



# 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:

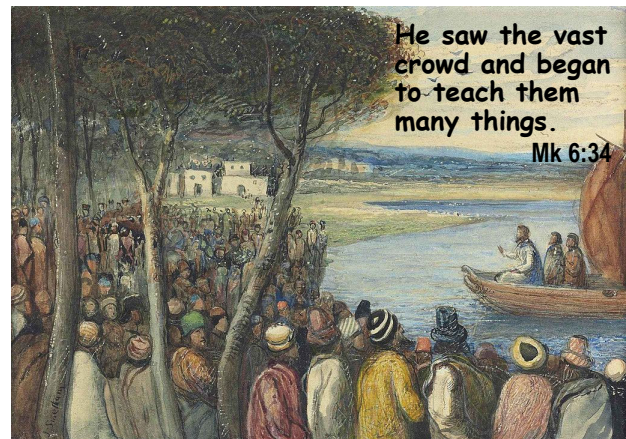
Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

## PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

Find the information you may need.

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He saw the vast crowd and began to teach them many things.  
Mk 6:34

**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 the 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.

# July 21, 2024 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JULY 20



- 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 9:00 AM Healing for Mannali A. Inniss — The family  
 9:00 AM In thanksgiving to God for his many blessings upon Janina Reina Inniss — the family  
 5:00 PM B.B. Geralde Hyppolite & thanksgiving to God for continued healing— The family  
 5:00 PM Birthday Remembrance Henrina Raymond — The Family  
 5:00 PM Dave Williams (d) — Yvonne Williams

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 8:00 AM B.B. Alexis Antoine, B.B. Natalie Roberts — Veronica Antoine  
 8:00 AM B.B. Lynke Thomas — The family  
 8:00 AM God's blessings & protection upon Sr. Helen — Kelly & Imelda Williams  
 8:00 AM Gail Reyes (d) — Ray Reyes  
 8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Piard (d) — Anne Marie Piard  
 11:00 AM PEOPLE of the PARISH  
 1:00 PM En action de grâce à Dieu à l'occasion du 40e anniversaire de mariage de Jean Claude et Marie Claude Desrosiers — une paroissienne  
 1:00 PM La guérison de Jocelin Mangurat — La chorale  
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

### MONDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00 AM B'day remembrance Marie Carole Lespinasse — Yvette Calizaire & family  
 9:00 AM Osvaldo Gonzalez (d) — the Baxter family

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 9:00 AM B.B. Joycelyn David  
 9:00 AM Jean & Henrina Raymond (d) — the family

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 9:00 AM B'day remembrance of Patricia Stapleton (d) — Bernadette Bunting

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00 PM B.B. Cirilina Armada — The Armada family  
 5:00 PM Healing of Joan Beudeker — Doris St. Rose

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 8:00 AM B.B. Danielle Hunt — Anne Marie Piard  
 8:00 AM Benedict George (d) — Esther George  
 8:00 AM Sherly Hunt (d) — Anne Marie Piard  
 11:00 AM B.B. Alexia Jerome  
 1:00 PM Remerciement à St. Antoine — Jeanne Derival  
 1:00 PM M/Mee Legitime Achille — Jeanne Derival  
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

## Weekly Collections

Mass	#	June 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>		Amount \$
Saturday	39	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	429.00
Sunday	76	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,167.00
	55	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	710.00
	64	1:00 PM	KREYOL	677.00
	33	5:00 PM	TWI	462.00
			Mail-In	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267</b>			<b>\$3,485.00</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
- ◆ Patricia Stapleton
- ◆ Gail Reyes
- ◆ Mildred Brown
- ◆ Joseph H. Gray



## Readings for the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday *St. Mary Magdalene:*

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday *St. Bridget, Religious:* Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday *St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest:* Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday *St. James, Apostle:* 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday *Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary:* Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30

**Next Week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;**  
**Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15**

## From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

On this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel tells us the story of the Apostles' return from mission. They have reported their experiences to Jesus and He advised them to go to an isolated place to rest.

Last Sunday we heard about how they were sent forth to go and proclaim the Good News of salvation. They cured the sick, driven out demons and preached about the Kingdom.

The prophetic role of the Apostles was recognized by the crowd such that they would follow them to wherever they went. As followers of Jesus, we are encouraged to go on mission just as the Apostles did. Jesus nourishes and strengthens us on our journey through the Holy Eucharist just as the Apostles took care of the needs of the people and they would like to follow them always. When Jesus and the Apostles crossed the lake to have some rest, the crowd got to the place earlier than them. They were hungry for the word of God and Jesus had pity on them for, they were like a flock without a shepherd and He taught them about the Kingdom.

The prophet Jeremiah was called and sent on mission like the Apostles. God gave him a message for the leaders of the people of Israel who were the shepherds among them. These leaders were not doing the will of God. They were not caring for the people put under them. As shepherds, they were to protect, gather and feed the flock. These shepherds were rather scattering and driving the people away. God said He would take care of the people of Israel and punish the evil deeds of the unproductive leaders. He would send the flock to greener pastures through good shepherds who will care for them. The psalmist says it all in the responsorial psalm that "*the Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want*".

Jesus the good shepherd is leading us to greener pastures where we are being fed with His body and blood on the Altar in the Holy

Eucharist. This gives us the physical and the spiritual satisfaction that we need on our journey towards the Heavenly Kingdom.

Like the Apostles, I came on a mission to the Diocese of Brooklyn but in a particular way to St. Catherine of Genoa Church which has been my abode for the past few years. "Home of Faith away from Home".

**I take this opportunity to thank you the good people of St. Catherine of Genoa Church for your care and also the love shown to me. I am very grateful to all of you. To the Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana our pastor, I say a big thank you to you for your brotherly love and the collaborative ministry during my time of stay. God bless you always.**

*Rev. Fr. Peter J. Mawusi*  
*Parochial Vicar*

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.

# PARISH FUNDRAISERS

## Sight & Sound Bus Trip

Takings: \$ 3,000.00

## BBQ

Takings: \$ 7,000.00

We thank everyone who supported these two events whether you purchased a ticket or made a donation of your time and talent. The proceeds will be used to help reduce the parish's debt. Thank you for your continued support!

We need new Altar Servers



Parents are encouraged to register their children to serve at the Lord's Altar. This is a ministry that not only helps our church to function but also helps our children to better understand, live and practice their faith.

*After serving Jesus at the Mass,  
He sends you, to serve Him in the  
people you meet during the day.*  
**Pope Francis**

# PARISH PRAYER BREAKFAST



**Saturday, September 14, 2024  
10:00am**

Guest Speaker:  
Rev. Theotimus Gyamfi-Bonsu

**Get your tickets** after all weekend  
Masses or at the rectory during office  
hours (718) 282-7162.

Donation: **\$25/adults and  
\$15 under 11yrs.**

**Parish Hall:  
846 Albany Ave., Bklyn NY 11203**

# Religious Education Corner

## GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A FOUNDATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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](mailto:catherinereligious@outlook.com)

All new and returning students must  
be registered.



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2024**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

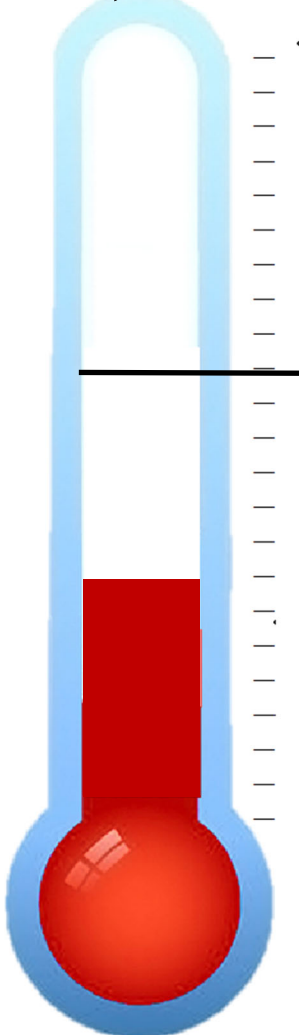
### **ST. CATHERINE OF GENOVA ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00**

**PLEDGED: \$26,943.00**  
**65 Families**

**RECEIVED: \$13,576.00**



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*I thank all the families who  
have made a pledge to the  
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Annual Catholic Appeal  
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*There are many ways to  
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complete a donation envelope at  
the entrance of the church and  
hand it in at the Mass you attend  
or Text DONATE to  
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- Please scan the above QR
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**[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 JUILLET**  
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 13 & 14 Juillet**

**\$3,485.00**

**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.

**16<sup>e</sup> dimanche du Temps Ordinaire**

Très chers paroissiens et paroissiennes,

En ce 16<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps ordinaire, l'Évangile nous raconte le retour de mission des Apôtres. Ils ont fait part de leurs expériences à Jésus et celui-ci leur a conseillé d'aller se reposer dans un endroit isolé.

Dimanche dernier, nous avons entendu comment ils ont été envoyés proclamer la Bonne Nouvelle du salut. Ils ont guéri des malades, chassé des démons et prêché le Royaume.

Le rôle prophétique des apôtres a été reconnu par la foule qui les a suivis partout où ils sont allés. En tant que disciples de Jésus, nous sommes encouragés à partir en mission comme l'ont fait les apôtres. Jésus nous nourrit et nous fortifie au cours de notre voyage par la Sainte Eucharistie, tout comme les apôtres ont pris soin des besoins des gens et ils aimeraient les suivre toujours. Lorsque Jésus et les apôtres ont traversé le lac pour se reposer, la foule est arrivée plus tôt qu'eux. Ils avaient faim de la parole de Dieu et Jésus eut pitié d'eux, car ils étaient comme un troupeau sans berger, et il leur enseigna le Royaume.

Le prophète Jérémie a été appelé et envoyé en mission comme les Apôtres. Dieu lui a donné un message pour les chefs du peuple d'Israël qui étaient les bergers parmi eux. Ces dirigeants ne faisaient pas la volonté de Dieu. Ils ne prenaient pas soin du peuple qui leur était confié. En tant que bergers, ils devaient protéger, rassembler et nourrir le troupeau. Ces bergers étaient plutôt en train de disperser et de faire fuir le peuple. Dieu a dit qu'il prendrait soin du peuple d'Israël et qu'il punirait les mauvaises actions des dirigeants improductifs. Il enverrait le troupeau vers de meilleurs pâturages grâce à de bons bergers qui prendraient soin de lui. Le psalmiste le dit dans le psaume responsorial : « *Le Seigneur est mon berger, je ne manque de rien* ».

Le bon berger Jésus nous conduit vers des pâturages plus verts où nous sommes nourris de son corps et de son sang sur l'autel de la Sainte Eucharistie. Cela nous donne la satisfaction physique et spirituelle dont nous avons besoin dans notre voyage vers le Royaume des cieux.

Comme les apôtres, je suis venu en mission dans le diocèse de Brooklyn, mais d'une manière particulière à l'église Sainte-Catherine-de-Gênes, qui est ma résidence depuis quelques années. « La maison de la foi loin de la maison ».

**Je saisis cette occasion pour remercier les bonnes gens de l'église Sainte-Catherine de Gênes pour leur attention et l'amour qu'ils m'ont témoigné. Je vous suis très reconnaissante à tous. Au Révérend Raphael Munday Kukana, notre pasteur, je dis un grand merci pour votre amour fraternel et votre collaboration pendant mon séjour. Que Dieu vous bénisse toujours.**

*Père Peter J. Mawusi*  
Vicaire Paroissial

# 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 — July 28

## Monday

7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

## Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — July 25 closed for August  
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 — July 27

**Note: The monthly healing Mass and Hospitality Sunday will resume in September.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next week Sunday July 28, 2024, Fr. Peter will be leaving to return to his home diocese of Ho, Ghana. We pray for travelling mercy and God’s blessings as he continues his priestly ministry.
2. Bus Ride to **Wind Creek Casino, Saturday, Aug 24. Tickets \$65 with \$25 rebate. NO RESERVATIONS!!!** First come first served! **Get your tickets after weekend Masses.**
3. **Mark your calendar!!** The Parish Prayer Breakfast will take place on **Saturday, September 14 from 10:00am.** Tickets are available after all weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week.
4. Preparing to go on summer vacation? To find the nearest church and Mass schedule, visit **www.masstimes.org.**  
Be safe and have a wonderful vacation.

We remind you to **please dress appropriately** and **decently** when attending Mass during these summer months.

## JULY MONTH SPONSORSHIP

Carmen Sayers, the Raymond family and a faithful.



Merle Gibbs & Carmen Sayers.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry of St. Catherine of Genoa thank 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 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  
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