre dans la joie de ton seigneur.”* *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé