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 - 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sundays & Holidays by appointment only.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor - Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Emmanuel N. Conduah
Director of Religious Education - Ms. Agnes Mills
Secretary - Mrs. Bernadette Johannes

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES
Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English),
1:00 PM (French & Creole),
5:00 PM (Twi)
Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM (English)
8:00 PM (French & Creole)
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
See what’s new and get the information you may need.

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.
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya
5:00 PM B.B. Kenita Williams - Mom Letty Ann George
5:00 PM Herold & Renette Alexis in Thanksgiving for God's graces
5:00 PM Rosamond Frank-Henry (d) & Flordeliza Rafio (d) - Doris St. Rose

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**
8:00 AM John David (d) - Anne Nicholas
8:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya
11:00 AM B.B. Stacey Ellis - mom Carlita Ellis
11:00 AM Agatha Snagg (d), Jacob Snagg (d), Adolphus Snagg (d), Mona Snagg (d) & Hycinth Joseph (d) - Mrs. Eunice Quashie & family
1:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 PM

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
9:00 AM Kerlissa Samuel Romeo (d) - mom Daffodil Samuel
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
9:00 AM B.B. Amere Jeanty - Jeanty family
9:00 AM Roland Amilcar (d) - wife Marie & children Dafney & Miriam Amilcar
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
9:00 AM André G. Dabel (d) - Family
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**
9:00 AM Ruby Thorpe (d), Rose Fredericks (d), Daphne Clarke (d) - Doris St. Rose & Hospital Ministry
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya
5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
8:00 AM B.B. Sabrina Antoine - Antoine family
8:00 AM Gwen Wilson (d), Enid Ashby (d) - Marshall family
8:00 AM In need of prayer Aslyn Van Nooten
11:00 AM George Bunling (d) - children
11:00 AM Beryl White (d) - family & friends
11:00 AM In thanksgiving for spiritual healing of Patrice Yameoge - Noelie Ouiya
1:00 PM B.B. Elijah Desrosiers - Desrosiers family
5:00 PM

**SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD & WINE FOR NOVEMBER**
Francis Baidoo & a faithful.
Thank you everyone for your generosity.

**SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF**
- Elida Carmelière, Nicholas Jeanty Sr., Jean Joseph
- John David
- Roland Amilcar

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday St. Leo the Great, Pope, Dr. of the Church:
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday St. Martin of Tours, Bishop:
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr:
Phlm:7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin:
2Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**MAIL–IN:**

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**SPONSORSHIP OF FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER**
Olive Figaro, Eunice Quashie & family and Francis Baidoo.
Thanks for your generosity.

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support now more than ever. **Our weekly goal is $5,432.00.** We welcome you back to gather and worship together as a community of faith. If you are unable to fellow-ship with us you may mail-in or drop-off your envelopes.
We thank everyone for their generosity and be safe.
My dear parishioners,

We are approaching the end of the liturgical year. And in a couple of weeks, we will begin the new liturgical year with the season of Advent. It has been a very difficult and tumultuous year. But God is always with us through it all. The Lord is with us when we are joyful and he is with us when we are mournful; the Lord is with us when all is well and he is with us when nothing makes sense. His love for us is never withdrawn, regardless of the circumstances.

One of the lessons, that the pandemic caused by the coronavirus, has taught us is that we should always be ready spiritually. The wave of coronavirus swept the world in a matter of months and there were cries of desperation everywhere, as if we were all caught off guard. But the Gospel of this Sunday invites us to be ready and prepared like the five wise virgins. The parable of the ten virgins tells us that five were wise and prepared enough oil for their lamps, while the five others were foolish and did not care about reserving oil for their lamps. When the bridegroom came, with much delay, the five wise virgins were ready to enter into the wedding feast. The Lord says, “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The question is: Are we living our lives so as to have enough oil for our faith to keep burning until the coming of the Lord? Or are we living our lives following the corrupt values of this world, which extinguish the flames of faith? One way to keep the lamp of our faith always burning is to listen to the Word of God and to put it into practice, because it is the Wisdom of God. The Psalmist says, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path (Ps. 119:105).” When we make the Word of God part of our life, we walk in the light of Christ until he comes again in glory. Another way to keep enough oil for the lamp of our faith is to celebrate the sacraments very often, so as to receive all the graces that God bestows upon us.

God bless you always.

Fr. Raphael
Pastor

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

Parish Goal: $43,942.00
Amount Pledged: $30,780.00
Donors: 91
Received: $23,948.00

What are the objectives of the Annual Catholic Appeal?

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the church. It is up to us to answer that call in the ways we know how.

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, young people wanting to enter into a relationship with Christ and the Church, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jean-Claude Agnant; Lorenzo Andrea; Rosaline Archer; Karniff Barton; Mildred Brown; Howard Brunache; Vilma Bryan Dufresne; Rachelle Buljin; Rose Crouch; Ann David; Albertha De Brossetomas; Christlyn Dubisette; Stephanie Frank; Paige Franklin; Miguel Gray; Lois Harry; Subrina Hassan; Norma Haughton-Green; Msgr. Paul Jervis; Margaret Max Dixon; Monica Mc Kenzie; Joyce Neufville; Marjorie Patrick; Val Preddie; Elena Princess; Leah Randolph; Joseph Rebecca; Yzette Registe; Dominique Sanderson; Peggy Shaw; Pauline Smith; Felicia Sylvester; Joyce Thomas; Omar Thomas; Agnita Tyson; Jannet Wright-Watson.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please do not forget the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry of our parish. The next pantry day is on Thursday November 19, 2020.
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: _________________________
Change of Address: _______________________
   Apartment # ______ Zip Code: ____________

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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