



# St. Clare Catholic Church

**The Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2026**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

## Rectory Hours

Monday—Friday: 9am—12pm, 1pm—4pm

Saturdays: 10am– 5pm

Sundays: Closed

Please call in advance to make an appointment to see either a priest or a 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.

## Parish Clergy and Staff

Rev. John Nimako, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jean F. Tanisma, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Christopher Barber, Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Richard Hurst, Permanent Deacon

Ms. Dianne Sealy-Soon, Office Manager

Ms. Lisa Sampson, Director of Religious Education  
StClareFF137@gmail.com (718) 527-6153

Ms. Joan M. Delahunt, Music Director

Ms. Sachara Valmé, Youth Minister

Mr. Richard Sealy, Custodian

Mr. Robert Smith, Trustee

Ms. Jennifer Chung, Trustee

## St. Clare Catholic Academy

137-25 Brookville Boulevard, Rosedale, NY 11422

Pre-K-Grade 8 (718) 528-7174

Mrs. Deanna Maynard, Principal

Mrs. JoAnn Pinnock, Dean

Mrs. Lucy Diaz, Administrative Assistant

website: [www.stclarecatholicacademy.org](http://www.stclarecatholicacademy.org)

## Mass Schedule

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sundays: 8am & 11:00am Masses

Holy Days: *To Be Announced*

## Devotions

Miraculous Medal is said on Monday mornings after Mass. St. Clare Novena is said on Saturday mornings after Mass. The Rosary is said daily after weekday Mass. Sacred Heart Novena is said on every First Friday after Mass, 20 Decades of the Rosary is said on every First Saturday after Mass. First Friday Holy Hour: 7:30pm

## Sacraments

**Baptism:** Monthly (except during Lent and the summer months), on Saturdays at 12:30pm. We are pleased to baptize infants and children up to 7 years of age with at least one parent who is Roman Catholic. Please call the rectory to make arrangements.

### First Holy Communion/Confirmation:

For Children and Youth from ages 7 to 17, please call Ms. Lisa Sampson at 718-527-6153

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Adults, 18 yrs. and older, who wish to become Catholic, or if Catholic and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, e.g., Confirmation & Communion. Call Ms. Lisa Sampson.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Rectory.

**Confessions:** Offered every Saturday from 3:30pm—4:30pm or by appointment.

**Matrimony:** Couples are asked, first, to make arrangements with parish clergy at least six months in advance prior to the wedding date.

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

**5:00pm**— In Honor of God’s Grace and Wisdom for Healthy Living

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

**8:00am**— For You the People of the Parish  
**11:00am**— On the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Noel and Dianne Soon

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**

**8:30am**- For the Souls of those Enrolled in our Purgatorial Society

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**

**8:30am** Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Reynald Mollenthiel, requested by his Brothers and Sisters

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**

**8:30am**— Birthday Blessings in Heaven to Max Sealy, requested by the Sealy & Soon Families

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

**8:30am**— On the 4th Year Death Anniversary of Lyston Donawa, requested by his Family

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**

**8:30am**— Birthday Blessings for Joseph Fritz Ballan requested by his Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

**8:30am**— In Loving Memory of Sister Anne Sheehan, CSJ  
**5:00pm**— In Loving Memory of Michelle Fabian, requested by Mariette Julmis

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**

**8:00am**— For You, the People of the Parish  
**11:00am**— Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Joseph Leclerc Morisset, requested by Giselaine Morisset

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

12/29/2024	12/28/2025
\$4,487.00	5pm— \$ 534.00
	8am— \$ 853.00
	11:00am— \$8,124.00
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\$4,487.00	\$9,511.00
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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun	Is 60:1-6, Mt 2:1-12 (20)
Mon	1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17 (212)
Tue.	1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34—44 (213)
Wed.	1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52 (214)
Thur.	1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22 (215)
Fri.	1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16 (216)
Sat.	1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30 (217)
Sun	Is 42:1-4, Mt 3:13-17 (21)

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

8:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass  
12:30—Faith Formation

**Monday, January 5**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Tuesday, January 6**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Wednesday, January 7**

8:30am— Morning Mass

**Thursday, January 8**

8:30am— Morning Mass  
30pm—Worship4Life

**Friday, January 9**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Saturday, January 10**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
2:30pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
3:30pm—Confessions  
5:00pm—Vigil Mass

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**The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV  
Prayer Intentions for**

**JANUARY 2026**

**For Prayer With The Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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# NEW YEAR PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD,

AS WE STAND ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW YEAR, WE COME BEFORE YOUR THRONE WITH HEARTS FULL OF GRATITUDE AND EXPECTATION. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR AND LOOK TO YOU WITH HOPE FOR THE DAYS AHEAD.

LORD, WE DEDICATE THIS NEW YEAR TO YOU. WE PRAY FOR A FRESH OUTPOURING OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON OUR LIVES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR CHURCHES, AND OUR NATIONS. REVIVE US, O LORD! IGNITE A HOLY FIRE WITHIN US THAT CANNOT BE QUENCHED.

FATHER, WE ASK FOR YOUR DIVINE WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AS WE NAVIGATE THE UNKNOWN PATHS OF THIS NEW YEAR. ORDER OUR STEPS AND DIRECT OUR PATHS ACCORDING TO YOUR PERFECT WILL. GRANT US CLARITY OF VISION TO SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES YOU PLACE BEFORE US AND THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM BOLDLY.

WE PRAY FOR A DEEPER INTIMACY WITH YOU, JESUS. DRAW US CLOSER TO YOUR HEART. MAY THIS BE A YEAR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WHERE WE BEAR MUCH FRUIT FOR YOUR KINGDOM. TRANSFORM US INTO YOUR IMAGE WITH EVER-INCREASING GLORY.

HOLY SPIRIT, WE INVITE YOUR PRESENCE TO FILL EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES. EMPOWER US TO BE EFFECTIVE WITNESSES FOR CHRIST. USE US AS INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR LOVE, PEACE, AND HEALING IN A WORLD DESPERATELY IN NEED OF YOUR TOUCH.

LORD, WE LIFT UP OUR PERSONAL GOALS AND RESOLUTIONS TO YOU. ALIGN OUR DESIRES WITH YOUR PURPOSES. GIVE US DISCIPLINE AND PERSEVERANCE TO PURSUE THE DREAMS YOU'VE PLACED IN OUR HEARTS. MAY EVERYTHING WE DO BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME.

WE PRAY FOR BREAKTHROUGH IN AREAS WHERE WE'VE FACED PERSISTENT STRUGGLES. BY YOUR POWER, WE DECLARE CHAINS BROKEN, STRONGHOLDS SHATTERED, AND VICTORIES WON IN JESUS' NAME.

FATHER, WE ASK FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND PROVISION THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR. GUARD OUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS. SUPPLY ALL OUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO YOUR RICHES IN GLORY.

AS WE EMBARK ON THIS NEW YEAR, WE CHOOSE TO TRUST IN YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS, LEANING NOT ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. WE COMMIT OUR WAYS TO YOU, CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL MAKE OUR PATHS STRAIGHT.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR NEW BEGINNINGS AND FRESH STARTS. MAY THIS YEAR BE MARKED BY YOUR SUPERNATURAL FAVOR, ABUNDANT BLESSINGS, AND MIGHTY WORKS IN AND THROUGH OUR LIVES.

IN THE POWERFUL NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, WE PRAY.  
AMEN.

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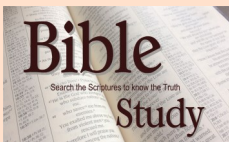


We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, in which the three wise men bring gifts to the Baby Jesus. Let us follow the example of those wise men and bring the gift of ourselves to the Savior of the world. Christ is yearning for us to be with him whole and entire, without clutter.

Let us continue to pray for one another in the spirit of this Christmas season. May the love of the Baby Jesus always and forever be in our hearts as we continue to build up the kingdom of God here in Rosedale and Laurelton.

**Have a great week, and Happy New Year**

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**ST. CLARE BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study can be done in the comfort of your own home behind a computer, iPad or your cell phone. We meet online every Wednesday from 7:30pm until 9:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Make some time for Jesus and fellowship with us. Foundations of Faith offers a comprehensive exploration of the Catechism, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life.

For more information on course materials and other information please contact: Timothy Turner: biblestudy11422@gmail.com

In our next study we will be looking at The Holy Catholic Church CCC 748-945. Bible Study: Foundations of Faith

Personal Meeting ID 945 393 3239 Security Passcode: z0Ycg1

Invite Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9453933239?pwd=Ra5sqcuzXFxHcJ6bCJ3uGvYYfOnpkN.1&omn=81246418067>

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ST CLARE CHURCH  
CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**



**Ruby Bridges**

First African American child to desegregate an all-white elementary school in the South in 1960. She went to school and taught the Nation a Lesson.

**WHEN:** SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026

**TIME:** 7:00PM, MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30PM

**WHERE:** 137-35 Brookville Blvd, Rosedale NY 11422  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON 241st STREET  
Between 137 & 138 Ave

**ADMISSION :** \$15.00 / \$7.00 for Child under 12yrs

**Includes Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Vegetarian options, Nachos, Popcorn and Drinks**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE RECTORY OFFICE  
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY & BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE**

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**BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OR A LECTOR**

A Eucharistic Minister or Lector, is a parishioner, selected by the Pastor, who serves, distributes, and administers the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Holy Communion or Eucharist of the Church Service or does the Readings. We are in need of both.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please call Theresa Vincent at 718-598-3530 or the Rectory at 718-341-1018. Please note, to be eligible you must be a Roman Catholic and have received all sacraments of the church .

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the Sick,  
Homebound and Hospitalized,  
Send in the names of your loved ones who are  
ill, so that we may pray for them daily.**

Matthew Zinser III                      Phillip Wright  
Patricia Kleene                         Mark Bonilla  
Nicholas Marshall                     Jereta Johnson  
Pastor Robert Rainis                 Jeff Zero  
Veronica Richardson



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 2nd—First Friday
- January 17th—Infant Baptism
- January 17th—Black History Movie Night
- January 19th—**Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Rectory Office Closed**
- January 25th—Vespers Service for Christian Unity
- February 6th—First Friday
- February 14th— Valentine’s Day
- February 15th—Black History Month Mass  
Followed by Reception in the Auditorium
- February 16th— **Presidents’ Day (Office Closed)**
- February 18th—Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
- March 4th— Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 6th—First Friday
- March 7th—International Women’s Day
- March 8th—Daylight Savings Time
- March 11th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 17th—St. Patrick’s Day
- March 18th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 25th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 27th—Solemn Stations of the Cross
- March 28th—Vigil of Palm Sunday
- March 29th—**Palm Sunday**

**EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH**  
Except December held on the 4th Sunday of Month

**YOUTH MASS**  
Schedule 2025 @ 11AM

October 26th	FEBRUARY 22ND
November 23rd	MARCH 29TH
DECEMBER 24TH 5:00 pm	APRIL 26TH
JANUARY 25TH	MAY 24TH
	JUNE 28TH

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Fall Semester Begins Sunday 9/15

REV. DANIEL O. KINGSLEY- Pastor  
REV. JOHN NIMAKO-Parochial Vicar  
REV. JEAN FARDA TANISMA- Parochial Vicar

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**THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH  
COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US**



**2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Parish Goal: **\$60,566.00**

Amount Pledged: **\$56,327.00**    Paid to Date: **\$50,110.14**

The continuation of our programs in the Diocese of Brooklyn assures us that we will have a healthy, vibrant Church for future generations to come! Please remember how many good things can be achieved by your sacrifice to the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**.

**PLEASE DONATE, AS EVERY DONATION HELPS THE CHURCH IN REACHING ITS GOAL.**

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In observance of the New Year holiday, the Rectory Office will be closed January 1st, & January 2nd, 2026. We will resume regular business hours on Saturday, January 3rd, 2026.

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**A WARM WELCOME**



If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the Priests or Deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register to be a parishioner of St. Clare. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony.

We can give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church, through regular use of the envelopes, and also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in the Rosedale Laurelton and surrounding areas.

Thank You and Welcome

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**St. Francis Preparatory**

The following students have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the first quarter of the current school year at

**St. Francis Preparatory.** These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status

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| <b>Abigail Battist</b>  | <b>Alanna Bryant</b> |
| <b>Etienne Magliore</b> | <b>Marley Ming</b>   |
| <b>Kyle Muldrow</b>     | <b>Malia Rosario</b> |
| <b>Eliana Vasquez</b>   |                      |

**CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN**

