



St. Clare Catholic Church

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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.

*****HOLY MASS INTENTIONS*****

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

5:00pm Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Teresa Brown, requested by Maureen Kaczynski

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:00am In Loving Memory of Theresa Ellah, requested by Becky Abue
11:00am For You, the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:30am In Thanksgiving, requested by Adela 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

\$5,396.00

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02/25/2024

5pm— \$ 668.00

8am— \$ 739.00

10:30am—\$3,061.00

12:30pm—\$2,742.00

\$7,210.00

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun Ex 20:1-17, Jn 2:13-25 (29)
Mon 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30 (237)
Tue. Dn 3:25, 34-33, Mt 18:21-35 (238)
Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19 (239)
Thur. Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23 (240)
Fri. Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34 (241)
Sat. Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14 (242)
Sun 2 Chr 36:14-16, Jn 3:14-21 (32)

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



SAINT CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presents
A Dinner Dance Gala



Celebrating Our 100 Year Anniversary
Saturday August 3rd, 2024

WHERE: Coral House

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

TIME: 7pm-12am

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
12PM—3PM





POSITIVE DIRECTION
SUMMER PROGRAM
AT

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY
JUNE 24th THROUGH AUGUST 16th

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, 2024
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

***Launch Trampoline Park Queens**

***Queens County Farm Museum**

***Bowling**

(TRIPS WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL FEE)

***Adventure Land**

***Dave and Busters**

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 positivedirectionqueens@gmail.com

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

Lent 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 (Confession)

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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ST. CLARE R.C. CHURCH
Youth MINISTRY
presents
The Gallery
Gallery submission
Feb 14th thru March 28th
Stations of the Cross
Share Your Art
Share Your Thoughts
Youth art will be displayed
around the church for Lent
Sat. Feb 17th - Sun. March 31st
Submit your Art and/or
Reflections to Youth Ministry or
Faith Formation
St. Clare R.C. Church
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SPRING FORWARD WITH YOUR CLOCKS

Don't forget "We Spring the Clocks" forward by an hour,
next Sunday March 10th, 2024, as Daylight Savings time
begins at 2:00am

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



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,**



***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
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