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Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.”**

MINISTERIAL STAFF Pastor Rev. Charles Akoto Oduro

Religion Coordinator Marie Rose Terlonge

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)

Sunday Mornings: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English),
9:30 AM (Hospital Mass) in English,
1:00 PM (French & Creole),
5:00 PM (TWT)

Daily: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM 7:00 PM in
English 8:00 PM In French & Creole

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays 9:30-12:00 noon; 1:00-5:00 PM; 6:00-9:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday & Holidays appointment only.
No office hours Thursday evenings after 5:00 PM.

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

SACRAMENTS are celebrations of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and Worshipping here regularly, in order to participate 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 log on to www.pre-cana.org for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

BAPTISM is the celebration through which a child is brought into the faith community of its parents. Only children whose parents are registered and participating members of the parish will be accepted for Baptism. Children are baptized only... (see inside bulletin).

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register.

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.



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15

4:00 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM NO MASS
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil and Lighting of the New Fire

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 AM Cleophus John (d) - Carl Alamy
 11:00 AM Birthday Blessings Lisadia Saul - Family
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving - Ann David
 11:00 AM Thanksgiving - Sadel Desir & Family
 11:00 AM Healing Blessings for a Faithful
 11:00 AM Carmen Lubin (d) - Family
 11:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre
 1:00 PM Thanksgiving - Jeanne Derival
 1:00 PM Melouse Vilbrun (d) - Family
 1:00 PM Andre & Jesumene Desir (d) - Family
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM B.B. Jean Claude Desrosiers, Jnr. - Family
 9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM Joseph & Cecelia Taylor (d) - Rev. Msgr. Kevin Noone
 9:00 AM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4:00 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Birthday Blessings Hubert & Susan Williams - Family
 5:00 PM Antoine & Yvonne Andre (d) - Sika Andre



Janice Elliot-Long, Mrs. Raymond Harry, Muriel North, Edouard Dufresne, Stephanie Frank, Sr. Veronica McCormack, Coleman Edwards, Rose Crouch, Joseph Gray, Rose Archer, Peggy Shaw, Christiane Dabel, Verona Fraser, Elena Princess, Mr. C. Bates, Enez Williams, Matilda Regis, John Hinkson, Winnifred Leblanc, Jennifer Charles, Bemadine Logan Daniel, Dennis Daniel, Mary Maalouf, Christiane Dure, Ian Quashie, Eunice Quashie, Carlos Jordan, Learie Fraser, Merline Fournillier, Gavin Woodham, Albertha Debrossetomas, Lawson Davis, Samuel C. Aikins, Laurel McIntosh, Harold McIntosh, and Norma Haughton Green.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

We must pray without ceasing. There are times when our problems seem to envelop us so much as to keep us in fear. Someone is willing to pray with you to strengthen your faith in God. Maintaining a healthy relationship requires communication. Always be "on line" with God so when the Spirit moves you to pray, you can instantly agree with Him. The Holy Spirit prays for us with inexpressible groans (Romans 8:26). When in agreement with the Spirit, we are praying continuously. The "heart" attitude of praying without ceasing means an ever-open heart to the Lord's leading.



Sunday

9:45 AM CCD INSTRUCTIONS - SCHOOL

Monday

9:00 AM NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
 7:30 PM ENGLISH CHOIR - CHURCH

Tuesday

7:00 PM ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP - RECTORY BASEMENT
 FRENCH PRAYER GROUP - SCHOOL HALL

Wednesday

9:00 AM PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH
 7:00 PM DISCIPLES IN MISSION - RECTORY BASEMENT

Thursday

10:30 AM S.V.D.P. FOOD PANTRY - RECTORY BASEMENT
 8:00 PM HOLY HOUR - CHURCH

Friday

9:00 AM NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 7:00 PM BOY SCOUTS TROOP 700 - SCHOOL HALL
 7:00 PM GHANAIAN PRAYER GROUP - RECTORY BASEMENT
 7:30 PM FRENCH CHOIR - CHURCH

Saturday

10:00 AM GIRL SCOUTS - SCHOOL HALL
 10:00 AM LEGION OF MARY - RECTORY BASEMENT
 12:00 PM ALTAR SERVERS - RECTORY BASEMENT
 2:00 PM YOUTH CHOIR - CHURCH
 5:00 PM LEGION DE MARIE - RECTORY BASEMENT
 7:00 PM GHANAIAN CHOIR - CHURCH
 7:30 PM AMBASSEDEURS DU CHRIST - RECTORY BASEMENT



<u>MASSES</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>APRIL 9</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>PEOPLE</u>
SATURDAY	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	1,102	70
SUNDAY	7:45 AM	ENGLISH	2,710	144
	10:45 AM	ENGLISH	1,512	172
	12:45 PM	FRENCH	612	120
	5:00 PM	GHANAIAN	<u>789</u>	<u>85</u>
		TOTAL:	6,725	591

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support. Our weekly goal is \$5,432.00. Last week was \$5,787.00. The previous week was \$5,444.00. We thank you for your generosity.

SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD AND WINE & FLOWERS

We are in our 4th month of the year and we are encouraging interested parishioners to sponsor bread and wine for mass, and flowers to decorate the Altar. Please contact the rectory or Mrs. Rose Henry for more details. The Bread & Wine for the month of April have been donated by Veronica Murray, Irene Lee, Pauline Smith, Cecilia Abbot & Tavajah Styles, Josette Fidele, Marie France Leazard, Yverose Theodore Dupont, Yolande Cox, The Bishop Family and a Faithful. We thank everyone for their generosity.

Religious Education

Registration for the school year 2016-2017 will continue every Sunday, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The fee is \$50.00 for one child, \$75.00 for two children \$100.00 for three children or more. You will need your child/children's birth and baptism certificates at registration: 1 Child \$50.00; 2 children \$75.00; 3 or more children \$100.00.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young boys and girls who have made their first communion or are already in preparation for first communion are invited to join the Ministry of Altar Servers. Please call the rectory or speak to one of the altar servers or the moderator.

SPRING DING DANCE

The Grenadians of St. Catherine invite everyone to their Annual Spring Ding Dance on Saturday April, 22nd (9pm - 3am), in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are available from any member of the Society.

ROSARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Rosary Society of St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Invite You To Their *Annual Communion Luncheon* on Sunday, May 21st. 2017 from 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM in the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM - 870 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, NY (between Church Ave. & Linden Blvd.) Come and enjoy good food entertainment and Fashion Show. Donation: Adult \$30.00 & Children \$15.00.

Please invite your family and Friends.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

The Parish is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Fatima, New Jersey on Saturday, May 27th. The cost of the trip is \$50.00 each, and tickets are available. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact the Rectory at (718) 282-7162; or Bro. Joseph Rebecca at (718) 467-2107.

HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The Rosary Society invites interested individuals to take part in a (7) seven day pilgrimage (July 9, 2017 - July 15, 2017), via motor-coach, to a created Holy Land in Orlando, Florida. Departure will be on Sunday, July 9th at 8:00 am sharp in front of the Church. The cost of this exciting trip is only \$520.00 per person (Double occupancy) and includes: Motor Coach Transportation, Hotel Stay, Continental Breakfast and Dinner. The deposit of \$75.00 was due on Sunday, October 9, 2016. The deadline for the final payment is May 9, 2017. Payments could also be made at the Rectory Office. Please be advised this trip is on a first come, first serve basis. Flyers detailing the trip are also available at the back of the church. Anyone interested in participating in this exciting experience, is asked to enter their names and phone number in the book at the back of the church or contact the following members for more information: Mrs. Enid Ashby (347) 374-3805; Mrs. Norma Haughton-Green (718) 284-0802; or the rectory (718) 282-7162.

ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA ~ ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

St. Catherine of Genoa ~ St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The Academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call us at 718-629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.

EASTER FLOWERS

The following persons have donated Easter Flowers this year: Cecelia Abbott, Annette Lundy, Consuelo Tomlinson, Angelo DeVon Lowe Jr., Hermance Dorcena, Cynthia McCallum, Olive Figaro, Pauline Smith, Alexia Jerome, Barbara Robley, Louise Zephyr, Gloria Vernon-Forde, Marthe Sanders & Sophie Drigo, Yvonne Moore, Coshema Carvan, Jacinta Honore, Angeley George, Bernadine Logan Daniel, Green Amayllis, Floriane Rhuma, Lisadia Saul & Family, Renee Jean-Louis, Percy Calderia, Harriet McIntosh, Veronica Davis, Marjorie Hynese, Marie Jean-Pierre, Jeanne Birmingham, Veronica Antoine, Agnes Boake, Joyce Gordon, Veronica Appiah, Mary Lyseni, Anthony Sadaari, Joseph & Jennifer Charles, Emilia Mornah, Keith White, Marie France Leazard, Phila Dubuisson, Simone Fievre, Yverose Theodore Dupont, Veronica Robley, and Edith Ogle.

If you wish to donate Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, the forms are available at the back of the Church. The usual donation is \$20.00 a plant. *Forms are available at the back of the church. *Forms are available at the back of the church.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners are encouraged to register and to use their offering envelopes as a sign of commitment. If you are not registered, we cannot issue testimonial letters for sponsors and godparents for the sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation. We can only give recommendations for positions, schools, or character references to those who are registered for at **least 3 MONTHS**. Please register when you move into the parish.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please return this 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 Parish _____

Change Name _____

Change of Address _____

Apartment # _____ Zip Code _____

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