



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2023

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. Msgr. Anthony Kyereme, Summer Assistant

Rev. Mr. Christopher Barber, Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Richard Hurst, Permanent Deacon

Ms. Dianne Sealy-Soon, Office Manager

Ms. Lisa Sampson, Director of Faith Formation

(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

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, SEPTEMBER 30**

5:00pm Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Kimberly Bernadel requested by the Bernadel Family.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am For the 1 Year Death Anniversary of Robert J. Lavender requested by Felita and Family
 10:30am Birthday Blessings to Marie Ann Devis & Dorthley Beauval requested by Marie Ann Devis
 12:30pm For You, the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30am In Thanksgiving requested by Suze Jean-Louis.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30am Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Marie Therese Yolette requested by Carline Turin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30am In Loving Memory of Rosana & Dutreuil Deslisca requested by Yvrose Baptiste

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30am In Thanksgiving requested by Roodolph Joseph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30am In Honor of Saint Bruno, Priest: Blesse Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30am Happy 51st Anniversary to my dear Husband in Heaven, requested by his wife Lorraine
 5:00pm Birthday Blessings & In Loving Memory of Dr. Christopher Andrew Phang req. by Andrew Peck

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
 10:30am In Loving Memory of Joseph Grannum, Rest in Peace, requested by Norma Grannum
 12:30pm In Thanksgiving requested by the Charles Family



**The Holy Father, Pope Francis'
 Prayer Intention for OCTOBER 2023**

FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
\$5,124.00	\$4,245.00 (Rain)
09//25/2022	09/24/2023

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun	Ez 18:25-28, Mt 21:28-32 (136)
Mon	Zec 8:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650)
Tue.	Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56 (456)
Wed.	Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62 (457)
Thur.	Neh 8:1-4a, Lk 10:1-12 (458)
Fri.	Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16 (459)
Sat.	Bar 4:5-12, Lk 10:17-24 (460)
Sun	Is 5:1-7, Mt 21:33-43 (139)

THIS WEEK**Sunday, October 1**

8:00am, 10:30am
 12:00pm—Faith Formation, 12:30pm Mass

Monday, October 2

8:30am—Morning Mass
 7:00pm—100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am—Morning Mass

Wednesday, October 4

8:30am—Morning Mass
 7:30pm—Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday, October 5

8:30am—Morning Mass
 7:30pm—Worship4Life (Rectory Basement)

Friday, October 6**FIRST FRIDAY**

8:30am—Morning Mass

Saturday, October 7**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

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

Sunday October 8

8:00am, Mass, 10:30am Mass,
 12:00pm—Faith Formation
 12:30pm Mass
 3:00—Guyana Mass
 5:00pm—Guyana Reception—School Auditorium

Dear Parishioners,

I have had the joy, these last few weeks, to visit other parishes in the Brooklyn Diocese. One of my colleagues, Fr. Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, had invited me to his parish, Our Lady of Sorrows, Corona, for the celebration of their patronal feast this past September 15th. Thankfully, I wore my good walking shoes! First, we proceed around the neighborhood with hundreds of the faithful with an ornate black-clad statue of the Madonna with her heart pierced by seven swords. The statue was hoisted by several men. Upon the procession's return, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Octavio Cisneros blessed Sorrows' new food pantry and soup kitchen. Afterwards, Holy Mass was celebrated in the church, it was standing room only! And of course, one cannot have a patronal feast without a party. Fr. Manuel, always the host, insisted that I stayed for traditional Latin American street fiesta. The people, the liturgy, the food, the music, was exciting. It also gave me a reason to brush up on rusty Spanish.

On the 17th, I went home to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church, Brooklyn, for the closing Mass of her centennial year. She holds a very special place in my heart. I credit her now-shuttered parochial school with fostering my Catholic faith. I was communed and confirmed at her altar, and over a decade later, returned to celebrate my first Mass as a priest. My father and maternal grandfather were also buried from said parish. In short, I could not miss this celebration for the world! It was nice to see many of the old timers who remembered my siblings and I from our school days. Bishop Paul Sanchez, an alumnus of the school as well as a son of the parish, celebrated and preached the Mass. Their pastor, Fr. Peter Gopaul and I exchanged a few ideas that I will share with our 100th Anniversary Committee in the days ahead.

