



# 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: catherinereligious@outlook.com

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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**You received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, “Abba, Father!”** *Rom 8:15*

**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.

# May 26, 2024 - HOLY TRINITY - Year B

## MASS Intentions

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory  
 5:00 PM 41<sup>st</sup> Anniv. of Melodias Romanticas — Fred Price  
 5:00 PM Aimable Augustin Alexis (d) —  
 Mr./Mrs. Herol Alexis

### SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 AM B.B. Shea Ackie — Cleoscina Ackie  
 8:00 AM Celiana Joseph (d), Rasamene Zetrenne (d)  
 — the family  
 8:00 AM Yva Hambourg (d) — (children) Marc Antoine,  
 Carline Legros & Gladys Hambourg  
 11:00 AM Healing of Jessica Calizaire — Yvette Calizaire  
 1:00 PM B.B. Tironie Jean Philippe — the family  
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

### MONDAY, MAY 27

9:00 AM Catherine John (d) — Benedict John & family

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

9:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

9:00 AM

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary —  
 Willy Naguet Camy & family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory  
 5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2 — THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings  
 — Eulalee Bartlay  
 11:00 AM **TRILINGUAL MASS**  
 11:00 AM B.B. Christopher E. Aimé — The Aimé family  
 1:00 PM **NO MASS**  
 5:00 PM **NO MASS**

## JUNE MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD, WINE & FLOWERS



Weekly



OFFERING

Mass	#	May 18th & 19th		Amount \$
Saturday	29	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	564.00
Sunday	79	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,240.00
	121	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	955.00
	59	1:00 PM	KREYOL	642.00
	41	5:00 PM	TWI	409.00
			Mail-In	240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271</b>			<b>\$4,050.00</b>

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.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

*burns this week in memory of*

- ◆ Reynold Bishop
- ◆ Souls in Purgatory



## Readings for the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

**Holy Trinity Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40;

Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.*: 1 Pt 1:3-9;

Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday *St. Paul VI, Pope* 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday *St. Justin, Martyr*: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

**Next Week: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

We celebrate on this Sunday the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one of the important tenets of our Christian faith. It is a great mystery as it is difficult to grasp and understand it fully, except by the light of Revelation. What is the mystery of the Holy Trinity?

What we know by Divine Revelation is that the Holy Trinity is the unity of three divine persons in one God. Our faith is a monotheistic faith, and not a polytheistic faith (which is the belief in a plurality of gods). We believe in one God, who is a unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The three divine persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) are distinct and different from one another, yet they share the same nature or the same Godhead. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son. They are united in the bond of love in the one Godhead, and they work as one for the salvation of the world. When the Father creates, he does so with the Son and the Holy Spirit. When the Son saves, he does so with the Father and the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit sanctifies, he does so with the Father and the Son.

To understand this better, we can look at the biblical Revelation. In the beginning of creation, God said, "let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness..." (Gen. 1:26a). Bible commentators have interpreted this plural form "let us" as the Father (Creator) speaking to the other persons of the Trinity, that is the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the beginning of the public ministry of the Lord Jesus, especially during his baptism, the voice of God spoke from heaven, "you are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased", and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form as a dove (Cf. Luke 3:22). It is a testimony that in the work of salvation carried out by the Lord Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit are also involved. When the Lord Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to the disciples, he said, "when the Advocate comes, whom I will send you from the Father, he will testify to me" (John 15:26). It also shows that in the work of the Holy Spirit to sanctify the Church, the Father and the Son are also involved.

As we are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Cf. Mat. 28:19), we are drawn into the bond of love of the Holy Trinity, so that we may live in peace, harmony, and unity to build together our society, and to care for our common home, the earth. *God bless you always.*

**Fr. Raphael Munday**  
**Pastor**

## Sponsorship OF CHAIRS & TABLES

We thank those who have already provided monetary donations towards the purchase of Chairs and Tables for our Parish Hall.

