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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*)

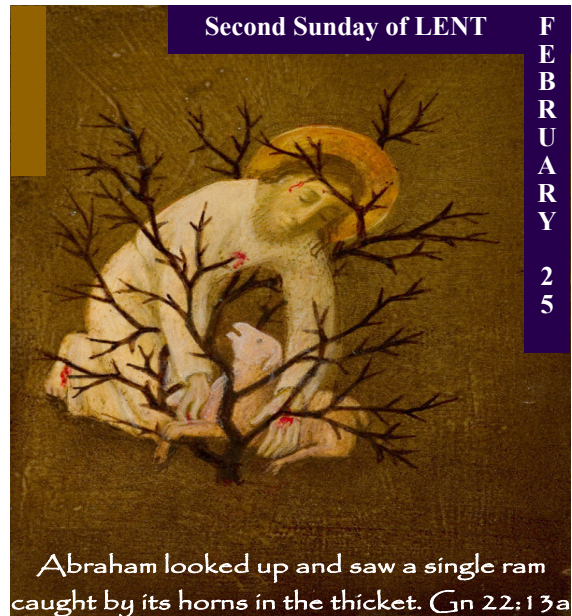
Catholic Cemeteries: for information and availability
please call (718) 894-4888.

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.



Abraham looked up and saw a single ram caught by its horns in the thicket. Gn 22:13a

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.

February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 AM Mass for God's Precious Infants followed by Rosary procession to Kings County Hospital

9:00 AM Mrs. Carol Ann Gibson (d)

5:00 PM B.B. Yvon Maignan, B.B. Maryse Lichters — Yvette Calizaire

5:00 PM Joseph H. Gray (d), Ruby Thorpe (d) — Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM B.B. Therese Joseph — (children) Poscha, Saria & Darcelle

8:00 AM 45th Anniversary of Independence of St. Lucia — St. Lucian parishioners of St. Catherine

8:00 AM Special Intention — Agnes Roberts

8:00 AM Simeon Green (d) (40 days) — Margaret Goddard

11:00 AM God's blessing, healing & protection upon Elizabeth, Amelie & Rocco Cooper — (grandma) Edona Bernadel

11:00 AM Charles Marfo (d) — Rebecca Marfo

1:00 PM B.B. Helene Agnant, B.B. Jean Claude Agnant — Helene Agnant

1:00 PM B.B. Christopher Felix — (mère) Henriette Jean

1:00 PM Action de grâces Tony & Jeanne Derival

1:00 PM Action de grâces Therese Joseph — (enfants) Poscha, Saria & Darcelle

1:00 PM Action de grâces Melissa Felix — (mère) Henriette Jean

1:00 PM Kathleen E. Louinis (d) — Antoine Carlo Louinis

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 AM Mr. Cyril Rigaud (d)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM God's guidance and protection upon Glen Williams — Kelly & Imelda Williams

9:00 AM Jeremiah & Josephine Coffey & family — Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory

5:00 PM Rev. André Alerte (d), Rev. Burnet François (d) — Rev. Gerald Dumont

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 AM In thanksgiving & B.B. Roxanne Palmer, B.B. Chad Douglas — Jeanette King

8:00 AM Gladys Nelson (d) — Imelda Williams

11:00 AM Charles Marfo (d) — Rebecca Marfo

1:00 PM Jacqueline Mompont (d) — the Desrosiers family

5:00 PM

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	February 17th & 18th		Amount \$
Saturday	26	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	434.00
Sunday	69	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,392.00
	35	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	348.00
	57	1:00 PM	KREYOL	679.00
	36	5:00 PM	TWI	746.00
			Mail-In	185.00
TOTAL	223			\$3,784.00

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.

FEBRUARY MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD & WINE



- ◇ Ghanaian Apostolate
- ◇ Grenadian Society

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

- ◆ Catherine Sayers & family



2nd Week of Lent

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday *St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Dr. of the Church:* Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Week: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1Cor 1:22-25;

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

According to Tradition, the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ happened about forty days before Good Friday. That's why we read the Gospel of the Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-10) near the beginning of the Lenten season. According to the story of the Transfiguration, the Lord Jesus took with him Peter, John, and James up a high mountain. Some scholars have identified the mountain as Mount Tabor.

The three disciples who accompanied the Lord Jesus to Mount Tabor are the same who accompanied him to the garden of Gethsemane before the Lord was arrested. The context of the Transfiguration was that the Lord had predicted his passion, death, and resurrection to the disciples. Also he invited the disciples to embrace the cross as a condition of discipleship. Peter did not take the prediction of the passion well, and tried to discourage the Lord. But the Lord Jesus rebuked him in the strongest terms, telling him, "Get behind me, Satan" (Cf. Mark 8:33).

While on the mountain, the Lord was transfigured before the three disciples and his clothes became "dazzling white" (Mark 9:3). Transfiguration means change of appearance. The Lord Jesus changed and the splendor of his glory was made manifest to the disciples. This was to give assurances to the disciples who were disturbed to hear that the Lord would be arrested and put to death. But since death had no power over him, he would rise on the third day in glory.

The disciples witnessed that glory firsthand. The Lord enjoined them not to tell anyone what they have seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. It was a way of saying that what they had seen would make more sense to them after they have also witnessed the resurrection.

During this season of Lent, we journey with the Lord to Jerusalem, the place of his passion and death (Good Friday), so that we may share with him the glory of the resurrection (Easter).

God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun.
We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

We invite you to stand with St. Catherine of Genoa in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.

Healing Mass

Anointing of the Sick will
be available after Mass.

Heal me, LORD, that I may be
healed; save me, that I may be
saved, for you are my praise.
— Jeremiah 17:14



MONTHLY HEALING MASS

MARCH	23	9:00 AM
APRIL	27	9:00 AM
MAY	25	9:00 AM
JUNE	22	9:00 AM

Healing Mass will take place on the above Saturdays.

If you know someone who is in need of healing, please invite them to attend the Mass.

Lenten Regulations

The penitential and grace-filled **Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, 2024**. It is a time of hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn, our Bishop, the Most Reverend Robert Brennan, wishes to draw attention to the following:

Abstinence:

All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting:

All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day.

Easter Duty:

After they have been fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, **all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year**. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time.

By special permission, in the USA, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent (February 18 2024) until Pentecost (May 19, 2024).

Also to be noted:

The "Alleluia" is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Musical instruments are to be used during Lent and the Paschal Triduum only to give necessary support to the singing. The Church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent.

Funeral Masses are not permitted during the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday).

The obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious one. Days of penance are not merely individual exercises but rather ones observed by the whole Church as the Body of Christ. The faithful are urged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during Lent as well as reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and performing acts of charity especially to the poor. May this time of Lent unite us all more closely to the Lord in His death and His Resurrection!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays of LENT	Morning & Evening	STATIONS OF THE CROSS After 9:00AM Morning Mass 7:30PM in the evening
Tues. Mar 12 to Thurs. Mar 14	7:00PM	LENTEN MISSION Fr. Emmanuel Conduah Be Transformed by the Renewal of your Mind (Rm 12:2)
Mar 25	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Reconciliation Monday

The season of Lent began on Wednesday February 14. Consider

- * praying the Rosary at 8:20am before morning Mass weekdays Monday thru Saturday
- * Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00pm.
- * Attending the parish's 3-night Lenten Mission

as part of your Lenten Devotions.

Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Cloude Aimé; George Aimé; Thomas Asante;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy;
Emma Bedeau; Reynold Bishop; Ralene Caton;
Medel Chavanne; Rose Crouch; Albertha Debrostomas;
Lydia Desarmes; Elizabeth Donkor; Wilma Dufresne;
Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Leila Felix; Lorna Fyffe;
Ann Marie Gay; Margaret Goddard; Delroy Green;
Patricia Griffith; Jaylan Henry; Roselaure Jean;
Renata Jordan; 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;
Amy Wiles and Thomas Wiles.

