

## St. Clare Catholic Church

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

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 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.

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#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

5:00pm Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Teresa

Brown, requested by Maureen Kaczynski

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

In Loving Memory of Theresa Ellah, 8:00am

requested by Becky Abue

11:00am For You, the People of the Parish

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

For the Souls of those Enrolled in our 8:30am

**Purgatorial Society** 

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

8:30am In Memory of the Thirteen Year Death Anniversary of Carmen Donawa reg. by her Children

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

In Thanksgiving, requested by Adela 8:30am

Santamaria

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Gerald Nwozuzu

requested by the Nwozuzu Family

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30am In Loving Memory of Francesca Jean-

Louis, requested by Suze Jean-Louis

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Lucia Joseph,

requested by the Stephen Family

5:00pm In Thanksgiving and In Honor of St. Joseph,

requested by Suzy Simon

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

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

10:30am In Loving Memory of Annette Marcelin, requested by her Daughters and Granddaughters

12:30pm Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Dr.

Marcia Smith, requested by Bob Smith and Family



#### The Holy Father, Pope Francis' **Prayer Intention for:**

**MARCH 2024** 

#### For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

#### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

02/26/2023 02/25/2024

5pm-\$ 668.00 \$5,396.00

8am- \$ 739.00 10:30am-\$3,061.00

12:30pm-\$2,742.00

\$5,396.00 \$7,210.00

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ex 20:1-17, Jn 2:13-25 (29) Sun

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30 (237) Mon

Tue. Dn 3:25, 34-33, Mt 18:21-35 (238)

Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19 (239)

Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23 (240) Thur.

Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34 (241) Fri.

Sat. Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14 (242) 2 Chr 36:14-16, Jn 3:14-21 (32) Sun

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday March 3**

8:00am Mass, 11:00am—Women's Day Mass

#### Monday, March 4

8:30am—Morning Mass

#### **Tuesday March 5**

8:30am—Morning Mass

#### Wednesday, March 6 (Lenten Adoration)

8:30am—Morning Mass—Bishop Brennan Presides

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 

10:00am—Silent Prayer and Adoration

12 Noon—Angelus and Midday Prayer

12:30pm—Silent Prayer and Adoration

3:00pm—Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30pm—Silent Prayer and Adoration

5:00pm—Confessions

7:30pm—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

Guest Preacher Fr. Daniel Opoku-Mensah

#### Thursday, March 7

8:30am—Morning Mass

#### Friday, March 8

8:30am—Morning Mass

7:30pm— Stations of the Cross—Deacon Chris

#### Saturday, February 9

8:30am—Morning Mass

#### 11:00am—First Penance

3:30pm—Confessions

5:00pm—Vigil Mass

My dear Parishioners \*\*\*

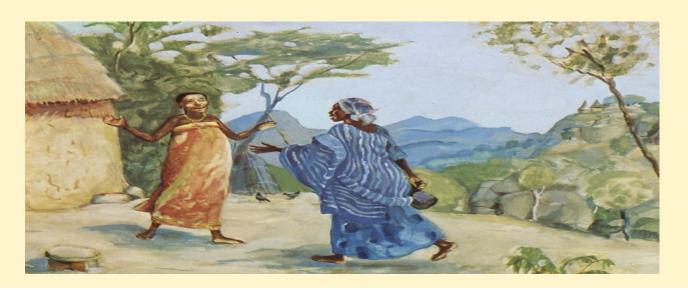
Our beloved Saint Clare Church takes time, this weekend, to celebrate International Women's Day. And fittingly so. We offer thanks and praise for the women who are the pillars of our parish and the wider community. I am grateful for Joyce Barber, Theresa Vincent, and Mercy Nwogu, some of my closest collaborators in ministry, for the invaluable assistance, support, and prayer they have given me since my arrival to Rosedale over three years ago. I commend Sonia Fletcher, Mary Graham, Rafaella Mirra, and Theodora Pyle who are not only pillars of our church, but also mainstays. Their longtime and steadfast presence add a certain grace and dignity to Saint Clare.

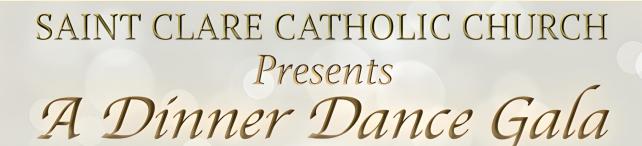
I stand with Althea Campbell, the president of Saint Clare's Women Ministry, in honoring prominent figures in the neighborhood, Dr. Marie Claude Dupiton of Camkids Pediatrics, Gina Vasquez, the founder of Flowers of Hope, and last, but not least, Melnia Cordis, Esq., attorney at law. These women remind us that we all have been granted gifts and talents by Almighty God for the building up of the Kingdom. Of course, this company of honored parishioners and community leaders is joined by the Honorable Alicia L. Hyndman, Assemblywoman for New York District 29. We look forward to her address at this year's brunch as she has desired for many years to visit our fair parish. Lastly, the spirit of the late and great Shirley Chisholm joins us as playwright and actress Ingrid Griffith embodies the life and times of the first Black candidate for a major party nomination for the presidency of the United States.

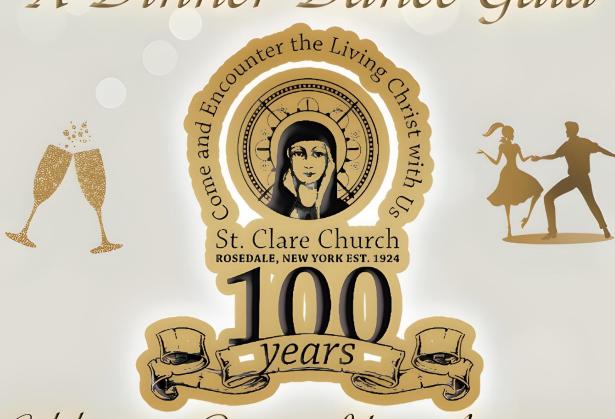
As we lift up these phenomenal women, let us also acknowledge the unsung women in our own lives, who day in and day out, and sometimes without a word of thanks and acknowledgement do so much of so many. Let us thank God for our sisters, our aunts, our mothers, our grandmothers, our godmothers---whatever title or place they have deservedly earned in our hearts---by echoing the words of Blessed Mary the Mother of God:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His humble servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name." (Lk. 1: 46-50)

Yours in Christ, Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor







Celebrating Our 100 Year Anniversary
Saturday August 3rd, 2024

WHERE: Coral House

TIME: 7pm-12am

70 MILBURN AVE. BALDWIN, NY 11510 BETWEEN SUNRISE HWY & MERRICK RD.

Cost: \$175.00 Per Person

(Suggested Amounts)

Payment Plan Available March-\$50, April-\$50, May-\$50, June-\$25

COCKTAIL HOUR from 7-8pm, OPEN BAR, DINNER, PRESENTATION & DANCING

Bus Transportation is available for \$10. Bus will be in the front of Saint Clare Church

# SAVE THE DATE YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH IS HERE AGAIN SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024

YOUTH CAR WASH

12PM—3PM



# ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 THROUGH 14**

Monday through Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Includes \*Water Activities \*Sports \*Games \*Dance \*Outside Playground

\*Gym Time \*Nature Walks \*Arts and Crafts Projects and More

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
REGISTER AND PAY BEFORE
MARCH 15, 1014
RECEIVE \$50.00 OFF
REGISTER AND PAY FOR ALL
6 WEEKS RECEIVE \$100.00

#### **INCLUDED NEW THIS SUMMER**

\*\*DEAR and Enrichment Time\*\*
Students will enhance their academics in Math and ELA Daily

#### TRIPS

#### Hot Lunch Included

Early Drop Off 7:00am to 9:00am and Late Pick Up 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Free of Charge

#### **FEES**

One Week - \$350.00 Two Weeks - \$690.00 Three Weeks - \$1,020.00
Four Weeks - \$1,320.00 Five Weeks - \$1,600.00 Six Weeks - \$1,890.00
Seven Weeks - \$2,200.00 Eight Weeks - \$2,400.00
\*SIBLINGS DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

#### REGISTRATION

To request an application by email, pick up in person, or for any questions Please email <u>positivedirectionqueens@gmail.com</u>

PROGRAM LOCATED AT ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY 137-25 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE, NY 11422

ALL MONIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

## APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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## **LEDT 2024**

at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church 137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, New York 11422



## Vespers & Benediction

Theme: He broke the bonds of death to make manifest the Resurrection!

Wednesday, February 21, 7: 30 PM Guest Preacher: Fr. Carlos Velasquez

Wednesday, February 28, 7: 30 PM Guest Preacher: Fr. Jobin Thomas

Wednesday, March 6, 7: 30 PM Guest Preacher: Fr. Daniel Opoku-Mensah

Wednesday, March 13, 7: 30 PM Guest Preacher: Sr. Karen Lademann, OP

Wednesday, March 20, 7: 30 PM Guest Preacher: Fr. Patrick Keating

#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, 7: 30 PM, at Saint Clare, except February 23rd

Friday, February 23, 7: 30 PM Ecumenical Stations of the Cross St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 137-28 244th St., Rosedale, NY 11422

> Friday, March 22, 7: 30 PM Solemn Stations of the Cross Guest Preacher: Fr. Joseph Catafago

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 3:30 PM-4: 30 PM before the 5 PM Vigil Mass

Reconciliation Monday, March 25 After the 8: 30 AM Morning Mass, from 2 PM-4 PM in the Rectory Office and from 6 PM-8 PM during Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

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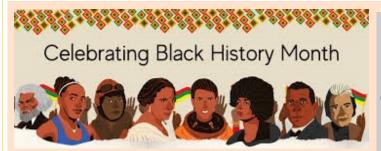


#### SPRING FORWARD WITH YOUR CLOCKS

Don't forget "We Spring the Clocks" forward by an hour, next Sunday March 1oth, 2024, as Daylight Savings time begins at 2:00am

Also remember to change the batteries in your Smoke Alarms and your Carbon Monoxide Detector

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**Black History & Literature Book Giveaway** 

#### **DOCUMENTARIES TO SEE**

Stamped From The Beginning
Jean Michel Basquiat—The Radiant Child
Miles Davis—Birth of Cool Hitsville—
The Making of Motown
Toni Morrison—The Pieces I Am

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

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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 Farguharson

Dcn. Rich. Hurst Lory Hurst

Matthew Zinser III Veronica Richardson

Nicholas Marshall Rafaella Mirra

Owen Halliburton

**DAILY INSPIRATION**— Lord, Teach me to be patient with life, with people, and with myself. I sometimes try to hurry too much, and I push for answers before time is right.

Teach me to trust Your sense of timing rather than my own, and to surrender my will to Your greater and wiser plan. AMEN



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 6—A Lenten Day of Prayer—St. Clare Church

March 9th—First Penance

March 10th—Spring Forward with your Clocks

March 13th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction

March 16th—Queens Power Meeting

March 17th—St. Patrick's Day

March 19th - Solemnity of Saint Joseph

March 24—Palm Sunday

March 25th— Lenten Reconciliation Monday

March 28—Holy Thursday— Mass of The Lord's Supper

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

March 30th—Holy Saturday—R.C.I.A. Preparatory Rite

March 31st—Easter Sunday

April 7th — Divine Mercy Sunday

April 20th—Eucharistic Revival

April 20th—Infant Baptisms

May 5th— Early Mother's Day Fashion Show

May 9th—Ascension Thursday

May 11th—First Holy Communion

May 12th—Mother's Day

May 18th—Youth Ministry Car Wash

May 19th—Pentecost Sunday

May 25th—Infant Baptisms

May 26th—Trinity Sunday

**SOME DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**