



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: catherinereligioused@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.

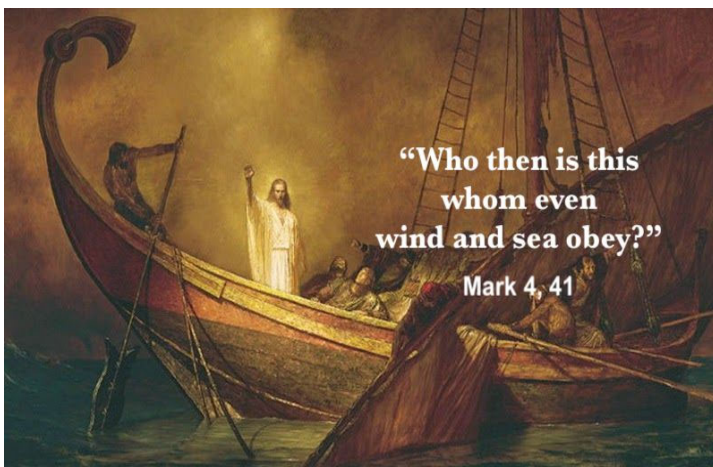
PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 23, 2024 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 — MONTHLY HEALING MASS

9:00 AM **HEALING MASS**

5:00 PM Nicholas Bunting (d), Catherine Boroughs (d)
— Bernadette Johannes

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM B.B. Steffia Antoine & B.B. Arianna Roberts —
Veronica Antoine

8:00 AM B.B. Jamil Jordan — The Jordan family

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM Anniv. de naissance de Distrat Aubry — famille Aubry

1:00 PM B.B. Leilah Labossiere — Helene Agnant

1:00 PM Rev. Rulx Lubin (d), Gerard Blot (d),
Lolive Pierre-Louis (d) — Rev. Gerald Dumont

1:00 PM Rev. Smith (d), Leandre Jeannot (d), Edgard Delouis (d)
— Rev. Gerald Dumont

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM In honor of St. John the Baptist —
Marie France Leazard

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM James B. & Margaret Noone — Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 AM Daniel & Susan Campbell & family —
Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

9:00 AM Pierre O. Cagous (d) — Marie France Leazard

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM In honor of and thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help — Marie France Leazard

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM Mrs. Awilda Martinez

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Pierre Paul Jean Gilles (d); Ghislaine Jean Gilles (d)
— Sr. Irma Symby

9:00 AM Dieudonné Symby (d); Jacques Weiss Symby (d) —
Sr. Irma Symby

5:00 PM In honor of Ss. Peter & Paul — Marie France Leazard

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Eugene Amilcar (d) & Fabien Joseph (d) —
The family

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM 48th Wed. Anniv. Fresner & Annese Aimé —
Aimé family

1:00 PM B.B. William Desrosiers — the Desrosiers family

1:00 PM B.B. Kamiya Aimé — Karl Aimé

1:00 PM Healing of Jocelin Mangurat, choir director —
choir members

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

Weekly



OFFERING

Mass	#	June 15th & 16th		Amount \$
Saturday	35	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	717.00
Sunday	89	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,225.00
	62	11:00 AM	Tri-Lingual	453.00
	70	1:00 PM		1,030.00
	30	5:00 PM		435.00
			Mail-In	250.00
TOTAL	286			\$4,010.00

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

- ◆ Reynold Bishop
- ◆ Souls in Purgatory



Readings for the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; Ps 107: 23-26, 28-31;
2Cor 5: 14-17; Mk 4: 35-41

Monday *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*: Is 49:1-6;
Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119: 33-37, 40;
Mt 7: 15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday *St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*: 2 Kgs 25:1-2;
Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Friday Vigil Ss. *Peter & Paul Apostles*:
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Ss. *Peter & Paul, Apostles*:
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Next Week: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43**

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

On this twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear this fascinating story of the disciples and the Lord Jesus who were caught in a squall in the middle of the sea. A squall is a sudden increase in wind speed that can last for some minutes. If it happens in the middle of the sea, as it was for the disciples, it can be scary, dangerous, and even fatal. We can understand then the fear that the disciples experienced when they cried out to the Lord: "*Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?*" (Mark 4:38). Certainly, the Lord cares for his disciples and for each and every one of us. He does not want us to perish.

As the Gospel of St. John says, "*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life*" (John 3:16). The mission of the Lord Jesus in this world is to save us from all that could harm us, and to grant eternal salvation to all those who have placed their faith in him. The faith that we have in the Lord Jesus is the anchor of our lives that keeps us grounded, and prevents us from drifting away from him, when the wind of adversity comes our way and rocks the boat of our life.

The Gospel says that during the disciples' ordeal, the Lord Jesus was asleep on a cushion in the stern of the boat. It was only human for the Lord to rest after ministering to many people all day long. And the disciples panicked when faced with danger. How many times do we also accuse the Lord of being asleep and not paying attention to our needs and prayers? Is the Lord asleep or is it we who are impatient? Is the Lord asleep or is it we who lack faith and trust in him? The Book of Psalm clearly states, "*Behold, the guardian of Israel never slumbers nor sleeps*" (Psalm 121:4). Our God never sleeps. He keeps watch over us and saves us from all dangers and harms.

When the disciples called on the Lord, he woke up, rebuked the wind, and all was calm. The disciples were filled with awe. In our moment of trouble or adversity, we should also call on the Lord in prayer. He will never delay to come to our rescue. Once we abandon ourselves with complete faith and trust in the hands of the Lord, he will take care of us. Then we can be filled with awe before the Lord "*whom even wind and sea obey*" (Mark 4:41b). *May God bless you always.*

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor

JUNE MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF FLOWERS



Marthe Aurelien, Yvette Calizaire,
Joycelyn David, the Desrosiers
family, Islande Fleury,
Rebecca Marfo and
Anne Nicholas.

Warm weather is Here!!!



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

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; Josette Ciril; Soster Ciril;
Rose Crouch; Albertha Debrostomas;
Lydia Desarmes; Elizabeth Donkor;
Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Vilma Dufresne;
Marie Michelle Edmond; 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.

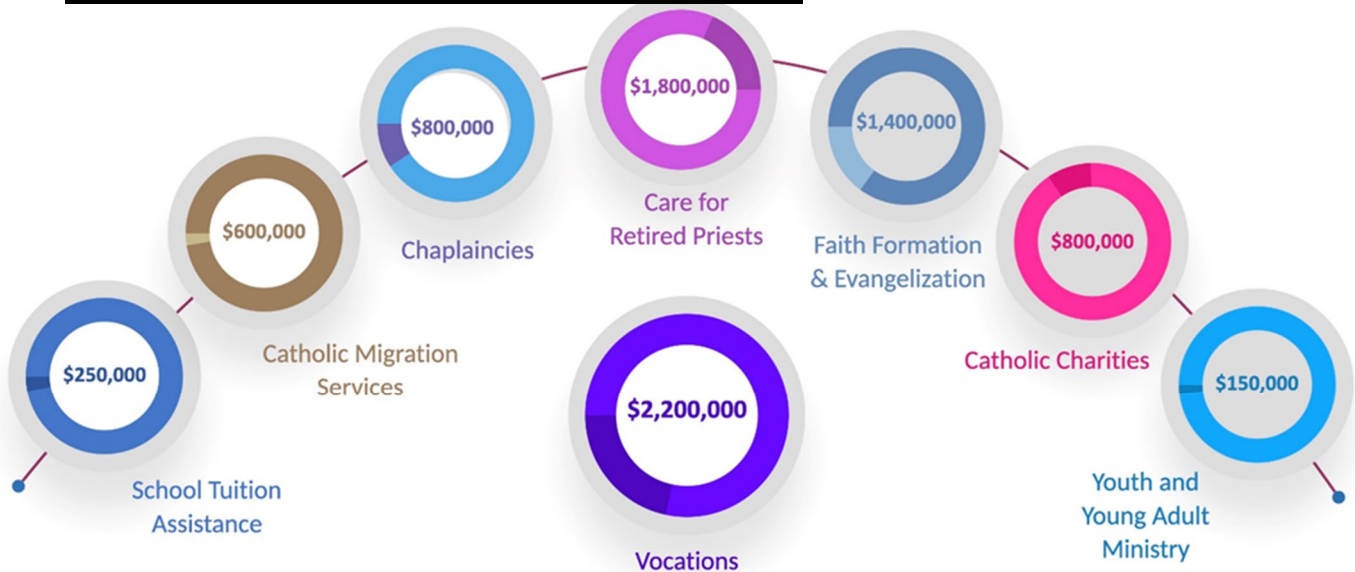
Why is your participation important?

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.



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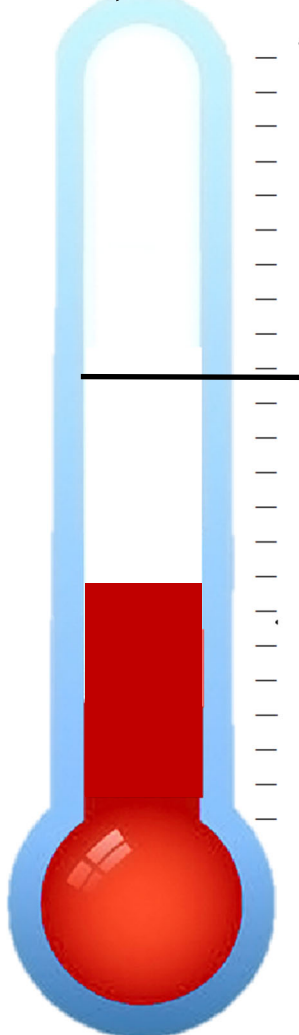
ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA **ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00**

PLEDGED: \$26,773.00
63 Families

RECEIVED: \$13,091.00



\$ 46,139.00



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*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

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 15 & 16 Juin

\$4,010.00

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.

12^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

En ce douzième dimanche du temps ordinaire, nous entendons cette histoire fascinante où le Seigneur Jésus et ses disciples sont pris dans une tempête au milieu de la mer. C'est un phénomène qui est arrivé brusquement avec l'augmentation soudaine de la vitesse du vent. Si cela se produit au milieu de la mer, comme ce fut le cas pour les disciples, cela peut être effrayant, dangereux et même mortel. On comprend alors la peur qu'ont éprouvée les disciples lorsqu'ils ont crié au Seigneur : « *Maître, nous sommes perdus. Cela ne vous fait rien ?* » (Marc 4:38). Certes, le Seigneur n'est pas indifférent à notre situation, il se soucie de ses disciples et de chacun d'entre nous. Il ne veut pas que nous périssions. Comme le dit l'Évangile de saint Jean : « *Car Dieu a tant aimé le monde qu'il a donné son Fils unique, afin que quiconque croit en lui ne périsse pas, mais qu'il ait la vie éternelle* » (Jean 3 : 16).

La mission du Seigneur Jésus dans ce monde est de nous sauver de tout ce qui pourrait nous nuire, et d'accorder le salut éternel à tous ceux qui ont placé leur foi en lui. La foi que nous avons au Seigneur Jésus est l'ancre de notre vie qui nous maintient ferme et solide, et nous empêche de nous éloigner de lui lorsque le vent de l'adversité vient sur notre route et fait trembler le bateau de notre vie.

L'Évangile raconte que pendant l'épreuve que traversait les disciples, le Seigneur Jésus dormait sur un coussin à l'arrière du bateau. Il était tout à fait humain que le Seigneur se repose après avoir servi de nombreuses personnes toute la journée. Et les disciples ont paniqué face au danger. Combien de fois accusons-nous également le Seigneur de dormir et de ne pas prêter attention à nos besoins et à nos prières ? Le Seigneur dort-il ou est-ce nous qui sommes impatients ? Le Seigneur dort-il ou est-ce nous qui manquons de foi et de confiance en lui ? Le livre des Psaumes déclare clairement : « *Non, il ne dort pas, ne sommeille pas, le gardien d'Israël* » (Psaume 121 : 4). Notre Dieu ne dort jamais. Il veille sur nous et nous sauve de tout danger et de tout mal.

Lorsque les disciples invoquèrent le Seigneur, il se réveilla, menaça le vent et tout fut calme. Les disciples étaient remplis d'étonnement. Dans nos moments de difficulté ou d'adversité, nous devrions également invoquer le Seigneur dans la prière. Il ne tardera jamais à venir à notre secours. Une fois que nous nous abandonnerons totalement avec foi et confiance entre les mains du Seigneur, il prendra soin de nous. Nous pouvons alors contempler le Seigneur et dire « *Qui est-il donc, celui-ci, pour que même le vent et la mer lui obéissent* » (Marc 4 :41b). *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

3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly

10:00 AM Grenadian Society — June 23

Monday

7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY — 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 – is closed for the Summer

5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — June 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next **Saturday, June 29th** is the Parish’s Annual BBQ. Get your tickets after all weekend Masses or at the Office during the week.

2. The Sight & Sound, Lancaster PA is coming up on Saturday, July 6th. The Bus will be in front of the church at 7:00am.

3. On **Sunday July, 7th** we will celebrate **Rev. Fr. Peter’s 25th Priestly Anniversary & Farewell** with a **Trilingual Mass at 11am** followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



4. **We are in need of new altar servers. Parents** of those who recently received First Holy Communion are **encouraged to register their children.**

4. **We thank the Rosary Society** for their monetary donation of **\$3,025.00** to **St. Catherine of Genoa Church.**

THANK YOU!

The Rosary Society

extends a warm thank you to all who participated and helped to make the May 25th Luncheon event the success that it was.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle:

Shea Ackee - (ticket # **026**)

received **\$475.00.**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone
at our 2025
Luncheon event!!!**

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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