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 FEVRIER

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 17 & 18 Février

\$ 3,784.00

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.

2e Dimanche de Carême

Chers frères et sœurs,

Selon la Tradition, la Transfiguration de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ a eu lieu environ quarante jours avant le Vendredi Saint. C'est pourquoi nous lisons l'Évangile de la Transfiguration (Marc 9 :2-10) presque au début du Carême.

Selon le récit de la Transfiguration, le Seigneur Jésus emmena avec lui Pierre, Jean et Jacques sur une haute montagne. Certains exégètes de la Bible ont identifié la montagne comme étant le mont Thabor. Les trois disciples qui ont accompagné le Seigneur Jésus au Mont Thabor sont les mêmes qui l'accompagnaient au jardin de Gethsémani avant l'arrestation du Seigneur.

Le contexte de la Transfiguration était que le Seigneur avait prédit aux disciples sa passion, sa mort et sa résurrection. Il a également invité les disciples à embrasser la croix comme condition pour devenir disciple. Pierre n'a pas bien accepté la prédiction de la passion et a essayé de décourager le Seigneur. Mais le Seigneur Jésus le réprimanda dans les termes les plus forts, lui disant : « *Passe derrière moi, Satan* » (Cf. Marc 8 :33).

Sur la montagne, le Seigneur a été transfiguré devant les trois disciples et ses vêtements sont devenus « *resplendissants* » (Marc 9 :3). La transfiguration signifie un changement de l'apparence. Le Seigneur Jésus a changé et la splendeur de sa gloire s'est manifestée aux disciples. Il s'agissait de donner l'assurance aux disciples qui étaient troublés d'apprendre que le Seigneur serait arrêté et mis à mort.

Mais comme la mort n'avait aucun pouvoir sur lui, il ressusciterait en gloire le troisième jour. Les disciples ont été témoins de cette gloire. Le Seigneur leur a enjoint de ne raconter à personne ce qu'ils ont vu, jusqu'à ce que le Fils de l'Homme soit ressuscité des morts. C'était une façon de dire que ce qu'ils avaient vu aurait plus de sens pour eux après avoir également été témoins de la résurrection.

En ce temps de Carême, nous cheminons avec le Seigneur à Jérusalem, lieu de sa passion et de sa mort (Vendredi Saint), pour partager avec lui la gloire de la résurrection (Pâques).

Que Dieu vous bénisse.

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé

Règlement du Carême

Le Carême, période de pénitence et de grâce, commence avec le mercredi des Cendres, le 14 février 2024. C'est un temps de renouveau rempli d'espoir, alors que l'Église se dirige vers Pâques. Afin d'aider les fidèles du diocèse de Brooklyn, notre évêque, Mgr Robert Brennan, souhaite attirer l'attention sur les points suivants :

Abstinence :

Tous les fidèles ayant atteint l'âge de 14 ans sont tenus de s'abstenir de viande le mercredi des Cendres et tous les vendredis du Carême.

Jeûne :

Tous les fidèles âgés de 18 à 59 ans inclus sont tenus de jeûner le mercredi des Cendres et le Vendredi saint. Le jeûne consiste à se limiter à un seul repas complet et à éviter de manger entre les repas. Il est possible de se restaurer légèrement à deux autres occasions au cours de la journée.

Devoir de Pâques :

Après avoir été pleinement initiés à la très sainte Eucharistie, tous les fidèles sont tenus de communier au moins une fois par an. Ce précepte doit être accompli pendant le temps paschal, à moins que, pour une bonne raison, il ne soit accompli à un autre moment.

Par permission spéciale, aux États-Unis, la période d'accomplissement de ce précepte est étendue pour inclure la période allant du 1er dimanche de Carême (18 Fév. 2024) à la Pentecôte (19 Mai 2024).

A noter également :

L'"**Alléluia**" n'est pas chanté ou dit du début du carême jusqu'à la veillée pascale. Les instruments de musique ne doivent être utilisés pendant le Carême et le Triduum pascal que pour apporter le soutien nécessaire au chant. **L'église ne doit pas être décorée de fleurs pendant le carême.**

Les messes de funérailles ne sont pas autorisées pendant le Triduum pascal (**jeudi saint, vendredi saint et samedi saint**).

L'obligation d'observer, dans l'ensemble ou en grande partie, les jours de pénitence spécifiés par l'Église est une obligation sérieuse. Les jours de pénitence ne sont pas de simples exercices individuels, mais sont observés par toute l'Église en tant que Corps du Christ. Les fidèles sont invités à célébrer fréquemment les sacrements de l'Eucharistie et de la Pénitence pendant le Carême, ainsi qu'à lire la Parole de Dieu, à faire le Chemin de Croix, à prier devant le Saint Sacrement et à accomplir des actes de charité, en particulier envers les pauvres. Puisse ce temps de carême nous unir plus étroitement au Seigneur dans sa mort et sa résurrection !

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

DATE	HOSTED BY
March 17	Grenadian Society
April 21	Legion de Marie, French Choir & Disciples in Mission
June 2	Rosary Society

Third Sunday of the month after each Mass as shown above.



Is asking for help with the needs of the Asylum Seekers and Migrants:

The following items are most needed:

Winter clothing for men, women and children (coats,

hats, gloves, scarves)

- New undergarments and socks
- Blankets and sleeping bags

Toiletries:

- soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and lotion.

Baby items:

- Diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets and strollers

Please bring your donations to the rectory during office hours: 10:00am-4:00pm.

Aidez-nous à répondre aux besoins des demandeurs d'asile et des migrants :

Les articles suivants sont les plus nécessaires :

- **Vêtements d'hiver pour hommes, femmes et enfants** (manteaux, bonnets, gants, écharpes)

Sous-vêtements et chaussettes neufs
Couvertures et sacs de couchage

- **Articles pour bébés :**

couches, lingettes, vêtements, couvertures et poussettes

- **Articles de toilette :** savon, shampoing, brosses à dents, brosses à cheveux et lotion.

Veillez apporter vos dons au presbytère pendant les heures de bureau : 10h00-16h00.

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.

MONTHLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

9:00 AM Grenadian Society — Feb 25
3:00 PM French Legion of Mary - Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — Mar 7 & 21

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.

Fridays of LENT

9:00 AM Stations of the Cross after Morning Mass
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday

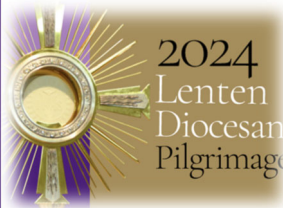
10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting
5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus – Feb 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next Sunday, second collection will be for Construction Fund. Thank you for your generosity!
2. The **Rosary Society** invites you to their **Annual Luncheon** on **Sat. May 25 from 1:00pm—5:00pm**. **Tickets are \$60**. Come and enjoy Good Food, Music, Prizes & Surprises.
3. The parish’s **3-Night Lenten Mission** will take place on **March 12 to 14 at 7:00pm**. Our speaker will be Rev. Emmanuel Conduah. Invite someone.
4. Please start making your payments, either at the office or placing in a labeled envelope with your name and Sight & Sound, in the collection basket at the Mass you attend. **Cost: \$200/adult, \$150/child**. **Final payment due weekend of May 4th & 5th**.
5. Join the **2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage** which began on **February 14 to March 27**.

For more information including a complete schedule of station churches please visit:

dioceseofbrooklyn.org/lent



The pilgrimage invites people to visit a different parish each day, except Sundays, during Lent to experience the church’s beauty and the community’s beauty and to celebrate the gift of the Holy Eucharist. At each

stop, pilgrims can join local parishioners at Mass, or in Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and reflection.

SPONSORSHIP OF CHAIRS & TABLES

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.

Chair \$50

Table \$150

Donations received thus far **\$6,110.00**

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: _____



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

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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