



## St. Clare Catholic Church

**The Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 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](http://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, FEBRUARY 3**

5:00pm In Honor of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr,  
Saint Ansgar, Bishop

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00am For You, the People of the Parish  
11:00am Birthday Blessings to Theodora Pyle,  
requested by her Loving Children and  
In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague,  
requested by Mira Staco.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:30am For the souls of those Enrolled in our  
Purgatorial Society

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:30am In Honor of Saint Paul Miki & Companions,  
Martyrs

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:30am Health and Health for Owen Halliburton

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:30am In Honor of Saint Jerome Emilian, Saint  
Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:30am Birthday Blessings to Patrick Jean Pierre,  
requested by his mother Rose Charles

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:30am Birthday Blessings to Patrick Jean-Pierre  
requested by his Mother Rose Charles  
5:00pm Birthday Blessings to Alex and Astride  
Mompremier, req. by the Mompremier Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

8:00am Repose of the Soul of Pearline Juliette  
Dick, requested by the Parisienne Family  
10:30am Birthday Blessings to Jocelyn Pyle,  
requested by her Brother and Sister  
12:30pm For You, the People of the Parish.

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**The Holy Father, Pope Francis'  
Prayer Intention for  
FEBRUARY 2024**

We pray that those with a terminal illness,  
and their families, receive the necessary  
physical and spiritual care  
and accompaniment.

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**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>\$4,704.00</b>	<b>\$3,805.00</b>
<b>01/29/2023</b>	<b>01/28/2024</b>

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Mk 1:29-39 (74)
Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56 (329)
Tue.	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13 (330)
Wed.	1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23 (331)
Thur.	1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30 (332)
Fri.	1 Kgs 11:29-32, Mk 7:31-37 (333)
Sat.	1 Kgs 12:25-32, Mk 8:1-10 (334)
Sun	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Mk 1:40-45 (77)

**THIS WEEK****Sunday February 4**

8:00am Mass,  
**11:00am Black History Month Mass**

**Monday, February 5**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Tuesday, February 6**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Wednesday, February 7**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Thursday, February 8**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Friday, February 9**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
1:00pm—Valentine's Day School Dance

**Saturday, February 10**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
12:30pm—Infant Baptism  
3:30pm—Confessions  
5:00pm—Vigil Mass  
**6:30pm—Valentine's / Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance**

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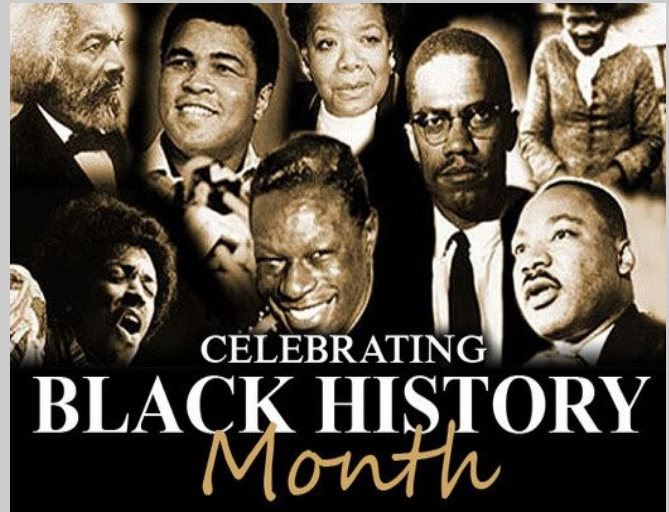


**HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
LONGTIME PARISHIONER  
MS. THEODORA PYLE  
GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS**

**ST CLARE CONNECTION**

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>
Administration	Dianne Sealy-Soon
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory
Altar Servers	Deacon Chris
Athletic Association	Joann Arbitello
Baptism Registration	Rectory Office
Consolation Ministry	Deacon Rich
Eucharistic Ministers	Theresa Vincent
Evangelization	Fr. John
Faith Formation	Lisa Sampson
Family Life Committee	Deborah Wright-
Finance Committee	Fr. Kingsley
Flower Ministry	Marjorie Spence
Holy Name Society	Ifeanyi Ezissi
Homebound Ministry	Hilary Michael
Knights of Columbus	Nicholas Marshall
Lectors	Timothy Turner
Liturgy Committee	Fr. Kingsley / Fr. John
Marriage Registration	Rectory
Music Director	Michael Zephyrine
Narcotics Anonymous	Rectory
Parish Council	Fr. Kingsley
R.C.I.A	Lisa Sampson
Rosary/Altar Society	Joyce Barber
Spiritual Revival Ministry	Theresa Vincent
St. Clare Academy	Providencia Quiles
Ushers	Theodore Nwogu
Women's Ministry	Althea Campbell
Worship4Life	Theresa Vincent
Youth Ministry	Sachara Valme

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**THE ST CLARE NOVENA**

This Novena is prayed every Saturday morning following the 8:30am Mass.

All parishioners and friends of St. Clare are invited to pray this beautiful Novena to our beloved patron, Saint Clare

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**THE ST. CLARE TREE OF LIFE**

The Tree is located at the main entrance of the church and offers a unique opportunity to memorialize a loved one or event in our lives. Please call the Rectory for more details.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



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**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 : \$80 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

St. Clare Church  
 100 years  
 Come and Encounter the Living Christ with Us

### LECTORS NEEDED

**A Lector**, is a parishioner, selected by the Pastor, the Parochial Vicar or the Deacon who does the Liturgy Readings at the Masses. We are in need of Lectors at the 8am & 12:30pm Masses. To be eligible you must be Roman Catholic and have received all sacraments of initiation.  
 (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation)

If you are interested or know any one who might be, please speak to Fr. Kingsley, Fr. John or Deacon Chris, as soon as possible as you must register by February 26, 2024 for the training deadline on March 9, 2024.

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### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The Flower Ministry wants to say thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Love Offering of flowers etc. Your assistance of monetary donations, physical help in the garden and also putting up the Christmas lights was greatly appreciated. With all your help everything was a great success. Again we say

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

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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
Veronica Foster	Phillip Wright
Hugh Myton	Myles Ayoung
Nancy Joseph	Huguette Leroy
Ann English	Evelyn Farquharson
Deacon Richard Hurst	Lory Hurst
Matthew Zinser III	Veronica Richards
Nicholas Marshall	Rafaella Mirra
Owen Halliburton	

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 14, 2024 \* Ashes Given at Each Mass & Service**  
**Saint Clare RC Church, 137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, NY 11422**

**8: 30 AM Mass**

**12 Noon Service**

**5: 45 PM- 7 PM Confessions**

**7: 30 PM Mass**



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ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH ROSEDALE

**WOMEN'S DAY MASS**

**&**

**Empowerment Brunch**

CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY

**SUNDAY  
MARCH  
03 RD  
2024**

MASS STARTS AT 11:00AM

**#InspireInclusion**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**ALICIA HYNDMAN**  
ASSEMBLYWOMAN DISTRICT 29

The Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley  
Pastor - Celebrant

**SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**

**BRUNCH & PLAY  
1:00-4:00PM**

**UNBOSSSED  
& UNBOWED**

LOCATION: ST. CLARE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM/241 STREET

**TICKETS:**  
ADULT ENTRY \$45 CHILDREN ENTRY \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE RECTORY OFFICE OR TICKET TAILOR.COM

137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD.  
ROSEDALE NY 11422

TEL: 718-341-1018 EMAIL: STCLAREWM@GMAIL.COM

**INGRID GRIFFITH**  
ACTOR/  
PLAYWRIGHT

St. Clare Women's Ministry  
Presents

**SHIRLEY CHISHOLM  
UNBOSSSED  
& UNBOWED  
A ONE-WOMAN PLAY  
BY INGRID GRIFFITH**

An immersive and interactive  
solo show about the first  
African-American woman to run  
for the Presidency of  
the United States.

**SUN 3 MARCH, 2024 1-4 PM**

Location: St. Clare Church School Auditorium/241st Street

**ADULT ENTRY \$45 CHILDREN ENTRY \$25**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH  
Brunch & Show**

**INGRID GRIFFITH**  
Actor/Writer/Playwright/Professor

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stclarewomensministry1/1022726>

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### 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**

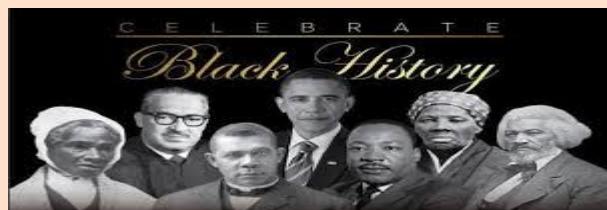
Dr. Marie Claude Dupiton—Camkids Pediatrics  
Gina Vasquez— Social Worker, Founder of "Flowers of Hope"  
Melnia Cordis - Attorney at Law

This will be followed by a Brunch and a one Woman play,  
**Embossed and Unbowed** of the first Black Woman to run  
for president of the United States of America, featuring  
Shirley Chisholm. Written by Ingrid Griffith

#### **Guest Speaker**

Our Guest Speaker is **Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman**  
from District 29

**COME AND BE AMAZED**



### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CORNER**

Week 1—February 4

#### **EVENTS**

Brooklyn Museum—Spike Lee Art Collection Now - Feb. 11  
Alicia Keys & Swizz Beatz— Art Collection Feb 10—July 7

New York Historical Society

Black Dolls Online Virtual Tour—Discover the Black Heritage Dolls from Slavery to now.

#### **MOVIES TO SEE**

The Color Purple

American Fiction

Rustin

Bob Marley—One Love

Origins

Week 2—February 11

#### **EVENTS**

Shirley Chism—One Woman Play—Buy your Tickets now at St. Clare Church Rectory—\$45.00

Where—St. Clare Auditorium—March 3, 1-4pm

Jamaica Performing Arts Center

Thursday Nights—Jazz Nights, African Dancing, Creative Art etc.

#### **Black History & Literature Book Giveaway**

Saturday, February 17, 2024 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Location:** King Manor Museum in [Rufus King Park](#)

150-03 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica, NY 11432

**Cost:** Free **Registration:** [EventBrite Link](#)

#### **16th Annual Black History Month Celebration**

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 515

Malcolm X Boulevard New York, NY, 10037

Featuring: The Harlem Chamber Players

Thursday, February 15, 2024 6:30pm—8:00pm (FREE)

<https://harlemchamberplayers.org/event/16th-annual-black-history-month-celebration>

#### **DOCUMENTARIES TO SEE**

Stamped From The Beginning

Jean Michel Basquiat—The Radiant Child

Miles Davis—Birth of Cool/Hitsville—Making of Motown

Toni Morrison—The Pieces I Am

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 4th—Black History Month Mass at 11am  
Followed by an Art Contest & Showcase—**Auditorium**

February 10th—Mardi Gras & Valentine's Dance

February 14th—Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)

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

February 21st—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

February 23rd—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church

February 25th—Diocesan Black History Month  
Mass of Thanksgiving

February 28th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

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

March 6th—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 24th—Palm Sunday

March 25th— Lenten Reconciliation Monday

March 28th—Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 29th— Good Friday—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

March 31st—Easter Sunday

April 7th — Divine Mercy Sunday

April 20th—Infant Baptisms

May 9th—Ascension Thursday

**SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**