

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 9

9:30am Prayers for everyone who is going through the effects of this pandemic

SUNDAY MAY 10

10:30am In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Augulus Baptiste requested by Auguste Baptiste
Repose of the Soul of Judith Disani requested by her Brother
The People of The Parish
In Loving Memory of Noemie Laroche requested by the Stephen Family

MONDAY MAY 11

9:30am Repose of the Soul of Desmond Hospedales requested by Karen Douglas

TUESDAY MAY 12

9:30am In Loving Memory of Claudette Daniel requested by the Stephen Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

9:30am Birthday Blessings to Gislaine Aristor requested by her sons Edwin & Ashley

THURSDAY MAY 14

9:30am In Honor of Saint Matthias the Apostle

FRIDAY MAY 15

9:30am In appreciation for Fr. Andy's dedication to St. Clare parish requested by the Vladich family

SATURDAY MAY 16

9:30am God's Richest Blessings for all of us going through this pandemic
5:00pm In Honor of St. Clare our patron saint

SUNDAY MAY 17

10:30am In Loving Memory of Lucy Pisani requested by her Son
In Memory of Antoinette Vito and Alfred Florio requested by Grace & Janpongo Florio
The People of the Parish



The Altar Bread and Wine

which will be used in

The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Throughout the Week of **May 10th, 2020** is

**In Loving Memory of Mary Vladich
(Best Mom in the World)**

requested by the her Family

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
\$4,058.00	\$4,115.00
05/05/2019	05/03/2020

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun.	Acts 6:1-7, Jn 14:1-12 (52)
Mon	Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26 (285)
Tue.	Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a (286)
Wed.	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8 (287)
Thur.	Acts 1:15-17, Jn 15:9-17 (564)
Fri.	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17 (289)
Sat.	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21 (290)
Sun.	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Jn 14:15-21 (55)

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.







Rectory Office Closed

Dear Friends,
For the duration of this never before seen strange set of circumstances our Parish Office staff will be working from home and the Office will remain closed until further notice.

Email and phone messages will be picked up and we will try to meet your needs as "normally" as possible.

†Mass Schedule

Let us come together for Sunday Worship [and also during the Week] in the only way we can...**online**.

Please connect to www.stclare-queens.org. stream Monday to Saturday at 9:30am, and on Sunday at 10:30 am to pray together as a Parish Family during the suspension of public worship.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*From Fr. Andy, Father Louis
Deacon Chris, Deacon Rich, Ms. Lorena
And
The Office Staff*

May your *Mother's Day* be filled with as much happiness as you brought to your children. May *all* the love you gave to them come back to you a hundredfold on this special day. *Wishing* all mothers the love and happiness you so richly deserve. We hope you have a very, very, very, **Happy Mother's Day!**



THE NEW MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

Stressful Parenting During COVID-19: (YOU ARE NOT ALONE)

You are not Alone. Now that we are several weeks into the global health pandemic, one might think that parents and children have figured out their new routines and are essentially functioning together well by this point. This may be true for some families, but a tremendous amount of parents are sharing their stories of trying times that involve feeling overwhelmed, angry, anxious, stressed, and guilty. If this is how you're feeling, you are not alone. Many parents are trying to manage their "day job" of working remotely from home, while still completing chores and getting food on the table. If this weren't already enough, parents are also taking the role of homeschool teacher and must help their children get on Zoom or Google Classroom to meet with their class and complete assignments throughout each day.

Other factors could be present, leaving home for an essential job while the kids are home from school, functioning in a one-parent household, losing a job, or coping with a loved one becoming sick. Emotions are running high for parents and children alike. Throughout the now combined school and work day, there is breaking up arguments between siblings and trying to manage meals and snack time. Children may be showing more intense behavior struggles due to their heightened emotions as well, which results in both kids and parents having a melt down. Parents struggle to help their children with assignments, and even getting kids to focus long enough to complete their tasks can feel difficult enough. When will this end? It can be daunting to think of the weeks ahead. For all these reasons and more, we all may need to let go of the shame and guilt for "not parenting well enough" and talk about how to get through this. It may seem that we're the only ones who don't have it together by now which can feel lonely and shameful. Let's normalize these emotions and know that we are not the only ones going through this. Here is a list of (realistic) tips created with the insight of (realistic) parents that can help provide some relief from these overwhelming feelings: ---

Take a pause from social media: It can be easy to compare ourselves to others, especially when we have more time at home to peruse the Internet. On Facebook and Instagram, it can look like other parents have completely managed the chaos in their homes and are spending their time doing engaging and fun activities. It's true, they could be great suggestions-but it's important to keep in mind that these ideas may not be perfectly executed. Social media is often our "highlight reel" rather than a place we share our struggles. We don't know what someone else is going through. If social media is becoming too overwhelming or negative for us, it's important to take a break until we are in a better headspace.

Connect with others: Make time throughout the week to check in with friends and family members. Be honest with them and share what you're going through. They will likely be able to empathize with you and assure you that things haven't been the easiest for them either.

Consider a general routine: No need for anything detailed or elaborate. Take a minute to think of the flow of schedule you would like the weekdays to have. Involve your children in creating the plan so they can experience involvement and have buy-in to your plan. Make the routine straightforward and easy to understand. Post your schedule in the home so everyone has access and can see what to expect.

It is always easy to place blame on ourselves and dwell on our shortcomings as parents. It is important to remember that we are trying our best. It's true that the global health pandemic is frightening and worrisome. It would be impossible to function as well as we normally do. Allow the space to experience these real emotions without judgment and remember that everyone is going through this in one way or another.

Lean on others-we will get through this together. **Just remember, You Are Not Alone.**

A PRAYER FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS

During this Time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.

Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Guard and defend them against every harm.

May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by this virus.

God of all consolation lift up and care for these men and women risking and sometimes sacrificing their very lives for the good of others.

May they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.

Amen

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

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

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Families,

I hope you are as well as you can be during this time of change and uncertainty. Our Lord tells us "Do not be afraid I am with you always".

Yes, during this time he walks with us as he walked with the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. They recognized him in the breaking of the Bread, then talked about their experience of encounter with the Lord.

As parents and family we are called to share our experience of encountering the risen Lord to our children. Just as they share their experience of encounter with the risen Lord with you.

Let us call this time a period of encounter with God and one another. Perhaps, a blessing to share on such a deep level.

The Diocese has provided us with many resources to help families with Faith Formation. I have included two videos hosted by Deacon Matt Halbach from Sadlier publication.

The other link is a good guide on how to watch and engage the family viewing live streaming Mass. At St Clare Masses are lived streamed at 9:30 am daily. Sunday 10:30 am stclare-queens.org

I miss you and would love to hear from you. Please confirm you have received this e mail. Peace, love and joy. **Ms. Lorena**

How To:
<https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/How-to-Pray-the-TV-Mass-From-Home.pdf>

Video 1
<https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Making-your-home-a-prayerful-space-brooklyn-video.mp4>

Video 2
<https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Faith-Formation-tips-and-Prayer.mp4>



PLEASE RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS

What is the 2020 Census?

The goal of the census is to count every person living in the United States once, only once and in the right place. The U.S. Constitution mandates that this population and housing count occur every 10 years. Census data, guide how more than \$675 billion in federal building is distributed to states and communities each year.

How do I respond ?

Go to my2020census.gov to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. By law, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. That's protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code.

If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll- free **1-844-330-2020**



The Sunday offertory is critical to the vitality of our parish. Not just to pay the bills that continue to accrue, but to sustain the life-giving works carried out each day by our dedicated personnel, devoted clergy, faithful lay leaders and also important to the financial health of our parish. We are pleased to announce that we 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.

Our online giving partner is GiveCentral, and we want you to know that 100% of the donations you make through GiveCentral come to the parish. Donations can be made using a bank account or credit card, scheduled in advance to occur on a recurring basis, or as individual one-time gifts. With your first donation you can create a confidential username and password, allowing you to edit your donation schedule at any time. GiveCentral makes it easy for you to give.

Please consider choosing one of the following options to set up your gift to St. Clare Parish today as we all work together to minimize the spread of coronavirus COVID-19.

From your computer or tablet: Visit our parish giving page at givecentral.org/stclare-queens

From your smartphone, text the keyword SUNDAY to our parish number:712-217-1018 update contact information so we can stay in touch with you in the upcoming weeks. A simple form for just updating your contact information and emails (no giving required): <http://givecentral.org/short-form/674>

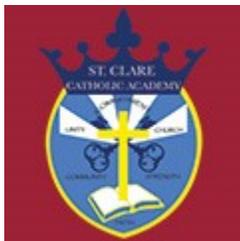
Your contributions make a tremendous difference in our ability to fulfill our mission and serve our community—thank you!

YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS



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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 |

INTERESTED IN ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR THE 2020—2021 SCHOOL YEAR?



Please contact us for a virtual tour at [Jpinnock @stclarecatholicacademy.org](mailto:Jpinnock@stclarecatholicacademy.org)

YOU CAN VISIT US AT WWW.STCLARECATHOLICACADEMY.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION PACKET

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY IS LOCATED AT 137-25 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE NY 11422

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.

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 of any Ministry.

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.

STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS