

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
137-35 Brookville Boulevard
Rosedale NY 11422
718-341-1018
Website: www.stclare-queens.org

Sacrament of Baptism

Monthly (except during lent), on Saturdays at 12:30pm, we are pleased to baptize infants and children up to 7 years of age where at least one parent is Catholic. You must participate in two sessions of spiritual formation.

Please call the Rectory. Children and Youth from 8yrs to 17yrs of age, who are in need of Baptism, and / or Confirmation or First Holy Communion, call the Faith Formation office at 718-527-6153.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, 18yrs of age or older who are seeking to belong to the Catholic Community of Faith through Baptism or who have never completed their initiation and desire Confirmation and / or Holy Communion, call the Faith Formation Office.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage arrangements need to be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Devotions

First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass concluding with Holy Hour at 7:30pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30am Mass

St. Clare Novena: Saturday after 8:30am Mass

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8: 00am. 10:30am & 1:00pm

Monday—Saturday: 8:30am

Holy Days: To Be Announced

Faith Formation Office: 718-527-6153

St. Clare Catholic Academy:

Pre K thru 8th grade

Tel:718-528-7174

Fax: 718-528-4389

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Struzzieri, D. Min.

Administrator: Rev. Daniel Kingsley

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Louismary Ocha

Deacon Christopher Barber

Deacon Richard Hurst

Faith Formation: Ms. Lorena Defilippis

Secretary / Administration: Ms. Dianne Sealy-Soon

Music Director: Mr. Michael Zephyrine

Youth Minister: Mr. Peter Damour

School Principal: Ms. Mary Basile

Rectory Hours

Weekdays: 10:00am 12:00pm: 1:00pm –8:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am—7:30pm

Sunday: 9:30am—2:30pm

Please call in advance to make an appointment with a Priest or Deacon.

Saturdays and Sundays: By Appointment only

Parishioners at St. Clare worship regularly at Mass, participate in the community life of the Church and make use of the weekly envelopes in support of the parish.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 11

8:30am In Honor of Saint Benedict the Abbot
5:30pm For God’s Grace and Kindness to parishioners of St. Clare

SUNDAY JULY 12

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Michael Vladich requested by the Vladich Family
10:30am The People of the Parish
1:00pm In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus requested by Mireille Charles

MONDAY JULY 13

8:30am Blessings for Darrel Moses for uplifting rising entrepreneurs requested by Veronica Moses

TUESDAY JULY 14

8:30am Birthday Blessings for my brother Richard Sealy requested by Dianne Sealy-Soon

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

8:30am In Honor of Saint Bonaventure, Boshop and Doctor of the Church

THURSDAY JULY 16

8:30am In Loving Memory og Guy Delores requested by his Wife and Children

FRIDAY JULY 17

8:30am In Loving Memory of Mercedes Joachim Obas requested by Serge Obas

SATURDAY JULY 18

8:30am In Loving Memory of Carmen Donawa requested by the Donawa Family
5:30pm In Honor of Saint Camillus de Lellis

SUNDAY JULY 19

8:00am In Loving Memory of Nancy Philip Bordonaro requested by Maria Harris
10:30am Blessings on all parishioners of St. Clare Catholic Church
1:00pm The People of The Parish

**COME ONE, COME ALL
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
(GRAB & GO)**

EVERY THURSDAY 12PM—2PM

ST. CLARE GARDENS (241ST STREET)

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
2019 2020

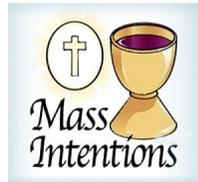
WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun. Is 55:10-11, Mt 13:1-23 (103)
Mon. Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34-11:1 (389)
Tue. Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24 (390)
Wed. Is 10:5-7, Mt 11:25-27 (391)
Thur. Is 26:7-9, Mt 11:28-30 (392)
Fri. Is 38:1-6, Mt 12:1-8 (393)
Sat. Mt 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21 (394)
Sun. Wis 12:13-16, Mt 13:24-43 (106)

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.



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.

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)

LETTER TO PARENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT—CATHOLIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Office of the Superintendent ~ Catholic School Support Services

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, New York 11215
718-965-7300 Fax: 718-965-7353

Dear Parents and Guardians of Catholic Academy and Parish School Students,

As has been previously shared, our Catholic Academies and Parish Schools have always had a strong relationship with our parents and guardians. This has contributed greatly to the success of our Catholic Academies and Parish Schools. The past three months have been a challenging time for families. Parents have dealt with their own jobs shifting to at-home work status or, even worse, having their jobs being eliminated altogether. Add to that, the stress of having to assist your children with their learning, which presented some additional challenges. I think the hardest part about the COVID-19 crisis has been the uncertain time frame and lack of consistent information from New York City and New York State officials.

Every day, updates and new developments are being shared by Governor Cuomo and Mayor DeBlasio. Looking ahead, we are making plans to re-open our Catholic Academies and Parish Schools in Brooklyn and Queens for the upcoming academic year (2020-2021). Though we cannot determine what the health conditions will look like for the Catholic Academies and Parish Schools, as we approach September, our goal is to return to in-class instruction with all the necessary safety precautions.

A *Re-Opening School Task Force* has been developed and convening weekly meetings, to develop a strategic plan for the re-opening of Catholic Academies and Parish Schools in September 2020. The implementation of this strategic plan will include a variety of health and safety precautions. It is highly likely that social-distancing requirements will necessitate the need to limit the number of students in a classroom/ school building at one time. The summer will allow us time to further our plans and put the necessary measures in place. Our priority is to ensure that our students, teachers, and staff can confidently return to a safe and healthy school building, conducive to teaching, learning, and faith formation.

Our Catholic Academy and Parish School buildings might be empty, but their ministry of Catholic education endures. We continue to journey together through these difficult times. We must continue to act together to ensure that our Catholic Academies and Parish Schools will remain strong and healthy both now, and when we can gather together again in the future.

We promise to keep you informed as plans evolve. Continue to monitor your Catholic Academy/ Parish School and Diocese of Brooklyn websites (<https://catholicschoolsbq.org/>).

Sincerely,

Thomas Chadzutko.
Superintendent

THE NEW MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

Dear Families,

I hope all is well! Since the parish closed in March 2020 due to Covid-19, Our Diocese has been leading us through this time of uncertainty to continue to support you in your efforts to collaborate with us as we continue to provide Faith Formation for you and your family. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us in his new *General Directory for Catechesis* that those being catechized can live their life in a simple and spontaneous way. We are called to accompany each other on a journey toward Christ, taking the lead for their children.

Given the uncertainty of the times, a **blended learning model for Faith Formation** has been approved by the Diocese of Brooklyn and is the **recommended** format moving forward. This model allows Faith Formation to be done in both an in-class or at-home setting depending on the circumstances. It also addresses the fact that the parent/guardian is the primary educator and formator of their children in the Faith.

AT HOME-In most cases, the at home distance learning sessions will begin with the catechist addressing the student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) for approximately 20 minutes using GOTOMEETING, TEAMS, etc. The student will complete his/her assignment using the e-book during the week. Parents or guardians should be available during the week to assist the child if he/she needs assistance. All will reconvene the following week at the appropriate time using the link to connect.

IN CLASSROOMS-Using this model, the student will learn the material at home and discuss it when and if the group session meets in person. The group session meeting times may be different from the times the session meets for distance learning. Sessions may not meet every week, depending on the schedule. Information will be sent to you regarding the new policies for in session gatherings (masks, social distancing, etc.).

Here is what we are working on during the past few months:

- Registration policy digital: Give Central
- Series chosen PFLAUM Gospel Weeklies
- Sacramental policy...
- Program Handbook....
- Roles of the parent, catechist, etc.....
- Program expectations
- Other important details....

Remember! This pandemic will not last forever. We are here to help you educate and form your children in the beautiful faith, so that they may know God's grace and comfort during these stressful times. We are trying out a new way to learn and there will be challenges along the way. We ask for your patience and prayers and look forward to a time when we can safely gather once more!

Please feel free to contact me.



Let us keep each other in prayer. Peace, Ms. Lorena DeFilippis

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.



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 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 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 |



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

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.

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

STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS