

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 18

9:30am Repose of the Soul of Charline Peck requested by Andrew Peck & the Leconte family

SUNDAY APRIL 19

10:30am Birthday Blessings for Marva Gordon requested by her Daughter & Family In Loving Memory of Argentine Salomon requested by her daughter Sandra Salomon In Loving Memory of Bishop Vincent Darius & Maurice Darius requested by Family The People of The Parish

MONDAY APRIL 20

9:30am In Loving Memory of Mary L Price requested by Shirley Price and Family

TUESDAY APRIL 21

9:30am The Birthday Blessings of Fr. Louismary Ocha

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

9:30am In Loving Memory of Leonie Mathon requested by the Aristor Family

THURSDAY APRIL 23

9:30am In Honor of St. George the Martyr St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

FRIDAY APRIL 24

9:30am Birthday Blessings for our mother Ghislane Aristor requested by Edwin Ashley

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



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
2019 2020
\$7,172.00 \$6,736.00
04/14/2019 On Line Giving
(Palm Sunday 2019) (Easter Sunday) 04/12/2020

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun.	Acts 2:42-47, Jn 20:19-31 (43)
Mon	Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8 (267)
Tue.	Acts 4:32-37, Jn3:7b-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.	1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mt 16:15-20 (555)
Sun.	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Lk 24:13-35 (46)

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 19
All Meetings Cancelled
- Monday April 20
- Tuesday April 21
6:30pm—Cancer Support Group—Cancelled
- Wednesday April 22
7:30pm—Lenten Bible Study #4—Cancelled until May
- Thursday April 23
7:30—Worship4Life—Cancelled
- Friday April 24
7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Cancelled
- Saturday April 25
7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous—Cancelled
- Sunday April 26
2:15pm—Youth Choir—Cancelled



STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS

Dearest Parishioners,

I want to thank you for all your concern and prayers for one another during this difficult time of the coronavirus. 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 view the weekly bulletin or for any announcements and developments

Needless to say, the parish will be facing financial setbacks in the days ahead, and your weekly contributions are essential for the good of the parish. Your sacrificial giving is of great importance with meeting the cost of many parish programs, employee salaries and benefits, utilities, etc.

I ask for your help in this difficult time by mailing in or dropping off your weekly offering envelope at the parish office, (thank you to everyone who have already done so). Please prayerfully consider increasing your offering as it may take some time to recoup from this when the crisis is over. Please log onto our online giving website www.givecentral.org where you can make your Easter Offering and your weekly contribution. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up with **GIVE CENTRAL** . The first response to this new form of offertory has been very positive! In light of current events, and the absence of daily Mass and diminishing offering to the parish, this way of making regular contributions will be so important in the days and months ahead.

Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

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 19th, 2020** is
For the Birthday Blessings of Marva Gordon

requested by her Daughters and 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 Easter or weekly contribution on the website. The Parish depends on your donations.



The Octave Day of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Today, April 19, 2020 is Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast instituted by Pope Saint John Paul the Second on April 30, 2000 on the occasion of the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, to whom the Lord revealed this great devotion, and who is revered in the Church as a prophetic mystic. According to the Diary of Saint Faustina, #699, the Lord told her, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."



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.

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/>

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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 begins 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 Mu-gavero Residence for infirmed Clergy and the Futures in Education scholarship Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19th — Divine Mercy Sunday / Fish Fry (TBD)

April 25th—Priests Appreciation Luncheon (TBD)

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.

Composed by Archbishop Gomes of Los Angeles
President of the US Conference of Bishops

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