



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 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

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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 27

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:30am Repose of the Soul of Marie Lisette Rhuma requested by Gina Rhuma & Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:30am In Loving Memory of Felicia Nwanafora requested by Nwozuzu Family.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:30am Good Health & Strength for Robert and Coty Zacharias requested by Stella Zacharias

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:30am— Repose of the Soul of Chener Rhuma, requested by Gina Rhuma.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:30am— Repose of the Soul of Fr. Andrew L. Struzziari, Rest in the Bosom of the Lord

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:30am— Blessings and Protection for Perla Pierre, requested by Perri Pierre
5:00pm— In Thanksgiving to Jesus, requested by Martha Edmond

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:00am In Loving Memory of Jean and Richard Bowman, requested by the Bowman Family
10:30am For You, the People of the Parish.
12:30pm In Memory of the Death Anniversary of Angele Marie Andre, req. by the Stephen Family.



The Holy Father, Pope Francis' PRAYER INTENTION FOR: MAY 2024

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS

WE PRAY THAT RELIGIOUS WOMEN AND MEN, AND SEMINARIANS, GROW IN THEIR OWN VOCATIONS THROUGH THEIR HUMAN, PASTORAL, SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY FORMATION, LEADING THEM TO BE CREDIBLE WITNESSES TO THE GOSPEL.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

04/23/2023

\$3,415.00

04/21/2024

5pm —\$ 630.00
8am— \$ 898.00
10:30am—\$1,779.00
12:30pm—\$ 787.00

\$3,415.00

\$4,094.00

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun Acts 9:26-31, Jn 15:1-8 (53)
Mon Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26 (285)
Tue. Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a (286)
Wed. Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8 (287)
Thur. Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11 (288)
Fri. Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21 (290)
Sat. Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14 (284)
Sun Acts 10:25-26, 1 Jn 15:9-17 (56)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 30

8:30am—Morning Mass

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am—Morning Mass

Thursday, May 2

8:30am—Morning Mass
7:30pm—Worship4Life

Friday, May 3

FIRST FRIDAY

8:30am—Morning Mass
7:00pm—The Holy Rosary
7:30pm—Praise & Worship— Fr. Richard Marrano
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, May 4

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



My dear Parishioners,

Originally, the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival was scheduled for last fall in Brooklyn’s Maimonides Park. The event was rained out. Undeterred, Bishop Brennan and company went back to the drawing board. What we had last Saturday was nothing short of spectacular. About 30 pilgrims, including yours truly and his mother, traveled by bus from Saint Clare to Flushing Meadows’ Louis Armstrong Stadium. It rained a little that morning, but thankfully the stadium had a retractable roof! Nevertheless, we joined some 6,500 Catholics from across Brooklyn and Queens. Our delegation very much stood out thanks in part to our uniform, a baby blue hoodie adorned with the parish’s 100th Anniversary insignia. The day opened with soulful praise and worship music from local contemporary worship leader, Alveris. For those who remember, she sang at our Parish Prayer Breakfast two years ago.



The main event, of course, was Holy Mass. Our shepherd, Bishop Brennan, was the principal celebrant and homilists. Priests and deacons, in great number, were also on hand for the liturgy. A children’s choir sang their hearts out, while a procession of Garifuna---Afro-Honduran---Catholics brought their gifts to the altar with great fanfare. It was the bishop’s homily which gave us all food for thought. He preached on John 6: 60-69. The Gospel text, in summation, describes how some balked at Jesus’ teaching that one must eat His flesh and drink His blood if one wishes to have eternal life. Bishop Brennan described it as a sad, when “many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with Him.” If the Savior was speaking metaphorically on this matter, He should have said so. Yet, He sticks to His guns. It is on this point that the bishop taught that our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist must stem from a real, personal relationship with Him, period full stop. It is in that spirit the Apostle Peter, for everlasting memory, proclaims, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” I highly recommend that you watch Bishop Brennan’s homily, it is available on our Facebook page, @stclarercchurch. Nevertheless, a great faith-filled time was had by all last Saturday, renewed by Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The spirit of the Eucharistic Revival continues, here at home, with our continued devotion to Sunday and weekday Mass. Also, this First Friday, May 3, 7 PM, we have our Holy Hour of Praise and Worship. We welcome Fr. Richard Marrano, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, as our guest preacher. He will offer a word on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, preaching on Luke 2: 41-52. I am also happy to announce that we will have a Pentecost Revival, tentatively scheduled for May 17-May 19. Father Peter Damian Harris, OP, will be our guest revivalist. Please add these dates to your calendars. Allow me to close this letter with the first verse of the great Eucharistic hymn, Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All:

*Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All, how can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift, so far surpassing hope or thought?
Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore; Oh, make us love thee more and more.
Oh, make us love thee more and more.*

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
from Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana

Saturday, May 18, 2024
12 PM- 3 PM 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: The Rev. Daniel O. Kingsley

Saturday, June 8, 2024
11 AM National Council of Catholic Women Mass & Luncheon
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Jeffrey Dillon
(Luncheon Tickets are \$40 per person)

Saturday, June 22, 2024
2 PM- 4 PM Youth Ministry Funky Fashion Show

Friday, July 12, 2024
7 PM Rosary Society Bingo

Sunday, July 21, 2024
11 AM 100th Anniversary Mass
Celebrant & Preacher: TBA
(Refreshments in the Garden afterwards, weather-permitting)

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
(Refreshments in the Garden afterwards, weather-permitting)

Saturday, September 7, 2024
7 PM Karaoke Night
(Tickets are \$35 per person)

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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 life-long 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
Tatiana Alexandre
Matthew Zinser III
Nicholas Marshall
Veronica Richardson

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY IS ALIVE



Join us this **FIRST FRIDAY MAY 3RD, 2024** at 7:30pm for our Holy Hour of **Praise and Worship**

The Celebrant is Rev. Richard Marrano **The Theme is “THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The **Blessed Sacrament** moves around the Church, and joyfully we give reverence. St. Clare Clergy & the Spiritual Revival Committee would like you to **Come Praise and Worship With Them**

HAPPY HEART DAILY INSPIRATION



Lord, Teach me to be patient with life, with people, and with myself. I sometimes try to hurry too much, and I push for answers before time is right.

Teach me to trust Your sense of timing rather than my own and to surrender my will to Your greater and wiser plan. AMEN



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

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

May 5th— **Early Mother’s Day Fashion Show**

May 9th—Ascension Thursday

May 11th—**First Holy Communion**

May 12th—Mother’s Day

May 17th—May 19th—Pentecostal Revival

May 18th—Youth Ministry Car Wash

May 19th—**Pentecost Sunday**

May 25th—Infant Baptisms

May 26th—**Trinity Sunday**

May 27th—Memorial Day

May 31st—Candlelight Procession and Mass for
the Visitation of the BVM

June 2nd—**Corpus Christi**

June 8th— Nat. Council of Catholic Women’s
Mass and 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**

September 4th—Labor Day

September 7th—Karaoke Night



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.