



# St. Clare Catholic Church

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

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2025**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

## 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, DECEMBER 27**

5:00pm— Repose of the Soul of Daniel St. Hubert, requested by Marie Bauzile

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

8:00am— For You, the People of the Parish  
11:00am— Birthday Blessings for Gisclerc Morisset, requested by Giselaine Morisset

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**

8:30am- Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Adeline Chancy, requested by her Best Friend

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

8:30am In Loving Memory of Holanda Macaya, requested by Adela Santamaria

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31—NEW YEAR’S EVE**

8:30am— In Thanksgiving to God for a Successful Treatment, requested by Carline Clavier  
12:00am— God’s Richest Blessings on the Ezissi Family requested by Ifeanyi Ezissi.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 1—NEW YEAR’S DAY**

10:00am— For the Continued Success of St. Clare Catholic Academy

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:30am— In Honor of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Naziznzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

8:30am— In Honor of the Most Holy Name of Jesus  
5:00pm— Thanking God for all He has done for my Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

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**The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV  
Prayer Intentions for  
DECEMBER 2025**

**For Christians in Areas of Conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

12/01/2024  
\$4,110.00

11/30/2025  
5pm— \$1,288.00  
8am— \$ 947.00  
11:00am— \$2,383.00

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sun Is 11:1-10, Mt 3:1-12 (4)  
Mon Gn 3:9-15, Eph 1:3-6, (689)  
Tue. Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14 (182)  
Wed. Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30 (183)  
Thur. Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15 (184)  
Fri. Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38 (690A)  
Sat. Sir 48:1-4, Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)  
Sun Is 35:1-6a, 10, Mt 11:2-11 (7)

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, December 28**

8:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass

**Monday, December 29**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Tuesday, December 30**

8:30am—Morning Mass

**Wednesday, December 31**

**NEW YEAR’S EVE**

8:30am— Morning Mass  
11:00pm—Carol Service

**12:00: MIDNIGHT MASS**

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**NEW YEAR’S DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00am— Morning Mass

**Friday, January 2**

**FIRST FRIDAY**

8:30am—Morning Mass  
7:00pm—The Holy Rosary  
7:30pm—Holy Hour of Praise and Worship

**Saturday, January 3**

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

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PICTURES FROM LESSONS AND CAROLS AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON 12/18/2025



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The Feast of the **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the “true model of life” from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

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*Dearest Parishioners*

**2026** —NEW YEAR’S BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

**FROM:**

*Father Kingsley, Father John, Father Jean*

*Deacon Chris, Deacon Rich*

*And the Entire Parish Staff.*

**GOD’S RICHEST BLESSINGS FOR THIS NEW YEAR**

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**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.***

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



**THANK YOU**



Father Kingsley, Father John and Fr. Jean, express sincere thanks for the wonderful gifts you gave to them at Christmas. The many cards, candies, baked goods and wrapped gifts under our Christmas tree were greatly appreciated. God bless you.



**CHRISTMAS PLANTS DONATIONS**

Plants that decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. The donation is \$15.00. and the Christmas Donation Envelopes are available at the Rectory. Please return your offering in the collection baskets or at the Parish Office.



**CALENDARS** for 2026 are available at the back of the Church for all our parishioners and we welcome you to take one.

We thank **O'Reilly Funeral Home** for the beautiful Catholic Art Calendars each year

**PARKING ISSUES AROUND THE CHURCH**

We ask everyone's cooperation when parking cars around the church on Sunday mornings. Please do not block our neighbors' driveways or block each other in the parking lots, you never know when an emergency might arise and someone has to leave right away.

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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: \$53,285.00    Paid to Date: \$46,715.00

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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**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**

**In Observance of the New Year**

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
New Year's Day and  
January 2nd, 2026**

**WE WILL RE-OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON  
SATURDAY JANUARY 3RD, 2026  
10AM—2PM**



**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. 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

**HAITI'S  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY**

**JANUARY 1,  
2026**  
Mass at  
**1:00 PM**

St. Jerome  
Little Haiti  
2900 Newkirk Ave,  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

*Join us for a special celebration  
with*  
**BISHOP PIERRE  
ANDRÉ DUMAS**  
BISHOP OF MIRAGOÂNE  
-ANSE-À-VEAU

*followed by cultural reception  
featuring Soup joumou and  
homemade haitian delicacies  
as we honor the richness of our  
culture and traditions.*

