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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Catherine of Genoa parish, “Home of Faith Away From Home”, is to carry out evangelization, to help each and everyone to know and live God’s love in faith and hope, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sundays & Holidays by appointment only.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Rev. Raphael Munday Kukana
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Peter Mawusi
Secretary - Mrs. Bernadette Johannes
Director of Religious Education - Ms. Agnes Mills
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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 PM (*English*)
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM (*English*)
1:00 PM (*French & Kreyol*),
5:00 PM (*Twi*)
Weekdays: Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM (*English-French*)

Catholic Cemeteries: for information and availability
please call (718) 894-4888.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Catholics should be officially registered in a Parish. Call the Rectory to register and use the offering envelopes as a sign of your commitment.

PARISH WEBSITE:

<https://stcatherinegenoabrooklyn.com>
See what’s new and get the information you may need.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



“Peace be with you.” *Lk 24:36b*

SACRAMENTS: are celebrations of the faith community. It is important that our members be registered and participate fully and regularly in the sacramental life of the parish.

R.C.I.A. is the Adult Preparation for Sacraments. For more information please call the Rectory (718) 282-7162.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
(**CONFESSION**) Saturday at 4:00 PM or by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the rectory for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

BAPTISM: is celebrated every 3rd Saturday of the month at 2:30 PM. Baptism Class is offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month for parents and godparents in the rectory basement at 12 Noon. Please call the rectory to register for baptism.

April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM Rev. Richard Zuk (d)

5:00 PM Bertha Desrosiers (d) — Jean-Claude Desrosiers & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM B.B. & thanksgiving to God for his many blessings —
Maria Alexander

8:00 AM Yvonne Ross-Gill (d) — Ross & Gill families

11:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 PM Action de graces — Jesula Jacques

1:00 PM Ermite Theodore (d), Jean Marie Philippe (d) —
Jeanne Derival

5:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM Catherine Boroughs — family & friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 AM

5:00 PM B. B. Jean Claude G. Desrosiers — the Desrosiers family

5:00 PM B. B. Rose Fortune, Fabiola Fortune &
Nedgie Masseus

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 AM Donna Greenwich (d) — Kelly Williams & family

11:00 AM Joseph & Cecilia Taylor — Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

11:00 AM B.B. Cletus Elliot — Deborah Caleb

11:00 AM B.B. Michael A. St. Rose — Doris St. Rose

11:00 AM Prudencio Biaco (d) — Cirilina Biaco Armada & family

1:00 PM B.B. Jena Randolph, B.B. Romona Jean Paul —
Helene Agnant

5:00 PM

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

DATE	HOSTED BY
April 20—21	Legion de Marie, French Choir & Disciples in Mission
June 1—2	Rosary Society

Third Sunday of the month after each Mass as shown above.

Weekly Collections

Mass	#	April 6th & 7th		Amount \$
Saturday	27	5:00 PM	ENGLISH	1,015.00
Sunday	69	8:00 AM	ENGLISH	1,516.00
	67	11:00 AM	ENGLISH	415.00
	70	1:00 PM	KREYOL	742.00
	35	5:00 PM	TWI	423.00
			Mail-In	115.00
TOTAL	268			\$4,266.00

Please remember that our parish needs your weekly support. **Our weekly expenses goal is \$5,432.00.** You may mail-in, give online or drop-off your contributions at the rectory. Thank you for your generous support.

APRIL MONTH SPONSORSHIP OF BREAD & WINE



◇ Ghanaian Apostolate & two faithful

SANCTUARY LAMP

burns this week in memory of

◆ Ermite Theodore & Jean Marie Philippe



Readings for the Third Week of Easter

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 69:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

MEMORIAL TREE OF LIFE



Memorialize your loved one (s) in our Tree of Life

Inscription reads: “ *In loving memory of* (name of loved one)
donated by (person/family/organization/society).

Donations for the various items:

Leaf (\$500). Acorns (\$750), Stones (\$850) or mini-tree (\$1000).

Payments can be made in installments.

Please call or stop by the office to make your reservation.

MONTHLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday

- 9:00 AM Grenadian Society — April 28
- 3:00 PM French Legion of Mary — Weekly
- 3:00 PM Christian Mothers — April 14
- 6:30 PM Ghanaian Gentlemen — April 21

Monday

- 7:30 PM English Choir Weekly

Thursday

- 10:30 AM **PANTRY** — April 18
 - 8:00 PM HOLY HOUR – Weekly**
- Pope Francis has designated this year to Parish Eucharistic Revival. Come recover a sense of awe and adoration before the Eucharist, adore Jesus’ real presence.

Friday

- 6:00 PM French Choir

Saturday

- 9:00 AM Healing Mass — April 27
- 10:00 AM Girl Scouts – Weekly Meeting
- 5:00 PM St. Theresa of the Child Jesus — April 27
- 6:30 PM The United Ghanaian Assn — April 13

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Religious Education & Formation Programs Thank you for your generosity!
2. **YOU ARE NEEDED!! PARISH MINISTRY FAIR.** Parish Groups will promote their group’s mission and welcome new members. This is also Hospitality weekend come grab a cup of coffee and browse you may discover an area where your God given talents can be best used.
3. **The tickets for the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival are electronic in nature** and the unclaimed ones have been transferred to one person, Mrs. Veronica Antoine. **Everyone who has registered has a ticket.** The Bus **leaves** in front of the church **at 7am sharp!** Please make every effort to be on time.



4. **The Rosary Society Annual Luncheon will take place on Sat. May 25 from 1:00pm—5:00pm. Tickets are \$60.** Come and enjoy Good Food, Music, Prizes & Surprises.
5. **Make your payments for, Sight & Sound!** You may do so either at the office or by placing in it in a labeled Sight & Sound envelope with your name, in the collection basket at the Mass you attend. **Cost: \$200/ adult, \$150/child. Final payment due weekend of May 4th & 5th.**
6. **Bus Trip to Atlantic City \$70, with a \$35 REBATE on May 11, 2024.** Tickets are on sale and are going quickly. **GET** your ticket after all weekend Masses or at the Rectory during office hours. **Bus leaves at 8:00am prompt in front of the church.**

PARISH REGISTRATION

All parishioners are encouraged to register. We are only able to give recommendations to those who are registered for at least **6 MONTHS**. Please register (or update your information if you have recently moved or gotten married) with the form below. Place the form in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months.

Family Name: _____

Head of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Apartment# _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

New Registration Moving Out of the Parish

Change of Name: _____

New Address: _____

Apartment # _____ Zip Code: _____



Girl Scouts meet at
St. Catherine of Genoa
on **Saturdays at 10am in**
the newly renovated
Parish Hall.

MEETINGS ON SATURDAYS

Please contact Mrs. Alistine Aikins at
(718) 346-1923.

Ages :Girls Kindergarten to 12th grade.

BISHOP'S PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*(Composed by
The Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan)*

Almighty God, we turn to you at this hour with all our hearts. Hear our prayer as we ask for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

May we always have the ministers we need to stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments, and lead Your people on the path to Heaven.

We pray that we will always be attentive to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice, we may not harden our hearts; rather, that we have the courage to respond with generosity. *Amen*

**VOCATION OFFICE
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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

The Gospel of this Third Sunday of Easter speaks of Jesus' appearance to two of his apostles who were on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. After he had explained to them the Scripture concerning his own death, he disappeared from them after breaking of bread. These apostles went back to Jerusalem to inform the rest of the apostles where Jesus appeared again to all of them. His greetings to them was "peace be with you". After this, he explained to them to help them understand all that had happened to him. These things were foretold in the scripture before they occurred. They were written about him in the law of Moses and the Prophets and in the Psalms. These were therefore fulfilled.

The doubt about Jesus' resurrection among the people of his time was so great that even when he was appearing to the disciples, they found it difficult to believe. He has called on them to touch him to see that he had flesh and bone. Also, to take away their disbelief, he ate a baked fish in their presence. These were done by him to show that he was not a ghost but alive in their midst as it was being said of him.

According to the teachings of Jesus during his public ministry, the suffering he went through has been planned for him by the father, but the end result would be his glorification. Peter had taught his audience about this glorification of Jesus when he said "*The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob and the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over Repent therefore, and be converted that your sins may be wiped away*" (Acts 3 : 13 - 15, 17 - 19)

John has advised us in the Second reading to keep the commandments of God so we can say we love him. We have to rely on the advocate who is Jesus Christ. It is through him that we can have life eternal. Just as we believe in his resurrection, we have to proclaim it with conviction to all peoples in all aspects of our lives.

Like the apostles, Jesus is revealing himself to us in our daily activities. Let us pray for God's grace to enable us to recognize him in order to enjoy his peace which he shared with his apostles after his resurrection. The Lord is risen and He is alive. We have to rejoice in our Faith at all times.

God bless you always.

Rev. Peter J. Mawusi
Parochial Vicar

Called to Communion, Participation & Mission

Annual Catholic
Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: \$46,139.00

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun.

Let us pray for its success, envisioning a triumph that empowers us to extend love to those in need.

To donate, visit

www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text
DONATE to 917-336-1255.

Sick & Shut-in



Pray For The Sick

Kofi; Cloudel Aimé; George Aimé;
Kwame Adu-Sarpong; Thomas Asante; Alice Baffoe;
Elzire Barosy; Ralene Caton; Medel Chavanne;
Rose Crouch; Albertha Debrostomas;
Lydia Desarmes; Elizabeth Donkor; Wilma Dufresne;
Margaret Agyeman Dumfeh; Leila Felix;
Stephanie Frank; Lorna Fyffe; Ann Marie Gay;
Margaret Goddard; Delroy Green; Patricia Griffith;
Jaylan Henry; Roselaure Jean; Renata Jordan;
Okang Kaskazi; Alice Laguerre; Lincoln Laguerre;
Reginald Laroche; Dewey Lawler; Jocelin Mangurat;
Catherine McQueen; Mercy Marboah Mensah;
Ermance Marcenat; Viviane Paccaud; Colin Palmer;
April Pearce; Bernard Pearce; Jennifer Perce;
Lyonel Pearce; Travis Pearce; Eunice Quashie;
Elwyn Quirk; Marlon Roberts; Roswell St. Talbord;
Kerby Theodore; Joyce Thomas; Marjorie Thomas;
Taj Thomas; Kayla & Kaylee Uwuigbe and Amy Wiles.

