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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.



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Mk 1:17

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.

January 21, 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 AM

5:00 PM In thanksgiving Rose Clervil

5:00 PM Healing of Jessica Calizaire — Yvette Calizaire

5:00 PM Mr./Mrs. L'Occident Lemaire (d) & deceased relatives — Rev. Gerald Dumont

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his Grace and Blessings — Yves Dabel

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his protection & healing of Richard

8:00 AM Marvis Murray (d) — Joycelyn David

8:00 AM Carl Roy Brizan (d) — the Jordan family

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM B.B. Altagrace Lozeille — Cherwyne Desrosier

1:00 PM In honor of Our Lady of Altigracia — Fresner Aimé

1:00 PM François Danois Desormeau (d) — the family

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM Serge Leandre (d), Stern Nestor (d) — Rev. Gerald Dumont

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 AM Uzaine Primula Williams (d) — Pearl Jones

11:00 AM

1:00 PM B.B. Ketly Jean, B.B. Lesly Delence — Helene Agnant

1:00 PM Wed. Anniv. Jean Claude G. & Elizabeth Desrosiers — Desrosiers family

5:00 PM

Christian Giving



Mass	#	January 13th & 14th		Amount \$
Saturday	24	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	513.00
Sunday	61	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1059.00
	67	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	644.00
	62	1:00 PM	KREYOL	528.00
	29	5:00 PM	TWI	388.00
			Mail-In	1,850.00
TOTAL	243			\$4,982.00

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

- ◆ Catherine Boroughs



BREAD & WINE SPONSORSHIP



Ghanaian Apostolate and a faithful.



3rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday *St. Vincent, Dn, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin:*
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday *St. Francis de Sales, Bsp, Dr. of the Church:*
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday *Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18*

Friday *Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34*

Saturday *St. Angela Merici, Virgin: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41*

Next Week: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

- 10:00 AM Rosary Society - Feb 4
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary - Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers - Feb 11
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen’s Club - (Rect. Bsm’t, Feb’18)

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** - Jan 25
- 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 – Jan 27
- 6:30 PM United Ghanaian Assn. – (Rect. Bsm’t) Feb’10

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next Sunday, the second collection will be for Churches in need. Thank you for your generosity!
2. **All Parish Groups** are to **submit their 2024 Meeting dates and times** to the parish office.
3. **Two representatives from every parish group** are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday, January 30th, at 7:30pm** to help in the planning of **Hospitality Sunday**.
4. **Soon to Begin & More Details to Follow!!!** **Monthly Healing Mass, beginning next month** with the **World Day of the sick on February 11**, our parish will have a **monthly healing Mass**.
5. The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb 14. **Please bring in your palms from last year** so that they can be used to prepare the ashes.
6. Please call the office to request a copy of your 2023 contributions.

Please pray for the sick

Kofi; Cloude Aimé; George Aimé;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe;
Elzire Barosy; Reynold Bishop; Ralene Caton;
Medel Chavanne; Rose Crouch; Albertha Debrostomas;
Lydia Desarmes; Marie Carmelle Desire;
Elizabeth Donkor; Wilma Dufresne;
Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Leila Felix;
Stephanie Frank; Lorna Fyffe; Ann Marie Gay;
Margaret Goddard; Delroy Green; Patricia Griffith;
Jaylan Henry; Roselaure Jean; Renata Jordan;
Okang Kaskazi; Alice Laguerre; Lincoln Laguerre;
Reginald Laroche; Jocelin Mangurat;
Catherine McQueen; Mercy Marboah Mensah;
Ermance Marcenat; Viviane Paccaud;
Colin Palmer; April Pearce; Bernard Pearce;
Jennifer Perce; Lyonel Pearce; Travis Pearce;
Eunice Quashie; Elwyn Quirk; Marlon Roberts;
Roswell St. Talbord; Kerby Theodore; Joyce Thomas;
Marjorie Thomas; Taj Thomas; Kayla & Kaylee Uwuigbe
and Amy Wiles.

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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Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**



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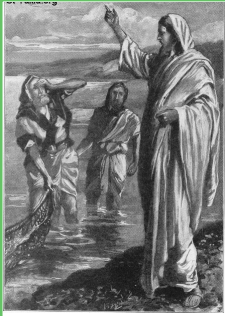


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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this third Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks to us about the beginning of the public ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ in Galilee. Before beginning his public ministry, the Lord was baptized by John the Baptist. Soon after his baptism, and also after the arrest of John the Baptist, the Lord begins to preach the Good News of salvation.

The Gospel tells us also that the Lord called his first disciples who were fishermen, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, James and his brother John. The Lord called them to be associated to his ministry of evangelization, meaning to proclaim the Gospel to all the people of the world and to bring everyone to salvation in Jesus Christ. By accepting to follow the Lord freely, their mission became that of fishers of men. It means that from now on they have to bring people to Christ, just like Andrew brought his own brother Peter to Jesus according to the account of St. John's Gospel from last Sunday.

