



# 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

## 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.

## *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



“How much more will the blood of Christ, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.”  
Heb 9:14

**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.

# June 02, 2024 - CORPUS CHRISTI - Year B

## MASS Intentions

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory  
5:00 PM Terrence Mahabir (d) — June Mahabir & family

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

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings  
— Eulalee Bartlay  
8:00 AM B.B. Francilia Harris — Francilia & family  
8:00 AM Lucy Young (d) — Maria Alexander & family  
11:00 AM B.B. Christopher E. Aimé — The Aimé family  
11:00 AM B.B. Angelina Roberts — Robin Roberts-Payne  
11:00 AM Healing for Jocelin Mangurat — Haitian Choir

### 12:30 PM Corpus Christi Procession

1:00 PM **NO MASS**  
5:00 PM **NO MASS**

### MONDAY, JUNE 03

9:00 AM

### TUESDAY, JUNE 04

9:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05

9:00 AM Mrs. Rosakutty Augustine (d)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 06

9:00 AM Luc Toussaint (d) — Jean-Claude Desrosiers

### FRIDAY, JUNE 07

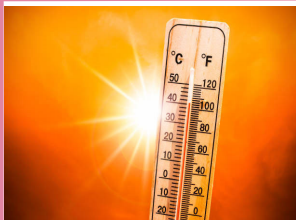
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Eulalee Bartlay

### SATURDAY, JUNE 08

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory  
5:00 PM Lormanie Lemaire Dumont (d) — Rev. Gerald Dumont

### SUNDAY, JUNE 09

8:00 AM B.B. Kelly Antoine, B.B. Liam Antoine —  
Veronica Antoine  
11:00 AM B.B. Christian Calizaire — Yvette Calizaire  
1:00 PM 40<sup>e</sup> Anniv. de Mariage pour Jean Claude &  
Marie Claude Desrosiers  
1:00 PM B.B. Christopher E. Aimé — Aimé family  
1:00 PM Healing Jocelin Mangurat — Haitian Choir member  
1:00 PM Mizile Arnoux (d) — (fils) Fresner Aimé  
5:00 PM



**The weather is warmer!!!**

We remind you to **please dress appropriately** and **decently** when attending Mass.

Weekly



OFFERING

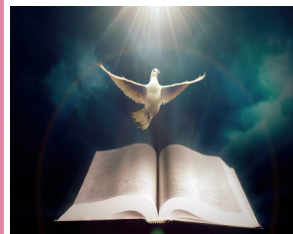
Mass	#	May 25th & 26th		Amount \$
Saturday	45	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	698.00
Sunday	70	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,564.00
	53	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	569.00
	53	1:00 PM	KREYOL	956.00
	40	5:00 PM	TWI	532.00
			Mail-In	95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261</b>			<b>\$4,414.00</b>

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*

- ◆ Souls in Purgatory



## Readings for the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Monday *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs:*  
2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday *St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr:* 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday *St. Norbert, Bishop:* 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10; Mk 12:28-34

Friday *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:* Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*  
2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

**Next Week: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1;**  
**Mk 3:20-35**

## From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

We celebrate today the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Gospel of this Sunday tells us that Christ wished to eat the Passover with his disciples. He sent the disciples into the city to prepare a place for what will come to be known as the Last Supper. The celebration of Passover was nothing new for the Lord and his disciples. But the one before his arrest gave new meaning to the disciples and became the center of the life of the Church. The novelty came from the fact that it was no longer the blood of an animal or the sacrifice of an animal that sealed the covenant with God, but rather the blood of Christ himself. The blood of Christ takes away the sins of the world and inaugurates the New Covenant. Christ becomes, then, the mediator of the New Covenant who offers himself for the salvation of the world. He is at the same time the priest, the altar, and the sacrifice.

After he assembled the disciples, he took bread and wine, said the blessing, gave thanks, and gave them to the disciples. He said to them, *“Take and eat. This is my body.”* The same with the cup, *“This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.”* (Cf. Mark 14:22-26). Thus, instituting the Eucharist, Bread from heaven, and food for the spiritual journey. Since that Last Supper, the Church has celebrated the Eucharist, and will continue to do so until the end of time, because the Lord said: *“Do this in memory of me.”* But the Eucharist is not an ordinary meal. As the words of the institution state, the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Christ. When the priest calls upon the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts of bread and wine, these, bread and wine change in substance into the Body and Blood of Christ. They remain the same in their appearance, but they change radically in substance. That's why, we Catholics, should have an utmost respect and devotion to the Eucharist because Christ is truly present.

In our journey of faith, we need sustenance. The Eucharist is the Bread from heaven that sustains our faith, gives us strength, and helps us to press forward until Christ will come again in glory. As we say in the memorial acclamation, *“when we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.”* 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.

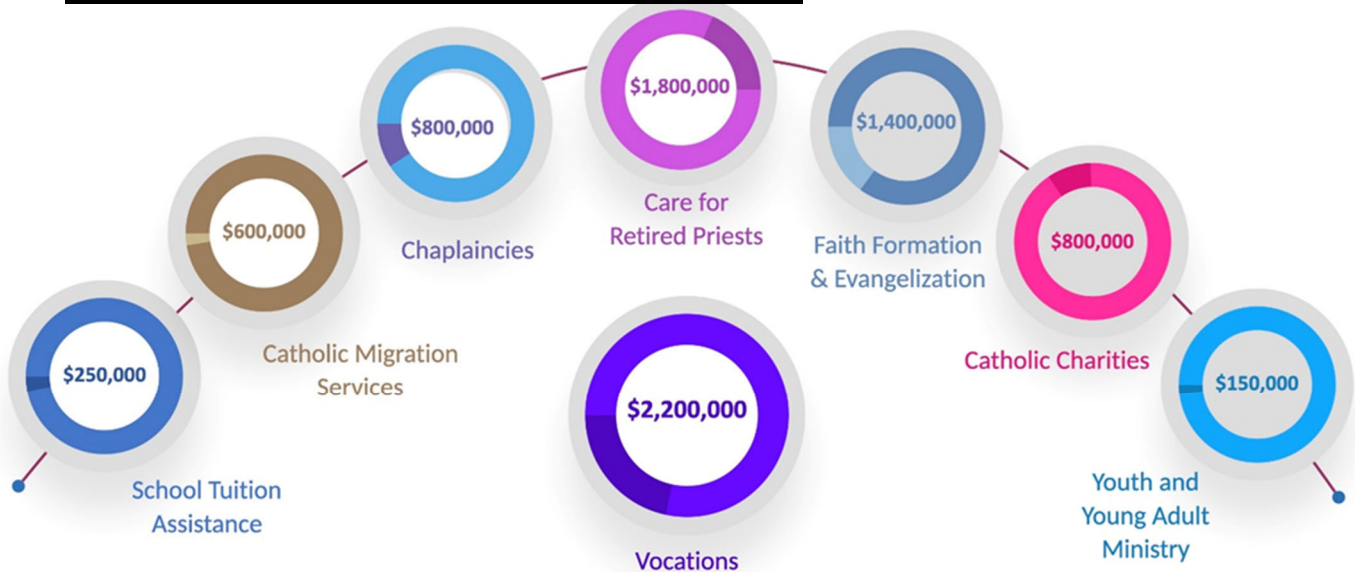
## Why is your participation important?

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**

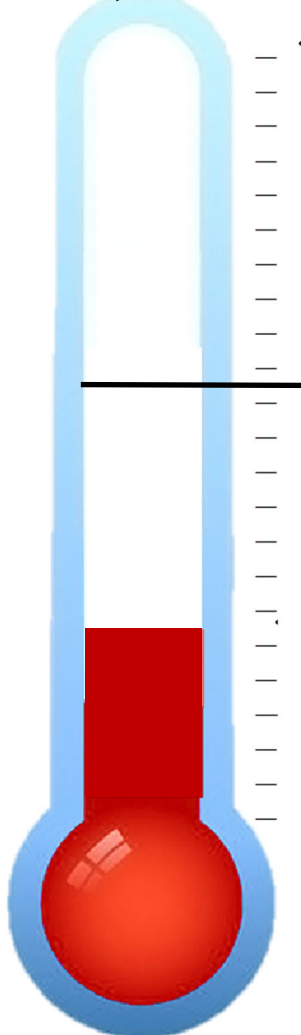
## **ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA** **ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00**

**PLEDGED: \$25,922.00**  
**58 Families**

**RECEIVED: \$11,026.00**



**\$ 46,139.00**



**PLEDGED: \$25,922.00**

**RECEIVED: \$11,026.00**

*I thank all the families who  
have made a pledge to the  
2024  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
at our Parish.*

*There are many ways to  
participate:  
complete a donation envelope at  
the entrance of the church and  
hand it in at the Mass you attend  
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.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.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 DE JUIN**

**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 25 & 26 Mai**

**\$4,414.00**

**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 du Saint Sacrement

Chers frères et sœurs,

Nous célébrons aujourd'hui la solennité du Corps et du Sang très saints de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ. L'Évangile de ce dimanche nous dit que le Christ a souhaité manger la Pâque avec ses disciples. Il envoya les disciples dans la ville pour préparer un lieu pour ce qui sera connu sous le nom de la Dernière Cène. La célébration de la Pâque n'était pas une nouveauté pour le Seigneur et ses disciples. Mais celui d'avant son arrestation a donné un nouveau sens aux disciples et est devenu le centre de la vie de l'Église. La nouveauté venait du fait que ce n'était plus le sang d'un animal ou le sacrifice d'un animal qui scellait l'alliance avec Dieu, mais plutôt le sang du Christ lui-même. Le sang du Christ enlève les péchés du monde et inaugure la Nouvelle Alliance. Le Christ devient alors le médiateur de la Nouvelle Alliance qui s'offre pour le salut du monde. Il est à la fois le prêtre, l'autel et le sacrifice.

Après avoir rassemblé les disciples, il prit du pain et du vin, prononça la bénédiction, rendit grâce et les donna aux disciples. Il leur dit : « *Prenez, ceci est mon corps.* » De même avec la coupe : « *Ceci est mon sang, le sang de l'Alliance, versé pour la multitude.* » (Cf. Marc 14, 22-26). Instituant ainsi l'Eucharistie, Pain du ciel et nourriture pour le cheminement spirituel. Depuis cette dernière Cène, l'Église célèbre l'Eucharistie et continuera de le faire jusqu'à la fin des temps, parce que le Seigneur a dit : « *Faites ceci en mémoire de moi* ». Mais l'Eucharistie n'est pas un repas ordinaire. Comme le disent les paroles de l'institution, l'Eucharistie est véritablement le Corps et le Sang du Christ. Lorsque le prêtre fait appel au Saint-Esprit pour qu'il descende sur les dons du pain et du vin, le pain et le vin se transforment en substance en Corps et Sang du Christ. Ils restent les mêmes dans leur apparence, mais ils changent radicalement dans leur substance. C'est pourquoi, nous catholiques, devons avoir le plus grand respect et une dévotion envers l'Eucharistie parce que c'est la présence réelle du Christ.

Dans notre chemin de foi, nous avons besoin de nourriture. L'Eucharistie est le pain du ciel qui soutient notre foi, nous donne la force et nous aide à avancer jusqu'à ce que le Christ revienne dans la gloire. Comme nous le disons dans l'acclamation de notre foi, « *quand nous mangeons ce pain et buvons à cette coupe, nous annonçons ta mort, Seigneur ressuscité, et nous attendons que tu viennes.* » *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

- 10:00 AM Rosary Society — June 9
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers — June 9
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen — June 16
- 10:00 AM Grenadian Society — June 23

## Monday

- 7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

## Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** — June 13, 27 & July 02
- 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 — June 29
- 6:30 PM United Ghanaian — June 8

# UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Please keep in your prayers Rev. Caetano Moura de Oliveira, Rev. To-bechukwu Jude Offiah, Rev. Randy Thanh Nguyen and

Rev. Luis Alfredo Marquez who were ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral.**

2. **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**

3. This weekend Hospitality is hosted by the Rosary Society.
4. **We are in need of new altar servers. Parents** of those who recently received First Holy Communion are **encouraged to register their children.**

## Going on vacation?

5. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find the nearest church and Mass schedule. Be safe and have a wonderful vacation.



## Miss Angelina Roberts

**recipient of the  
Pierre Toussaint-Mother Cabrini  
Scholars Program.**

Miss Angelina Roberts was chosen for her academic excellence and for her service to the faith community especially as an altar server.





### 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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