



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 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. 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

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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, OCTOBER 21**

5:00pm Action of Grace to St. Joseph and all
Angels, requested by Rosanna Deslouches

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings to Dr. Sasha Soon,
requested by the Soon Family
12:30pm In Loving Memory of Dr. Marcia Smith,
requested by the Smith Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30am In Honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa
requested by Kettly Joseph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30am In Honor of Saint Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30am In Loving Memory of Dr. Yvan Bell
requested by the Stephen Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude, requested by
Kettly Joseph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30am In Loving Memory of Jacques Pompy
requested by the Pompy Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30am Birthday Blessings to Cordelia Nwozuzu,
requested by the Nwozuzu Family
5:00pm Birthday Blessings for Jeff P. Placide,
requested by Margareth Laguerre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings to Princeton Nwozuzu
requested by the Nwozuzu Family
12:30pm Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Pierre
Elie, requested by his Daughter



**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> |
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| \$4,094.00 | \$3,392.00 |
| 10/16/2022 | 10/15/2023 |

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| Sun | Is 45:1, 4-6, Mt 22:15-21 (145) |
| Mon | Rom 4:20:25, Lk 12:13-21 (473) |
| Tue. | Rom 5:12, 15b, Lk 12:35-38 (474) |
| Wed. | Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48 (475) |
| Thur. | Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53 (476) |
| Fri. | Rom 7:18-25a, Lk 12:54-59 (477) |
| Sat. | Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16 (666) |
| Sun | Ex 22:20-26, Mt 22:34-40 (148) |

THIS WEEK**Sunday October 22**

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

Monday, October 23

8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, October 24

8:30am—Morning Mass

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

8:30am—Morning Mass
6:30pm—Set up for Halloween Party—Auditorium

Saturday, October 28

8:30am—Morning Mass - **Feasts of Sts. Simon & Jude**
Anointing of the Sick & Veneration of Relics
3:30pm—Confessions
4:00pm—Halloween Party—**School Auditorium**
5:00pm—Vigil Mass
Bethlehem Religious Goods on Sale

Sunday October 29

Bethlehem Religious Goods on sale after all Masses
8:00am Mass, 10:30am Mass
12:00pm—Faith Formation
12:30pm Mass



Dear Cherished Parishioners,

It was 106 years ago this year, in 1917, when World War I was raging, that Pope Benedict XV added to the Litany of Loreto, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the title and invocation “Queen of Peace.” This Pope of Peace desired that all Catholics throughout the world pray through Mary’s intercession as Queen of Peace for an end to the devastating world war.

The call of Pope Benedict XV on all Catholics of the world to invoke Our Lady as Queen of Peace to pray for end of war is as relevant today as it is was during the World War I. Indeed, the tragic images from the Russia-Ukraine war and the recent Israel-Palestine war remind us once again of the ravages of war and the need to pray for peace.

The Church engages in the battle for peace through prayer since prayer opens the heart not only to a deep relationship with God, but also to an encounter with others marked by respect, mutual understanding and love. Prayer instills in us the conviction and courage to be peacemakers, to live the Beatitude of Jesus: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God” (Matt. 5:9).

Peace is a basic attribute of God, and his priceless gift to humanity. It was first disrupted through the sin of Cain. We read in the fourth chapter of the book of Genesis, soon after the original sin, the story of Cain killing Abel. Violence made its appearance in the world. The world experienced the shedding of blood and division.

Later in the Old Testament, we read of the great promise of peace associated with the coming of the Messiah, whom Isaiah calls the “Prince of Peace,” (cf. Isaiah 9:6). Again, in the Gospel of the Annunciation, we heard the great announcement of the archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and bear a son, the Son of the Most High. Gabriel told Mary that the Lord God would give her son “the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end” (Luke 1:26-38). The Kingdom of her Son, the kingdom of the Messiah, is precisely the kingdom of peace.

Jesus is our peace. He came and broke down the dividing wall of hostility among people, reconciling them with God. Jesus gave us the gift of peace, which is first of all reconciliation with the Father, and then reconciliation with our neighbors, our brothers and sisters throughout the world. He calls us to be peacemakers.

Working for peace is part of His Gospel. We are all called to promote peace: in our families and communities, in our countries, and in the world at large. Peace must first be deeply rooted in each of our hearts and then spread to our families and others. An authentic culture of peace can only grow in the world when there is respect for justice, and when there is love in people’s hearts.

As we observe this month of October as a “Marian Month,” let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and Queen of Peace, to intercede for the peace of the whole world.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. John Nimako

Parochial Vicar

**FEAST OF STS. SIMON & JUDE**

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:30 AM MASSwith the Anointing of the Sick &
the Veneration of Relics**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. John Nimako***All are invited to this special Mass for
healing, prayer, and praise.***Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor****Fr. John Nimako, Parochial Vicar**

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info@saintclarequeens.org**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.*

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| 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 ChildrenWe 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
DonationsFor 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.

ST. CLARE R.C. CHURCH

Saturday OCT. 28th 4-9pm

Youth MINISTRY

PRESENTS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GAMES & FRIGHT

Pumpkin Carving Tickets \$8

Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt

Costume Contest

The 7 Deadly Sins Scavenger Hunt

Please remember to wear disguise, something cheerful, goolish or wise.

Two by two come solve the clues. You and your partner have no time to lose.

Through the doors and down the steps, keeps your eyes open we don't want mishaps.

In the maze you will go, a Virtue or a Sin, shouldn't you know?

Solve the clue to advance to the next, is a must to pass this test.

Hurry! Hurry! Don't delay! A PRIZE a waits you at the gate.

Be for warned! Skip a Clue or Answer Wrong ... POOF!

And just like that ...Your Prize is Gone !!! AAAAH HAAAA HAAAA!!!

100 Years

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. Nathansingh

December 16th—Infant Baptism

December 24th—Christmas Eve

December 25th—Christmas Day

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

In November we remember and pray for the souls of the dead, especially our family members, friends and fellow parishioners.

Feel free to take an envelope and fill in the names of your beloved dead whom you wish to have prayers offered during November. Return the envelope with your offering in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



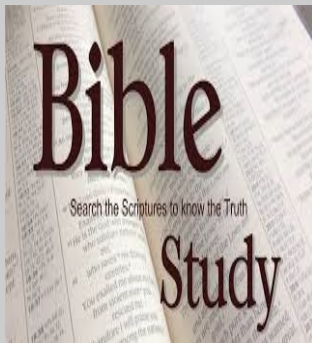


The Board of Trustees of
SAINT CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY
 wish to invite alumni, friends, families,
 and supporters to celebrate the
 70th Anniversary of the Dedication of
 our beloved School.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023, 10 AM,
 by Fr. Joseph Davanzo, Class of 1976

A Fundraiser Brunch will follow in the Auditorium.
 \$70 per person. Tickets can be purchased from
 Eventbrite.com, search keyword "St. Clare Academy"
 or from the Rectory of Saint Clare Church,
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Saint Clare Bible Study Presents

The Book of James: Pearls for Wise Living

Participants of James: Pearls for Wise Living will meet every week via Zoom to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Our James Bible study will begin on October 24th at 7:30 pm. For more information contact **Tim Turner at 516-754-6898, or email—ttur63@aol.com and a link will be sent to you.**

We hope you can join us!

St. Clare R. C. Church

**HELP US
REACH OUR
ACA PARISH GOAL**

\$ 55,051

AMOUNT PLEDGED \$45,130.77

AMOUNT RECEIVED \$26,625.97

PLEASE DONATE TODAY

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 this year's Annual Catholic Appeal

WAYS TO DONATE:

- Please scan the above QR
- Complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance
- Pledge Online at:
www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org





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ALL SOULS DAY—Thursday 2nd November at 7:30pm

Join Us As We Remember Our Beloved Dead And All Those Who Were Buried From Our Church This Past Year

*We have loved them dearly during life
Let us not abandon them in death
We have conducted them by our prayers
Into the House of the Lord.*

St. Ambrose of Milan
