



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

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>

Find the information you may need.

17th 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.

July 28, 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



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 Action de grâces à St. Antoine — Jeanne Derival
 1:00 PM Healing of Jocelin Mangurat — French choir
 1:00 PM M/Mme Legitime Achille (d) — Jeanne Derival
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM B.B. Yverose Theodore
 9:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

TUESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM B.B. Yverose Theodore
 9:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM B.B. Archie Kingsley Exantus — Rolanda Touze
 9:00 AM B.B. Anthony, B.B. Sheldon, B.B. Sheron & Chevaughn Christopher — Bernice Christopher
 9:00 AM In thanksgiving for blessings received — Bernice Christopher
 9:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM Deacon Anthony P. Martucci (d)
 9:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 AM Reverend Gerald J. Fitzsimmons, S.M.M
 5:00 PM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:00 AM Meliette Joseph (d) — (son) Philippe Sajous
 1:00 PM Action de grâces pour la Classe de 1980 des Infirmières — Yverose Theodore
 1:00 PM Healing of Jocelin Mangurat — French choir
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

- ◆ Reynold Bishop
- ◆ Patricia Stapleton



Weekly Collections

Mass	#	June 20 th & 21 st		Amount \$
Saturday	37	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	382.00
Sunday	67	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,559.00
	40	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	620.00
	49	1:00 PM	KREYOL	806.00
	45	5:00 PM	TWI	839.00
			Mail-In	235.00
TOTAL	238			\$4,441.00

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.

AUGUST MONTH SPONSORSHIP

The Raymond family and a faithful.



Edona Bernadel



Readings for the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday *Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus*: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop Dr. of the Church*: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Dr. of the Church*: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Next Week: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks of the multiplication of bread (John 6:1-15). The Lord Jesus saw the needs of the people who came in great number to listen to him. They were not only hungry for the Word of God, but they were also hungry for bread. The Lord knew the desires of their hearts and responded favorably to their needs.

The Gospel passage says that the Lord Jesus nourished five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish, and there were twelve baskets of leftovers. The multiplication of bread in the New Testament is a sign of the Eucharist. The language used in today's Gospel is the same as the language of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and distributed to the disciples and to all those present. Whenever we gather around the table of the Eucharist, we truly gather around the table of plenty, where we are nourished with the Word of God and the bread of heaven, which is the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For us Catholics, the Lord Jesus is the Bread of life that came down from heaven to nourish us and strengthen us in our journey of faith. We give thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist.

Another detail in today's Gospel is that the five barley loaves and the two fish came from a boy. Andrew, one of the Apostles who noticed the boy, even remarked that the five loaves and two fish will not be enough to feed the whole crowd. But the Lord Jesus said: "*Have the people recline*" (John 6:10a). We learn two things from this passage. The first thing is that we have to share with our brothers and sisters who are in need. The boy, in the Gospel, was willing to share. He did not keep his bread and fish for himself, but wanted to share with others, even though it seemed like it will not be enough for everybody.

The second thing is that when we place everything in the hands of the Lord Jesus, even what seems like nothing becomes the source of abundance in the hands of the Lord. The Lord Jesus is the one who blesses us abundantly and satisfies the longings of our hearts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Peter Mawusi for his dedication and faithful ministry here at St. Catherine of Genoa for the past three and half years. As Fr. Peter leaves St. Catherine on this Sunday to return to his home diocese, we wish him well and we pray for God's abundant blessings in his priestly ministry in Ghana.

Fr. Raphael Munday

Pastor

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.

Congratulations

50/50 WINNERS

1st Prize: Franklyn Stanislaus

2nd Prize: Helene Agnant

3rd Prize: Edward McKoy

WE NEED YOU!!! ALTAR SERVERS



Parents of those who recently received First Holy Communion are **encouraged to register their children.**

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

Please pick up a form from the Office during the week or from the priest at the Mass you attend.



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

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:

catherinereligioused@outlook.com
All new and returning students must be registered.



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

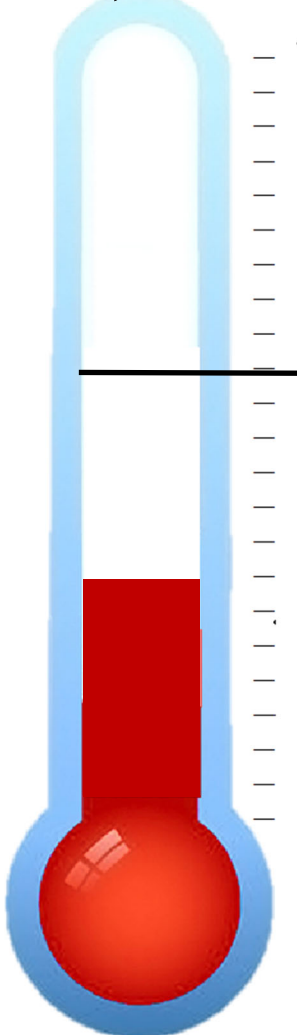
ST. CATHERINE OF GENOA ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00

PLEDGED: \$26,997.00
66 Families

RECEIVED: \$13,576.00



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RECEIVED: \$13,780.00

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

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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
917-336-1255 today.*



WAYS TO DONATE:

- Please scan the above QR
- Complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance
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www.AnualCatholicAppeal.org

17^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'Évangile de ce 17^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire parle de la multiplication du pain (Jean 6,1-15). Le Seigneur Jésus a vu les besoins des gens qui sont venus en grand nombre pour l'écouter. Ils n'avaient pas seulement faim de la Parole de Dieu, mais ils avaient aussi faim de pain. Le Seigneur connaissait les désirs de leur cœur et a répondu favorablement à leurs besoins.

Le passage de l'Évangile dit que le Seigneur Jésus nourrit cinq mille personnes avec cinq pains d'orge et deux poissons, et qu'il y avait douze paniers de restes. La multiplication du pain dans le Nouveau Testament est un signe de l'Eucharistie. Le langage utilisé dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui est le même que celui de l'institution de l'Eucharistie lors de la Dernière Cène. Le Seigneur Jésus prit du pain, rendit grâce et le distribua aux disciples et à toutes les personnes présentes. Chaque fois que nous nous réunissons autour de la table de l'Eucharistie, nous nous réunissons véritablement autour de la table d'abondance, où nous sommes nourris de la Parole de Dieu et du pain du ciel, qui est le Corps et le Sang de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ.

Pour nous catholiques, le Seigneur Jésus est le Pain de vie descendu du ciel pour nous nourrir et nous fortifier dans notre chemin de foi. Nous rendons grâce à Dieu pour le don de l'Eucharistie. Un autre détail de l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui est que les cinq pains d'orge et les deux poissons provenaient d'un garçon. André, l'un des apôtres qui a trouvé le garçon, a même fait remarquer que les cinq pains et les deux poissons ne suffiraient pas à nourrir toute la foule. Mais le Seigneur Jésus a dit : « *Faites asseoir le peuple* » (Jean 6 : 10a).

Nous apprenons deux choses de ce passage. La première chose est que nous devons partager avec nos frères et sœurs qui sont dans le besoin. Le garçon, dans l'Évangile, était prêt à partager. Il ne gardait pas son pain et son poisson pour lui, mais il voulait les partager avec les autres, même s'il semblait que cela ne suffirait pas à tout le monde. La deuxième chose est que lorsque nous remettons tout entre les mains du Seigneur Jésus, même ce qui semble être rien devient une source d'abondance entre les mains du Seigneur. Le Seigneur Jésus est celui qui nous bénit abondamment et satisfait les désirs de notre cœur.

Je voudrais profiter de cette occasion pour remercier le Père Peter Mawusi pour son dévouement pendant son ministère ici à Sainte-Catherine de Gênes au cours des trois dernières années et demie. Comme le Père Peter quitte Sainte-Catherine ce dimanche pour retourner dans son diocèse d'origine, nous lui souhaitons toutes les bonnes choses et nous prions pour que Dieu le bénisse abondamment dans son ministère sacerdotal au Ghana.

Que Dieu vous bénisse toujours.

Père Raphaël Munday

Curé

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'AÔÛT

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 20 & 21 Juillet

\$4,441.00

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.

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 —

Monday

7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY — 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. There will be a second collection next weekend for Missionary Cooperative Plan. Thank you for your generosity!
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. The parish will be hosting a **Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, September 14 from 10:00am.** Please make every effort to attend and support our parish.



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.



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 be **closed for the month of August and will re-open on Thursday September 12th, 2024**

Thanks to the many 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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