In Loving Memory



Reynold Joseph Bishop
&

Sylvestre Beauvil

We pray for the repose of their souls and for the consolation of their families.

SACREMENTS : Les sacrements sont des célébrations de la communauté de foi. Il est important que nos membres soient inscrits pour participer pleinement et régulièrement à la vie sacramentelle de la paroisse.

R.C.I.A. est la préparation des adultes aux sacrements. Pour plus d'informations, veuillez appeler le Presbytère.

SACREMENT DE RECONCILIATION :
Samedi à 16h00 ou sur Rendez-vous.

SACREMENT DE MARIAGE :
Les dispositions relatives au mariage doivent être prises au moins six mois avant la date du mariage. Veuillez contacter le presbytère pour des informations complètes sur la préparation au mariage dans le diocèse.

PARRAINAGE DU MOIS D'AVRIL

Vous êtes invités à parrainer du pain et du vin pour la messe, des nappes d'autel et le fleurs pour décorer les autels.

Merci à tous.



Commémorez vos proches et participez aux activités financières de la paroisse. Chaque don de **feuilles \$500**. Le paiement peut être effectué en plusieurs tranches.

Inscrit « *À la tendre mémoire de* (nom d'un être cher) *donné par* (personne/famille/organisation/société).

Le cout pour les articles de spécialité **Glands (\$750), Pierres (\$850) ou mini-arbre (\$1000)**.

Aidez-nous à faire pousser notre arbre. Il y reste beaucoup d'opportunités pour participer à cette activité spéciale !



Le 6 & 7 Avril

\$ 4,226.00

La Quête

N'oubliez pas que notre paroisse a besoin de votre soutien hebdomadaire. Notre objectif hebdomadaire est de **\$5,432.00**. Vous pouvez envoyer par la poste, donner en ligne ou déposer au presbytère. Merci pour votre générosité.

3ème Dimanche de Pâques

Chers frères et sœurs,

L'évangile de ce troisième dimanche de Pâques parle de l'apparition de Jésus à deux de ses apôtres qui étaient en route de Jérusalem vers Emmaüs. Après leur avoir expliqué l'Écriture concernant sa propre mort, il disparut d'eux après le partage du pain. Ces apôtres retournèrent à Jérusalem pour informer le reste des apôtres. Lorsque Jésus leur apparut de nouveau à tous sa salutation fut "la paix soit avec vous". Après cela, il leur expliqua afin qu'ils comprennent tout ce qui lui était arrivé. Ces choses avaient été prédites dans l'Écriture avant qu'elles ne se produisent. Elles étaient écrites à son sujet dans la loi de Moïse et des Prophètes et dans les Psaumes. Elles se sont donc accomplies.

Le doute concernant la résurrection de Jésus était si grand parmi les gens de son époque que même lorsqu'il apparut aux disciples, ils ont eu du mal à le croire. Il leur a demandé de le toucher pour voir qu'il avait de la chair et des os. De même, pour dissiper leur incrédulité, il a mangé un poisson cuit au four en leur présence. Il a fait cela pour montrer qu'il n'était pas un fantôme mais qu'il était vivant au milieu d'eux, comme on le disait de lui.

Selon les enseignements de Jésus durant son ministère public, les souffrances qu'il a endurées ont été planifiées pour lui par le Père, mais le résultat final sera sa glorification. Pierre avait enseigné à son auditoire cette glorification de Jésus en disant : "*Le Dieu d'Abraham, le Dieu d'Isaac, le Dieu de Jacob et le Dieu de nos pères a glorifié son serviteur Jésus, que vous avez livré Repentez-vous donc et convertissez-vous pour que vos péchés soient effacés*" (Actes 3 : 13 - 15, 17 - 19).

Jean nous conseille dans la deuxième lecture d'observer les commandements de Dieu pour pouvoir dire que nous l'aimons. Nous devons nous appuyer sur l'avocat qu'est Jésus-Christ. C'est par lui que nous pouvons avoir la vie éternelle. Tout comme nous croyons en sa résurrection, nous devons la proclamer avec conviction à tous les peuples dans tous les aspects de notre vie.

Comme les apôtres, Jésus se révèle à nous dans nos activités quotidiennes. Prions pour que la grâce de Dieu nous permette de le reconnaître afin de jouir de sa paix qu'il a partagée avec ses apôtres après sa résurrection. Le Seigneur est ressuscité et il est vivant. Nous devons en réjouir de notre foi en tout temps. *Que Dieu vous bénisse.*

Père Peter J. Mawusi
Vicaire Paroissial