

# St. Clare Catholic Church

## The Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 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

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, JANUARY 20**

5:00pm In Honor of Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Walter
Pyle, requested by his Mother, Brother and Sisters
12:30pm In Thanksgiving, requested by Whitney
Dessources

# **MONDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:30am Repose of the Soul of Robert Lee Boyd II, son of Evi Boyd, reg by the Rosedale Civic Association

# **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Hyppolite

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:30am Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Reynald & Marlaine Mollenthiel, req. by their Brother and Sister

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30am In Honor of Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:30am In Honor of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 5:00pm God's Richest Blessings on the parishioners of St. Clare Catholic Church

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:00am In Loving Memory of Violet Agnes
Campbell requested by the Campbell Family
10:30am In Loving Memory of my sister Barbara
Nash, requested by Mary Graham
12:30pm For You, the People of the Parish



The Holy Father, Pope Francis'
Prayer Intention for
JANUARY 2024

# For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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### **GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

2023 \$4,058.00 \$6,996.00 01/15/2023 01/14/2024

# **WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun Jon 3:1-5, 10, Mk 1:14-20 (68) Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22 (311) 2 Sm 6:12b, Mk 3:31-35 (318) Tue. Wed. 2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20 (319) Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18 (519) Thur. Fri. 2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:26-34 (321) 2 Sm 12:1-7a, Mk 4:35-41 (322) Sat. Dt 18:15-20, Mt 1:21-28 (71) Sun

# **THIS WEEK**

# **Sunday January 21**

8:00am Mass, 10:30am, 12:30pm Mass 12:00pm—Faith Formation 12:00pm—Women's Ministry —Rectory Basement 5:00pm—Vespers of Christian Unity— Fr. Kingsley—Celebrant, Fr. Foster—Preacher St. Clare Church

## Monday, January 22

8:30am—Morning Mass

### Tuesday, January 23

8:30am—Morning Mass

# Wednesday, January 24

8:30am—Morning Mass

# Thursday, January 25

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

# Friday, January 26

8:30am—Morning Mass

7:30pm— Youth Planning Meeting

#### Saturday, January 27

8:30am—Morning Mass

10am-1pm-School Open House

3:30pm—Confessions

5:00pm—Vigil Mass



# "In Honor of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"











# ART CONTEST & SHOWCASE

WHAT'S YOUR STYLE?

# ZOZ4 THEME:

AFRICAN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION IN VISUAL ARTS, LITERATURE, MUSIC, AND FILM

INFUSED WITH CARIBBEAN, HISPANIC, AND ASIAN EXPERIENCES

# ST. CLARE INVITES YOU TO EXPRESS YOURSELF!! FEBRUARY IS Black History Month

Submit your artwork as a drawing, painting, mixed media (collages, photography, and sculpture)

The BLACK HISTORY MASS on Febuary 4th, 2024 at 11am, Art exhibiton to be held after Mass at the reception in the school auditurium.

Our church parishioners will review and decide the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes, which will be announced the last weekend in Febuary.

# LITERARY ART - WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

The spoken and the written word. Submit your poems & short word essays. Remember Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou were important voices in black culture.

For the winners of the literary art contest, one selection will be read at each mass, during the 4 weeks of Black History Month.

WHO: Students K-12 grades and adults 18+

Entries: Students print name/grade and title of your work on a white index

Adults 18+ print name and title of your work on white index card.

WHEN: Submit items on Saturday January 27, 2024, in the rectory basement from 10-1pm

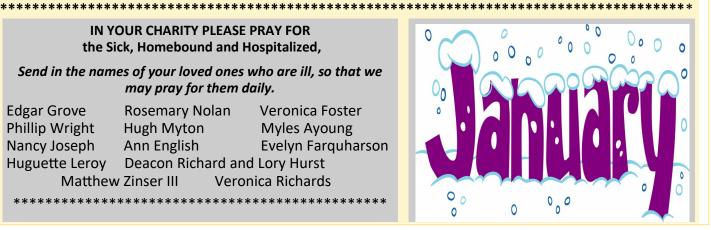


IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized,

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

Edgar Grove Rosemary Nolan Veronica Foster **Hugh Myton** Phillip Wright Myles Ayoung Nancy Joseph Evelyn Farquharson Ann English

Huguette Leroy Deacon Richard and Lory Hurst Matthew Zinser III Veronica Richards





PROUDLY INVITE YOU TO THEIR

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!

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50/50 RAFFLES

137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE NY 11422

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# **CHURCH DONATION REQUEST FORM**

If you would like to have a record of your Church contributions for 2023, please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS)

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Church Envelope Number:





# SAVE THE DATE OF MARCH 3RD FOR A WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Women's Ministry invites you to their Women's Day Celebration on March 3rd, 2024, starting with a Mass at 11am

The Honorees -From St. Clare Church are Joyce Barber, Theresa Vincent and Mercy Nwogu

## **Longtime Parishioners**

Sonia Fletcher, Mary Graham, Rafaella Mirra and Theodora Pyle

## **Honorees- From the Community**

Dr. Marie Claude Dupiton -Camkids Pediatrics Gina Vasquez – Social Worker, Founder of "Flowers of Hope" Melnia Cordis - Attorney at Law

This will be followed by a Brunch and a one Woman play, **Embossed and Unbowed** featuring Shirley Chisholm, written by Ingrid Griffith

#### **Guest Speaker**

Our Guest Speaker is Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman from District 29

**COME AND BE AMAZED** 



#### \*CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS\*

Parishioners who need a total of their Church contribution from the envelopes in 2023, please feel free to use the cutout request in this week's Bulletin or contact the Rectory during regular business hours.

Mon. to Fri. 9am—12noon & 1:00pm—4:00pm.

#### **BULLETIN ADVERTISERS.**

We are grateful to those merchants and businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants and anyone is welcome to take an advertisement out, by calling the Bulletin Company at (631)249-4994.



### 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

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 21st— 5pm—Vespers for Christian Unity
St. Clare Catholic Church

January 27th—School Open House (10am—1pm)

February 4th—St. Clare Black History Month Mass Followed by an Art Contest & Showcase—Auditorium

February 10th—Mardi Gras & Valentine's Dance

February 14th—Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

February 16th—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross St. Peter's Episcopal Church

February 19th—Presidents' Day (Office Closed)

February 21—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

February 24th—Black History Month Program

February 28—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

March 3rd— Women's Day Mass with Honorees
Followed by A One-Woman Play—Auditorium
Guest Speaker—Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman

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

April 6th—Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 7th — Good Friday — Liturgy of the Lord

April 9th—Easter Sunday

April 15th—Easter Egg Hunt—Family Day

**SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**