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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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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 26, 2023 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe- Year A



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Theophilus A. Joseph (d)
 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 (d) — Mireille & Renette Lundy
 1:00 PM Louis Rimpel (d), Isidor Germain (d), Felisme Brutus (d) — Ghislaine Saint Preux
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 AM B.B. Kenita Williams — Lettyann George
 9:00 AM B.B. Christine Desrosiers — the family
 9:00 AM God's blessings on the Wedding Anniv. of Michael & Tisha St. Rose — the family
 9:00 AM B'day remembrance Evelyne Theodore (d) — Yverose Theodore

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Theophilus A. Joseph (d)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM B.B. Solange Mimy — family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM In thanksgiving to God on the 99th birthday of Stephany Frank — Doris St. Rose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Theophilus A. Joseph (d)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 AM Mr. Frank W. Spacek (d)
 5:00 PM Healing of family relationships — Edona Bernadel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 AM B.B. Shaquarry Williams & B.B. Jennifer Pearce — the family
 11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 PM B.B. Fila Dubuisson
 5:00 PM Vincentia Senchery — Desmond
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

SPONSORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER Bread, Wine & Flowers

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

Christian Giving



Mass	#	November 18th & 19th		Amount \$
Saturday	36	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	643.00
Sunday	63	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	929.00
	63	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	675.00
	57	1:00 PM	KREYOL	571.00
	30	5:00 PM	TWI	338.00
			Mail-In	315.00
TOTAL	249			\$3,471.00

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of



- ◆ Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis
- ◆ Rev. Msgr. Theophilus A. Joseph
- ◆ Nicholas Bunting
- ◆ Jenny St. Fort



34th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday *St. Andrew, Apostle*: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11, Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Next Week First Sunday of Advent:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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 - Dec 24
- 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** - 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 – Dec 30
- 6:30 PM United Ghanaian Assn. – (Rect. Bsm’t) Dec 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend there will be a second collection for your Christmas Gift to the Church Thank you for your generosity!
2. Our Parish Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on **Saturday, December 16 from 9pm to 2am. Tickets are \$75** and are on sale **after all weekend Masses**. Raffle will be drawn on the night of the Dinner Dance! Get your tickets after all weekend Masses.

UPCOMING SEASONAL MASS SCHEDULES

12/3/23	6:30 PM	Tree Lighting after the 5PM Mass
12/8/23	9:00 AM	Immaculate Conception (English)
12/8/23	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception (English/ French/Kreyol)
12/17/23	12:00PM	International Carols—Parish Hall
12/18/23	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<i>Advent Reconciliation Monday</i>
12/24/23	10:00 PM	Christmas Eve (Trilingual)
12/25/23	11:00 AM	Christmas Day (English)
12/25/23	1:00 PM	Christmas Day (French/Kreyol)
		New Year’s Eve (Trilingual)
12/31/23	10:00 PM	<i>Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
1/1/2024	11:00 AM	New Year’s Day (English)

Please note outside of these dates our weekly Mass schedules remain unchanged.

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.

SICK LIST

Our list is being updated. Please call the rectory to have the names of your loved ones added to the new list.

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
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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

This is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, which coincides with the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. Next Sunday, we begin the new liturgical year with the season of Advent, in which we look forward to the second coming of the Lord when his kingship will be fully revealed.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, the Lord speaks of his second coming in glory in which he will reward us according to our deeds. When he comes again at the end of time, he will gather together all the nations, and he will separate them as a shepherd separate the sheep from the goats. This parable speaks of the last judgment. The Lord will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, as we say in the Creed. Even though salvation is a gift from God, yet we are required to translate the Gospel into action, so that we may inherit the Kingdom of God.

Who are those who are on the right side of the Lord and who inherit the Kingdom? And who are those who are on the left side of the Lord and who are rejected? The Gospel says that those who inherit the Kingdom of God are those who pay attention to those in need. The Lord says, *“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me”* (Mat. 25:34-36). When these chosen ones ask the question, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or in prison and we ministered to you?” The Lord answered them by saying: *“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me”* (Mat. 25:40).

The Lord identifies himself with those who are in need and who are marginalized in our society. Those who do not pay attention to our brothers and sisters who are suffering, who are in need and are marginalized, will be rejected and deprived of God's presence for all eternity. On this solemnity of Christ the King, we need to follow in the footsteps of our Lord who went everywhere doing good to all those who were in need (Cf. Acts 10:38). *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: \$28,207.50

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 18 & 19 Novembre

\$ 3,471.00

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.

Notre Seigneur Jésus Christ Roi de l'Univers – Année A

Chers frères et sœurs,

Nous célébrons le dernier Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire, qui coïncide avec la solennité du Christ-Roi de l'univers. Le Dimanche prochain, nous commençons la nouvelle année liturgique avec la saison de l'Avent, qui nous prépare pour la seconde venue du Christ lorsque sa royauté sera pleinement révélée.

Dans l'évangile de ce Dimanche, le Seigneur parle de sa seconde venue dans la gloire pour nous récompenser selon nos actes. Quand il viendra encore dans la gloire à la fin des temps, il rassemblera toutes les nations, et il séparera les hommes des uns des autres comme le berger sépare les brebis des boucs. Cette parabole nous parle du jugement dernier. Le Seigneur reviendra encore dans la gloire pour juger les vivants et les morts, comme nous le disons dans le credo. Même si le salut est un don de Dieu, nous sommes tout de même appelés à traduire l'évangile dans l'action, pour que nous puissions hériter le royaume de Dieu. Qui sont ceux qui sont placés à droite du Seigneur et qui héritent le royaume de Dieu? Et qui sont ceux qui sont placés à gauche du Seigneur et qui sont rejetés?

L'évangile dit que ceux qui héritent le royaume de Dieu sont ceux qui font attention à ceux qui sont dans le besoin. Le Seigneur dit: "*Venez, les bénis de mon Père, recevez en héritage le Royaume préparé pour vous depuis la fondation du monde. Car j'avais faim, et vous m'avez donné à manger ; j'avais soif, et vous m'avez donné à boire ; j'étais un étranger, et vous m'avez accueilli ; j'étais nu, et vous m'avez habillé ; j'étais malade, et vous m'avez visité ; j'étais en prison, et vous êtes venus jusqu'à moi !*" (Mat. 25:34-36). Quand ces élus ont posé la question de savoir, quand est-ce que nous t'avons vu avoir faim, avoir soif, être étranger, être nu, être malade ou en prison, et nous nous sommes mis à ton service? Le Seigneur a répondu: "*Amen, je vous le dis : chaque fois que vous l'avez fait à l'un de ces plus petits de mes frères, c'est à moi que vous l'avez fait*" (Mat. 25:40).

Le Seigneur s'est identifié aux pauvres et aux marginalisés de notre société. Ceux qui sont indifférents à ceux qui souffrent, à ceux qui sont dans le besoin et à ceux qui sont marginalisés, seront rejetés et ne seront pas admis en présence de Dieu pour toute l'éternité. En cette solennité du Christ-Roi, nous devons suivre sur les pas de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ qui passait partout en faisant le bien à tous ceux qui étaient dans le besoin (Cf. Actes 10:38). *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé