


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.

REST IN PEACE, OUR BELOVED PASTOR, FATHER ANDY
(February 19, 1947—September 18th, 2020)

On Friday September 18th, 2020, at 12:09 pm, our pastor of eight years, Fr. Andy, died surrounded by the love and presence of family, friends, parish clergy and staff. A priest to the very end, the Blessed Sacrament was at the foot of his bed. When he breathed his last, the church bells chimed "**Now Thank We All Our God.**" We indeed thank God for all the good, Fr. Andy did throughout his life and in over forty years of priesthood.



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

5:30pm In Loving Memory of Elaine Smalling requested by Lorna Brissett

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

8:00am God's Blessings on Fr. Andy requested by Norma Grannum
10:30am In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jaz
1:00pm In Loving Memory of Sybil Westmorland requested by Norma Grannum

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Allison Douglas requested by her sister Karen Douglas

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:30am In Loving Memory of Jean Philisma requested by Daniella Pierre-Kingsley

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

8:30am In Loving Memory of Constant Andre requested by the Stephen Family

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

8:30am In Loving Memory of Jean Philisma requested by Daniella Pierre- Kingsley

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

8:30am In Loving Memory of Augustina Dei-Baning requested by Ramone Golding

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

8:30am In Loving Memory of Ricardo A Mitchell Requested by the Mitchell Family
5:30pm Birthday Blessings for Chantal Pierre-Louis

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00am God's Blessings on Fr. Andy requested by Lorna Brissett
10:30am In Loving Memory of Henry Donawa requested by the Donawa Family
1:00pm The People of The Parish



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun. Is 55:6-9, Mt 20:1-6a (133)
Mon Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13 (643)
Tue. Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Lk 8:19-21 (450)
Wed. Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6 (451)
Thur. Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9 (452)
Fri. Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22 (453)
Sat. Eccl 11:9-12:8, Lk 9:43b-45 (454)
Sun. Ez 18:25-28, mt 21:28-32 (136)

**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**



YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS

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| Father Andy | Veronica Richards |
| Milan Williams | Georgia Sarlis |
| Alice Hall | Olga Daniel |
| Iris McMillan | Lillian Fortunado |
| Alisia Thompson Reid | Nancy Joseph |
| Bernadette Ezissi | Barbara Andrews |

GUIDELINES AS WE ARE IN CHURCH

GENERAL POINTS:

Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor. Mass will continue to be live-streamed every day. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.

BEFORE COMING TO MASS:

Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water. Before entering the Church, please put on your face mask or cloth covering. Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period.

ON ENTERING CHURCH

Hand sanitizer will be available at the Church entrance. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church. Remember that **Church and Rectory bathrooms are still not available**

SEATING

When taking your seat, please honor the 6 feet social distancing guideline. Every other pew is open to ensure proper social distancing. Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet distancing between your household and members of a different household.

DURING MASS

Offertory Collection will be taken up by the Ushers at the designated times. You may also choose to drop off your donation at the Rectory door mail slot, or by sending your envelopes through postal mail, or using online giving.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please maintain social distancing both going to receive Communion and returning to your pew. The floors are marked to show distancing. Communion will only be distributed in your hand. Please follow these steps to ensure your safety and that of the minister. Masks should remain on while you receive Communion in your hand, then step aside, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist, replace your mask and return to your seat.

EXITING CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, **ALL** parishioners must exit the Church as soon as possible so that sanitizing of the Church can proceed before the next Mass. Please do not congregate for any reason and leave your mask on until you exit the Church

WE MUST DO OUR BEST TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID –19

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US



OUR BIBLE STUDY STARTS

HEBREWS: The New and Eternal Covenant Study Program

by Dr. Andrew Swafford

This program is an 8-week Bible study program that takes Catholics on a guided tour of what is considered the “Holy of Holies” of biblical theology. This study program draws out the meaning of the book of Hebrews in a simple way so Catholics can see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches

God has given them in the New Covenant. The book of Hebrews is steeped in rich truths about our Catholic Faith, almost like a second Catechism. Yet, it is veiled in a deeply mysterious language and hidden among highly refined theological concepts, which can be difficult for even the most seasoned Bible scholars to unpack.

Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, this study program draws out the meaning of the book of Hebrews in a simple way so Catholics can see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant.

Catholics who embark on this 8-session study will...

Understand the book of Hebrews and a variety of aspects of the Catholic faith including the Creed, the Sacraments, salvation, judgment, heaven, hell, morality, and prayer.

Appreciate, more fully, the power of the Holy Mass and return to church with a renewed awe and awareness that heaven is truly present to them. Learn the critical differences between the Old and New Covenant

Be encouraged by the community of saints, the tremendous “cloud of witnesses” rooting for them to get to heaven and interceding on their behalf.

Be challenged to become the faithful Catholics they’re called to be as they realize that much is expected from those to whom much is given.

Awaken to the true sublimity of God’s revelation and work in and through Jesus Christ so they can see all of the beauty laid present to them.

Discover key connections to the patriarchal period of salvation history and veiled references to the Blessed Mother and the Mercy Seat, and so much more...! Sessions 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11 & 11/18. **If you have any questions in regard to the workbooks contact Timothy Turner, email: ttur63@aol.com**

<https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/50761/registrations/new>

Parishioners do not have to sign up to visit the Bible Study.
They can just use the Zoom link provided in the instructions.

RECTORY & CHURCH BATHROOMS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic our Rectory and Church Bathrooms, are still not open to the public.

We are very sorry for any inconveniences caused by this, but we are mandated by the Diocese of Brooklyn to follow this procedure.

We ask that all parishioners and friends of St. Clare understand this policy

EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

We have all seen the painful images of the devastating impact caused by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires. In an effort to give aid and support, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have established an Emergency Disaster Fund. Bishop Dimarzio has asked that every parish in the Diocese take up a **voluntary second collection** on the weekend of **September 26th & 27th, 2020**. The monies collected will be sent by our Diocese for Distribution to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

DONATE NOW GIVE CENTRAL

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. Your contributions make a tremendous difference in our ability to fulfill our mission and serve our Community, thank you!

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 8:30am and Saturday evening at 5:00pm. On Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am and 1:00pm.

Masses that are 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
