


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 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

MONDAY JULY 6

8:30am For the Souls of those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY JULY 7

8:30am Prayers and Blessings to our Pastor, Father Andy as he makes his life journey.

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

8:30am In Loving Memory of Antonia Edouard requested by Alix Mondestin

THURSDAY JULY 9

8:30am Healing and Birthday Blessings to Dominique Rose requested by Florcy Adrien

FRIDAY JULY 10

8:30am Blessings to Fr. Kingsley on becoming the Administrator of St. Clare Church

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

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**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun. Zec 9:9-10, Mt 11:25-30 (100)
Mon Hos 2:16, 17b-18, Mt 9:18-26 (383)
Tue. Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38 (384)
Wed. Hos 10:1-3, 7-8. Mt 10:1-7 (385)
Thur. Hos 11:1-4, Be-9, Mt 10:7-15 (386)
Fri. Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23 (387)
Sat. Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33 (388)
Sun. Is 55:10-11, Mt 13:1-23 (103)

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.



WELCOME FR. DANIEL KINGSLEY



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)

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.

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



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

*Please contact us for a virtual tour at **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

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