



St. Clare Church
ROSEDALE, NEW YORK EST. 1924

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

Administrator: Rev. Daniel O. Kingsley

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Dominic Peprah

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: Mrs. Mary Basile

Rectory Hours

Weekdays: -10:00am -12:00pm & 1:00pm—5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—2:00pm

Sunday: Closed

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

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 DECEMBER 12

5:30pm In Memory of Guadalupe De Jesus requested by her children and Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

8:00am In Loving Memory of Thomas Pisani requested by his Son
10:30am Birthday Blessings for Christopher Igwe
1:00pm The People of the Parish

MONDAY DECEMBER 14

8:30am Exanita Mardi & Nestor requested by Marlene Josue

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Myrna Rose Antoine

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16

8:30am In Loving Memory of Emiliano Padilla requested by Maritza Padilla

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

8:30am In Honor of all the Saints and In Thanksgiving requested by Annette Coxall

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19

8:30am For all God's Blessings on my private Intentions requested by Annette Coxall
5:30pm Birthday Blessings for Marvin Edmond requested by his mother Martha Edmond

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20

8:00am In Loving Memory of Marcelle Voindrot requested by Gladys Mayard & Family
10:30am In Thanksgiving to St. Clare & St. Francis for giving Hancy Chan life requested by Rosana Deslouches
1:00pm The People of the Parish



PRAYER INTENTION ORNAMENTS

Everyone is invited to write their personal intentions which will be placed in a decorated ornament and will hang on our Christmas tree for the entire Christmas season. The intentions are a beautiful depiction for us to visually see our prayers rising to God. There is a free-will offering. If you'd like to have an intention placed on an ornament this year, please see a Youth Ministry member after Mass.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun. Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, Jn 1:6-8, (8)
Mon Nm 24:2-7, Mt 21:23-27 (187)
Tue. Zep 3:1-2, Mt 21:28-32 (188)
Wed. Is 45:6b-8, Lk 7:18b-23 (189)
Thur. Gn 49:2,8-10, Mt 1:1-17 (123)
Fri. Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25 (194)
Sat. Jgs 13:2-7, Lk 1:5-25 (195)
Sun. 2 Sm 7:1-5, Lk 1:26-38 (11)



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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday December 13
Third Sunday of Advent

Wednesday December 16
7:30pm—Bible Study—Zoom

Thursday December 17
7:30pm—Prayer Group Call In—425-436-6350
ID—717998#

Sunday December 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent

OUR PHONE MENU HAS CHANGED

On calling the office, please listen for the voicemail prompt that will direct you to the extension that you need.

You can press **1** for the Mass Schedule, press **2** for the Administrative Staff or press **3** to speak to Fr. Kingsley, your call will be then answered in the order it was received.







Grab & Go Chicken Giveaway

(Calling all families experiencing food insecurity)

Saturday, December 19th, 2020 12pm—2pm

**ST. CLARE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSEDALE NY 11422
(Rear of the Church on 241st Street, Between 137th & 138th Avenues)**

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
(One Per family Please)**

**CDC AND DIOCESAN GUIDELINES WILL BE ENFORCED
EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK
(PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BAG OR TROLLEY WITH YOU)**

TOY GIVEAWAY

Sunday, December 20th — 2:30pm

LIMITED AMOUNT OF TOYS—School Parking Lot

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE
RECTORY AT 718-341-1018 OR PAT 516-398-5674**

Special thanks for all the support from our community friends, volunteers and donors

MESSAGE FROM THE NYC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE

The number of COVID-19 cases is rapidly increasing in New York City, and all New Yorkers should remain vigilant about adhering to public health guidance. To further protect people who are most at risk for severe COVID-19, the NYC Department of Health advises adults over 65 and people with certain [underlying health conditions](#), as well as household members and caregivers of these people, to:

- Limit activities outside their home, except leaving home to travel to work or school or for essential purposes including medical care, grocery shopping or pharmacy necessities.
- Avoid public spaces and gatherings.
- Wear a face covering at all times indoors and outdoors, including around household members who have symptoms of COVID-19, a known exposure to someone with COVID-19, or frequent in-person interaction with the public.
- Stay home if sick except for essential medical care, including testing for COVID-19.
- Wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, and avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

Additionally, you should maintain routine health care for any chronic health conditions and obtain any necessary vaccinations. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, contact your health care provider. If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call **911**.

A full list of conditions that may increase the risk of severe illness can be found at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html.

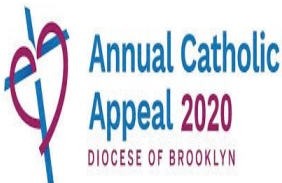
For more information about COVID-19, visit nyc.gov/health/coronavirus.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday December 21st, 2020, our Diocese will join the Archdiocese of New York in celebrating **Advent Reconciliation Monday**. On this special day, all the parishes of our Dioceses will offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, in preparation for the great **Feast of the Lord’s Nativity**.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Goal: \$50,424.00
Pledged: \$51,375.00
Received: \$45,438.00

Amount Needed to Fulfill Amount Pledged: \$4,986.00

Please remember to continue making your pledge payments to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of today, we are just **over \$4,500.00** short of our goal with just 2 more weeks to go in the year. You can make it easier by going online at www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org, because if we go over our goal that amount comes back to the parish. If you have not yet made a PLEDGE, prayerfully consider making one to this year’s **Annual Catholic Appeal**.

CHRISTMAS GIVING — MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY

We as a parish have given Christmas gifts to Gateway Counseling Services in Jamaica, Queens since its existence. Please continue to share Christmas joy with our brothers and sisters who are in need of comfort, warmth and love. [Amazon](https://a.co/b5fvjt5) has partnered with Gateway to provide free shipping. Please go to <https://a.co/b5fvjt5> for gift ideas and purchases.

GATEWAY MISSION STATEMENT:

Nearly 25 years ago, Gateway (GCC) was founded on the principle that all individuals including those with intellectual and development disabilities deserve to live happy, productive and independent lives. Since then, we’ve served more than a thousand clients and pioneered innovative programs. In essence, our programs speak to our participants not only as individuals but as shareholders in the larger community. Gateway Counseling Center services run 365 days a year, 7 days a week, from early morning on into the evening hours. — Ms. Lorena De Filippis

**St. Clare Women’s Ministry
Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2020**

YOUR GIFT BRINGS *hope*

Giving a shoebox gift this Christmas is one way that we are able to help put a smile on someone’s face and let them know we care. This year we are asking that you join with us to assist the families of the

Saratoga Family Residence, in Queens N.Y

This local shelter houses entire families as well as young single mothers. Let’s recognize the blessings that God has given us and do whatever we can to help these families.



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Shoebox Gift Deadline is today Sunday, Dec. 13th, 2020

For more information on pickup or drop off of Shoebox Gifts Pls contact

**Beverly Carr 646-255-7968 Bernadette Bertrand 917-741-0460 Cheryl Ann Lee 718-755-4497
or contact us at stclarewm@gmail.com**

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| Diapers | Wipes | Booties | Underpants |
| Pull-ups | Bottles and Nipples | Bottle Warmer | Pacifiers |
| Formula | Clothes | Bibs | Shoes |
| Blankets | Swaddles | Car Seat | Stroller |
| Walker | High Chair | Baby Utensils | Baby Lotion |
| Breast Feeding Pillow | Baby Detergent | Baby Floor Mat | Baby Soap |
| School Supplies | Art Supplies | Stationary kits | Board Games |
| Cabbage Patch Dolls | Coats, Scarves | Gloves, Hats | Socks |
| Children’s Books | Action Figures | Toiletries | Nail Polish |
| <u>Women & Men</u> | | | |
| Coats, Scarves,
Socks | Gloves, Hats
Nail Polish | Business Wear
Dress Shoes, Boots | Sweaters
Toiletries |



TAKING ADVENT HOME

During the season of Advent as we await the birth of our Lord, may you experience Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. Every family is encouraged to place an **Advent Wreath** in the home and light the candles each evening.
Today, Sunday December 13th is the **Third Sunday of Advent**,

LIGHT THE PINK CANDLE ON YOUR ADVENT WREATH

ST CLARE CONNECTION

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
Administration	Dianne Sealy-Soon
Alcoholics Anonymous	Rectory
Altar Servers	Deacon Chris
Baptism Registration	Rectory Office
Consolation Ministry	Deacon Rich
Eucharistic & Lectors	Charmaine Chung
Evangelization	Fr. Kingsley
Faith Formation	Lorena DeFilippis
Family Life Committee	Deborah Wright
Finance Committee	Fr. Kingsley
Flower Ministry	Marjorie Spence
Girl Scouts	Gillian Murray
Holy Name Society	Jules Bruitcher
Homebound Ministry	Hilary Michael
Knights of Columbus	Theodore Nwogu
Liturgy Committee	Rectory
Marriage Registration	Rectory
Music Director	Michael Zephyrine
Narcotics Anonymous	Rectory
Parish Council President	Fr. Kingsley
Prayer Group	Theresa Vincent
R.C.I.A	Lorena DeFilippis
Rosary Society	Joyce Barber
St. Clare Academy	Mary Basile
Spiritual Revival	Dedzy Labatte
Ushers	Rectory
Youth Minister	Peter Damour

INAUGURATION EVE

On January 19th, 2021 at 7:30pm, (the Eve of the Inauguration of our new president), St. Clare Church will have a **Vespers and Benediction** service, Fr. Kingsley will preside, Fr. Alonzo Cox will preach. Let us come together for a holy hour to pray for our nation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 19th— Infant Baptism
- December 21st— Advent Reconciliation Monday (4pm—8pm)
- December 24th—Christmas Eve (Office Closed)
- December 25th—Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- December 31st—New Years Eve (Office Closed)
- January 1st, 2021—HAPPY NEW YEAR (Office Closed)



BE SAFE, WEAR A MASK

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE



The Nativity of The Lord

Thursday December 24th: **Christmas Eve**

- 8:30am: Morning Mass
- 5:00pm: Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity
- 9:00pm: Church Doors Will Be Open
- 12:00 Midnight: Midnight Mass of the Nativity

Friday December 25th: **Christmas Day**

- NO 8:00am Mass**
- 10:00am Mass (only)**

The Octave Day of Christmas

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



Thursday December 31st: **New Year's Eve**

- 8:30am: Morning Mass
- 9:00pm: Church Doors Will Be Open
- 12:00 Midnight: Midnight Mass

Friday January 1st: **New Years Day**

- NO 8:00am Mass**
- 10:00am Mass (only)**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday January 2nd: 5:00pm Mass

Sunday 3rd January 8:00am, 10:30am and 1:00pm Masses



THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH

COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US