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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

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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.

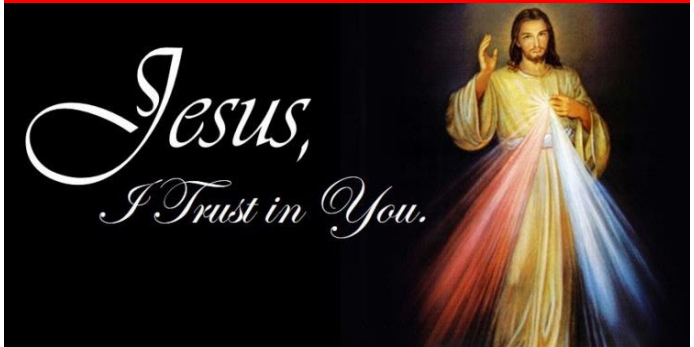
PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



Our response to the solicitude of the
Good Shepherd should be,
“Jesus, I trust in you.”

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 07, 2024 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy- Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for God's Divine Mercy —
Agnes Roberts
11:00 AM For peace in the world — Synetta Venzen
1:00 PM Healing of Jocelin Mangurat — French choir
1:00 PM Marie Therese Felix — Serge Felix
1:00 PM Bertha Desrosiers (d) —
Jean-Claude Desrosiers & famille
5:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 AM Healing of Colin Palmer — Jeanette King

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 AM B.B. Mathew Douglas — Jeanette King

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM Catherine Boroughs — family & friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM

5:00 PM Bertha Desrosiers (d) —
Jean-Claude Desrosiers & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings
— Maria Alexander
11:00 AM
1:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 PM



Readings for the Second Week of Easter

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Monday *The Annunciation of the Lord*: Is 7:10-14; 8:10;
Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday *St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr*:
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Next Week: Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	March 30th—31st		Amount \$
Saturday	103	8:00 PM	Tri-Lingual	1,240.00
Sunday	130	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,641.00
	107	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,144.00
	123	1:00 PM	KREYOL	996.00
	65	5:00 PM	TWI	976.00
			Mail-In	500.00
TOTAL	528			\$6,497.00
Holy Thursday		8:00 PM	Tri-Lingual	\$ 841.00
Good Friday		3:00 PM	English	\$ 1,524.00

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

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;
Stephanie Frank; 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.

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

10:00AM Rosary Society — April 7

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

6:30 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 Catholic Home Missions Thank you for your generosity!
2. 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. Transportation 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. **Make your payments for, Sight & Sound.** You may either 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.**



5. **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 sharp in front of St. Catherine.**

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
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Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**



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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

This second Sunday of Easter is also known as the Divine Mercy Sunday, which was instituted by St. John Paul II in the year 2000. This was the result of many visions that St. Faustina had of Jesus asking her to spread the devotion and the message of Divine Mercy. The message of the visions was to urge the world to return to God and experience the Lord's infinite mercy.

The image associated with this feast is that of Jesus with the right hand raised in a sign of blessing and the left hand pointing towards his heart. There are red and white rays emanating from the heart of Jesus, symbolizing the blood and water that gushed forth when the Lord was pierced on the cross. The blood and water are poured for our salvation and sanctification. But they are also associated with the sacraments of the Eucharist (blood symbolizes sacrifice) and Baptism (water symbolizes purification). Under the image of the Divine Mercy, there is also the prayer, "Jesus, I trust in you."

The Gospel of this Sunday relates the experience of the disciples who were behind locked doors for fear of the Jews (Cf. John 20:19). The disciples could not go out. They had to stay indoors. They were fearful and afraid of what might happen to them. How were they able to survive this ordeal? They prayed together as a family and studied scripture to find strength. Many times in life, we feel like our own faith is tested. But we are called to turn once again to the experience of the disciples, so that we can learn from them. The disciples were afraid and doubtful. Thomas represents those feelings. The Lord said to him, "do not be unbelieving, but believe." Then Thomas professed his faith: "My Lord and my God" (John 20:27-28). As Christians, disciples of Christ, we should turn whatever is making us fearful or doubtful into an experience of faith. We are assured of the Lord's presence in our midst, even at the moments of our illness, loneliness, death of a loved one, or any other challenges of life. Our response to the solicitude of the Good Shepherd should be, "Jesus, I trust in you." Trust is another name for faith. May the joy of the resurrection continue to illuminate our days and strengthen our faith. *God bless you always.*

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.

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.



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

Baby items:

Diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets and strollers

Toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and lotion.

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.

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

Thank you for your generous response!

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 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 30 & 31 Mars

\$ 6,497.00

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.

2ème Dimanche de Pâques ou de la Divine Miséricorde

Chers frères et sœurs,

Ce deuxième dimanche de Pâques est également connu sous le nom de Dimanche de la Divine Miséricorde, institué par Saint Jean-Paul II en l'an 2000. C'est le résultat de nombreuses visions que Sainte Faustine a eues de Jésus lui demandant de répandre la dévotion et le message de Miséricorde Divine. Le message des visions était d'inviter le monde à retourner à Dieu et à faire expérience de la miséricorde infinie du Seigneur.

L'image associée à cette fête est celle de Jésus avec la main droite levée en signe de bénédiction et la main gauche tournée vers son cœur. Des rayons rouges et blancs émanent du cœur de Jésus, symbolisant le sang et l'eau qui ont jailli lorsque le Seigneur a été transpercé sur la croix. Le sang et l'eau sont versés pour notre salut et notre sanctification. Mais ils sont aussi associés aux sacrements de l'Eucharistie (le sang symbolise le sacrifice) et du Baptême (l'eau symbolise la purification). Sous l'image de la Divine Miséricorde, il y a aussi la prière : « Jésus, j'ai confiance en Toi ».

L'Évangile de ce dimanche raconte l'expérience des disciples qui se trouvaient derrière les portes verrouillées par peur des Juifs (Cf. Jean 20, 19). Les disciples ne pouvaient pas sortir. Ils ont dû rester à l'intérieur. Ils étaient terrifiés et avaient peur de ce qui pouvait leur arriver. Comment ont-ils pu survivre à cette épreuve ? Ils ont prié ensemble en famille et ils ont étudié les Écritures pour trouver de la force. Beaucoup de fois dans la vie, nous avons l'impression que notre propre foi est mise à l'épreuve. Mais nous sommes appelés à nous tourner une fois de plus vers l'expérience des disciples, afin de pouvoir apprendre d'eux. Les disciples étaient effrayés et avaient des doutes. Thomas représente ces sentiments. Le Seigneur lui dit : « Cesse d'être incrédule, sois croyant. » Alors Thomas professa sa foi : « Mon Seigneur et mon Dieu » (Jean 20 :27-28). En tant que chrétiens, disciples du Christ, nous devons transformer tout ce qui nous rend craintifs ou douteux en une expérience de foi. Nous sommes assurés de la présence du Seigneur parmi nous, même dans les moments de maladie, de solitude, de décès d'un être cher ou de toute autre épreuve de la vie. Notre réponse à la sollicitude du Bon Pasteur devrait être : « Jésus, j'ai confiance en Toi ». La confiance est un autre nom pour la foi. Que la joie de la résurrection continue à illuminer nos jours et à fortifier notre foi. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

*Père Raphaël Munday
Curé*