

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 27**

9:30am Congratulations to Merle Victorin on her graduation requested by Magalie Victorin  
Birthday Blessings to Arielle Mompremier requested by the Mompremier Family

**SUNDAY JUNE 28**

10:30am In Loving Memory of Mary Vladich requested by her Family  
The People of the Parish  
Repose of the Soul of Marcia A Bayne Smith

**MONDAY JUNE 29**

9:30am Repose of the Soul of Christabel Royer requested by the Youth Ministry

**TUESDAY JUNE 30**

9:30am Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Dr. Francis Marcel requested by his Wife and Children

**WEDNESDAY JULY 1**

9:30am Repose of the Soul of Peyton Kerr requested by the Youth Ministry

**THURSDAY JULY 2**

9:30am In Loving Memory of Ethlyn Gardner requested by her Daughter Norma Grannum

**FRIDAY JULY 3**

9:30am In Thanksgiving requested by Marie Desrouches

**SATURDAY JULY 4**

9:30am Blessings to our Parish on this Independence Day  
5:30pm For Peace and Justice in the USA

**SUNDAY JULY 5**

8:00am In Loving Memory of Pierre Elie requested by his Daughter and Grandchildren  
10:30am Birthday Blessings for Cleone Tertulhen requested by Yolene Loussaint  
1:00pm The People of The Parish

**ANNOUNCED MASS OFFERINGS.**

The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You may choose to commemorate a Death Anniversary, Wedding Anniversary or Birthday Remembrance. Each offering is \$20.00 per Mass. Please come to the Parish Office to make A special Mass intention for your loved ones.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
**2019**                      **2020**  
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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun. 2 Kgs 4:8-11, Mt 10:37-42 (97)  
Mon Acts12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19 (591)  
Tue. Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12, Mt 8:23-27 (378)  
Wed. Am 5:14-15, 21-24, Mt 8:28-34 (379)  
Thur. Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8 (380)  
Fri. Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29 (593)  
Sat. Am 9:11-15, Mt 9:14-17 (382)  
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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.



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**WELCOME FR. DANIEL KINGSLEY**



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**For Deacons**



We pray that Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention  
(June—2020)

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, is pleased to announce that churches in the Diocese of Brooklyn can re-open for Weekday Mass on Monday, June 29, 2020. The celebration of Sunday Mass can begin with the Saturday Vigil Mass on July 4, 2020, and on Sunday, July 5, 2020. COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place, including the requirement that **all who enter a church must bring and must wear their own mask during the entire Mass and maintain proper social distancing.**

"Catholics in Brooklyn and Queens have been longing for the celebration of Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist. But our sacrifice and patience have borne fruit, and we did our part to flatten the curve of the terrible coronavirus pandemic. Soon we can come together to be nourished by the spiritual food we have been desperate for," said Bishop DiMarzio.

In preparation for the joyous day when Mass will resume, the Diocese of Brooklyn is launching a video today in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to give Catholics in Brooklyn and Queens an understanding of the changes they will experience as a result of COVID-19 safety protocols designed to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Beyond the requirement that parishioners must bring and must wear their own mask for Mass, churches can only be filled to 25% capacity to fulfill social distance requirements of six feet between congregants. Families who live in the same household though will be able to sit together.

The reception of Communion will be different. It is strongly recommended the faithful receive Holy Communion in the hand and they must leave their mask on when they approach the priest at a six-foot distance. When the communicant receives the Sacred Host, they should move to the side and consume the Eucharist immediately. Communion will only be offered in one form; the Precious Blood will not be distributed to the faithful at this time.

Since each church and parish is unique, the faithful should check with their individual parishes, parish websites and social media pages for specifics about the resumption of Mass and the safety protocols in place.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice. As such, the Diocese urges anyone who feels sick in any way to stay home. Mass will continue to be broadcast live on the Diocesan cable channel, NET-TV, and streamed online. NET-TV is available in the New York City market on Spectrum, channel 97; Optimum, channel 30; and Fios by Verizon, channel 48.

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We have endured a period of great challenge, especially here in our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, but the Lord was with us all the way. Now in just over a week, we can come together and give thanks to Him, pray for the people we lost, and those still affected by the coronavirus. And rejoice in the celebration of the Liturgy.

Thanks be to God," concluded Bishop DiMarzio.

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Dearest Parishioners,

Because of the state of my illness, Bishop DiMarzio has assigned a priest who will be in training by me to eventually take over our parish.

He is directly responsible to me as pastor during this transitional period of time. This is a very good thing that the Bishop is doing so that when he becomes pastor he will not be in a state of shock and will be comfortable in the running and the way we do things here at St. Clare.

Technically his title will be administrator and eventually it will be Pastor. His name is Fr. Daniel Kingsley and he has been serving as the Parochial Vicar with Fr. Alonzo in Brooklyn for the last 5 years.



Father Daniel Kingsley

You'll get to meet him over the next few weeks as he celebrates daily and weekend Masses.

I encourage you to get to know him and please welcome him into our parish as he goes through this period of training.

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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](http://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**

THE NEW MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

**COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US**

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**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**

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**PRAYER TO END RACISM**

MARY, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL, THROUGH YOUR SON, GOD HAS FOUND A WAY TO UNITE HIMSELF TO EVERY HUMAN BEING, CALLED TO BE ONE PEOPLE, SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO EACH OTHER. WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN CALLING ON YOUR SON, SEEKING FORGIVENESS FOR THE TIMES WHEN WE HAVE FAILED TO LOVE AND RESPECT ONE ANOTHER. WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN OBTAINING FROM YOUR SON THE GRACE WE NEED TO OVERCOME THE EVIL OF RACISM AND TO BUILD A JUST SOCIETY. WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN FOLLOWING YOUR SON, SO THAT PREJUDICE AND ANIMOSITY WILL NO LONGER INFECT OUR MINDS OR HEARTS BUT WILL BE REPLACED WITH A LOVE THAT RESPECTS THE DIGNITY OF EACH PERSON. MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, THE SPIRIT OF YOUR SON JESUS WARMS OUR HEARTS: PRAY FOR US. AMEN

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**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](http://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>.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>

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Dearest Parishioners,

I need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal’s network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation.

Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our annual needs.

We now serve over 100,00 meals daily across our Diocese in response to the 300% increase in demand.

Over 120 parishes offer daily livestream coverage of Mass and 144 parishes communicate daily with parishioners using social media.

Our educators were required to quickly implement innovative distance learning tools. They remain committed to forming the hearts and minds of our Catholic youth.

We have 30 hospital chaplains currently deployed across our boroughs consoling the sick and most vulnerable.

And of course, our devoted clergy, who remain at the frontlines of this pandemic. They continue to enrich our lives spiritually and have partnered with our network of support services to address the local needs developing across our Diocese. As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. I am grateful to the 66 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. This unwavering support has allowed us to reach \$25,390 of our \$55,088 goal.

We are \$29,698 away from our goal. If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

You may make your gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home. We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

**Fr. Andy**

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**FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE** is a beautiful way of remembering our fathers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Father’s Day offering envelopes can be dropped off in the Rectory. Please return your offering in at the Parish Office.  
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| Father Andy          | Natasha Brunson     |
| Veronica Richards    | Gabrielle Arthurton |
| 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    | Richard Sealy       |

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**INTERESTED IN ST. CLARE CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR THE 2020—2021 SCHOOL YEAR?**  
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Please contact us for a virtual tour at **[Jpinnock @stclarecatholicacademy.org](mailto:Jpinnock@stclarecatholicacademy.org)**

**YOU CAN VISIT US AT [WWW.STCLARECATHOLICACADEMY.ORG](http://WWW.STCLARECATHOLICACADEMY.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION PACKET**

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