To be fishers of men means to bring souls to salvation. What is the mission of salvation about? It is about receiving forgiveness for our sins and living by the Gospel. The Lord says: *"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel"* (Mark 1:15). Indeed, the time of the Lord is the time of fulfillment because the Lord has come to fulfill all the promises announced by the prophets. All the prophets up until John the Baptist prepared the people to welcome the Messiah, the Savior of the world, and the Lord Jesus is that Messiah who has come to save us from our sins.

The Lord Jesus has met us where we are and has called us the way we are. But the encounter with the Lord changes us. It calls us to repentance and to seek forgiveness of our sins so that we may be part of God's Kingdom, which the Lord has come to reveal to the world. And those who belong to his Kingdom live by the Gospel, following the message of the Gospel of truth. Christian life becomes then the invitation to be part of God's Kingdom by receiving forgiveness for our sins, through repentance and fidelity to the Word of God.

Once we have received the grace of repentance, we too, like the first disciples, can now become fishers of men. Our Christian conduct should attract others to experience salvation in Jesus Christ. Our lives should become the open doors inviting others to faith, and not the wall turning them away.

God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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United in Charity

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

Pledged: 54,455.00 Paid: \$44,205.00

We thank everyone who contributed to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

SPONSORSHIP

OF CHAIRS & TABLES

We thank those who have already provided monetary donations towards the purchase of Chairs and Tables for our Parish Hall.

Parishioners who would like to sponsor a chair or table are invited to do so.

Every parish group or society is encouraged to sponsor at least one (1) table and ten (10) chairs.

Donation: Chair \$50

Table \$150

Thank you!

Ghanaian Apostolate
for your donation of
\$2000.00 to
St. Catherine of Genoa
Church.

Not receiving your 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.

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 JANVIER

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 13 & 14 Janvier

\$ 4,982.00

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.

3ème dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'Évangile de ce troisième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire nous parle du début du ministère public de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ en Galilée. Avant de commencer son ministère public, le Seigneur était baptisé par Jean le Baptiste. Peu de temps après son baptême, mais aussi après l'arrestation de Jean le Baptiste, le Seigneur commence à prêcher la Bonne Nouvelle du salut.

L'Évangile nous dit aussi que le Seigneur a appelé ses premiers disciples qui étaient des pêcheurs, Simon Pierre et son frère André, Jacques et son frère Jean. Le Seigneur Jésus les a appelés pour les associer à son ministère d'évangélisation, c'est-à-dire proclamer l'évangile à tous les peuples du monde et amener les gens au salut en Jésus Christ.

En acceptant de suivre le Christ librement, leur mission est devenue celle des pêcheurs d'hommes. Cela signifie que désormais, ils amèneront les gens au Christ, comme André avait amené son frère Pierre à Jésus selon le récit de l'évangile de Jean que nous avons entendu le dimanche passé.

Être pêcheurs d'hommes signifie amener les âmes au salut. En quoi consiste la mission du salut ? Ça consiste à recevoir le pardon de nos péchés et de vivre l'évangile. Le Seigneur dit : « Les temps sont accomplis : le règne de Dieu est tout proche. Convertissez-vous et croyez à l'Évangile » (Marc 1 :15). En effet, le temps du Seigneur est le temps de l'accomplissement parce que le Seigneur est venu accomplir toutes les promesses annoncées par les prophètes. Tous les prophètes jusqu'à Jean le Baptiste ont préparé le peuple pour accueillir le Messie, le Sauveur du monde, et le Seigneur Jésus est le Messie qui est venu nous sauver de nos péchés.

Le Seigneur Jésus nous a rejoint là où nous sommes et nous a appelés tels que nous sommes. Mais la rencontre avec le Seigneur nous transforme. Cette rencontre nous appelle à la repentance et à chercher le pardon de nos péchés pour que nous fassions parti du Royaume de Dieu que le Seigneur est venu révéler au monde. Et ceux qui appartiennent à son Royaume vivent de l'évangile, en suivant le message de l'évangile de la vérité.

La vie chrétienne devient ainsi l'invitation pour faire parti du Royaume de Dieu en recevant le pardon de nos péchés, par la repentance et la fidélité à la Parole de Dieu. Une fois que nous avons reçu la grâce de la repentance, nous aussi, comme les premiers disciples, nous pouvons devenir pêcheurs d'hommes. Notre conduite chrétienne doit attirer les autres à faire expérience du salut en Jésus Christ. Nos vies doivent devenir des portes ouvertes invitant les autres à la foi, et non pas des murs qui font blocage aux autres. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé