



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024

Rectory Hours

Monday—Friday: 9am—12pm, 1pm—4pm

Saturdays: 10am- 2pm

Sundays: Closed

Please call in advance to make an appointment to see either a priest or a deacon.

Parishioners at St. Clare worship regularly at Mass, participate in the community life of the Church and make use of the weekly envelopes in support of the parish.

Parish Clergy and Staff

Rev. John Nimako, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Christopher Barber, Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Richard Hurst, Permanent Deacon

Ms. Dianne Sealy-Soon, Office Manager

Ms. Lisa Sampson, Director of Religious Education
(718) 527-6153

Mr. Michael Zephyrine, Music Director

Ms. Sachara Valme, Youth Minister

Mr. Richard Sealy, Custodian

St. Clare Catholic Academy

137-25 Brookville Boulevard, Rosedale, NY 11422

Pre-K-Grade 8

Mrs. Providencia Quiles, Principal

Mrs. Deanna Maynard, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Joanne Pinnock, Dean

Mrs. Lucy Diaz, Administrative Assistant

(718) 528-7174

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sundays: 8am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Holy Days: *To Be Announced*

Devotions

Miraculous Medal said on Monday mornings after Mass. St. Clare Novena is said on Saturday mornings after Mass. The Rosary is said daily after weekday Mass, Sacred Heart Novena will be said after First Friday Mass, 20 Decades of the Rosary after First Saturday Mass. First Friday Holy Hour: 7:30pm

Sacraments

Baptism: Monthly (except during Lent and the summer months), on Saturdays at 12:30pm. We are pleased to baptize infants and children up to 7 years of age with at least one parent who is Roman Catholic. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation:

For Children and Youth from ages 7 to 17, please call Ms. Lisa Sampson at 718-527-6153

Order of Christian Initiation in Adults (OCIA)

Adults, 18 yrs. and older, who wish to become Catholic or if Catholic and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, e.g., Confirmation & Communion. Call Ms. Lisa Sampson.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Rectory.

Confessions: Offered every Saturday from 3:30pm—4:30pm or by appointment.

Matrimony: Couples are asked, first, to make arrangements with parish clergy at least six months in advance prior to the wedding date.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

5:00pm— In Loving Memory of Annie Andrews, requested by Family and Friends.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings for Fr. Louis.
12:30pm Health & Blessings for Rose-May Jean-Pierre, requested by Benchi

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:30am Good Health & Strength for George & Rafaella Mirra, requested by Stella Zacharias

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:30am Good Health and Strength for William & Nadia Zacharias, requested by Stella Zacharias.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:30am In Loving memory of Mercedes Joachim Obas, requested by Serge Obas

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:30am— Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for my Daughter April Sanchez, req. by Elizabeth Sanchez.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26


8:30am— Repose of the Soul of Josette Rhuma, requested by Gina Rhuma and Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:30am— For the Wedding Anniversary of Patrick & Becky Abue, requested by Becky Abue
5:00pm— In Thanksgiving for God’s Grace and Mercy, requested by the Pierre Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings for Annmarie Sealy, requested by the Sealy & Soon Family.
12:30pm In Loving Memory of Georgette St. Fort Pierre, requested by Mira Staco



The Holy Father, Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for:
April 2024
FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

04/16/2023	04/14/2024
\$3,480.00	5pm —\$ 754.00
	8am— \$ 989.00
	10:30am—\$2,014.00
	12:30pm—\$1,058.00

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sun Acts 4:18-19, Jn 10:11-18 (50)
- Mon Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10 (279)
- Tue. Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30 (280)
- Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50 (281)
- Thur. 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20 (555)
- Fri. Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6 (283)
- Sat. Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14 (284)
- Sun Acts 9:26-31, Jn 15:1-8 (53)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

8:00am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 12:30pm Mass

Monday, April 22

8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 23

8:30am—Morning Mass
7:30pm—Parish Council / 100th Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

8:30am—Morning Mass

Thursday, April, 25

8:30am—Morning Mass

Friday, April 26

8:30am—Morning Mass
6:30pm—Youth Planning Meeting

Saturday, April 27

Deanery Confirmation Retreat

8:30am—Morning Mass
3:30pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Vigil Mass



My dear Parishioners,

I am filled with pride and joy that our beloved Saint Clare Church is now in her 100th year of continuous ministry to the peoples of Rosedale, Laurelton, and beyond. The planning committee, chaired by Mrs. Deborah Wright and myself, have been hard at work planning various socials, liturgies, and fundraisers to mark this auspicious milestone. You will find in this week’s bulletin a calendar of events for the remainder of this centennial year culminating with our Dinner Dance Gala scheduled for Saturday, August 3rd, at Coral House in Baldwin, New York. I have, in these last few days, petitioned a number of my priest-colleagues to purchase tickets and take out journal ads. My mother, Mrs. Kingsley, has already reserved a table, if not two, to celebrate with her closest friends! If you wish to purchase your ticket for \$175 or to reserve a table for 10 for \$1, 750, please speak to our office manager, Mrs. Dianne Sealy-Soon by calling her at (718) 341-1018. And to take out a journal ad, please speak to our journal editor, Mrs. Althea Campbell, by e-mailing her at 100Anniversary@saintclarequeens.org. She will provide you at the various rates and prices.

It is in the spirit of the 100th Anniversary that I pose a “big ask” or challenge to you. This past weekend, the clergy and I announced the opening of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. The appeal supports the various ministerial and charitable initiatives of the Brooklyn Diocese, namely Catholic Charities, Catholic Migration Services, Futures in Education, the Bishop Mugavero Residence for Retired Priests to name a few. Parishes are asked to raise a certain amount which goes to the Diocese, anything raised above said amount is returned to the parish for her needs. This year, Saint Clare is tasked with raising \$55, 051 for the Diocese. We have, in years past met and exceeded our goal by some four to five thousand dollars. I would like to propose an additional parish goal of \$25, 000.

The parochial goal will tackle two major projects here at home, the first being the complete overhaul and renovation of the auditorium sound system. We have all attended functions there, whether plays, shows, presentations, meetings and the like where the common refrain is often, “I can’t hear Father?!” or “What did she say, can she repeat herself?” Recently, at our last Women’s Day Brunch those in the back of the auditorium could not enjoy the dramatized presentation of Shirley Chisholm’s life as the actress’ words were barely audible to them. The second project is the creation of an emergency building fund. In addition, to the church, our parish includes a school, a former convent, a rectory, and an annex. All of which are utilized, and all of which are beginning to show their age. I suspect that in the next few years, I, or my successor the 14th pastor, would have to embark on a capital campaign to address some structural issues, namely the church roof and the school cafeteria. I know it’s a big ask, but one I am committed to as well. It is a drop in the bucket I will personally pledge \$150 a month to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal to make these goals a reality.

And please know, there are other gift-giving opportunities for this centennial year, a “smaller ask” if you will. One parishioner, Mrs. Allison Attong-Rogers, has donated a beautiful icon of Saints Francis and Clare, which will soon hang in the back of church near our patroness’ statue. To beautify our worship here at Saint Clare’s, I am asking parishioners and societies if they would be interested in sponsoring new priests’ and deacons’ vestments for Sunday and weekday Masses. Thus far, the Soon Family has donated new chasubles, and the Rosary Society will donate a set of Marian vesture. If you are interested helping us with this, feel free to set up an appointment to see me with the office manager in the days ahead.

I thank you in advance for your profound generosity to this community of Saint Clare that we call home.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,
Pastor

SAINT CLARE 100TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 20, 2024
Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Mother's Day Fashion Show
(after the 12:30 PM Mass)

Thursday, May 17-Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost Revival
Guest Revivalist: The Rev. Peter Damian Harris, OP

Saturday, May 18, 2024
Youth Ministry Car Wash
(Parking Lot of Christ the King Church, 145-39 Farmers Blvd., Springfield Gardens, NY 11434)

Friday, May 31, 2024
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 PM Candlelight Procession & Mass
Celebrant & Preacher: TBA

Saturday, June 1, 2024
Karaoke Night

Saturday, June 8, 2024
National Council of Catholic Women Luncheon

Saturday, June 22, 2024
Youth Ministry Funky Fashion Show

Friday, July 12, 2024
Rosary Society Bingo

Sunday, July 21, 2024
11 AM 100th Anniversary Mass
Celebrant & Preacher: TBA

Saturday, August 3, 2024
100th Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala
Coral House, Baldwin, New York
*(Tickets are now available from the Rectory Office, \$175 per person,
\$1,750 for a table of 10; Journal Ads are Available)*

Sunday, August 11, 2024
11 AM Patronal Feast Day Mass
Celebrant & Preacher: The Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, D.D.,
Bishop of Brooklyn



Welcomes You to a
Pre-Mother's Day Fashion Show!

Sunday, May 5, 2024

MUSIC BY OUR OWN DJ MIA



*Come Join us as we
CELEBRATE "All Mothers"
at this special event*

St. Clare School Auditorium on 241st Street
137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, NY 11422

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fashion Show: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Adults - \$25 / Children - \$10

Jewelry - Fashion - Art
will be on Display for Sale

For Tickets Contact:

Jennifer Pierre 917-763-5075 Marge Spence 646-420-6505



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Each year St. Clare Church and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods and benefiting our parish.

How Does Our Parish Benefit? In order for our parish to function, we need well-trained priests and deacons who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish. Without the \$2.5 Million from the **Appeal** allocated to vocations, we would not have the clergy our parish needs.

The **Appeal** provides funding that supports every parish religious education program as well as tuition assistance to those seeking Catholic Education at Catholic Academies and Schools. Over \$1.8 million from the **Appeal** is invested in the faith of our children in addition to also providing adult faith formation. Instruction programs for lay people, including those in our own parish, provide training in ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers or prepare others for sacraments.

The **Appeal** also provides funding for the Youth Ministers working in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. \$150,000 each year from our donations sustains the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, which has been supported by Generations of Faith, ensuring that young people encounter Christ through the Church, forming lifelong bonds of faith which will sustain our parishes for years to come.

Please join us through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Thank you and God Bless.

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the Sick,
Homebound and Hospitalized,**

***Send in the names of your loved ones who are ill,
so that we may pray for them daily.***

Evelyn Farquharson
Veronica Foster
Owen Halliburton
Huguette Leroy
Deacon Richard Hurst
Matthew Zinser III
Nicholas Marshall
Veronica Richardson

Edgar Grove
Phillip Wright
Myles Ayoung
Rafaella Mirra
Lory Hurst
Rosemary Nolan
Nancy Bryce
Russel Lewis



SAVE THE DATE
YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH IS HERE AGAIN,
SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024 12PM—3PM

FREE SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

The St. John’s University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing. NY



With respect, admiration and thankfulness we pray for those who are currently serving around the world and those to be deployed in the near future in defense of our nation.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVES BACK

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish \$75.00 -\$200.00 per vehicle.

If you, a family member or a friend will like to donate any used or neglected vehicle that is not being used, Please call 718-494-2525

- IRS Tax Deduction
- Free Towing
- Any Condition

Thank You For Your Participation

PLEASE USE YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES

These envelopes have a parish number to properly tally your weekly donations. The use of weekly envelopes helps us to: *plan our parish budget, provide you with an official tax deduction statement and keep our Parish Family Register up to date.*

Hints for using your envelopes: Fill in the amount of your donations on the outside of the envelope. **ALL** checks should be made out to “St. Clare Church.” Please use the gummed flap to seal your envelopes. **Do Not** seal the envelope with staples, tape or stickers. **Do not** staple envelopes together. If no envelope contributions are made for six months, that person will be automatically deleted from the envelope mailing list. *Please notify the Rectory if you are moving, so that we can remove your name from the mailing list.*

Place the envelope and offering in the contribution basket at the time of collection.



SAINT CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Presents

A Dinner Dance Gala



Celebrating Our 100 Year Anniversary

Saturday August 3rd, 2024

WHERE: Coral House **TIME:** 7pm-12am

70 MILBURN AVE. BALDWIN, NY 11510
BETWEEN SUNRISE HWY & MERRICK RD.

COST: \$175.00 Per Person Payment Plan Available
(Suggested Amounts)

March-\$50, April-\$50, May-\$50, June-\$25 (Deadline)

COCKTAIL HOUR from 7-8pm, OPEN BAR, DINNER, PRESENTATION & DANCING

Bus Transportation is available for \$10. Bus will be in the front of Saint Clare Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 20th—Infant Baptisms
- May 5th— **Early Mother’s Day Fashion Show**
- May 9th—Ascension Thursday
- May 11th—**First Holy Communion**
- May 12th—Mother’s Day
- May 18th—Youth Ministry Car Wash
- May 19th—**Pentecost Sunday**
- May 25th—Infant Baptisms
- May 26th—**Trinity Sunday**
- May 27th—Memorial Day
- June 1st—Karaoke Night
- June 2nd—**Corpus Christi**
- June 8th—Nat. Council of Catholic Women Luncheon
- June 15th— Infant Baptisms
- June 16th—Father’s Day
- June 22nd—**Youth Ministry Funky Fashion Show**
- June 23rd— Corpus Christi
- July 4th—Independence Day
- July 12th—Rosary Society Bingo
- July 21st—**100th Anniversary Mass**
- August 3rd—**100th Anniversary Dinner Dance**
- August 10th— Feast of St. Clare Mass
- August 11th— **Patronal Feast—Bishop Brennan Procession of St. Clare Statue**

SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE