



Saint Catherine of Genoa R. C. Church

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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

Email: catherinereligioused@outlook.com

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:

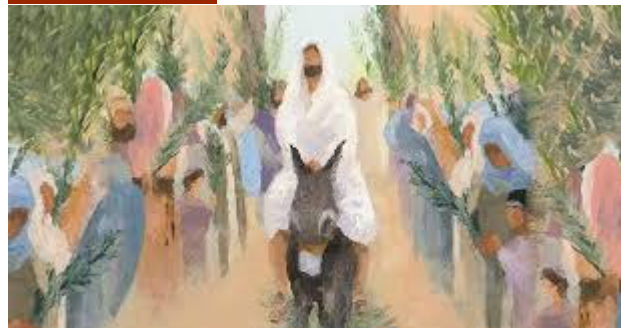
Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

See what’s new and get the information you may need.

Palm Sunday



March 24, 2024

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

(Mk 11:9b)

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.

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday - Year B



SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM B.B. Cesar Armada

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Abraham & Donet George (d) — Esther George
8:00 AM B.B. Naomi Tricia Hagley and for God's continued guidance and blessings
11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 PM B.B. Ermence Dorcena (100yr.) — family
5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
3:00 PM—9:00 PM RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 AM B.B. Sr. Irma Symby & B.B. Emma Symby
9:00 AM B.B. & thanksgiving Bernice Christopher
9:00 AM B.B. & thanksgiving Catherine McQueen

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 AM Morning Prayer—No Mass
8:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 AM Morning Prayer — No Mass
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Service—Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ—English
7:00 PM Service—Passion de Notre Seigneur Jesus Christ — French/Kreyol

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 AM Morning Prayer — No Mass
8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 PM B.B. Ermence Dorcena (100yr.) — family
1:00 PM Josy Mathelier (d) — Jean Mathelier
1:00 PM Jacques Harry Mayard (d) — Myrtha Mayard
5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MARCH MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD & WINE



- ◇ Ghanaian Apostolate
- ◇ A faithful

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	March 16th & 17th		Amount \$
Saturday	38	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	789.00
Sunday	56	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,284.00
	81	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	478.00
	60	1:00 PM	KREYOL	697.00
	33	5:00 PM	TWI	657.00
			Mail-In	524.00
TOTAL	268			\$4,429.00

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.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (*procession*);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,
15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday of the Passion of the Lord: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6,
12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Holy Saturday:

- 1) Gn 1: 1-2; 2; or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33: 4-7, 12-13, 20, 22
- 2) Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11
- 3) Ex 14: 15—15:1; (Ps) Ex 15: 1-6, 17-18
- 4) Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b
- 5) Is 55: 1-11; (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4-6
- 6) Bar 3: 9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19: 8-11
- 7) Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or (Ps) Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51: 12-15, 18-19
- 8) Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16 -17, 22-23
- 9) Mk 16:1-7

Next Week: Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4 or
1 Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn 20: 1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
(*evening Mass*)

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

Today, we begin the Holy Week, as we celebrate Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday is also known as the Passion Sunday, because the Gospel is related to the last moments of the Lord Jesus on earth, from his arrest to his death and burial. We read the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, Mark or Luke, depending on the liturgical year, while the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John is read on Good Friday.

However, at the beginning of the Mass, we read the Gospel of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem. We carry palms like the people who welcomed the Lord in the city of Jerusalem. That's why it is called Palm Sunday. Accompanied by his disciples, the Lord Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, where the great mystery of our salvation would be accomplished. He announced it by three times that he was going up to Jerusalem, and there he would be arrested and put to death, and on the third day, he would rise from the dead.

As he entered the city of Jerusalem, he was received by the crowd that hailed him: *"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come. Hosanna in the highest!"* (Mark 11:9b-10). Hosanna means "save", "rescue", or "help".

In a sense, the crowd recognized in Jesus the Savior of the world, the one who is coming to our rescue with the power of the cross. The Holy Week, which we begin today, fills us with hope, in the midst of the challenges and difficulties of this world. Our hope is that the Lord is coming to save us. He, who would rise victorious over death, gives us also to share in his victory.

On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood (please, pray in a special way for your priests on that day).

On Good Friday, we will celebrate the liturgy of the Passion of our Lord, recalling his death on the cross, and we will venerate the Holy Cross.

On the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. As Christ has conquered sin and death and evil, we too, according to the words of St. Paul, *"conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us"* (Rom. 8:37). *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

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

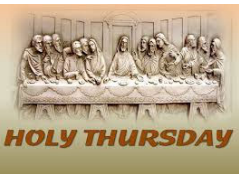
Healing Mass will take place on the above Saturdays.

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



Reconciliation Monday
March 25

3:00 pm - 9:00pm



Holy Thursday March 28

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 PM Mass of the Lord's
Supper followed by Adora-

tion of the Blessed
Sacrament until midnight.



Good Friday March 29

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross in English
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
- English
7:30 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
- French-Creole

We wait in silence.

Holy Saturday March 30

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Tri-Lingual Mass

Easter Sunday March 31

Regular Mass Times
8:00 am & 11:00 am English
1:00 pm French/Kreyol
5:00 pm Ghanaian (Twi)



He is risen!

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival



Join the **2024 Diocesan Eucharistic Revival** at Louis Armstrong Stadium **on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8AM to 3PM. Tickets are limited and are on a first requested first received basis. Only 50tkts/parish.**

Sign-up!! Please use the book at the entrance of the church.

Deadline March 31, 2024.

You must provide the full name, email address and telephone number of each person who will be attending.

Transportation to and from the event will be provided by the parish. Bring your own lunch.

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; Vilma 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 MARS

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 16 et 17 Mars

\$ 4,429.00

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.

Dimanche des Rameaux

Chers frères et sœurs,

Aujourd'hui, nous commençons la Semaine Sainte en célébrant le dimanche des Rameaux. Le dimanche des Rameaux est également connu sous le nom de dimanche de la Passion, car l'Évangile est lié aux derniers moments du Seigneur Jésus sur terre, depuis son arrestation jusqu'à sa mort et son enterrement. Nous lisons la Passion de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ selon Matthieu, Marc ou Luc, suivant l'ordre de l'année liturgique, tandis que la Passion de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ selon Jean se lit le Vendredi Saint.

Cependant, au début de la messe, nous lisons l'Évangile de l'entrée du Seigneur à Jérusalem. Nous portons des rameaux comme le peuple qui avait accueilli le Seigneur dans la ville de Jérusalem. C'est pourquoi on l'appelle dimanche des Rameaux. Accompagné de ses disciples, le Seigneur Jésus a poursuivi sa montée vers Jérusalem, où allait s'accomplir le grand mystère de notre salut. Il avait annoncé à trois reprises qu'il montait à Jérusalem, et là il serait arrêté et mis à mort, et le troisième jour il ressusciterait des morts. Alors qu'il entra dans la ville de Jérusalem, il fut reçu par la foule qui criait : « *Hosanna ! Béni soit celui qui vient au nom du Seigneur ! Béni soit le Règne qui vient, celui de David, notre père. Hosanna au plus haut des cieux !* » (Marc 11 :9b-10). Hosanna signifie « sauver », « venir à la rescousse » ou « aider ».

En quelque sorte, la foule a reconnu en Jésus le Sauveur du monde, celui qui vient à notre secours avec la puissance de la croix. La Semaine Sainte, que nous commençons aujourd'hui, nous remplit d'espérance, au milieu des défis et des difficultés de ce monde. Notre espérance est que le Seigneur vient nous sauver. Lui, qui a vaincu la mort, nous donne aussi de participer à sa victoire.

Le Jeudi Saint, nous célébrerons l'institution de la Sainte Eucharistie et du Sacerdoce (s'il vous plaît, priez de manière particulière pour vos prêtres ce jour-là).

Le Vendredi Saint, nous célébrerons la liturgie de la Passion de Notre Seigneur, rappelant sa mort sur la croix, et nous vénérerons la Sainte Croix.

Lors de la Veillée Pascale, nous célébrons la résurrection du Seigneur. De même que le Christ a vaincu le péché, la mort et le mal, nous aussi, selon les paroles de Saint Paul, « *sommes les grands vainqueurs grâce à celui qui nous a aimés* » (Rom. 8 : 37). Que Dieu vous bénisse.

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé

Semaine Sainte

Réconciliation Lundi 25 mars

15h - 21h — Confession

Jeudi Saint 28 Mars

9h00 Prière du Matin

8h00 Messe de la Sainte Cène suivie de l'adoration du Saint-Sacrement jusqu'à minuit

Good Friday March 29

9h00 Prière du Matin

14h00 Chemin de croix en anglais

15h00 Liturgie de la Passion du Seigneur - anglais

19h30 Liturgie de la Passion du Seigneur - Français-Créole

Holy Saturday March 30

9h00 Prière du Matin

20h00 Vigile pascale — Messe trilingue

Dimanche de Pâques 31 Mars

Heures de Messes régulières

8h00 et 11h00 Anglais

13 h 00 Français/ Créole

17 h 00 Ghanéen (Twi)

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 **\$6,500.00**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

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

After each Mass on the dates shown above.



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

The following items are most needed:

Clothing for men, women and children

- 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 pour hommes, femmes et enfants**

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

- 9:00 AM Grenadian Society — March 24
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers — April 14
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen — April 13

Monday

- 7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** — April 4 & 18
- 8:00 PM HOLY HOUR – Weekly**

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.

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29

- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 PM Service of The Lord's Passion—English
- 7:00 PM La Passion du Seigneur—French/Kreyol

Saturday

- 10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting
- 5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — April 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next Sunday, Easter Sunday the second collection will be for Retired Priests. 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. **Please start making your payments to see Daniel, on Saturday, July 6 2024, Sight & Sound Lancaster, PA.** You may either make your payment at the office or by placing in it in a labeled Sight & Sound envelope with your name, in the collection basket at the Mass you attend. **Cost: \$200/adult, \$150/child. Final payment due weekend of May 4th & 5th.**



4. **Bus Trip to Atlantic City \$70, with a \$35 rebate on May 11, 2024.** Tickets are on sale and are going quickly. Please pick up your ticket after all weekend Masses. **Bus leaves at 8:00am sharp in front of St. Catherine.**
5. On **Monday, March 25, 2024**, our Diocese will join both the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Rockville Centre in celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**, from **3:00pm to 9:00pm here at St. Catherine of Genoa**, in preparation for the holy days of the Paschal Triduum.

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
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Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**



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