



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024 (EASTER SUNDAY)

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 30—HOLY SATURDAY
8:00pm—The Great Vigil Mass of Easter—
For You, the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 31—EASTER SUNDAY
8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am In Honor of the Resurrection of the Lord,
1:00pm Birthday Blessings to Nicholas Thomas
Diaz, requested by the Diaz Family

MONDAY, APRIL 1—EASTER MONDAY
8:30am For the Souls of those Enrolled in our
Purgatorial Society.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
8:30am Birthday Blessings to Nancy Jean Pierre
requested by Rose Charles.


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
8:30am In Loving Memory of Marcel Mayard,
requested by Gladys and Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 4
8:30am—Birthday Blessings to Dianne Sealy-Soon,
requested by the Soon Family.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
8:30am— Birthday Blessings for Ingrid Sealy,
requested by the Soon & Sealy Families

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
8:30am— Birthday Blessings to Irene Destil,
requested by Margalie Victorin
5:00pm—In Memorial & In Thanksgiving for all the
Families, requested by the Leconte’s & Andrew Peck.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
8:00am For You, the People of the Parish
10:30am In Loving Memory of Marie Jean & Albert
Francois, requested by the Jean Francois Family.
12:30pm Health and Healing for Linna McDonald



The Holy Father, Pope Francis'
Prayer Intention for:
April 2024
FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

03/26/2023	03/24/2024
\$6,522.00	5pm— \$ 594.00
	8am— \$1,522.00
	10:30am—\$2,593.00
	1:00pm—\$1,014.00

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Sun Acts 10:34a, Col 3:1-4 (46)
- Mon Acts 2:14, 22-23, Mt 28:8-15 (261)
- Tue. Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18 (262)
- Wed. Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35 (263)
- Thur. Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48 (264)
- Fri. Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14 (265)
- Sat. Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15 (266)
- Sun acts 4:32-35, Jn 20:19-31 (44)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY
8:00am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 1:00pm Mass

Monday, April 1
EASTER MONDAY—Office Closed
8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, April, 2
8:30am—Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 3
8:30am—Morning Mass

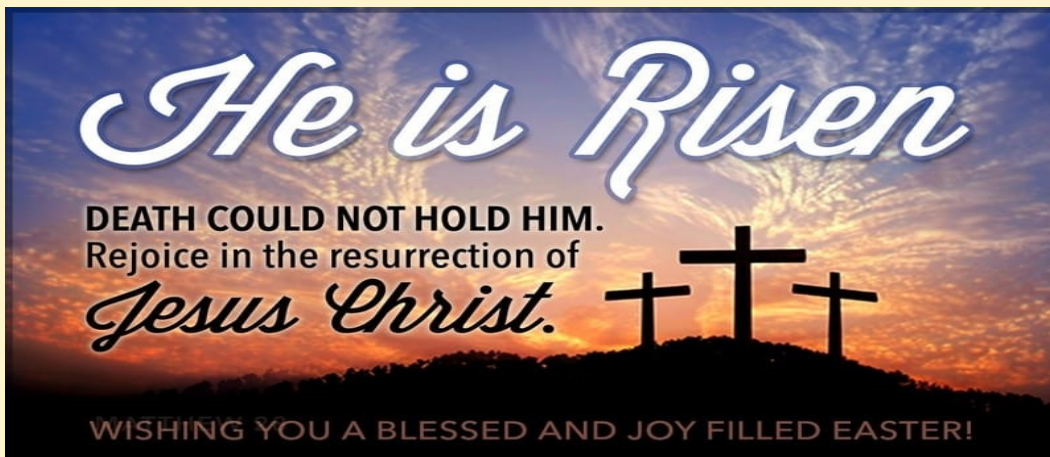
Thursday, April, 4
8:30AM—Morning Mass

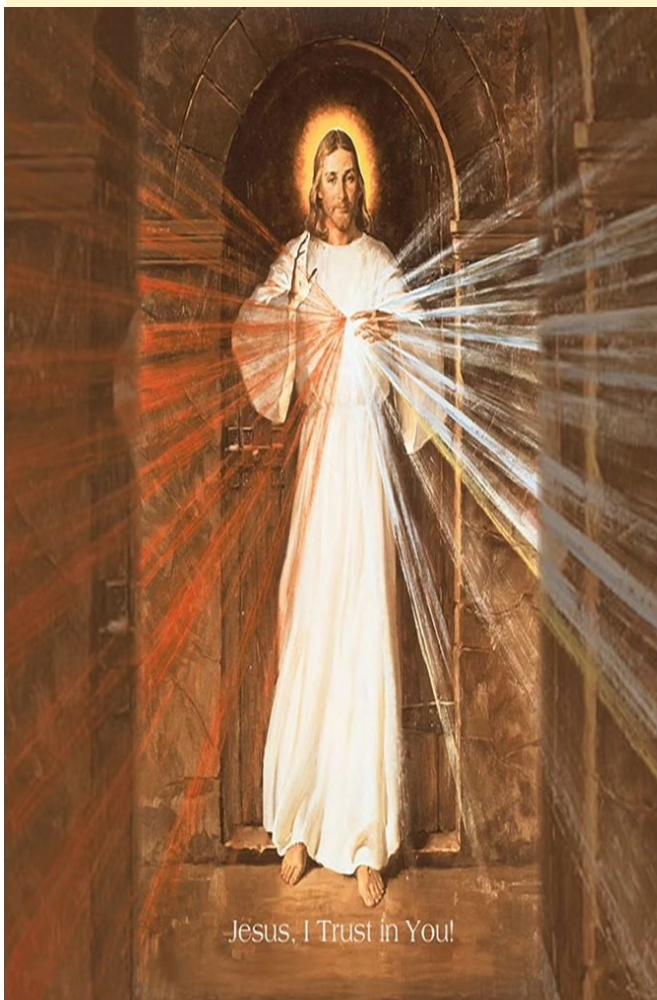
Friday, April 5
FIRST FRIDAY
8:30am—Morning Mass
7:00pm—The Holy Rosary
7:30pm— Praise & Worship—Divine Mercy
Guest Speaker—Deacon Rachid Marad

