



Saint Catherine of Genoa R. C. Church

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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:

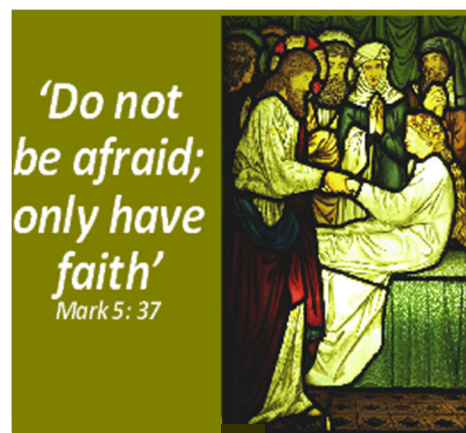
Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

Get the information you may need.

13th 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 30, 2024 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

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

5:00 PM B.B. Ocadana Flechier — Oriane Hyppolite

5:00 PM Doris D. Baxter (d) — Doris St. Rose & Baxter family

5:00 PM Maude Lewis (d), Mildred Brown (d) — Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM Healing of Yvonne James — Grenadian Society

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

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM 48^e Anniv. de Mariage Fresner & Annese Aimé —
Famille Aimé

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

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM Ms. Mary Ellen McGovern (d)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM Mr. Donald Sommermeyer (d)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM Mathilda Douglas (d) — Jeanette King & family

9:00 AM Christiane Dabel (d) — (daughter) Yvrose Dabel

FRIDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM Mrs. Awilda Martinez (d)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9:00 AM Rev. Ralph J. Caputo (d)

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:00 AM B.B. Nelson Roberts — Veronica Antoine

8:00 AM B.B. Anne Marie Piard — the family

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings —
Eulalee Bartlay

8:00 AM For God's protection, guidance and direction upon
Keishon Alexander — Maria Alexander

11:00 AM Trilingual **25th Priestly Anniversary and Farewell Mass**
for Rev. Fr. Peter J. Mawusi

1:00 PM NO MASS

5:00 PM NO MASS

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

- ◆ Reynold Bishop
- ◆ Patricia Stapleton; Catherine Boroughs
- ◆ For the Souls in Purgatory
- ◆ Doris D. Baxter; Maude Lewis



Weekly Collections

Mass	#	June 22nd & 23rd		Amount \$
Saturday	25	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	574.00
Sunday	66	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,602.00
	47	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	563.00
	58	1:00 PM	KREYOL	766.00
	35	5:00 PM	TWI	584.00
			Mail-In	180.00
TOTAL	272			\$4,269.00

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.

JULY MONTH SPONSORSHIP

Carmen Sayers and a faithful.



Merle Gibbs & Carmen Sayers.



Readings for the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Monday *St. Junípero Serra, Priest*: Am 2:6-10, 13-16;
Ps 50:16b-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday *St. Thomas, Apostle*: Eph 2:19-22;
Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday *St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal* :
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr*:
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Next Week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

Last Sunday, the Gospel spoke of the beautiful story of the calming of the sea storm. It showed the power of the Lord Jesus over the forces of nature, because all things have been created through him and he has power over all things (Cf. Col. 1:16) and he comes to the rescue of those who cry out to him. The Gospel of this Sunday continues to show the great power of our Lord and Savior in the two miracles of the woman suffering from hemorrhages and the raising of the daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official (Mark 5:21-43). The details of both stories are very telling.

In the story of the woman suffering from hemorrhages, one of the details is that she has suffered for twelve years, without finding any relief from any doctor. She turned to the Lord and touched his clothes and was healed. We all know people in our lives who are struggling with chronic diseases or terminal illnesses, without the hope of any relief or cure in sight. These situations can disturb us, and even disturb our faith. But the lesson we learn from the woman in the Gospel is to go to the Lord, the Divine Physician of our body and soul who will give us healing whenever we approach him. Nothing is impossible to our God. When we place our faith in the Lord Jesus and entrust ourselves completely to him, miracles can happen. Even if we do not receive the miracle of physical healing, the Lord will see to it that we receive a spiritual healing, which is translated by inner peace. Despite our affliction, we know that the Lord cares for us and wants us to be closer to him in faith, so that we may experience his healing touch.

In the story of the daughter of Jairus, the servants of Jairus came and told him that his daughter has died, and there was no need to continue to bother the Lord. But the Lord Jesus went to the house anyway and said, "*the child is not dead, but asleep*" (Mark 5:39b). Those who wanted the synagogue official to stop disturbing the Lord thought it was too late since the child has died. But with the Lord, it is never too late, because he has the last word. Those who are in the Lord have nothing to fear, not even death, because death has no power over the Lord and it has no power over all of us who believe in him.

Summer has started, and many parishioners may start making plans to get away for a while. I would like to take this opportunity to wish a safe summer to all of you the good people of St. Catherine of Genoa. At the same time, we welcome Fr. Adrien Ntwa who will be ministering in our parish for the months of July and August. *May God bless you always.*

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor

Sponsorship OF CHAIRS & TABLES

We thank everyone who have contributed to 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

Received: \$5,510.00

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; 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, Amy Wiles and
Bernadette Wilson.

Religious Education Corner

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A FOUNDATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Faith, Family and Health go hand in hand.



Parent & Child
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Parent and Child Nutrition Workshop



For more information or to register for the 2024-2025 Program Year, please call the Parish office at (718) 282-7162 or email: catherinereligious@outlook.com



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

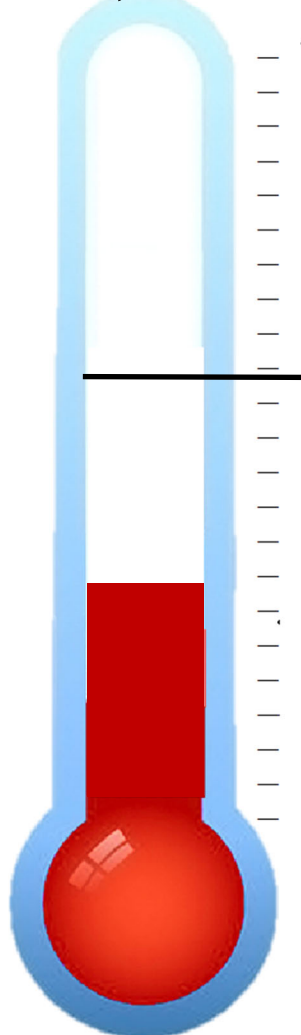
ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA **ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00**

PLEGGED: \$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
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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 22 & 23 Juin

\$4,269.00

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.

13^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

Dimanche dernier, l'Évangile parlait de la belle histoire de l'apaisement de la tempête sur la mer. Cela montre la puissance du Seigneur Jésus sur les forces de la nature, parce que toutes choses ont été créées en lui, par lui et pour lui, et qu'il a pouvoir sur toutes choses (Cf. Col. 1, 16) et qu'il vient au secours de ceux qui crient vers lui. L'Évangile de ce dimanche continue de montrer la grande puissance de notre Seigneur et Sauveur dans les deux miracles, celui de la femme souffrant d'hémorragies et celui de la résurrection de la fille de Jaïre, chef de la synagogue (Marc 5 :21-43).

Les détails des deux histoires sont très révélateurs. Dans l'histoire de la femme souffrant d'hémorragies, un des détails est qu'elle a souffert pendant douze ans, sans trouver de soulagement auprès d'aucun médecin. Elle se tourna vers le Seigneur, toucha ses vêtements et fut guérie. Nous connaissons tous des personnes dans notre vie qui luttent contre des maladies chroniques ou en phase terminale, sans espoir de soulagement ou de guérison en vue. Ces situations peuvent nous perturber, et même perturber notre foi. Mais la leçon que nous apprenons de la femme de l'Évangile est d'aller vers le Seigneur, le Divin Médecin de notre corps et de notre âme, qui nous donnera la guérison chaque fois que nous nous approcherons de Lui. Rien n'est impossible à notre Dieu. Lorsque nous mettons notre foi dans le Seigneur Jésus et que nous nous confions entièrement à lui, des miracles peuvent se produire. Même si nous ne recevons pas le miracle de la guérison physique, le Seigneur veillera à ce que nous recevions une guérison spirituelle, qui se traduit par la paix intérieure. Malgré notre affliction, nous savons que le Seigneur prend soin de nous et veut que nous soyons plus proches de lui dans la foi, afin que nous puissions expérimenter sa guérison.

Dans l'histoire de la fille de Jaïre, les serviteurs de Jaïre sont venus lui dire que sa fille était morte et qu'il n'était pas nécessaire de continuer à déranger le Seigneur. Mais le Seigneur Jésus se rendit quand même à la maison et dit : « *L'enfant n'est pas morte : elle dort* » (Marc 5 :39b). Ceux qui voulaient que le responsable de la synagogue arrête de déranger le Seigneur pensaient qu'il était trop tard puisque l'enfant était mort. Mais avec le Seigneur, il n'est jamais trop tard, car c'est lui qui a le dernier mot. Ceux qui sont dans le Seigneur n'ont rien à craindre, pas même la mort, car la mort n'a aucun pouvoir sur le Seigneur ni sur tous ceux qui croient en lui.

L'été a commencé et de nombreux paroissiens pourraient commencer à planifier un temps des vacances. Je voudrais profiter de cette occasion pour souhaiter un bel été et de bonnes vacances à vous tous, paroissiens de Sainte Catherine de Gênes. *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 11 & 25**
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 – closed for the Summer
5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — June 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



3. **We are in need of new altar servers. Parents of those who recently received First Holy Communion are encouraged to register their children.**
4. Many will be going on vacation during the months of July and August. Please Visit **www.masstimes.org** to find the nearest church and Mass schedule. Be safe and have a wonderful vacation.
5. We warmly welcome **Fr. Adrien Ntwa** who will be ministering here at St. Catherine of Genoa for the summer months of July and August. **This past May, Fr. Adrien celebrated his 10 yr. Anniversary to the Priesthood.**



It’s Summer!!!

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry of St. Catherine of Genoa thanks everyone who support them by bringing non-perishable food items whenever they come to Mass. The pantry will remain **open until July 25th** and will be closed for the month of August.

Special thanks to the volunteers!!!

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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