



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 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 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

website: www.stclarecatholicacademy.org

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, DECEMBER 30**

5:00pm For the Sick and Homebound of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish

11:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Nola Sealy requested by the Sealy & soon Families

12Midnight God's Favor and Graces for the Ezissi Family, requested by Ifeanyi & Theresa

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30am Repose of the Souls of the Lourdesthe Neckers & Scutts Families req. by Michele Scutt

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30am Birthday Blessings to Jean Eliscar requested by Chantal Phillpotts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30am For the Most Holy Name of Jesus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30am Happy 43rd Wedding Anniversary to Noel and Dianne Soon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30am In Loving Memory of the 2 Year Death Anniversary of Lyston Donawa req. by his Family.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30am In Loving Memory of Octavie Bell, requested by the Stephen Family

5:00pm Birthday Blessings to Maureen Kaczynski, requested by her Children & their Families

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am Birthday Blessings to Carline Turin, requested by Rose Charles

10:30am For You, the People of the Parish

12:30pm In Loving Memory of Frantz & Pierre Colas, requested by Jeanine Per

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
\$3,078.00	\$4,056.00
12/25/2022	12/24/2023

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Lk 2:22-40 (17)
Mon	Nm 6:22-27, Lk 2:16-21 (18)
Tue.	1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28 (205)
Wed.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Jn 1:29-34 (206)
Thur.	1 Jn 3:7-10, Jn 1:35-42 (207)
Fri.	1 Jn 3:11-21, Jn 1:43-51 (208)
Sat.	1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 3:33-38 (209)
Sun	Is 60:1-6, Mt 2:1-12 (60)

THIS WEEK**Sunday December 31**

8:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
10:00pm—Confessions
11:00pm—Carol Service
12:00Midnight—Midnight Mass

Monday, January 1**NEW YEARS DAY—(OFFICE CLOSED)**

9:30am—The Most Holy Rosary
10:00am—Mass
11:30am—Miraculous Medal

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am—Morning Mass

Wednesday, January 3

8:30am—Morning Mass

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5**FIRST FRIDAY**

8:30am—Morning Mass
7:00PM—The Holy Rosary
7:30pm—Praise and Worship

Saturday, January 6

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





FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD



DEAREST PARISHIONERS

***NEW YEAR BLESSINGS
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY***

FROM

FATHER KINGSLEY

FATHER JOHN

DEACON CHRIS

DEACON RICH

AND THE ENTIRE PARISH STAFF

HAVE A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR





In observance of NEW YEARS DAY
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

MONDAY JANUARY 1ST, 2024



We will re-open on Tuesday January 2nd, 2024



FIRST FRIDAY IS ALIVE

The Preacher will be

FATHER BRYAN D. PATTERSON
Rector of St. James Cathedral Basilica

Join us this **FIRST FRIDAY** January 9th, 2024
for our Holy Hour of **Praise and Worship**

The Theme is—The Most Sacred heart of Jesus
The **Blessed Sacrament** moves around the Church,
and joyfully we give reverence.

Our Clergy & Staff
Musical Choir
Musical Director (Michael Zephyrine)
Gospel Artiste (Paul Morisi)
And the Spiritual Revival Committee
would like you to

Come Praise and Worship With Us





CALENDARS for 2024 are at the back of the
Church for all our parishioners, we welcome
you all to take for your household.

We thank the O'Reilly Funeral Home for the
beautiful Catholic art calendars each year.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students from our parish have
attained **Honor Roll Status**, The Principal's List:

Corinne Cann
Maylin Hall
Katelyn Radcliffe Morgan

First Honors: Victoria Louis at
The Mary Louis Academy

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His*
presence





FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. LET US
REJOICE AND BE GLAD



Isaiah 9:6
For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given...
And his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor,
The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

CHRISTMAS PLANTS DONATIONS



Plants that decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate **In Memory of** or **In Honor of** a Loved one.

The donation is \$15.00. Christmas Donation Envelopes are available in the Church, please return your offering in the collection baskets or at the Parish Office.



CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH

Special Christmas envelopes collection for the parish has gone out, and by now you should have received it. The Christmas letter from the Pastor asks that every parishioner prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season.

Extra Christmas collection envelopes are in the church today for those who did not receive the mailing. The Pastoral Staff thanks you in advance for your "Christmas Gift to My Church" this year.



Therefore the Lord himself shall give
you a sign: *Behold*,
a virgin shall conceive, and bear a
son, and shall call his name
Immanuel.

Isaiah 7, verse 14

~ Happy New Year ~

2024

Happy New Year!

We'll be closed on New Year's Day. See you soon!



Worship Schedule for Christmas & New Year's at Saint Clare Church, Rosedale

Sunday, December 24, 2023, Christmas Eve

8 AM & 11 AM Morning Masses *(for Sunday of the Fourth Week of Advent)*
 5 PM Youth & Family Mass with Children's Pageant
 11 PM Carol Service
 12 AM Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023, Christmas Day

10 AM Morning Mass

Sunday, December 31, 2023, New Year's Eve

8 AM & 11 AM Morning Masses *(for the 7th Day of Christmas)*
 10 PM Confessions
 11 PM Carol Service
 12 AM Midnight Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024, New Year's Day

(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

9:30 AM Rosary, 10 AM Morning Mass
 followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena

The Rectory Office will be closed on Christmas & New Year's Day



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A WARM WELCOME

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the Priests or Deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register to be a parishioner of St. Clare. Registration is important for all parishioners because only then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony.

We can give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church, through regular use of the envelopes, and also help you with letters of Recommendation for Employment, School, etc. Your registration will help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in the Rosedale / Laurelton and surrounding areas.

Thank You and Welcome

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	Phillip Wright
Evelyn Farquharson	Nancy Joseph
Matthew Zinser III	Hugh Myton
Ann English	Huguette Leroy
Veronica Richards	

SAVE THE DATE OF 02/10/2024


ST CLARE CHURCH ROSEDALE
THE MEN OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PROUDLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

**Mardi Gras
&
Valentine
Dinner Dance**

WHEN: SAT FEBRUARY 10, 2024
TIME: 6:30PM - 10:30PM
WHERE: ST CLARE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS: \$30 SINGLE / \$50 COUPLE
COMPLIMENTARY MARDI GRAS MASK OR BEADS WITH EACH TICKET
GREAT MUSIC! GREAT FOOD! GREAT FUN!
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE RECTORY OFFICE AND AFTER EACH MASS
**GIFT BASKETS
50/50 RAFFLES**
137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE NY 11422

SAVE THE DATE— AUGUST 3RD, 2024

100th Anniversary of St. Clare Catholic
Church Dinner & Dance Gala

\$175.00 (4 Part Payment Plan Available)

Yellow Limo Will take You To and From Venue

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON AT THE RECTORY OFFICE,
JOIN US FOR THIS GREAT OCCASION.**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1st—**New Years Day (Office Closed)**

January 14th—An Evening with the Pastors
Fr. Kingsley, Fr. Foster & Rev. Dr. Thomas Dobson
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
137-28 244th Street Rosedale NY 11422

January 15th—**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Rectory Office Closed

January 18th—Vespers & Benediction

January 20th—Infant Baptism

January 21st— 5pm—Sunday of Christian Unity
St. Clare Catholic Church

January 27th—School Open House

February 4th—St. Clare Black History Month Mass

February 10th—Mardi Gras & Valentines Dance

February 14th—Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

February 19th—**Presidents' Day (Office Closed)**

February 21—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

February 24th—Black History Month Program

February 28—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

March 1—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

March 3rd— Women's Day Mass

March 6—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

March 9th—First Penance

March 13th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

March 17th—St. Patrick's Day

March 19th— Solemnity of Saint Joseph

March 24—Palm Sunday

March 25th— Lenten Reconciliation Monday

SOME DAYS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE