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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.

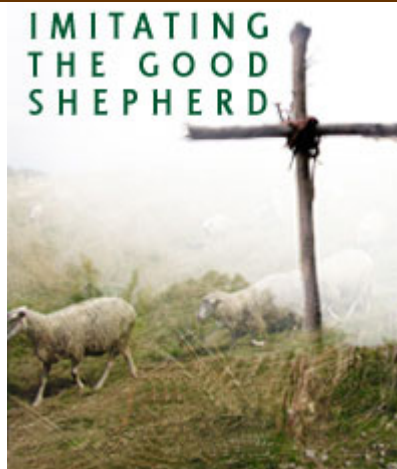
PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024



I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. *Jn 10:11*

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.

April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM

5:00 PM B. B. Jean Claude G. Desrosiers — the Desrosiers family

5:00 PM B. B. Rose Fortune, Fabiola Fortune & Nedgie Masseus

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Donna Greenwich (d) — Kelly Williams & family

11:00 AM B. B. Cletus Elliot — Deborah Caleb

11:00 AM B. B. Michael A. St. Rose — Doris St. Rose

11:00 AM Joseph & Cecilia Taylor — Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

11:00 AM Prudencio Biaco (d) — Cirilina Biaco Armada & family

1:00 PM B. B. Jena Randolph, B. B. Romona Jean Paul — Helene Agnant

5:00 PM In thanksgiving Anthony Saadari

MONDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 AM Mr. Cyril Rigaud (d)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 AM Rose Abel (d) , Sonia Petit (d) — Marie Mercie Mehu

9:00 AM Nicholas Bunting (d) — Bunting family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM James & Catherine Campbell & family — Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

9:00 AM Joseph A. Nugent (d)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM In thanksgiving for blessings received for Irene — Joyce Peters Walter

9:00 AM Catherine Boroughs (d)— family & friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 AM Mr. Martin Bristol (d)

5:00 PM Dave Williams (d) — Yvonne Williams

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 AM B. B. & in thanksgiving — Clescina Ackie

11:00 AM Catherine Severin (d), Jennifer G. Joyete (d), Leo Severin (d) & Karen Severin (d) — James Severin & Magdalene René

11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 PM

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

DATE	HOSTED BY
April 20—21	Legion de Marie, French Choir & Disciples in Mission
June 1—2	Rosary Society

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

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	April 13th & 14th		Amount \$
Saturday	46	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	688.00
Sunday	74	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,232.00
	74	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	442.00
	70	1:00 PM	KREYOL	934.00
	40	5:00 PM	TWI	798.00
			Mail-In	95.00
TOTAL	304			\$4,189.00

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.

APRIL MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD & WINE



◇ Ghanaian Apostolate & two faithful

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

◆ Reynold Bishop & Sylveste Beauvil



He is Risen

Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday *St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr:* Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr:* Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday *St. Mark, Evangelist:* 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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 — April 28
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers — April 14
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen — April 21

Monday

- 7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** — April 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.

Friday

- 6:00 PM French Choir

Saturday

- 9:00 AM Healing Mass — April 27
- 10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting
- 5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — April 27
- 6:30 PM The United Ghanaian Assn — April 13

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend, the second collection will be for flowers. We are still in the Easter Season please be generous!
2. **YOU ARE NEEDED!! PARISH MINISTRY FAIR.** Parish Groups will promote their group’s mission and welcome new members. This is also Hospitality weekend come grab a cup of coffee and browse you may discover an area where your God given talents can be best used.



4. The **Rosary Society Annual Luncheon** will take place on **Sat. May 25** from **1:00pm—5:00pm. Tickets are \$60.** Come and enjoy Good Food, Music, Prizes & Surprises.
5. **Make your payments for, Sight & Sound!** You may do so either at the office or by placing 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** after which those on the wait list will be accommodated.
6. **Bus Trip to Atlantic City \$70, with a \$35 REBATE on May 11, 2024.** Tickets are on sale and are going quickly. **GET** your ticket after all weekend Masses or at the Rectory during office hours. **Bus leaves at 8:00am prompt in front of the church.**



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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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this Fourth Sunday of Easter speaks of Jesus Christ presenting himself as the good shepherd who cares for his sheep. He does that through the laying down of his life for the sheep. The shepherds who work for a pay do not have the welfare of the flock at heart. They run away from the sheep when a wolf attacks the animals. A shepherd who has no concern for the sheep will not sacrifice himself for the sheep as Jesus does. The wages they receive is more important to them than the sheep. Jesus as the good shepherd does not discriminate. He wants the salvation of all peoples, hence he says " *I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd*" (John 10:16)

The Father loves the son because he laid down his life in order to take it back up again. He has an authority over his own life because the Father willed it so for him. There is no life in anybody apart from Jesus Christ. St. Peter said this in the first reading that it is through the power of Jesus that the sick are healed. This has to encourage all of us to hold on to the words of Jesus because of his authority given to him by God the Father.

God has made us His children through Jesus and awaits our salvation through the same Jesus. This is said by St. John in the Second reading. Though our salvation has to be achieved through Jesus, the world in which we live has not accepted him. That is the reason why the followers of Jesus are also not accepted in the world. Though it is so, our salvation will be achieved when the goodness in Jesus is revealed and we shall be like him.

The love Jesus has for us for being our shepherd has to be an example for us so that we can in turn love our neighbors. The good shepherd wants our good, for that reason we need to listen to his voice and follow him for our salvation. The stone which is rejected by the builders has become the corner stone of our lives. This Sunday which is also the world day of prayer for vocations to permanent diaconate, the Priesthood and the consecrated life, we have to pray that the good shepherd should guide many people to respond to God's call. *God bless you always.*

Rev. Peter J. Mawusi
Parochial Vicar

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun.

Let us pray for its success, envisioning a triumph that empowers us to extend love to those in need.

To donate, visit

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text
DONATE to 917-336-1255.

SPONSORSHIP OF CHAIRS & TABLES

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

Chair \$50

Table \$150

Donations received thus far **\$5,160.00**

Sick & Shut-in



Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Cloudel Aimé; George Aimé;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe;
Elzire Barosy; 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; Okang Kaskazi; Alice Laguerre;
Lincoln Laguerre; Reginald Laroche; Dewey Lawler;
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 D'AVRIL

Vous êtes invités à parrainer du pain et du vin pour la messe, des nappes d'autel et les 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 Avril

\$ 4,189.00

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.

4ème Dimanche de Pâques

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'Evangile de ce quatrième dimanche de Pâques présente Jésus Christ comme le bon berger qui prend soin de ses brebis. Il le fait en donnant sa vie pour les brebis. Les bergers qui travaillent pour un salaire n'ont pas à cœur le bien-être du troupeau. Ils s'éloignent des brebis lorsque les loups attaquent les animaux. Un berger qui ne se soucie pas des brebis ne se sacrifie pas pour elles comme le fait Jésus. Le salaire qu'ils reçoivent est plus important que les brebis. Un berger qui ne se préoccupe pas des brebis ne se sacrifiera pas pour elles comme le fait Jésus. Le salaire qu'ils reçoivent est plus important pour eux que les brebis. Jésus, en tant que bon berger, ne fait pas de discrimination. Il veut le salut de tous les peuples, c'est pourquoi il dit : "*J'ai d'autres brebis qui n'appartiennent pas à cette bergerie. Celles-là aussi, il faut que je les conduise et elles entendront ma voix, et il y aura un seul troupeau, un seul berger*" (Jean 10:16).

Le Père aime le fils parce qu'il a donné sa vie pour la reprendre, il a autorité sur sa propre vie parce que le Père l'a voulu ainsi pour lui. Il n'y a pas de vie en dehors de Jésus-Christ. Saint Pierre a dit dans la première lecture que c'est par la puissance de Jésus que les malades sont guéris, ce qui doit nous encourager tous à nous accrocher aux paroles de Jésus en raison de l'autorité qu'il a reçue de Dieu le Père.

Dieu a fait de nous ses enfants par Jésus et attend notre salut par ce même Jésus, comme le dit saint Jean dans la deuxième lecture. Bien que notre salut doive être réalisé par Jésus, le monde dans lequel nous vivons ne l'a pas accepté. C'est la raison pour laquelle les disciples de Jésus ne sont pas non plus acceptés dans le monde. Bien qu'il en soit ainsi, notre salut sera réalisé lorsque la bonté de Jésus sera révélée et que nous lui ressemblerons.

L'amour que Jésus a pour nous en étant notre berger doit être un exemple pour nous afin que nous puissions aimer notre prochain. Le bon berger veut notre bien, c'est pourquoi nous devons écouter sa voix et le suivre pour notre salut. La pierre rejetée par les bâtisseurs est devenue la pierre angulaire de nos vies.

Ce dimanche, qui est aussi la journée mondiale de prière pour les vocations au diaconat permanent, à la prêtrise et à la vie consacrée, nous devons prier pour que le bon berger guide de nombreuses personnes pour qu'elles répondent à l'appel de Dieu. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

*Père Peter J. Mawusi
Vicaire Paroissial*