



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

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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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mk 12:29, 31

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.

November 03, 2024-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory — Violette Etienne-Duré
 9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Chapoteau, Baptiste, Jean-Baptiste, Duré & Paul families — Violette Etienne-Duré
 9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Beraud, Desnoyé, Christhonte & Cayo families — Violette Etienne-Duré
 9:00 AM For the deceased members of the St. Fort, Bernadel, Lorthe, Lerder & Rene families — Edona Bernadel
 9:00 AM For Jean & Henrina Raymond — Enrique Raymond & family
 5:00 PM B.B. Patrick & B.B. Jessica Calizaire — (mom) Yvette Calizaire
 5:00 PM Raynald Belmont Sr. (d) — Yanick Belmont & family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM For Marie Antonia, Jean Herby & Marie K. Gustave — Marie Karen Gustave
 8:00 AM B.B. Lennox Antoine — Veronica Antoine
 8:00 AM Edgar (d) & Evelyn Edwards (d) — Marjorie V. Edwards-Patron
 8:00 AM Carlos Jordan (d) — the Jordan family
 8:00 AM Catherine Drigo (d) — Sophie Drigo
 11:00 AM B.B. Patrick & B.B. Jessica Calizaire — (mom) Yvette Calizaire
 11:00 AM B.B. Yvette Calizaire — her children
 11:00 AM Olive Figaro (d) — (son) Andrew Figaro
 11:00 AM For Dumesca, Fritz, Jenny, Wilner, Daniel, Gladis & Jarnette deceased of the St. Fort family — Edona Bernadel
 11:00 AM Patrick Roberts (d) — Petra Roberts & Quake USA
 1:00 PM Action de grace pour Francia Chaleus — Veronique Cadet
 1:00 PM Healing of Jocelin Mangurat — Haitian choir
 1:00 PM M/Mme Extaine Lemaire (d), Amos Lemaire (d), Rosia Lemaire (d), Lemaire Fils & deceased siblings — the family
 1:00 PM Pour les membres décédés de la famille Joseph— Yolande Joseph
 1:00 PM Louisor Vixama (d) & les membres décédés — Yolande Joseph
 1:00 PM Roboham Joachim (d), Nicholas Anantua (d), Joseph Anantua (d) & les membres décédés, Wladimir Olfrene (d), Gerard Chéri (d) — Bernadette Anantua
 1:00 PM Rose Lovinsky (d), Frantz Lovinsky (d), Emmanuela Lovinsky (d), Roland Duclervil (d), Simone Fièvre (d) — Marie Jean-Pierre
 1:00 PM Idelvie Jean Marie (d), Dequestion Maxi (d) — Rosemene Jacques
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM For a successful surgery and a speedy recovery for Cynthia Caton
 9:00 AM B.B. Yvette Calizaire — children

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM David Nicholas (d), Harris David (d), Thomas David (d), John David (d), Veronica Maky (d), Hyacinth Joseph (d), Karan Logan (d) — Anne Nicholas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM For the souls in purgatory
 5:00 PM FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00 AM For Marie Antonia, Jean Herby & Marie K. Gustave — Marie Karen Gustave
 8:00 AM Aldwin Bertrand Edwards (d) — Marjorie V. Edwards-Patron
 11:00 AM Olive Figaro (d) — (son) Andrew Figaro
 11:00 AM For Duparc, Chercile, Hugues, Edner, Renarde, Jean and Robert deceased of the Bernadel family — Edona Bernadel

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	October 19th & 20th		Amount \$
Saturday	31	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	756.00
Sunday	77	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,688.00
	94	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,889.00
	51	1:00 PM	KREYOL	503.00
	32	5:00 PM	TWI	610.00
			Mail-In	90.00
TOTAL	285			\$5,536.00

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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — cont'd

1:00 PM B.B. Amere Jeanty — (grandma) Sherly Jeanty
 1:00 PM Action de grâces pour son anniversaire de naissance — Jeanne Derival
 1:00 PM Pour les âmes au purgatoire — Jeanne Derival
 1:00 PM Pour les membres décédés de la famille Etienne — Fila Dubuisson
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate



Readings for the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mt 12:28b-34

Monday *St. Charles Borromeo*: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: ; Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c—11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Next Week: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

We hear in today's Gospel how a scribe came to the Lord Jesus and asked the following question: "*Which is the first of all the commandments?*" It is not that the scribe did not know the first commandment. But he wanted to test the Lord Jesus, because the scribes and the Pharisees accused Jesus of preaching against the many laws and commandments that Moses gave them. The Old Testament numbers about 613 laws and commandments. The scribes and pharisees accused Jesus because he challenged them in many ways and exposed their hypocrisy. They knew what the commandments were, but did not follow them wholeheartedly, instead they put a burden on others. To the question of the scribe, the Lord Jesus gave an answer that was familiar to all the children of Israel. It is called the "Shema Israel" and it is until today like the profession of faith of the Jewish people. That is what the first reading of this Sunday is all about: "*Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength*" (Deut. 6:4-5).

The Lord Jesus quoted the book of Deuteronomy, then he immediately added: "*The second (commandment) is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself*" (Mark 12:31a) This is the new teaching that Jesus brings. This is the new commandment that he wants all of his followers to observe. No one can love God if they do not love their neighbor, and no one can love their neighbor if they do not love God. The love of God and the love of neighbor go hand in hand like two sides of the same coin. We cannot separate them. One should necessarily lead to the other. This is the central point of our Christian life. We have to become living expressions of God's love in the world.

Our faith in God takes into account the way we treat each other. If we treat them with love, then our faith in God is genuine. If not, then we are really far from God and His kingdom. We

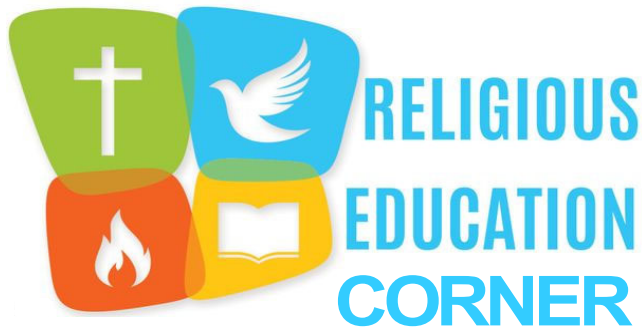
love God when we recognize that we depend on him in everything, when we acknowledge his blessings in our lives, and we respond with gratitude, praise and thanksgiving. We love our neighbor when we act with kindness, charity and generosity towards all our brothers and sisters. When the Lord said "*love your neighbor as yourself*", he did not mean only the neighbor in our block or next door. But all the people that we meet in our lives, starting with family members to the strangers that we encounter on the streets. They all deserve our love, which is the love of God that is in our hearts. God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday

Pastor

Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Marie Acime; Cloudel Aimé; George Aimé;
Rosaline Archer; Searia Arianna;
Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe; Elzire Barosy;
Kaniff Barton; Jennifer Beckford; Emma Bedeau;
Cynthia Caton; 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;
Jaden Gibbs; Margaret Goddard; Miguel Gray;
Delroy Green; Patricia Griffith; Jaylan Henry;
Roselaure Jean; Renata Jordan; Janiah Joseph;
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**

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.**

2024 Annual Christmas Dinner Dance



Save the date

Saturday, December 7, 2024.

**Tickets for the dinner/dance
(\$75) and for raffles (\$5) are
on sale this weekend after all
Masses!!!!**

**Space is limited don't be left
out ... in the cold. Get your
tickets now!**



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

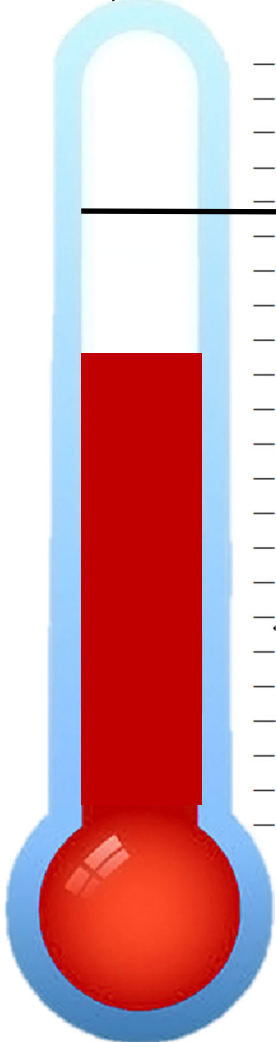
ST. CATHERINE OF GENOVA ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,139.00

PLEDGED: \$35,972.00
98 Families

RECEIVED: \$27,629.50



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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
participate:
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
- Pledge Online at:

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 NOVEMBRE
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 26 & 27 Octobre

\$5,536.00

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.

31^e dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

Nous entendons dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui comment un scribe s'est approché du Seigneur Jésus et lui a posé la question suivante : « *Quel est le premier de tous les commandements ?* »

Ce n'est pas que le scribe ne connaissait pas le premier commandement. Mais il voulait mettre le Seigneur Jésus à l'épreuve, car les scribes et les pharisiens accusaient Jésus de prêcher contre les nombreuses lois et commandements que Moïse leur avait donnés. L'Ancien Testament compte environ 613 lois et commandements. Les scribes et les pharisiens accusaient Jésus parce qu'il les défiait de plusieurs manières et dévoilait leur hypocrisie. Ils savaient quels étaient les commandements, mais ne les suivaient pas de tout cœur, au contraire, ils imposaient un fardeau aux autres.

À la question du scribe, le Seigneur Jésus a donné une réponse qui était familière à tous les enfants d'Israël. Elle s'appelle le « *Shema Israël* » et elle est jusqu'à aujourd'hui comme la profession de foi du peuple juif. C'est de cela que parle la première lecture de ce dimanche : « *Écoute, Israël ! Le Seigneur notre Dieu est l'unique. Tu aimeras le Seigneur ton Dieu de tout ton cœur, de toute ton âme et de toute ta force* » (Deutéronome 6, 4-5). Le Seigneur Jésus a cité le livre du Deutéronome, puis il a immédiatement ajouté : « *Le deuxième (commandement) est celui-ci : Tu aimeras ton prochain comme toi-même* » (Marc 12, 31a). C'est le nouvel enseignement que Jésus apporte. C'est le nouveau commandement qu'il veut que tous ses disciples observent. Personne ne peut aimer Dieu s'il n'aime pas son prochain, et personne ne peut aimer son prochain s'il n'aime pas Dieu. L'amour de Dieu et l'amour du prochain vont de pair comme les deux faces d'une même pièce. Nous ne pouvons pas les séparer. L'un doit nécessairement conduire à l'autre. C'est le point central de notre vie chrétienne.

Nous devons devenir l'expression vivante de l'amour de Dieu dans le monde. Notre foi en Dieu prend en compte la façon dont nous nous traitons les uns les autres. Si nous traitons les autres avec amour, alors notre foi en Dieu est authentique. Sinon, nous sommes vraiment loin de Dieu et de son royaume. Nous aimons Dieu quand nous reconnaissons que nous dépendons de lui en toutes choses, quand nous reconnaissons ses bénédictions dans nos vies et que nous répondons avec gratitude, louange et action de grâce. Nous aimons notre prochain quand nous agissons avec bonté, charité et générosité envers tous nos frères et sœurs. Quand le Seigneur dit « *aime ton prochain comme toi-même* », il ne parle pas seulement du voisin de notre quartier ou de la porte d'à côté. Mais de toutes les personnes que nous rencontrons dans nos vies, à commencer par les membres de notre famille jusqu'aux étrangers que nous rencontrons dans la rue. Ils méritent tous notre amour, qui est l'amour de Dieu qui est dans nos cœurs. 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

10:00 AM Rosary Society — November 3rd

3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly

Monday

7:30 PM English Choir — Weekly

Thursday

10:30 AM **PANTRY** — November 7th & 21st

6:00 PM French Choir — weekly

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.

Saturday

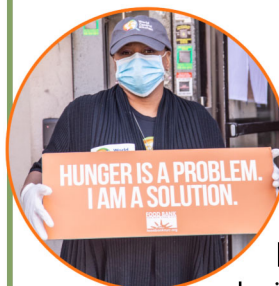
10:00 AM Girl Scouts

6:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — Nov 23

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend the second collection will be for the St. Vincent De Paul Society to support those in need during the Thanksgiving & Christmas seasons. Thank you for your generosity!
2. Hospitality Weekend and our monthly Healing Mass are postponed until we return to the main church.
3. Mass will continue to be held in our Parish Hall. Work is progressing. You may have noticed the newly installed sound system and restored electrical power in the rear areas of the parish hall.
4. Please note that the **yearly candle light service for the deceased**, whose funeral was celebrated here at St. Catherine of Genoa, for their families will take place on **Thursday November 21st at 7:30pm.**
5. Raffle Tickets (**\$5**) and our yearly Christmas Dinner Dance tickets (**\$75**) are available after all weekend Masses.
6. The forms for Christmas flowers (Poinsettias) are available. Consider making a donation of a plant or two in memory of your loved ones to help beautify our Altar as we return to the main Church for Christmas. Thank You!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL— FOOD PANTRY



As we approach the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas all donations can be dropped off at the rectory during the week or at the week-end Mass you attend.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards those in need!

We give a warm welcome to the new members of our volunteer team.

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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