

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 25

9:30am In Loving Memory of Joceline Gaboton requested by Jerry Gaboton

SUNDAY APRIL 26

10:30am Happy 20th Birthday in Heaven to Deige Lauren Pierre, requested by Jean & Micheline Pierre
The People of The Parish
In Loving Memory of Dorine Pugh requested by Larry Ginsberg
Barry L Harris III requested by Rose Harris his mother

MONDAY APRIL 27

9:30am In Honor of St. Clare

TUESDAY APRIL 28

9:30am In Loving Memory of Mary Vladich requested by Family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29

9:30am Birthday Blessings to Petra Lovrovic requested by the Vladich Family

THURSDAY APRIL 30

9:30am In Honor of Saint Pius V, the Pope

FRIDAY MAY 1

9:30am In Loving Memory of Beryl Knowles requested by her grandkids

SATURDAY MAY 2

9:30am In Loving Memory of Immacula Mayard requested by Gladys Mayard & Family

SUNDAY MAY 3

10:30am In Loving Memory of Andre Duquette requested by Marie Duquette
Birthday Blessings of Lucy Pisano requested by her Son.
Birthday Blessings for Michael & Jason Harris requested by Maria Harris
The People of The Parish



Table with 2 columns: 2019 and 2020. Row 1: \$7,650.00 vs \$4,893.00. Row 2: 04/21/2019 vs On Line Giving. Row 3: Easter 4/21/2019 vs 4/19/2020.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Table with 2 columns: Day and Scripture Reading. Rows: Sun. Acts 2:14, 22-33, Lk 24:13-35 (46); Mon. Acts 6:8-15, Jn6:22-29 (273); Tue. Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35 (274); Wed. Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40 (275); Thur. Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51 (276); Fri. Acts 9:1-20, Jn6:52-59 (277); Sat. Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69 (278); Sun. Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Jn 10:1-10 (49)

With respect, admiration and thankfulness we pray for those who are currently serving around the world and those to be deployed in the near future in defense of our nation.



THIS WEEK

Sunday April 26
All Meetings Cancelled



Monday April 27

Tuesday April 28
6:30pm—Cancer Support Group—Cancelled

Wednesday April 29
7:30pm—Lenten Bible Study #4—Cancelled until May

Thursday April 30
7:30—Worship4Life— Cancelled

Friday May 1
7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Cancelled

Saturday May 2
7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous—Cancelled

Sunday May 3
2:15pm—Youth Choir—Cancelled

STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS

Dearest Parishioners,

As we enter into yet another week of shutdown, Father Louismary and I again would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support and prayers. The cancellation of public masses until further notice has been most challenging for all of us and I encourage everyone to join in spiritual communion with the faithful through live streaming masses on our website www.stclare-queens.org. and also to view the weekly bulletin for any announcements and developments. Many of you have told us that the livestream Masses have been so uplifting for you.

Through the gift of social media we have been able to reach hundreds of people within our parish community. We will continue to livestream Sunday Mass at 10:30am and our weekday Masses (Monday to Saturday) at 9:30am, let us ask God to heal those who have been affected by the coronavirus and to console those who have lost friends and loved ones.

Thank you to all who have dropped off or mailed your tithes to the Rectory Office and also to all those who have donated though the on-line giving at givecentral.org/stclare-queens as it is very important that we support our parish community, especially during this most difficult time. Please prayerfully consider increasing your offering as it may take some time to recoup from this when the crisis is over.

May God protect and bless each one of you,.

I again thank you for everything you do for us here at St. Clare.

*With Lots of Love,
Your Pastor
Father Andy*

The Altar Bread and Wine

which will be used in

The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Throughout the Week of **April 26th, 2020** is

In Loving Memory of

Mary Vladich

requested by her Family



THE NEW MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE COVID-19

Wash your hands frequently

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap & water or using alcohol-based gel rub kills viruses that may be on your hands

Maintain social distancing

Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

Practice respiratory hygiene

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing (as this may be due to a respiratory infection) even with mild symptoms such as a headache and slight runny nose, until you recover, seek medical attention promptly and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. **Avoiding contact with others, visits to medical facilities will allow these facilities to operate more effectively and help protect you and others from possible COVID-19 and other viruses. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.**

LIVE STREAMING IN OUR PARISH CHURCH

Live streaming refers to online [streaming media](#) simultaneously recorded and [broadcast](#) in real time. It is often referred to simply as **streaming**.

We have installed Live Streaming where parishioners can partake in Masses, Monday to Saturday at 9:30am and on Sunday at 10:30am. All Mass intentions shall be prayed for.