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.**

**Donation: Chair \$50      Table \$150**

**Amount received:\$5,410.00**

Sick & Shut-in



## Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Cloude! Aimé; George Aimé;  
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Rosaline Archer;  
Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy;  
Emma Bedeau; Ralene Caton; Kay Celestine;  
Medel Chavanne; Rose Crouch;  
Albertha Debrostomas; Lydia Desarmes;  
Elizabeth Donkor; Wilma Dufresne;  
Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Vilma Dufresne;  
Leila Felix; Lorna Fyffe; Ann Marie Gay;  
Margaret Goddard; Miguel Gray; Delroy Green;  
Patricia Griffith; Jaylan Henry; Roselaure Jean;  
Renata Jordan; Alice Laguerre; Lincoln Laguerre;  
Reginald Laroche; Dewey Lawler; Irene Lee;  
Jocelin Mangurat; Marie Martin;  
Pierre Chancy Mezile; Cynthia McCallum;  
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;  
Juanita Robinson; Marlon Roberts; Pauline Smith;  
Roswell St. Talbord; Kerby Theodore;  
Joyce Thomas; Marjorie Thomas; Taj Thomas;  
Kayla & Kaylee Uwuigbe and Amy Wiles.



# Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year **St. Catherine of Genoa** and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal makes possible those programs that no one parish could do alone.

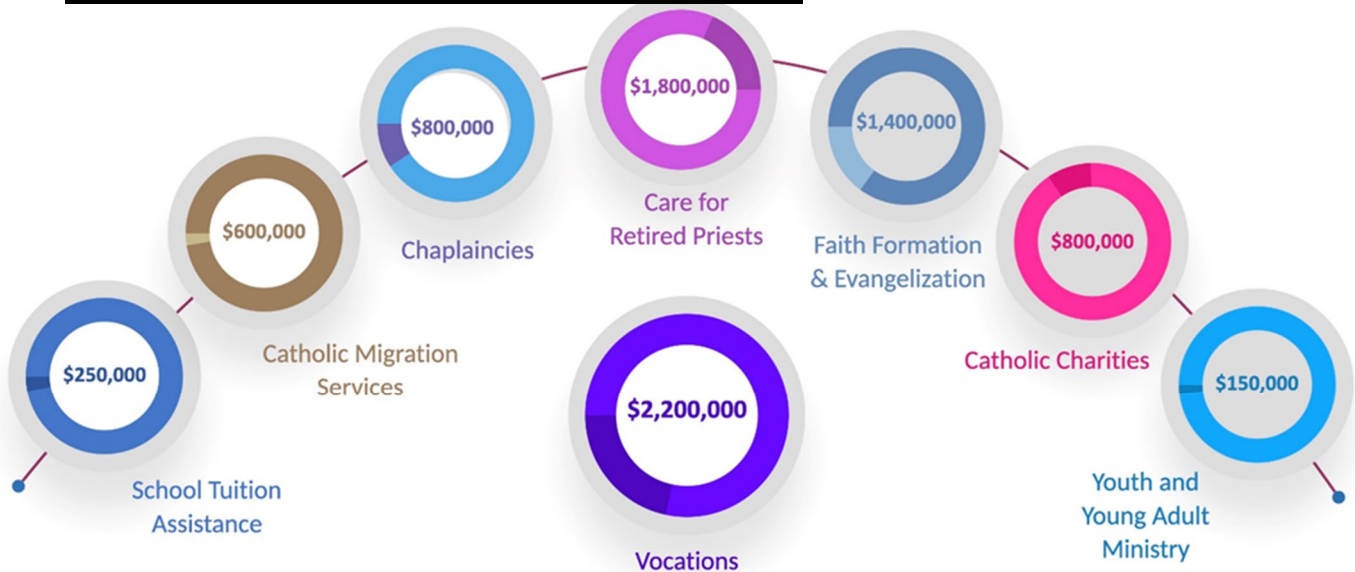
## Why is your participation important?

As followers of Jesus here at **St. Catherine of Genoa** we understand our responsibility to our parish implies a responsibility to the diocese which unites us together with the entire Catholic community as the one body of Christ.

When one part of the body does not participate, the entire body suffers and makes it harder to function. Likewise, your participation in this Appeal, over and above your regular Sunday offering, will determine the ability of **St. Catherine of Genoa** to faithfully support the mission of Christ while also providing the needed support we receive as one parish, which is part of the larger Catholic Church.

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ called to Communion, Participation & Mission in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**

## What does the Annual Catholic Appeal Support?



The **Annual Catholic Appeal** seeks to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

**The goal at St. Catherine of Genoa is \$46,139.00**

**Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.**

For questions regarding the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the **Parish Office – 718-282-7162**

**Called to Communion, Participation & Mission.**

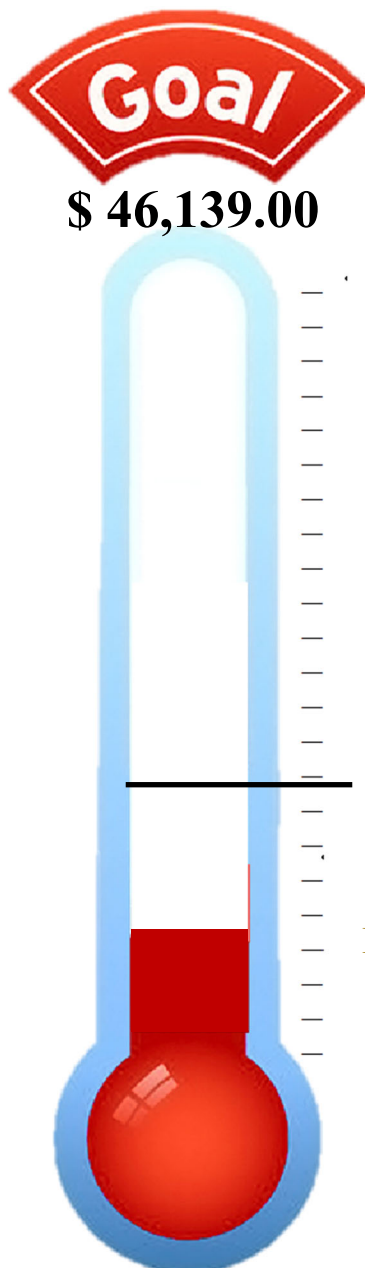


# Called to **Communion,** **Participation & Mission**

## ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00

**PLEDGED: \$16,830.00**

**RECEIVED: \$7,679.00**



*I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal at our Parish.*

*If you are still considering your donation, please complete a donation envelope at the entrance of the church and hand it in by June 1<sup>st</sup> or Text DONATE to 917-336-1255 today.*



### WAYS TO DONATE:

- Please scan the above QR
- Complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance
- Pledge Online at:

**[www.AnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnualCatholicAppeal.org)**

**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'MAI**

**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 18 & 19Mai**

**\$4,050.00**

**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.

## Solennité de la Sainte Trinité

Chers frères et sœurs,

Nous célébrons aujourd'hui la solennité de la Très Sainte Trinité, qui est une doctrine importante de notre foi chrétienne. C'est un grand mystère qui est difficile à saisir ou à comprendre pleinement, sauf par la lumière de la Révélation. C'est quoi le mystère de la Sainte Trinité ?

Ce que nous savons par la Révélation Divine, c'est que la Sainte Trinité est l'unité de trois personnes divines en un seul Dieu. Notre foi est une foi monothéiste et non une foi polythéiste (qui est la croyance en une pluralité de dieux). Nous croyons en un seul Dieu, qui est l'unité du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit. Les trois personnes divines (Père, Fils et Saint-Esprit) sont distinctes et différentes les unes des autres, mais elles partagent la même nature ou la même Divinité. Le Père n'est pas le Fils, le Fils n'est pas le Saint-Esprit et le Saint-Esprit n'est ni le Père ni le Fils. Ils sont unis par le lien de l'amour en une seule Divinité et travaillent en union pour le salut du monde. Lorsque le Père crée, il le fait avec le Fils et le Saint-Esprit. Lorsque le Fils sauve, il le fait avec le Père et le Saint-Esprit. Lorsque le Saint-Esprit sanctifie, il le fait avec le Père et le Fils.

Pour mieux comprendre cela, nous pouvons regarder la Révélation biblique. Au début de la création, Dieu a dit : « *Faisons l'homme à notre image, selon notre ressemblance...* » (Genèse 1 : 26a). Les commentateurs de la Bible ont interprété cette forme plurielle « faisons » comme le Père (Créateur) s'adressant aux autres personnes de la Trinité, c'est-à-dire le Fils et le Saint-Esprit. Au début du ministère public du Seigneur Jésus, en particulier lors de son baptême, la voix de Dieu parla du ciel : « *Tu es mon Fils bien-aimé, en toi je trouve ma joie* », et le Saint-Esprit descendit sur lui sous une apparence corporelle, comme une colombe (Cf. Luc 3, 22). C'est un témoignage qui montre que dans l'œuvre du salut accomplie par le Seigneur Jésus, le Père et le Saint-Esprit sont également impliqués. Lorsque le Seigneur Jésus a promis le Saint-Esprit à ses disciples, il a dit : « *Quand viendra le Défenseur, que je vous enverrai d'après du Père, lui, l'Esprit de vérité qui procède du Père, il rendra témoignage en ma faveur* » (Jean 15 : 26). Cela montre également que dans l'œuvre du Saint-Esprit pour sanctifier l'Église, le Père et le Fils sont également impliqués.

En étant baptisés « *au nom du Père, et du Fils et du Saint-Esprit* » (Cf. Mat. 28, 19), nous entrons dans le lien d'amour de la Sainte Trinité, pour vivre dans la paix, l'harmonie et l'unité pour construire ensemble notre société et prendre soin de notre maison commune, la terre. *Que Dieu vous bénisse toujours.*

**Père Raphaël Munday**  
**Curé**

# 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 — May 26

3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly

## Monday

7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

## Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY — May 30**

**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 — weekly

## Saturday

10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting

5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — May 25

# UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Please keep in your prayers Rev. Caetano Moura de Oliveira, Rev. Tobechukwu Jude Offiah, Rev. Randy

Thanh Nguyen and Rev. Luis Alfredo Marquez who will be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am at St. Joseph Cathedral.**

2. **Annual Catholic Appeal Envelopes are located at the church entrance** for anyone who has not made a pledge or to make a payment. Kindly place in the collection basket at the Mass you attend. Thanks for your continued support and generosity.

3. **Next Sunday, June 2, 2024 is the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).** There will be a Mass at 8:00am and one Tri-Lingual Mass at 11:00am followed by a street procession with the Blessed Sacrament. **Any family within three blocks of the church is invited to host a Blessed Sacrament Station. Please call the rectory** so that the procession route could be planned along with police escort.

4. **BBQ tickets for the Annual Parish BBQ** are on sale after all weekend Masses and are also available at the Rectory. The Annual BBQ will take place on **June 29 from 5-9pm** in the Church Parking Lot.

**Tickets: Adults \$30.00**

**Youth/Seniors \$25.00**

The Rosary Society of St. Catherine of Genoa has nominated

*Ms. Letty-Ann George*

as Brooklyn Diocesan Council - National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Woman of the Year 2024.

Letty-Ann will be honored at the Annual Awards Ceremony to be held at

**St. Clare Roman Catholic Church, Rosedale, NY** on

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:00a.m.**

*"Congratulations Letty-Ann!!!"*

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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