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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.

First Sunday of LENT

February. 18. 2024



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 18, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM
 5:00 PM Irwin Henry (d), Omar Thomas (d), Claudia Roberts (d), Lesly Thomas (d) — Melaney Henry & family
 5:00 PM George Baxter (d), Reginald St. Rose (d) — Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 AM B.B. Rita Williams — the Williams family
 8:00 AM In thanksgiving for the Castel, Moise & Boissette families
 8:00 AM Cecilia George (d) — Esther George
 8:00 AM Laure Boissette (d), Serge Boissette (d) & deceased family members — Marie Laurence Boissette
 8:00 AM Jeanine Castel (d) & deceased family members — Marie Laurence Boissette
 11:00 AM God's blessing, healing & protection upon Elizabeth, Amelie & Rocco Cooper — (grandma) Edona Bernadel
 11:00 AM Irwin Henry (d), Omar Thomas (d), Claudia Roberts (d), Lesly Thomas (d) — Melaney Henry & family
 11:00 AM Charles Marfo (d) — Rebecca Marfo
 1:00 PM B.B. Lianne Worden, B.B. Lennox Worden — Helene Agnant
 1:00 PM B.B. & action de grâces Rosemene Jacques
 1:00 PM B.B. Antoine Carlo Louinis
 1:00 PM Anniversaire des Disciples en Mission
 1:00 PM Suze Davilmar (d) — the family
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 AM Dr. Anthony Sileo (d)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 AM B.B. Irene Chevrin — Precieuse Chevrin
 9:00 AM Healing of Colin Palmer — Jeanette King

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM B'day remembrance Norma Haughton-Green (d)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 AM Mass for God's Precious ones followed by Rosary procession to Kings County Hospital
 9:00 AM Mrs. Carol Ann Gibson (d)
 5:00 PM Joseph H. Gray (d), Ruby Thorpe (d) — Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

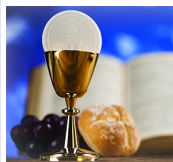
8:00 AM 45th Anniversary of Independence of St. Lucia — St. Lucian parishioners of St. Catherine of Genoa
 8:00 AM Simeon Green (d) (40days) — Margaret Goddard
 11:00 AM God's blessing, healing & protection upon Elizabeth, Amelie & Rocco Cooper — (grandma) Edona Bernadel
 11:00 AM Charles Marfo (d) — Rebecca Marfo
 1:00 PM B.B. Helene Agnant & B.B. Jean Claude Agnant
 1:00 PM Action de grâces Tony & Jeanne Derival
 1:00 PM Action de grâces Therese Joseph — children Poscha, Saria & Darcelle
 1:00 PM Kathleen E. Louinis (d) — Antoine Carlo Louinis
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	February 10th & 11th		Amount \$
Saturday	27	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	399.00
Sunday	56	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	932.00
	75	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	499.00
	59	1:00 PM	KREYOL	480.00
	40	5:00 PM	TWI	474.00
			Mail-In	40.00
TOTAL	257			\$2,824.00

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



- ◆ Mizile Armoux
- ◆ Catherine Sayers & family
- ◆ Joseph H. Gray & Ruby Thorpe
- ◆ Charles Marfo

1ST WEEK OF LENT

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday *St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Dr. of the Church:*
 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle:* 1 Pt 5:1-4;
 Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday *St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr:* Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8;
 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Next Week: Second Sunday of Lent

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

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

Since Wednesday, we have begun the season of Lent. It is a journey of 40 days of spiritual preparation for the mystery of Easter, which is the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the mystery through which we are saved.

In the Gospel of this first Sunday of Lent, we hear about the experience of the Lord Jesus in the desert. "*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan*", says the Gospel (Mark 1:12-13a). The temptation of the Lord in the desert took place soon after his baptism in the Jordan river. The theme of the Holy Father's Lenten message for this year 2024 is: "Through the desert, God leads us to freedom."

In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the experience of the Israelites in the desert, how God led them to freedom in the Promised Land. But the journey through the desert was not an easy one. It had some struggles. Even though God has chosen Israel as his people, Israel still clung to the past or to its experience in Egypt. The Israelites longed to go back to Egypt. But the desert was the time for the Israelites to mature and to come to know better the plans of God for them. He is their God, and they are his people. The Holy Father says that "Lent is the season of grace in which the desert can become once more – in the words of the prophet Hosea – the place of our first love (*cf. Hos 2:16-17*). God shapes his people, he enables us to leave our slavery behind and experience a Passover from death to life. Like a bridegroom, the Lord draws us once more to himself, whispering words of love to our hearts" (*Pope Francis' Lenten message 2024*).

Indeed, we journey through this Lenten season to discover anew God's love for all of us, his people, as his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus, offers himself as the sacrifice that saves humanity. But we must not let Lent become a routine. It should be a meaningful spiritual journey that leads us to see the needs of others and respond to them with generosity and compassion. Lent should also be a spiritual journey of conversion in which the God's Word touches our hearts and leads us to true repentance. The message of the Lord in today's Gospel is clear: "*This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel*" (Mark 1:15).

Let us take this opportunity to make our Lent fruitful and truly be an experience that leads us from slavery of sin and evil into the freedom of the children of God. *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

Last week the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal was launched.

We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo.

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

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.

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.

Respect
LIFE



Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Join us for Mass celebrated here at St. Catherine of Genoa on Sat. February 24th, 2024 at 7:30am followed by a Rosary Procession to Kings County Hospital.

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 last 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.

as part of your Lenten Devotions.

Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Cloude Aimé; George Aimé;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Thomas Asante; 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 and Amy 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 10 & 11 Février

\$ 2,824.00

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.

1er Dimanche de Carême

Chers frères et sœurs,

Depuis mercredi, nous avons commencé le temps de Carême. C'est un cheminement de 40 jours de préparation spirituelle au mystère de Pâques, qui est la passion, la mort et la résurrection de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ. C'est le mystère par lequel nous sommes sauvés. L'Évangile de ce premier dimanche de Carême nous parle de l'expérience du Seigneur Jésus dans le désert. « *L'Esprit pousse Jésus au désert et, dans le désert, il resta quarante jours, tenté par Satan* », dit l'Évangile (Marc 1, 12-13a). La tentation du Seigneur dans le désert a eu lieu peu après son baptême dans le Jourdain.

Le thème du message de Carême du Saint-Père pour cette année 2024 est : « *À travers le désert, Dieu nous guide vers la liberté* ». Dans son message, le pape François revient sur l'expérience des Israélites dans le désert et sur la manière dont Dieu les a conduits à la liberté dans la Terre Promise. Mais le voyage à travers le désert n'a pas été du tout facile. Il y avait quelques difficultés. Même si Dieu a choisi Israël comme son peuple, Israël s'est toujours accroché au passé ou à son expérience en Égypte. Les Israélites avaient encore de la nostalgie du passé en Égypte. Mais le désert était le moment pour les Israélites de mûrir sur leur cheminement et de mieux connaître les plans de Dieu à leur égard. Il est leur Dieu et ils sont son peuple.

Le Saint-Père dit que « *Le Carême est le temps de la grâce durant lequel le désert redevient – comme l'annonce le prophète Osée – le lieu du premier amour (cf. Os. 2, 16-17). Dieu éduque son peuple pour qu'il sorte de l'esclavage et expérimente le passage de la mort à la vie. Comme un époux, il nous ramène à lui et murmure à notre cœur des paroles d'amour.* » (Message de Carême 2024 du Pape François).

En effet, nous parcourons ce temps de Carême pour découvrir à nouveau l'amour de Dieu pour nous tous, son peuple, alors que son Fils unique, le Seigneur Jésus, s'offre comme sacrifice qui sauve l'humanité. Mais nous ne devons pas laisser le Carême devenir une routine. Ce devrait être un cheminement spirituel significatif qui nous amène à voir les besoins des autres et à y répondre avec générosité et compassion, mais le Carême devrait également être un cheminement spirituel de conversion dans lequel la Parole de Dieu touche nos cœurs et nous conduit à la vraie repentance.

Le message du Seigneur dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui est clair : « *Les temps sont accomplis : le règne de Dieu est tout proche. Convertissez-vous et croyez à l'Évangile* » (Marc 1 : 15). Profitons de cette occasion pour rendre notre Carême fructueux et véritablement une expérience qui nous conduit de l'esclavage du péché et du mal à la liberté des enfants de Dieu. *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
February 18	Parish
March 17	Grenadian Society
April 21	Legion de Marie, French Choir & Disciples in Mission

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 Scty. — Feb 25

3:00 PM French Legion of Mary - Weekly

6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen’s Club - (Rect. Bsm’t, Feb 18

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — Feb 22

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’s collection will be for Education Support. Thank you for your generosity!
2. Next Sunday after the 8am Mass parents **and their children** are invited to join the **Tie Dye event** sponsored by the Religious Education Program, materials will be provided.
3. 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.
4. Our parish’s **3-Night Lenten Mission will take place on March 12 to 14 at 7:00pm**.



5. Sight & Sound **\$200/adult, \$150/child. Final payment due weekend of May 4th & 5th.**

Payments can be made in installments. Please let the office know if you would like to remove your name from the list as we

have persons on a waiting list.

6. Join the **2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage from 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*

**VOCATION OFFICE
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
TEL: 718.827.2454 ** FAX: 718.827.2167
Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**



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