



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

Secretary - Ms. Bernadette Bunting-Johannes

Director of Religious Education - Ms. Agnes Mills

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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:

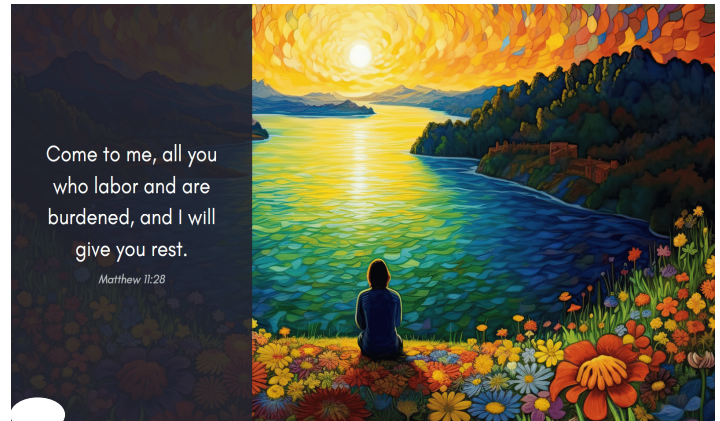
Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>

Find the information you may need.

FOURTEENTH 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 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.

JULY 05, 2026 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

Weekly Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, JULY 04

9:00 AM Mathilda Douglas (d) — Jeanette King
 9:00 AM Eximat (d) & Rose Pierre (d) — Lucie Lops
 9:00 AM Christiane Dabel (d) — the Dabel family

SUNDAY, JULY 05

8:00 AM B.B. Arianna Roberts — Veronica Antoine
 8:00 AM B.B. Anne Marie Piard — the family
 8:00 AM Healing of Elena Rodriguez — Erwin Ashby
 8:00 AM Healing of Echema George — Esther George
 8:00 AM 2nd yr. Candace Best (d) — (mom) Nina Worrell
 11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 PM Action de grâce Marie Myriam Jovin & famille
 1:00 PM Action de grâce Kairy Dimitri Vio & Mitzy Jastram
 1:00 PM Pour les malades de la paroisse
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

MONDAY, JULY 06

9:00 AM B.B. Theophita Longchamp — the family

TUESDAY, JULY 07

9:00 AM God's healing & blessing upon Lamande D. Charles — (grandma) Carmen Sayers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 08

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, JULY 09

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, JULY 10

9:00 AM

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 AM B.B. Nelson Roberts, B.B. Natalie Roberts — Veronica Antoine
 8:00 AM B.B. Jascinta Honore — Carmen Sayers
 11:00 AM For the homebound of the parish
 1:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:00 PM Ghanaian Apostolate

JULY MONTH SPONSORSHIP

Bread, Wine & Flowers: Carmen Sayers

Thank you for your generosity.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Mass	#	June 28th		Amount \$
Sunday	90	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,663.00
	46	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	882.00
	60	1:00 PM	KREYOL	684.00
	31	5:00 PM	TWI	453.00
		Mail-In		553.00
TOTAL	227			\$4,235.00

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.



SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in loving memory of

- ♦ Victims of the Ebola virus in Africa
- ♦ Victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela.
- ♦ Reynold J. Bishop

Week XIV in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday *St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr:*
 Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-7b, 8-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs:* Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday *St. Benedict, Abbot:* Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 19:27-29

NEXT SUNDAY: XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
 Mt 13:1-23**

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

Living in this world, here on earth, we all have our share of difficulties and challenges that we go through day in and day out; we have some burdens that we have to endure in our lives, for which we ask ourselves what to do? How can I deal with this personal issue? How can I deal with this family problem? For us people of faith, we have a confidant, a friend, and that is our Lord Jesus Christ. He who said: *"I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father"* (John 15:15b).

He invites us in today's Gospel with these words: *"Come to me, all of you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"* (Mat. 11:28). The Lord invites us to bring to him whatever we have as problems, whatever is bothering us and he will give us relief. This is not an empty promise; this is not just a hope in the future, but it is truly the experience of this close relationship with Jesus. When we feel like the sky is falling on our heads, perhaps because of financial difficulties, health problems, or family struggles; when we feel like things are not going our way and life is just a burden, Jesus comes to us as a true friend to relieve us and to give us rest. He actually takes upon himself our yoke and burden and gives us his, because his yoke is easy, and his burden light.

Notice that the Lord does not say: "I will take your yoke and burden away completely." He does not say that you will live a life free of any burden or difficulty. But he says: *"I will give you mine, which is easy and light."* Sometimes miracles can happen, and miracles do happen, in which God relieves us completely of our burdens. But what is

important for us is that He gives us the strength to carry our burdens, because He has replaced it with his. He gives us endurance, peace of heart, serenity and tranquility that we may not be disturbed despite the many challenges that we may face. So we should open our hearts to accept the Lord's invitation to abandon ourselves into his hands with complete trust and love, without any fear. God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael Munday
Pastor

Join us for our next

MONTHLY HEALING MASS *in September*



The Girl Scouts Troop of St. Catherine of Genoa will resume meeting in the Fall. They meet every Saturday from 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

Please contact Mrs. Alistine Aikins at (718) 346-1923 for more information.

Girls: Kindergarten to 12th grade.

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 JUILLET
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 28 juin, 2026

\$4,235.00

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.

14ème Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire

Chers frères et sœurs,

En vivant dans ce monde, ici sur la terre, nous faisons face à beaucoup de difficultés et défis chaque jour de notre vie ; nous avons des fardeaux que nous portons, et parfois nous nous demandons comment faire ? Comment puis-je faire face à telle situation ? Comment affronter une telle difficulté familiale ? Pour nous, le peuple de la foi, nous avons un confident, un ami, et c'est notre Seigneur Jésus Christ. Lui qui a dit : *« je vous appelle mes amis, car tout ce que j'ai entendu de mon Père, je vous l'ai fait connaître »* (Jean 15 :15b).

Il nous invite dans l'évangile d'aujourd'hui avec ces mots : *« Venez à moi, vous tous qui peinez sous le poids du fardeau, et moi, je vous procurerai le repos »* (Mat. 11 :28). Le Seigneur nous invite à lui apporter tous nos problèmes et tous nos soucis, et lui nous donnera du repos. Cette invitation du Seigneur n'est pas une promesse creuse ; elle n'est pas non plus une espérance du futur, mais plutôt une expérience réelle et vraie de cette amitié avec le Christ.

Quand nous sentons comme si le ciel nous tombe dessus, peut-être à cause de nos difficultés financières, ou des soucis de santé, ou même des problèmes de famille ; quand nous sentons comme si les choses ne marchent pas comme nous le voulons et la vie devient un fardeau, le Seigneur Jésus vient à nous comme un ami et nous donne le soulagement et le repos. Il prend sur lui nos fardeaux et nos jougs, et nous donne le sien, parce que son joug est facile à porter et son fardeau léger.

Il faudra bien noter que le Seigneur ne dit pas qu'il enlèvera complètement nos jougs et nos fardeaux ; il ne dit pas non plus que nous vivrons une vie sans difficulté ou sans problème, mais il dit plutôt qu'il nous donnera son joug qui est facile à porter et son fardeau qui est léger. Les miracles sont possibles et les miracles se font au jour le jour dans lesquels le Seigneur enlève complètement nos fardeaux. Ce qui est important pour nous c'est que le Seigneur nous donne la force d'endurer et de porter nos fardeaux avec aise parce qu'il est avec nous.

Le Seigneur nous donne l'endurance, la paix du cœur, la sérénité et la tranquillité pour que rien ne nous trouble, malgré les défis à relever. Ouvrons nos cœurs à accepter l'invitation de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ à nous laisser abandonner dans ses mains avec foi et amour, sans aucune crainte. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Raphael Munday

Curé



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.

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

PLEDGED: \$22,860.00

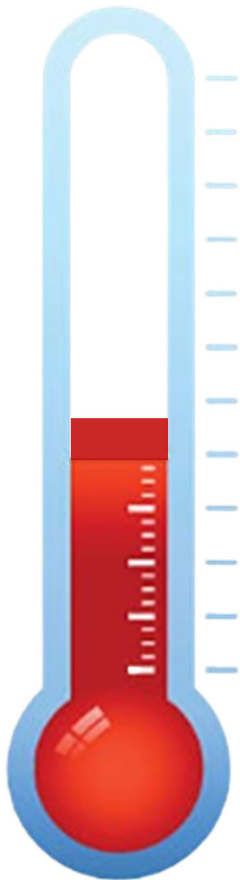
Amount needed to reach
Parish Goal: **\$23,745.00**

RECEIVED: \$17,675.00

#Families: 54



\$46,605.00



RECEIVED: \$17,675.00

**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**

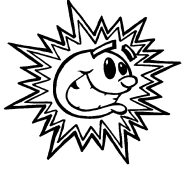
WAYS TO DONATE:

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

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org



SUMMER DRESS CODE



Feelin Hot! Hot! Hot!

The days are getting warmer: according to the forecast we will be having very hot humid days ahead. Please dress appropriately when coming to church for Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Be mindful of others. Thank you!

SUMMER VACATION IS HERE!

As you prepare to travel whether by air, road, train or boat we pray you take the necessary precautions to have a safe and fun filled vacation.

Please **do not forget to attend Mass** while on vacation, because God does not take vacation. **To find the nearest church and Mass time** while you are on vacation, please visit www.masstimes.org.

115th Anniversary of St. Catherine of Genoa Church

We need ...

- ◆ **Your Talent** — assist in putting things in place so that not only our parishioners will be positively impacted but the wider community as well.
- ◆ **Your Time** — take a moment to promote our Church's Anniversary in your workplace, your neighborhood, on your social media. Be present, come with your friends and family to the proposed events. Volunteer at upcoming parish activities. Place an Ad in the 115th Anniversary journal.
- ◆ **Your Treasure** — participate in any activity be it sharing your personal story (ies) since you became a member of St. Catherine of Genoa, maybe you have pictures from “**way back when**” that you can share, or a financial contribution to help defray some of the costs.

Let us celebrate together!!!

- ◆ **Sat. Aug. 22nd & Sun Aug. 23rd** — Flea Market, bake sale, food sale, activities for kids and youth.
- ◆ **Sun. Sept. 20th** — Tri-lingual Mass at 11am followed by a reception in our parish Hall.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

10:00 AM Rosary Society — **July 5th**
10:00 AM Grenadian Society — **June 28th**
3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — **Weekly**
3:00 PM Christian Mothers — **July 12th**

Thursday

10:30 AM **Pantry** — **closed until Sept 17**
8:00 PM HOLY HOUR — **Weekly**

Saturday

Girl Scouts — **resumes in September**
5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — **7/25**
6:30 PM United Ghanaian Assn. — **July 11th**

Hospitality resumes in September

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.

Excerpts from the English translation of Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum © 1982, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.

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;
Catherine McQueen; Carmelle Nerrette; Colin Palmer;
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 the Summer Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!
2. **Be on the lookout for upcoming 115th Anniversary activities.** Special Thanks to those who offered suggestions over the past weeks.
3. Next Sunday, July 5th, **The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc.** will speak a message of life and prevention against drug addiction at the 8am, 11am & 1pm Masses. Please support their work by purchasing a T-shirt or by making a donation.

Prayer for Travelers

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. that we may reach its end, and that, returning safe and sound, we may find our family in good health. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him' (Lk 10, 5-6).

EWTN Prayer for Travelers, accessed June 30, 2026, <<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/prayer-for-travelers-330>>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** of our parish will be closed for the Summer. The scheduled date to reopen will be September 17.
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
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
TEL: 718.827.2454 ** FAX: 718.827.2167
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://](https://stmarysclathingdrive.com/stmarys/schedule)

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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