Every private Mass that is celebrated, will be broadcasted online through our Website: <https://www.stclare-queens.org>. or through our Facebook page.

There is also a Donate button where you can make your weekly contribution on the website. The Parish depends on your donations.

OUR ONLINE GIFT GIVING



Visit our parish giving page at givecentral.org/stclare-queens

We are pleased to announce that we now offer electronic giving through a simple tool that provides you with the opportunity to support the parish in a way that is convenient and secure, while remaining in the safety of your home .

From your smartphone, text the keyword **SUNDAY** to our parish number:**712-217-1018** to update contact information so we can stay in touch with you in the upcoming weeks.

OUR MINISTRIES

- FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
- YOUTH MINISTRY
- ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
- WORSHIP 4 LIFE
- MUSIC MINISTRY
- HOLY NAME SOCIETY
- BIBLE STUDY GROUP
- CONSOLATION MINISTRY
- FLOWER MINISTRY
- WOMEN’S MINISTRY

After this crisis is over, we the Ministries of St. Clare, welcome all parishioners interested in becoming members in any of our Ministries.

Our ministries extend the work of the Catholic Church in one way or another. Whether enhancing weekly mass with music or visiting with those in need of our thoughts and prayers, ministry makes God's kingdom alive in our community today.

FAITH FORMATION Very dear Families,

Fr Andy told us that we are journeying into the unknown as the Israelites of old who wandered for 40 years in the desert. We are like them with our present World health crisis. Let us pray during these times of not knowing for strength and guidance as we walk with Jesus to the Father empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Let us continue to strengthen one another in our faith by being formed by the Sunday Scripture. Let us continue to form our families, as we hand down our scripture and tradition . As the primary givers of the faith, you are called now, to take hold of your mission during this period of isolation.

Pflaum the publisher of our Gospel Weeklies has given us digital lessons to help us continue our **Faith Formation**. The televised Sunday Mass will be our foundation and the Gospel weeklies will continue the formation begun at Mass by explaining the scripture age appropriately.

The following links will give you Mass broadcasts and instructions as to how to use the weeklies. I have provided you with the password to get onto the website.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6_KDbYi-EQ#action=share

<https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/lesson-downloads/>

1134373 **PFLAUM Password**
Use your own user name

With the suspension of Public Masses until further notice, the Diocese of Brooklyn's cable channel, NET-TV, has added new services on Sunday and weekdays in multiple languages. The expanded lineup began on Sunday, March 22, 2020. NET-TV can be seen in the New York City area on Spectrum (Channel 97), Optimum (Channel 30), and FIOS (Channel 48). The Masses can be accessed on our website <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/masses/>

Peace, Ms.Lorena

SYMPTOMS OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is characterized by mild symptoms including a runny nose, sore throat, cough, and fever. This illness can be more severe for some people and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties

More rarely, the disease can be fatal. Older people, and people with other medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), may be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill.

People may experience:

A Runny Nose

A Persistent Cough

Fever, A Sore Throat

And Difficulty in Breathing

PLEASE SEE A DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS

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Prayer During A Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Composed by Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome



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| Father Andy | Natasha Brunson |
| Veronica Richards | Gabrielle Arthurton |
| Kenneth & Barbara Roberts | Alex Maxwell |
| Margaret Cummings | Lisa Maxwell |
| June Tanghow | Eugene Mitchell |
| Colin Croft | Annie Andrews |
| Milan Williams | Georgia Sarlis |
| Alice Hall | Olga Daniel |
| Irania Caruso | Iris McMillan |
| Lillian Fortunado | Heather Smith |
| Alisia Thompson Reid | Nancy Joseph |
| Bernadette Ezissi | Timothy Turner |
| Sean (Victoria's son) | Lillian |
| Darline's Father & Family | TD Mitchell |
| Jason Barrett | Sister-in-Law Sonia |
| Arnold | Aunt Helen |
| Samarra's Daughter, Alexandria | |
| Parishioner's Daughter Marilyn | |
| Mary Kelleher's Granddaughter | |
| Manager John's Family | MTA Members |



The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church through Brooklyn and Queens by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed Clergy and the Futures in Education scholarship Foundation

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with Your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

ANNOUNCED MASS OFFERINGS.

The opportunity to pray in a special way for the Repose of the Soul of a loved one or other Prayerful Intentions is still available each day with announced Mass offerings.

The 2020 Mass Intention Book is still available for Masses by calling the Rectory Office and leaving a message or emailing to **dksoon@gmail.com**. You may choose to Commemorate a Death Anniversary, Wedding Anniversary or Birthday Blessings or Birthday Remembrance.

Each offering is \$20.00. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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