On the 22nd, I found myself in Howard Beach's St. Helen's Church for their annual Padre Pio Mass. Amongst Italian Catholics there is a deep devotion to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, an Italian Capuchin priest, who in life was renowned for his personal sanctity. Our bishop emeritus, Nicholas DiMarzio, recounted that Padre Pio underwent tremendous suffering manifested on his hands and feet in the stigmata. The saint's pain never eroded the trust and joy he had in Jesus Christ our Lord. Bishop DiMarzio pointedly remarked that there is no such thing as the Christian life without first the Cross of Christ! Certainly, words that bear repeating in our spiritual lives daily.

Aside from the Uber bill, what I found remarkable about each celebration were the presence and participation of youth and young adults. Fr. Manuel had the school children front and center for the food pantry's ribbon cutting. Fr. Gopaul insisted the altar was crowded with altar servers, along with praise dancers. And Fr. Frank Colamaria, St. Helen's pastor, wowed me with his youth choir some 20 children strong. The youth, at Our Lady of Sorrows, Saint Vincent's, and Saint Helen's are not the future, but the present reality! Jesus' parable of the vineyard workers, proclaimed at last weekend's Masses, warned us of comparison as it can lead itself to envy and jealousy. Such comparison can cause us to forget—or take for granted---what God is doing for us in our own lives, in our own situations! If I may digress for a moment, everywhere I went priests and laypeople spoke glowing of the good that happens in Saint Clare's. Each of the churches I mentioned are in different neighborhoods serving very different populations, nevertheless their pastors and people get it. We must build up our youth, now, if our faith communities are going to have a future.

I had the opportunity to celebrate and preach our Youth Mass, last Sunday. And we, thankfully, get "it" as well. It warmed my heart that the voices of our young people were heard from the pulpit and the choir loft. It was amazing to see the 70+ children registered in various levels of faith formation. That being said, we cannot rest on our laurels. Both the interim Director of Faith Formation, Lisa Sampson, and the youth minister, Sachara Valme, have shared with me the need for additional volunteers to assist them in their important and valuable work. As the old African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." And the same is true for our beloved Saint Clare's. The next generation will need the love and support of this generation to walk confidently as disciples of the Risen Lord.

In Christ,

Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,
Pastor



The Board of Trustees of
SAINT CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY
 wish to invite alumni, friends, families,
 and supporters to celebrate the
 70th Anniversary of the Dedication of
 our beloved School.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023, 10 AM,
 in the Church followed by a
 fundraiser brunch in the School Auditorium.
 More information to follow.

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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.

Edgar Grove	Rosemary Nolan
Myles Ayoung	Roy Farquharson
Errol Granderson	Evelyn Farquharson
Matthew Zinser III	Delmena Bryan
Hugh Myton	Nancy Joseph
Phillip Wright	Annette B. Young

Youth Ministry New Shoes 4 Children

We are collecting clothing, shoes, and hygiene kits for displaced men, women, and children Sept 9th thru Oct. 15th, 2024.

We are also accepting Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bath Soap, etc. and Monetary Donations

For more information contact the **Youth Ministry Office at 718-341-1018 X 1015.**

Youth Volunteers will be needed for packaging day, on Friday October 20th, from 6:30pm—9:00pm.

A Spaghetti Dinner + 4hr service credit is awarded for this endeavor.



THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US



33RD ANNUAL GUYANA MASS

(SPONSORED BY THE GUYANA MASS COMMITTEE)

Sunday, October 8th, 2023
at St. Clare Church, Rosedale

Join Guyanese Catholics and friends
 for a celebration of their rich faith and culture!



HOLY MASS, 3 PM

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Reverend Carl Philadelphia

*Parish Priest of the Parishes
 of St. Pius X, Holy Spirit, and Our Lady of the Mount,
 Vocations Director for the Diocese of Georgetown, Guyana*

CULTURAL SHOW & RECEPTION

Following the Mass
 in the School Auditorium on 241st Street.

To contribute food, drinks, or monies
 for the reception, please call Mr. Ivor Chan
 at (718) 755-7565 for more information.



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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

On October 7th there will be a Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at Maimonides Park in Brooklyn.

Bishop Brennan is calling the faithful of the Diocese to come and renew your faith in God. St. Clare will have a bus to and from the church for a low cost of only \$10.00. In the days ahead please call the Rectory office to reserve your seat, as this revival will be awe inspiring.

SAVE THE DATE **OCTOBER 28TH, 2023**

ST. CLARE CHURCH

Presents

NEW!!!!!!! TRICK & TREAT COSTUME PARTY

Tricks: We have the Haunted House, Games, Music, Fun Contests & Prizes!!!

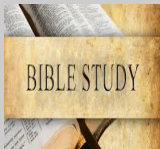


Saint Clare Bible Study Presents

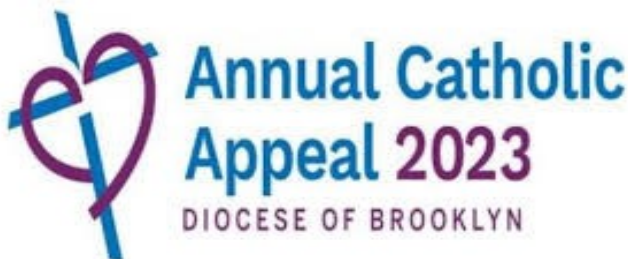
An eleven week Bible study of James—
"Pearls for Wise Living" every
 Wednesday at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Participants meet every week to view an engaging
 video presentation followed by a time of lively
 group discussion
 and fellowship.

"James" is one of the most practical books of the
 Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel
 torn between the demands of this world and
 Faith.



For more info. or to register, visit
ascensionpress.com, or contact
Timothy Turner at
516-754-6898, email—
ttur63@aol.com.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Parish Goal: **\$55,051.00**

Pledged : **\$44,270.77** Paid to Date: **\$24,251.47**

When we give to the Annual Catholic Appeal, we share the Light of Faith.

The continuation of our programs in the
 Diocese of Brooklyn assures us that we will have a
 healthy, vibrant Church for future generations to
 come! Please remember how many good things
 can be achieved by your sacrifice to the

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.

We ask you to please be generous and to put your
 faith into action.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7th—Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

October 8th— Guyana Mass & Reception

October 9th—Columbus Day—(Office Closed)

October 14th—Parish Prayer Breakfast

October 21st—Infant Baptism

October 28th—Halloween Party (School Gym)

October 31st—Halloween

November 4th— Foxwoods / Tanger Outlet

November 5th—Daylight Savings Time

November 11th—Veterans Day (Office Closed)

November 11th— **70th Anniversary of the
 Dedication of the St. Clare Academy**

November 23rd—Thanksgiving—Office Closed

November 24th—Office Closed

December 8th—The Immaculate Conception

December 11th— 13th— Advent Revival
 Guest Speaker: Fr. Nathasingh

December 16th—Infant Baptism

December 24th—Christmas Eve

December 25th—Christmas Day



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 .

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH Prayer



Breakfast



Notre Dame Du Cap - Our Lady of the Rosary

SPONSORED BY THE SPIRITUAL REVIVAL MINISTRY & THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Mass starts at
10:30 AM



Tickets:
\$30.00 for Adults
\$15.00 for Children
(Available from the
Rectory Office)

The Visitation

Mass starts at 10:30am and ends with a procession to the Breakfast which will be held in the School Auditorium on 241st Street.

Guest Speaker:
Fr. Wedner Berard

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