



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.

28th 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.

October 13, 2024-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM Yvette Beaubrun Balatier (d) —
Claudette Barlatier

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 Thanie Despeines Doll (d) —
Patrick Primrose Maurice Doll & family

11:00 AM B.B. Vilma Bryan — Friends of St. Catherine

11:00 AM Rev. Vincent Compton (d) — a faithful

11:00 AM Dukerns Christopher Jean-Louis —
Renée Jean Louis

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

1:00 PM Action de grace pour son Anniv. de naissance
— Claire Henriette Jean

1:00 PM Dr. Ernst Lemaire (d) — the family

1:00 PM Marie Thérèse Félix (d) — (fils) Serge Félix

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Ruby Thorpe (d) — Doris St. Rose

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM In honor of St. Teresa of Jesus — a faithful

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM B.B. Rev. Anthony Iroh — Friends of St. Catherine

9:00 AM Christine Dabel (d) — Yverose Dabel & family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Rev. George Cowan (d)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM The souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Dave Williams (d) — Yvonne Williams

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM For Marie Antonia, Jean Herby &
Marie K. Gustave — Marie Karen Gustave

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM Action de grace pour son Anniv. de naissance
— Odette Frédéric

1:00 PM M/Mme Jean L'Esperance — the family

1:00 PM Dr. Maxen Samuel (d) — the family

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	October 5th & 6th		Amount \$
Saturday	40	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	607.00
Sunday	85	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	2,074.00
	50	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,821.00
	83	1:00 PM	KREYOL	795.00
	44	5:00 PM	TWI	403.00
			Mail-In	378.00
TOTAL	302			\$6,078.00

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 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Monday *St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr:*

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Dr. of the Church:*

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday *St. Hedwig, Rel; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin:* Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr:*

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday *St. Luke, Evangelist:* 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday *Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and companions, Martyrs:* Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this Sunday challenges our relation with material possessions. A man ran up to Jesus and asked: “*Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?*” (Mark 10:17b).

This is a good question. All of us want to be saved and inherit eternal life. This man has good intention and wants to do what is right. In his answer, the Lord Jesus points first to the ten commandments. He tells the man to follow the ten commandments that God gave to Moses (Cf. Mark 10:19), and that Jesus summarized in two: to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the path to eternal life. The man recognized that he has observed all these things from his youth. Yet, he still seemed dissatisfied.

Most of us have learned about our faith and the commandments from a young age, and sometimes we go through the motion without really thinking deeply about them and their implications in our lives. There still seems to be a disconnect with our spiritual life because of the many hindrances we have created.

After the man said to the Lord that he has always followed the commandments, but yet seemed not fulfilled in his life, the Lord said to him to go and sell what he has and give the proceeds to the poor. And then he can follow the Lord, meaning he can become a disciple. But the man's face fell in sadness and he went away. He did not follow the Lord. His possessions became a hindrance for him to give his life to the Lord. His possessions were his priority and that is what he cared most about. In a sense, he became a slave of his material possessions to the point that his heart was

free to love God above all things.

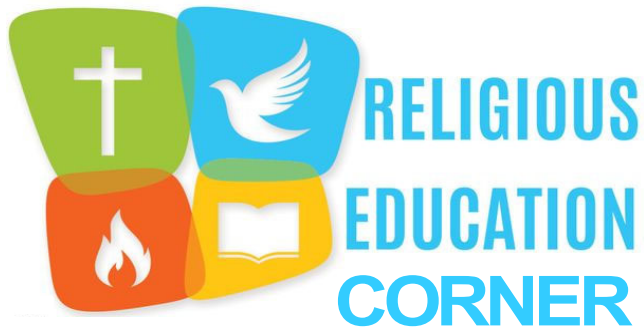
Sometimes it can be true for us too, that we know God and we know his commandments, yet God is not a priority in our lives. We let other obstacles get in the way of our relationship with God. It can be our wealth, our job, our relationships, and many other things. The Lord challenges us to set our priorities straight and to put God first. Then we will be blessed a hundred times more in the present age and with eternal life in the age to come. God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday

Pastor

Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Marie Acime; Cloudel Aimé; George Aimé; Rosaline Archer; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy; Kaniff Barton; 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 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**

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



**Parents are encouraged to register
their children who have received their
First Holy Communion.**

*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.**

**Training of new Altar Servers will take
place when we return to the main Church.**

**THANK
YOU.**

Congratulations

*to the winners at the Parish Bingo last
night.*

*Thank you to everyone who in one way
or another contributed in making the
event a success.*



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

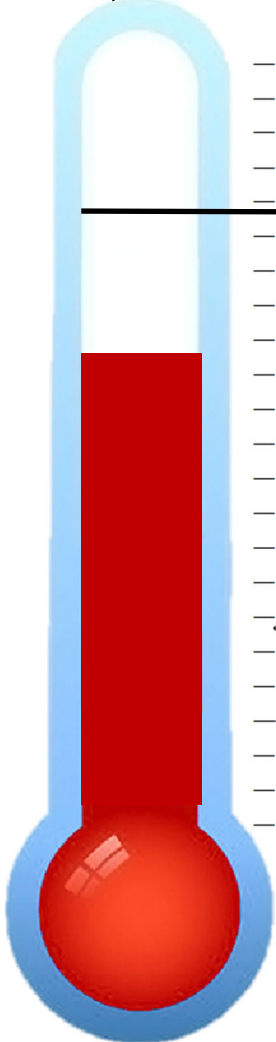
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*I thank all the families who
have made a pledge to the
2024
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*There are many ways to
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WAYS TO DONATE:

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- Pledge Online at:

www.AnualCatholicAppeal.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 D'OCTOBRE
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 5 & 6 Octobre

\$6,078.00

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.

28è dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'Évangile de ce dimanche nous interpelle sur notre rapport aux biens matériels. Un homme s'est approché de Jésus et lui a demandé : « *Bon Maître, que dois-je faire pour avoir la vie éternelle en héritage ?* » (Mc 10, 17b). C'est une bonne question. Nous voulons tous être sauvés et avoir la vie éternelle.

Cet homme a de bonnes intentions et veut faire ce qui est juste. Dans sa réponse, le Seigneur Jésus indique d'abord les dix commandements. Il dit à l'homme de suivre les dix commandements que Dieu a donnés à Moïse (cf. Mc 10, 19), et que Jésus a résumés en deux : aimer Dieu de tout son être et aimer son prochain comme soi-même. C'est le chemin vers la vie éternelle. L'homme a reconnu qu'il avait observé toutes ces choses depuis sa jeunesse. Pourtant, il semblait encore être insatisfait. La plupart d'entre nous avons appris à connaître notre foi et les commandements depuis notre jeune âge, et parfois nous les suivons sans vraiment réfléchir profondément sur ces commandements et sur leurs implications dans notre vie.

Il semble qu'il y ait toujours un décalage avec notre vie spirituelle à cause des nombreux obstacles que nous avons créés. Après que l'homme ait dit au Seigneur qu'il avait toujours suivi les commandements, mais toujours ne semblait pas encore être satisfait dans sa vie, le Seigneur lui a dit d'aller vendre ce qu'il avait et de donner l'argent aux pauvres. Et alors, il pourrait suivre le Seigneur, c'est-à-dire devenir un disciple. Mais le visage de l'homme s'est assombri de tristesse et il s'en est allé. Il n'a pas suivi le Seigneur. Ses biens sont devenus un obstacle pour donner sa vie au Seigneur. Ses biens étaient sa priorité et c'était ce qui était le plus important pour lui. Dans un sens, il est devenu esclave de ses biens matériels au point que son cœur n'était pas libre d'aimer Dieu par-dessus tout.

Parfois, cela peut être vrai pour nous aussi, que nous connaissons Dieu et nous connaissons ses commandements, mais que Dieu n'est pas une priorité dans notre vie. Nous laissons d'autres obstacles se mettre en travers de notre relation avec Dieu. Il peut s'agir de notre richesse, de notre travail, de nos relations et de beaucoup d'autres choses. Le Seigneur nous met au défi de remettre nos priorités à leur place et de mettre Dieu en premier. Alors nous serons bénis au centuple en ce temps présent et hériterons la vie éternelle dans le monde à venir. *Que Dieu vous bénisse toujours.*

Père Raphael 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

Monday

7:30 PM English Choir — Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — October 24th

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 –

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

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Postponed until further notice

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. This weekend there is a Special Collection for the victims of recent Hurricanes as requested by Bishop Brennan, thank you for your generous support. Next weekend the second collection will be for World Mission Sunday.
2. 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.
3. Hospitality Weekend and our monthly Healing Mass are postponed until we return to the main church.
4. Please note that the yearly candle light service for the deceased whose funeral was celebrated here at St. Catherine of Genoa of our parish and their families will take place on Thursday November 21st at 7:30pm.



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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