Saturday, April 6
YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT
8:30am—Morning Mass
3:30pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Vigil Mass



HAPPY EASTER





DIVINE MERCY VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 3 PM

Join us, this Sunday afternoon, as we gather before the Blessed Sacrament to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet asking God to bestow His Mercy on the world.



We welcome
the Reverend Jun-Hee Lee
as the guest preacher for this solemn occasion.



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FIRST FRIDAY IS ALIVE

The Preacher will be

DEACON RACHID MURAD, Deacon at St. Martin de Porres in Brooklyn

Join us this **FIRST FRIDAY** April 5th, 2024 for our Holy Hour of **Praise and Worship**

The Theme is—The Divine Mercy

The **Blessed Sacrament** moves around the Church, and joyfully we give reverence.

Our Clergy, Staff, Music Director (Michael Zephyrine) and the Spiritual Revival Committee would like you to **Come Praise and Worship With Us**.



The Altar Bread and Wine
which will be used in
The Celebration Of The Eucharist
Throughout the Week of
Easter Sunday, 2024 is

**For the Living and the Deceased Members of
the Kral, Kaczynski, Kinney & Tarantino Families**

Requested by
Maureen Kaczynski

**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.***

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| Edgar Grove | Rosemary Nolan |
| Veronica Foster | Phillip Wright |
| Myles Ayong | Owen Halliburton |
| Huguette Leroy | Evelyn Farquharson |
| Dcn. Richard Hurst | Lory Hurst |
| Matthew Zinser III | Veronica Richardson |
| Nicholas Marshall | Rafaella Mirra |

Upcoming Bible Study at Saint Clare starting in April.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: **The Kingdom Yet to Come** is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Saint Clare Church will begin an eleven-week Bible study Revelation: **The Kingdom Yet to Come** on April 3rd at 7:30 pm. Participants will meet every week (via Zoom) to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com, or contact Timothy Turner at 516 754-6898, Biblestudy11422@gmail.com

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Each year St. Clare Church and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods and benefiting our parish.

How Does Our Parish Benefit? In order for our parish to function, we need well-trained priests and deacons who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish. Without the \$2.5 Million from the **Appeal** allocated to vocations, we would not have the clergy our parish needs.

The **Appeal** provides funding that supports every parish religious education program as well as tuition assistance to those seeking Catholic Education at Catholic Academies and Schools. Over \$1.8 million from the **Appeal** is invested in the faith of our children in addition to also providing adult faith formation. Instruction programs for lay people, including those in our own parish, provide training in ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers or prepare others for sacraments.

The **Appeal** also provides funding for the Youth Ministers working in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. \$150,000 each year from our donations sustains the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, which has been supported by Generations of Faith, ensuring that young people encounter Christ through the Church, forming life-long bonds of faith which will sustain our parishes for years to come.

Please join us through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Thank you and God Bless.



EASTER MONDAY

IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER MONDAY, THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED, WE WILL RESUME REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2024



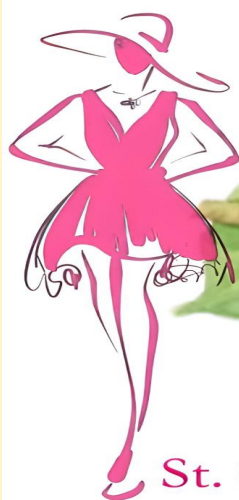
ST. CLARE CHURCH

FLOWER MINISTRY

Welcomes You to a
Pre-Mother's Day Fashion Show!

Sunday, May 5, 2024

MUSIC BY OUR OWN DJ MIA



*Come Join us as we
CELEBRATE "All Mothers"
at this special event*



St. Clare School Auditorium on 241st Street
137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, NY 11422

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fashion Show: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Adults - \$25 / Children - \$10

**Jewelry - Fashion - Art
will be on Display for Sale**

For Tickets Contact:

Jennifer Pieve 917-763-5075 Marge Spence 646-420-6505





SAVE THE DATE

**YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH
IS HERE AGAIN,**

SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024



IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER MONDAY,
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.
WE WILL RESUME REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
9AM—4PM ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND.

SAINT CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presents
A Dinner Dance Gala



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 Payment Plan Available
(Suggested Amounts)

March-\$50, April-\$50, May-\$50, June-\$25 (Deadline)

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 31st—**Easter Sunday**
- April 7th — Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 20th—Diocesan 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
- May 27th—Memorial Day
- June 1st—Karaoke Night
- June 2nd—Corpus Christi
- June 8th—Nat. Council of Catholic Women Luncheon
- June 15th— Infant Baptisms
- June 16th—Father’s Day
- June 22nd—Youth Ministry Funky Fashion Show
- June 23rd— Corpus Christi
- July 4th—Independence Day
- July 12th—Rosary Society Bingo
- July 21st—100th Anniversary Mass
- August 3rd—100th Anniversary Dinner Dance
- August 10th— Feast of St. Clare Mass

SOME DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE