

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY MAY 4

9:30am For the Souls of those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY MAY 5

9:30am In Loving Memory of Richard W Bowman requested by the Bowman Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 6

9:30am Birthday Blessings to Nigel Moses requested by his Mother

THURSDAY MAY 7

9:30am In Loving Memory of Angele Marie Andre requested by the Stephen Family

FRIDAY MAY 8

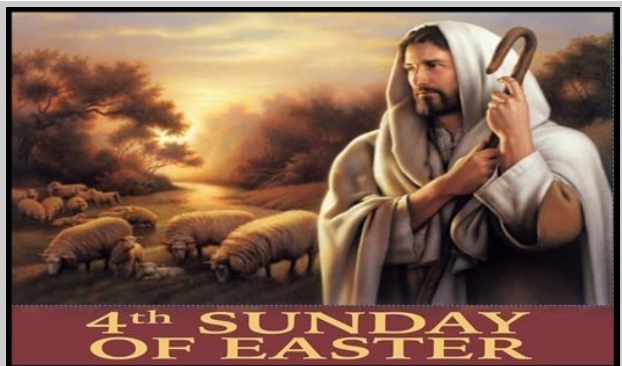
9:30am Repose of the Soul of Mickey Samaroo requested by Allison Douglas

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



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
2019 \$6,155.00 04/28/2019
2020 \$2,025.00 4/26/2020

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Table with 2 columns: Day and Scripture Reading. Rows include Sun. Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Jn 10:1-10 (49); Mon. Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18 (279); Tue. Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30 (280); Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50 (281); Thur. Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20 (282); Fri. Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6 (283); Sat. Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14 (284); Sun. Acts 6:1-7, Jn 14:1-12 (52)

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 May 3
All Meetings Cancelled



Monday May 4

Tuesday May 5
6:30pm—Cancer Support Group—Cancelled

Wednesday May 6
7:30pm—Lenten Bible Study #4—Cancelled until May

Thursday May 7
7:30—Worship4Life—Cancelled

Friday May 8
7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Cancelled

Saturday May 9
7:00pm—Narcotics Anonymous—Cancelled

Sunday May 10
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.

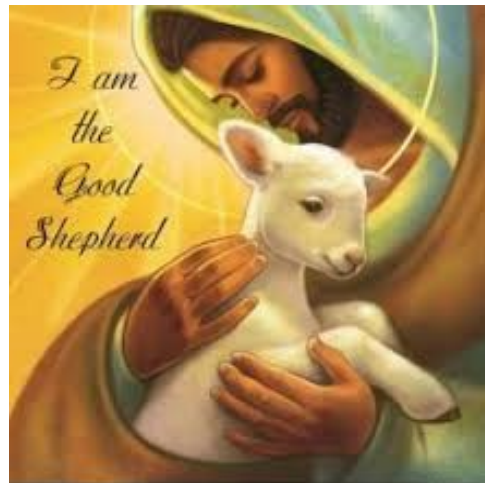
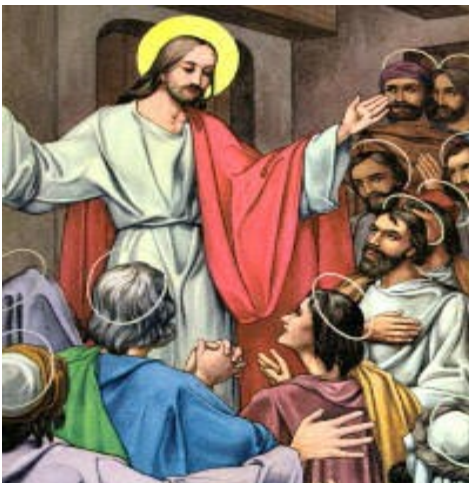
Through the gift of social media we have been able to reach hundreds of people within our parish community. We will continue to livestream Sunday Mass at 10:30am and our weekday Masses (Monday to Saturday) at 9:30am, let us ask God to heal those who have been affected by the coronavirus and to console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

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

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.

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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 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



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 |



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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