



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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"So they are no longer two but one flesh."

Mk 10:8

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.

October 06, 2024 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 9:00 AM For success in his SATS for Kaiden Vessup —
(grandmother) Joyce Peters Natter
9:00 AM The souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM B.B. John Modeste — Friends of St. Catherine
5:00 PM Justine Day (d) & deceased siblings — Annette St. Amand

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 8:00 AM For Marie Antonia, Jean Herby & Marie K. Gustave —
Marie Karen Gustave
8:00 AM Linda English (d) — Ivelaw English
8:00 AM Thanie Despeines Doll (d) — the Doll's family
11:00 AM B.B. & thanksgiving to God — Sophie Drigo
11:00 AM For God's help and assistance for Marah Cornelius
— Sophie Drigo
11:00 AM Dominic Offor (d), Nathaniel Henry (d), Ada Henry (d) —
The Henry & Offor families
1:00 PM B.B. Evelyn Agnant & B.B. Roselyn Agnant —
Helene Agnant
1:00 PM B.B. & action de grâce Roseline Charles Pierre
1:00 PM In thanksgiving for her children, grand children and
great grand children — Oriane Hyppolite
1:00 PM Deliverance pour François Chevrin — Precieuse Chevrin
1:00 PM Deceased family members and acquaintances
— Rev. Gerald Dumont
1:00 PM Murcy Gaspard Poulard & deceased relatives —
Sandra & Morphyse Dominique
1:00 PM M/Mme Antoine Tessier (d) — the family
1:00 PM Jean-Claude Damis (d) — (wife) Evelyne & family
5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 09:00 AM Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt (d)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:00 AM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00 AM The souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM In thanksgiving and in honor of Our Lady of the
Rosary — Doris St. Rose

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:00 AM For Marie Antonia, Jean Herby & Marie K. Gustave —
Marie Karen Gustave
8:00 AM Laurel Tobias (d) — Esther George
8:00 AM Roland Amilcar (d) — wife Marie and children Miriam &
Dafney & the Amilcar family
11:00 AM B.B. Vilma Bryan — Friends of St. Catherine
1:00 PM B.B. David Desrosiers — the Desrosiers family
1:00 PM Dr. Ernst Lemaire (d) — the family
5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	September 28th & 29th		Amount \$
Saturday	24	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	376.00
Sunday	74	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	2,070.00
	58	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	363.00
	48	1:00 PM	KREYOL	692.00
	75	5:00 PM	TWI	579.00
			Mail-In	308.00
TOTAL	279			\$4,388.00

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.

OCTOBER MONTH SPONSORSHIP BREAD & WINE AND FLOWERS



*Edona Bernadel &
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus*



Readings for the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or
10:2-12

Monday *Our Lady of the Rosary*: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday *St. Denis, Bishop & Companions Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest*: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday *St. John XXIII, Pope*: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Next Week: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this Sunday speaks about the beautiful sacrament of matrimony, which is a union between a man and a woman, open to procreation. The pharisees asked the Lord a question about divorce to test him. That was the modus operandi of the pharisees, always seeking to find something for which to accuse our Lord Jesus Christ. They argue that Moses permitted divorce and they want to know what the Lord Jesus thinks about it. They framed their question as to invoke the authority of Moses and see if the Lord will oppose the authority of Moses. They ask: *“Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?”* (Mark 10:2). They are referring to the law of Moses. They justify their question by adding: *“Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her”* (Mark 10:4). But the answer of the Lord puts things into perspective and affirms the divine law of marriage. It means that marriage is not invented by man, but it is willed by God from the beginning of creation. That’s how we can understand the words of the Lord: *“But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate”* (Mark 10: 6-9). What does it mean? It means that marriage is not a contract that can be broken any time. But rather marriage is a covenant that is abiding for life. It is not just any union, but rather a union of love between a man and a woman, because God made them male and female from the beginning of creation. It serves a unitive purpose because man and woman have become one flesh. The best expression of becoming one flesh is the conjugal act which is open to procreation. This is the Catholic doctrine concerning marriage in light of Sacred Scripture. Therefore, anything

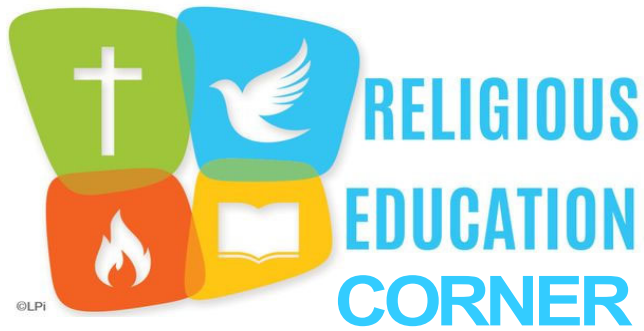
that is not between a man and a woman, does not serve the unitive purpose, and is not open to procreation cannot be called marriage. We pray for married couples in our parish that they may always stand as an example of love between Jesus and his Church. We pray for couples that are going through difficult times that they may work towards reconciliation whenever possible. And we pray for divorced couples so that the Lord may bind their wounds, strengthen their faith and renew their hope. God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday

Pastor

Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Marie Acime; Cloude Aimé; George Aimé; Rosaline Archer; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy; Jennifer Beckford; Emma Bedeau; Ralene Caton; Kay Celestine; Medel Chavanne; Josette Ciril; Soster Ciril; Rose Crouch; Winston David; Christine Davis; Albertha Debrostomas; Lydia Desarmes; Alix Desormeau; Carole Desormeau; Miriam Desormeau; Elizabeth Donkor; Jean Douglas; 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; Lee Lalwier; 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.



**GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A
FOUNDATION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

**Religious Education Classes have
begun on Sundays
from 9:30am to 11:00am.**

Location:

870 Albany Ave., Brooklyn NY 11203

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.**

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

PARISH BINGO



**Save the Date!!!
Saturday, October 12th, 2024
Tickets are on sale!!!**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



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.**



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024**
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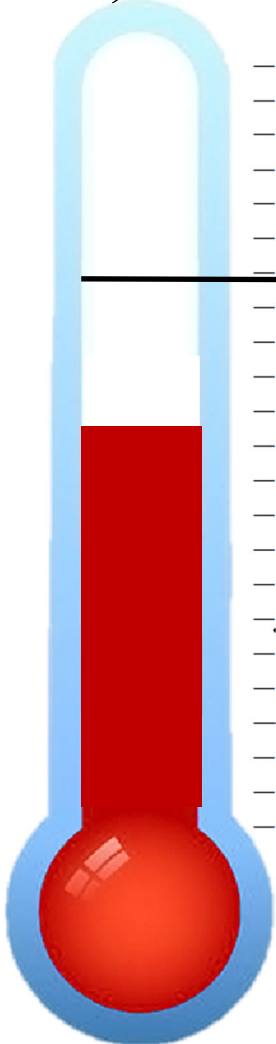
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ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00

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91 Families

RECEIVED: \$24,371.50



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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
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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
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- Pledge Online at:

www.AnualCatholicAppeal.org

27^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'Évangile de ce dimanche parle du sacrement de mariage, qui est une union entre un homme et une femme, ouverte à la procréation.

Les pharisiens ont posé une question au Seigneur sur le divorce pour le mettre à l'épreuve. C'était le modus operandi des pharisiens, cherchant toujours à trouver un motif d'accusation contre notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ. Ils soutiennent que Moïse a permis le divorce et ils veulent savoir ce que le Seigneur Jésus en pense. Ils formulent leur question de manière à invoquer l'autorité de Moïse et à voir si le Seigneur s'opposera à l'autorité de Moïse. Ils demandent : « *Est-il permis à un mari de renvoyer sa femme?* » (Marc 10, 2). Ils font référence à la loi de Moïse. Ils justifient leur question en ajoutant : « *Moïse a permis de renvoyer sa femme à condition d'établir un acte de répudiation* » (Marc 10, 4). Mais la réponse du Seigneur remet les choses en perspective et affirme la loi divine du mariage. Cela signifie que le mariage n'est pas une invention de l'homme, mais qu'il est voulu par Dieu dès le commencement de la création. C'est ainsi que nous pouvons comprendre les paroles du Seigneur : « *Mais, au commencement de la création, Dieu les fit homme et femme. À cause de cela, l'homme quittera son père et sa mère, il s'attachera à sa femme, et tous deux deviendront une seule chair. Ainsi, ils ne sont plus deux, mais une seule chair. Donc, ce que Dieu a uni, que l'homme ne le sépare pas !* » (Marc 10, 6-9).

Qu'est-ce que cela signifie ? Cela signifie que le mariage n'est pas un contrat qui peut être rompu à tout moment. Mais plutôt le mariage est une alliance qui dure toute la vie. Ce n'est pas n'importe quelle union, mais plutôt une union d'amour entre un homme et une femme, car Dieu les a faits homme et femme dès le commencement de la création. Elle a un but unificateur, car l'homme et la femme sont devenus une seule chair. La meilleure expression de devenir une seule chair est l'acte conjugal qui est ouvert à la procréation. Telle est la doctrine catholique sur le mariage à la lumière des Saintes Écritures. C'est pourquoi toute relation qui n'est pas entre un homme et une femme, qui n'a pas un but unificateur et qui n'est pas ouverte à la procréation ne peut pas être appelé mariage.

Nous prions pour les couples mariés de notre paroisse afin qu'ils soient toujours un exemple de l'amour entre Jésus et son Église. Nous prions pour les couples qui traversent des moments difficiles afin qu'ils œuvrent à la réconciliation si cela est possible. Et nous prions pour les couples divorcés afin que le Seigneur panses leurs blessures, renforce leur foi et renouvelle leur espérance. Que Dieu vous bénisse.

Père Raphael 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 DE SEPTEMBRE

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 28 & 29 Septembre

\$4,388.00

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

10:00 AM Rosary Society — October 6th

3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly

Monday

7:30 PM English Choir — Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — October 10th

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 in the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday

6:00 PM French Choir — weekly

Saturday

10:00 AM Girl Scouts – October 5th

6:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — Oct. 26

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Postponed until further notice

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend there will be a second collection for All Souls. Thank you for your support!
2. The Annual **Parish Bingo** will take place next **Saturday, October 12th**. Tickets are limited and are on sale after all weekend Masses. Donation: \$25
3. Mass will continue to be held in our Parish Hall. Everything is being done to get us back into our church as soon as possible.
4. Hospitality Weekend and our monthly healing Mass are postponed until we return to the main church.

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in loving memory of

- ◆ Roland Amilcar



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is still in need of more volunteers. Interested persons are asked to pick up the forms from the office.

Please note ALL volunteers must submit to a background check to serve in the parish. Thank you for your service to those in need.

For more information please call the office at 718-282-7162.

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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