


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 –4:00pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

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 AUGUST 8

8:30am In Honor of Saint Dominic, the Priest
5:30pm In Honor of Saint Clare, our Patron Saint

SUNDAY AUGUST 9

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Simone Baguidy
Najac requested by her Son
11:00am The People of the Parish and For the
Repose of the Soul of Cathy Frances Clare LeBlanc
requested by Father Andy

MONDAY AUGUST 10

8:30am In Honor of St. Clare requested by Kettly
Leclerc

TUESDAY AUGUST 11

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Marie Lorquet

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

8:30am In Honor of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

8:30am In Memory of Jean Bowman requested by
Jane Charlton

FRIDAY AUGUST 14

8:30am In Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary requested by Kettly Joseph

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

8:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Maureen
Washington requested by Mona
5:30pm Birthday Blessings for Merle Coutlee

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

8:00am In Loving Memory of Jannina Cajou
requested by Jean & Micheline Pierre
10:30am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima for
protection req. by the Eliscar & Richards Families
1:00pm The People of the Parish



GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

2019

2020

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun.	1 Kgs 19-9a, Mt 14:22-33 (115))
Mon	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26 (618)
Tue.	Ez 2,3-3:4, Mt 18:1-5,12-14 (414)
Wed.	Ez 9:1-7, Mt 18:15-20 (415)
Thur.	Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21-19:1 (416)
Fri.	Ez 16:1-15, Mt 19:3-12 (417)
Sat.	Rv 11:19a, Lk 1:39-56 (622)
Sun.	Is 56:1,6-7, Mt 15:21-28 (118)

**EVERY THURSDAY ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS
THERE WILL BE FOOD DISTRIBUTION
12PM—2PM (GRAB & GO). IT IS COMPRISED
OF FRESH PRODUCE, MILK, MEATS, A WEEK'S
SUPPLY OF COOKED MEALS AND MORE**

ST. CLARE GARDENS (241ST STREET)



GOD HAS A REASON

*For allowing things to happen
We may never understand
His wisdom
But we simply have to
TRUST HIS WILL*



St. Clare Feast Day Mass Schedule

On August 8th & 9th, 2020, the Feast Day Weekend of St. Clare Mass Schedule is as follows:

Saturday 8th August— 5:00pm

Sunday 9th August— 8:00am
11:00am

The 10:30am & the 1:00pm will be combined into one Mass at 11:00am.

After the **11:00am Mass** there will be a procession around the Church block with the Statue of St. Clare



Parish Goal:	\$55,088.00
Pledged:	\$34,895.00
Paid To Date:	\$29,369.00

St. Clare Parish has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection). The Lord calls us to care for one another and the church. It is up to us to answer that call in the ways we know how.



THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

FOOD DISTRIBUTION GRAB & GO

EVERY THURSDAY (12PM—2PM)
ST. CLARE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE NY 11422

CDC AND DIOCESAN GUIDELINES WILL BE ENFORCED
EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK
(PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BAGS)

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY AT 718-341-1018,
PAT 516-398-5674 or PETER 646-828-8919

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

St. Clare of Assisi was the first woman to practice the life of entire poverty as taught by St. Francis. Placed by him at the head of a few companions in the small convent of San Damiano, she governed her community for forty-two years thus founding at the gates of Assisi the Order of Poor Clares.

Their Rule included austerities hitherto unknown in monasteries of women. They went barefoot, slept on the ground, kept perpetual abstinence and made poverty the basis of their lives. St. Clare died on August 11, 1253, and was canonized two years after her death



The Feast Day of St. Clare will be celebrated today Sunday **9th of August 2020**, at 11:00am followed by a procession around the block with the St. Clare statue.

EVANGELIZATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED

Financial Aid is Available

Financial aid is available for eligible students in grades K-8, who in September 2020 would be entering a Catholic school in Brooklyn or Queens from public school. Please encourage families to apply.

Although the July 24th deadline passed, we continue to accept applications from families through the fall. Awards will begin with those applications completed

MOTHER MARY



O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Composed by Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome



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 partnerships 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**



LET US CHECK UP ON OUR NEIGHBORS

During this time of the Corona Virus let us take time to knock on the doors of our senior neighbors to see how they are doing. They may need your help to get groceries or their prescriptions or even just to say hi. The weather changes every day, it may be very humid or very rainy, bringing a little apprehension to the best of us, and just a call may be all our seniors need.

We are all in this together, so let us pray for each other and for the whole world in these trying times.
God Have Mercy on us all.



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!

Due to the heavy rains and winds from the Tropical Storm, our phones and Internet service are down.

Unfortunately, we are unable to Live Stream our Masses until it is fixed.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

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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| 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 |
| Phillip Wright | Barbara Andrews |

YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

STAY SAFE, STAY INDOORS