



# St. Clare Catholic Church

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

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2024 (DIVINE MERCY 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](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, APRIL 6**

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 In Loving Memory of Dr. Ifeanyi O. Ezissi 1, requested by the Ezissi Family

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

8:30am In Honor of the Annunciation of Our Lord

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

8:30am In Memory of the 1st Year Death Anniversary of Hector Santiago, req. by Howard Vincent.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

8:30am In Thanksgiving for Feeling Borte, requested by Marie Kozoyed

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

8:30am— In Honor of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

8:30am— Health and Healing for Linna McDonald


**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

8:30am— Birthday Blessings to my granddaughter Isabella Ramallar Sanchez, req. by Elizabeth Sanchez  
5:00pm— In Thanksgiving to God, requested by Martha Edmond.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

8:00am Birthday Blessings to Emmanuel Nwozuzu, requested by the Nwozuzu Family  
10:30am For You, the People of the Parish.  
12:30pm In Thanksgiving, requested by Edelyne Du Bousquet

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**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.

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**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

<b>04/02/2023</b>	<b>03/31/2024</b>
<b>\$6,522.00</b>	<b>Easter Vigil— \$ 979.00</b>
	<b>8am— \$2,407.67</b>
	<b>10:30am—\$4,605.00</b>
	<b>1:00pm—\$3,426.00</b>
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<b>\$6,522.00</b>	<b>11,417.67</b>
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	<b>Good Friday—\$ 753.00</b>
	<b>Holy Thursday—\$ 505.00</b>

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- Sun Acts 4:32-35, Jn 20:19-31 (44)
- Mon Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38 (545)
- Tue. Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15 (268)
- Wed. Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21 (269)
- Thur. Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36 ( 270)
- Fri. Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15 (271)
- Sat. Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21 (272)
- Sun Acts 3:13-15, Lk 24:35-48 (47)

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 7— DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 12:30pm Mass  
3:00pm—Vespers and Benediction

**Monday, April 8**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Tuesday, April, 9**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
7:30pm—**100th Anniversary Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 10**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Thursday, April, 11**

8:30AM—Morning Mass

**Friday, April 12**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
6:30pm—Youth Ministry Group

**Saturday, April 13**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
12:00pm—Praise Dancers Meeting  
2:30pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
3:30pm—Confessions  
5:00pm—Vigil Mass



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**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

The celebration of Christ’s resurrection continues with the feast of the Divine Mercy, which recognizes that God’s love and mercy will endure forever, and overcome sin that separates us from Him. In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, and directed her to promote His Divine Mercy worldwide.

St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina on May 1, 2000. Five days later the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

This year, consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy “for those who have died because of the coronavirus and for their loved ones, for those struggling with loneliness, anxiety and financial / job concerns, and for those who despair of finding God’s mercy.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world.

**How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Use Rosary beads and start at the cross.

- 1** Make the Sign of the Cross, then pray the following:  
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!
- 2** Lord’s Prayer (Our Father)
- 3** Hail Mary
- 4** Apostles’ Creed
- 5** For each of the five sets of beads, on the large bead, say:  
Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- 6** On each of the ten smaller beads, say:  
For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 7** After reciting this set of prayers five times (on all five decades), conclude by saying the following prayer three times:  
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
End by making the Sign of the Cross.

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## 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.

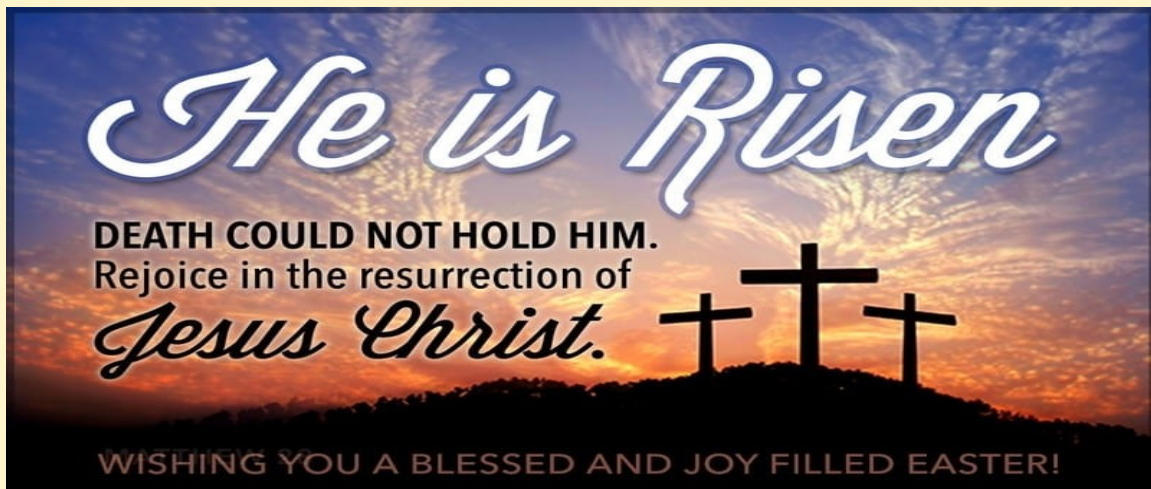


We welcome  
**the Reverend Jun-Hee Lee**  
 as the guest preacher for this solemn occasion.



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**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](http://AnnualCatholicAppeal.org) or text DONATE to 917-336-1255. Thank you and God Bless.

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**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](http://ascensionpress.com), or contact Timothy Turner at 516 754-6898, [Biblestudy11422@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH IS HERE AGAIN,**  
**SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024. 12PM—3PM**

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# 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 241<sup>st</sup> 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*



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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

Myles Ayoung

Deacon. Richard Hurst

Nicholas Marshall

Rosemary Nolan

Owen Halliburton

Lory Hurst

Rafaella Mirra

Veronica Foster

Huguette Leroy

Matthew Zinser III

Nancy Bryce

Phillip Wright

Evelyn Farquharson

Veronica Richardson



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**

- 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
- August 11th— Patronal Feast—Bishop Brennan Procession of St. Clare Statue

**SOME DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**