



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. Adrien Ntwa Ilondo

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: 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.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



“Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom.” *Dn 3:54*

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 after the 9:00am morning Mass 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.

MAY 31, 2026 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — YEAR A

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, MAY 30

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MAY 31—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM In thanksgiving for blessings received — Maudlyn Simon

8:00 AM Exima (d) & Rose Pierre (d) — Lucy Pierre & family

11:00 AM Jacques Louis Dieudonné Symby (d) & Fernande Symby (d) — (son) Lesly Symby

11:00 AM Rolando Biaco (d) — The Armada family

11:00 AM Merle Herbert (d) 10th yr. anniversary — (daughter) Leslie Herbert

1:00 PM Action de grâce à l'Esprit Saint — Irene Chevrin

5:00 PM In thanksgiving for a safe return — Yaw Boachie-Ansah

5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 AM Luc Toussaint (d) — Jean Claude Desrosiers

SUNDAY, JUNE 7—CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:00 AM TRI-LINGUAL MASS

11:00 AM B.B. Christopher Aimé — (father) Fresner Aimé

11:00 AM B'day remembrance Mizile Arnoux (d) — (son) Fresner Aimé

1:00 PM No Mass

5:00 PM No Mass

The street procession will take place immediately following the 11am Mass on June 7th.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Mass	#	May 24th		Amount \$
Sunday	56	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	2,020.00
	41	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	540.00
	35	1:00 PM	KREYOL	717.00
	34	5:00 PM	TWI	478.00
		Mail-In		145.00
TOTAL	166			\$3,900.00

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.

JUNE MONTH SPONSORSHIP

Bread & Wine:

Thank you for your generosity.



Week IX in Ordinary Time

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday *St. Justin, Martyr*: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday *Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday *St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr*: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:119, 157, 160-161, 165-166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday *St. Norbert, Bishop*: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI):

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Church celebrates today the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Through this doctrine, the Church proclaims that there is one God in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is a great mystery of our faith. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit share the same divine nature and are united as one.

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity can teach us some lessons. The first lesson is the bond of love that exists between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and the second lesson is their unity in the work of salvation. Although the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinct and different from one another, yet there is no division and there is no exclusion among them. They are united in the bond of love in the one Godhead, and they work as one for the salvation of the world.

When the Father creates, he does so with the Son and the Holy Spirit. When the Son saves, he does so with the Father and the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit sanctifies, he does so with the Father and the Son. Although the word "Trinity" is not in the Bible, yet the mystery it expresses is displayed throughout the Sacred Scriptures. Let us just consider two examples in the New Testament.

The first example is the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. When the Lord Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the voice of the Father was heard as saying "*This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased*" (Mat. 3:17). And the Holy Spirit came down upon the Lord in the bodily form of a dove. The three persons of the Holy Trinity reveal themselves as the Lord Jesus is confirmed as the beloved Son of God who came into the world

for the salvation of humanity.

The second example is the great commission of the Apostles. After his resurrection and before the Ascension, the Lord Jesus commissioned his Apostles and said to them: "*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age*" (Mat. 28:19-20).

It is clear in this commissioning that our faith is a Trinitarian faith because we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity teaches us to live in harmony and unity so as to build together our society and to advance the Kingdom of God. God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor



MONTHLY HEALING MASS

JUNE 20th 9:00 AM

Don't come alone invite someone who is in need of healing. Ex 15:26 "I am the Lord who heals you."

This is the last one we will resume in September. Thank you for all who came as witness to our faith.

Would you share your miracle with us?

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 matin après la Messe de 9:00h 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 JUIN

Vous êtes invités à parrainer du pain et du vin pour la messe et des nappes 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 24 Mai, 2026

\$3,900.00

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.

La Sainte Trinité

Chers frères et sœurs,

Nous célébrons aujourd'hui la solennité de la Très Sainte Trinité. Par cette doctrine, l'Eglise proclame qu'il y a un seul Dieu en trois personnes, le Père, le Fils et le Saint Esprit. Ceci est un grand mystère de notre foi.

Le Père, le Fils et le Saint Esprit partagent la même nature divine et sont un. La solennité de la Très Sainte Trinité nous enseigne beaucoup de choses. La première leçon c'est ce lien d'amour qui existe entre le Père, le Fils et le Saint Esprit, et la deuxième leçon c'est leur unité dans le plan du salut. Même si le Père, le Fils et le Saint Esprit sont différents l'un de l'autre, il n'y a cependant pas de division, ni d'exclusion entre eux. Ils sont unis dans le lien d'amour et forment un seul Dieu, et ils travaillent dans l'unité pour le salut du monde. Quand le Père crée, il le fait en collaboration avec le Fils et le Saint Esprit. Quand le Fils sauve, il le fait en union avec le Père et le Saint Esprit. Quand le Saint Esprit sanctifie, il le fait avec le Père et le Fils. Même si le mot « Trinité » n'existe pas dans la Bible, le mystère qu'il exprime apparaît clairement dans les Ecritures Saintes.

Prenons seulement deux exemples dans le Nouveau Testament. Le premier exemple c'est celui du baptême du Seigneur. Lorsque le Seigneur Jésus fut baptisé dans le Jourdain, la voix du Père se fit entendre « *Celui-ci est mon fils bien-aimé en qui j'ai mis ma confiance* » (Mat. 3 :17). Et le Saint Esprit fut descendu sur le Seigneur en forme de colombe. Les trois personnes de la Trinité se révèlent au monde, en même temps que le Seigneur Jésus est confirmé comme le fils bien-aimé de Dieu qui est venu dans le monde pour le salut de l'humanité.

Le deuxième exemple est celui de l'envoi en mission des Apôtres. Après la résurrection du Christ et avant son ascension, il a envoyé les disciples en mission en leur disant : « *Allez ! De toutes les nations faites des disciples : baptisez-les au nom du Père, et du Fils, et du Saint-Esprit, apprenez-leur à observer tout ce que je vous ai commandé. Et moi, je suis avec vous tous les jours jusqu'à la fin du monde* » (Mat. 28 :19-20). Il est clair dans ce passage que notre foi est trinitaire parce que nous avons été baptisés au nom du Père et du Fils et du Saint Esprit.

Le mystère de la Sainte Trinité nous enseigne à vivre dans l'harmonie et l'unité pour construire ensemble notre société et travailler pour la venue du Royaume de Dieu. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Raphaël Munday
Curé



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.

St. Catherine of Genoa Church **ACA PARISH GOAL: \$46,605.00**

PLEDGED: \$14,796.00

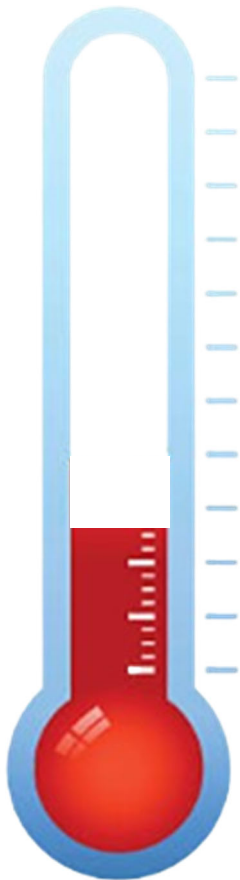
Amount needed to reach
Parish Goal: **\$31,809.00**

RECEIVED: \$12,186.00

#Families: 41



\$46,605.00



RECEIVED: \$11,911.00

If you have made a pledge for this year's Appeal, please remember to fulfill your pledge by Dec. 31st.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a PLEDGE to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal

WAYS TO DONATE:

- Please scan the QR
- Complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance
- Pledge Online at:

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org





Question of the week

1. Who is a saint?

Name three (3) Saints of African descent and say why they mean something to you.

WHO: ALL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
(Come and socialize with other families)

WHAT: GAME DAY

WHEN: May 31, 2026, From 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

WHERE: Ascend School Building (870 Albany Ave.)



PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

10:00 AM Rosary Society — **June**
3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — **Weekly**
3:00 PM Christian Mothers — **June 14th**

Thursday

10:30 AM **Pantry** — **June 10th, 24th**
8:00 PM **HOLY HOUR** — **Weekly**

Friday

6:30pm **MOVIE NIGHT** — **June 26**

Saturday

10:00 AM Girl Scouts — **Weekly**
5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus— **6/27**
6:30 PM United Ghanaian Assn. — **June 13th**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY JUNE 7

A Blessing Prayer for Those Who Are Sick

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless N., so that he/she may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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USCCB.org A blessing Prayer for those Who are sick accessed April 2, 2026, <<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-health-and-dignity-sick>>.

Claudel Aimé; Georges Aimé; Alice Baffoe; Kaniff Barton;
Vilma Brian Dufresne; Gertha Brunache; Medel Chavannes;
Rose Crouch; Alberta Debrostomas; Jeanne Derival;
Elizabeth Donkor; Dominique Dorcilien; Celine Etienne;
Marjorie Viola Edwards-Patron; Leila Felix; Lorna Fyffe;
Margaret Goddard; Miguel Gray; Patricia Griffith;
Ethan Henry; Debra Henry; Wendy Henry; Roselaure Jean;
André Johannes; Neville King; Morse King; Lee Lawler;
Joseph Lubin; Jocelin Mangurat; Cynthia Mc Callum;
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Carol Paul; April Pearce; Bernard Pearce; Jennifer Pearce;
Lyonel Pearce; Travis Pearce; Mary Percy; Eunice Quashie;
Evelyne René; Carol Robertson-Love; Juanita Robinson;
Veronica Robley; Veronica Simon; Pauline Smith;
Roswell St. Albord; Kerby Theodore; Shaun Thomas;
Kayla & Kaylee Uwuigbe; Yolande Vilsaint; Joyce White;
Amy Wiles; Linda Wiles; Tom Wiles; George Zanny.



1. Next Sunday's second collection will be for flowers. Thank you for your generosity!
2. Get your tickets—**after all Masses or at the Parish Office**—for our yearly Parish

BBQ. Sat. June 27th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Adults:\$30; Preteen & Seniors:\$25

3. Spring Cleaning???

Please use the info at the back of the Bulletin to have your clothing donations picked-up, **FREE**. Please do not bring clothing donations to the church as we do not have storage space. Thank you.

“The Rosary Society extends a warm thank you to all who participated, helped, or donated to make our Luncheon Event the success that it was.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

1st Prize. \$300. Leslie John

2nd Prize. \$200. Annmarie Burton

3rd Prize. \$100. Donna Scott

We trust everyone had a great time and we look forward to seeing you at next year's event!!!”

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** of our parish count on your continued support and generosity in helping those who have less than. Food distribution will take place on **Thursday June 10th 2026. Thank you 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: _____

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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Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director**

Used Clothing/furniture/toys Donations

Catholic Charities to arrange a pick-up please contact Brooklyn Director of Parish and Community Relations Mr. John Gonzalez, P: 718-722-6121

Email: john.gonzalez@ccbq.org.

St. Mary's Church call (718) 529-6070 or email:

StMarysChurch@stmarysclathingdrive.com.

Or visit their website <https://stmarysclathingdrive.com/stmarys/schedule>.

Or **1-800-SA-TRUCK** (1-800-728-7825) to discuss a **free pick up** of your clothing, furniture or household items or to find out the nearest drop off location bin. (**Salvation Army**)

These charities pickup at your home, please call and schedule a pick-up.

DO NOT bring these items to the rectory or leave them on the premises as they will be discarded. May God bless you as you serve those in need.



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