



St. Clare Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Leonel Aviles, 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

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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 31

5:00pm— In Thanksgiving on my Retirement, requested by Martha Edmond

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00am— For You the People of the Parish
11:00am— In Loving Memory of Richard Sealy, requested by the Staff of St. Pius X Church, Rosedale

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30am In Honor of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30am— In Loving Memory of Nesly Louis Viellot, requested by the Pierrot Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30am— In Honor of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30am—In Honor of Saint Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30am— In Loving Memory of Joseph F. Russo
5:00pm— In Thanksgiving to Jesus, requested by Martha Edmond.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00am— Birthday Blessings to Jean Calixte, requested by Marlene Calixte
11:00am— For You, the People of the Parish



**The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
Prayer Intentions for
FEBRUARY 2026**

For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

01/26/2025	01/25/2026 (Heavy Snow)
\$4,876.00	5pm— \$ 651.00
	8am— \$ 226.00
	11:00am— \$ 120.00
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\$4,876.00	\$ 997.00

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun	Zep 2:3, 3:12, Mt 5:1-12a (70)
Mon	Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22-40 (524)
Tue.	2 Sm 18:9-10, Mk 5:21-43 (324)
Wed.	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6 (325)
Thur.	1 Kgs 2:1-4, Mk 6:7-13 (326)
Fri.	Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29 (327)
Sat.	1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34 (328)
Sun	Is 58:7-10, Mt 5:13-16 (73)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 1

8:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass
12:30pm—Faith Formation
4:00pm—Diocesan Black History Month Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Monday, February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:30am—Morning Mass - Blessing of the Candles

Tuesday, February 3

THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE
8:30am—Morning Mass - Blessing of the Throats

Wednesday, February 4

8:30am— Morning Mass

Thursday, February 5

8:30am— Morning Mass
7:30pm—Worship4Life

Friday, February 6

FIRST FRIDAY
8:30am—Morning Mass
7:30pm—Holy Hour of Praise and Worship

Saturday, February 7

8:30am—Morning Mass
3:30pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Vigil Mass

My dear Parishioners,

I pray everyone is warm and toasty after last weekend's heavy snow. Please make note that this Monday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We observe the day when blessed Mary, along with her husband, Saint Joseph, presented the Christ-child in the Temple of Jerusalem. (Lk 2: 22-39) Though poor, those holy parents gave thanks for God's richest gift, His only-begotten Son born in our likeness to save us from sin and death. The evangelist Luke recalls old man Simeon's joyous proclamation, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel." Thus, the tradition to bless candles on this day. I invite you to the 8: 30 AM Mass to have the candles you use for private prayer and devotion blessed. If you have no candles, we have plenty of used and spent candles that you may take home with you. Moreover, in the days of yore, when Holy Mass was celebrated in Latin, the Feast of the Presentation also marked the close of the Christmas season. In that vein, the faithful are also invited to bring the Christ-child from their Nativity sets to be blessed as well.

The following day, February 3 rd , is the Memorial of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr. We know little of his life, but save that he was a doctor. After a powerful religious experience, he retreated to a cave where he spent much of his time in prayer. In due time, he was ordained priest then bishop, leading the church in Sebastea, Lesser Armenia now present-day Sivas, Turkey. In the year 314 AD, the bishop was scourged and beheaded by order of the Roman emperor Licinius for refusing to renounce the Christian faith. Tradition recalls one of Blaise's exploits. Prior to his death, the sainted bishop healed a boy choking to death on a fishbone. While in jail, awaiting execution, he was gifted wax candles to provide light in his otherwise dark cell. Hence, the custom of blessing of throats on St. Blaise Day. The priest or deacon with candles blessed on the Presentation, will pronounce the following words over the faithful, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, (+) in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." We will have the Blessing of Throats at the 8: 30 AM Mass this Tuesday. All are welcome.

Last, but not least, in February we commemorate Black History Month. Saint Clare will celebrate a special Mass to mark the occasion on Sunday, February 15, at 11 AM. The Reverend Kareem R. Smith, the pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, New Rochelle, will be our guest celebrant and preacher. Parishioners are invited to wear African or other cultural attire for the occasion. The Black History Committee invites you, after Mass, to the school auditorium for light refreshments as well as our Showcase gallery of various artwork celebrating our rich cultural heritage. The theme for Black History Month 2026 is "A Century of Black History Commemorations." I look forward to seeing you in the days ahead. And as always please pray for me as I pray for you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,
Pastor

IN CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

THE Q9 DEANERY
INVITES THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE FROM THE
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS TO GATHER FOR A




4-PART WORKSHOP
THEMED
"This is My Story... This is My Song"
**BLACK LITURGY, WORSHIP AND
MUSIC IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

OUR SERIES WILL BE LED BY
DARCEL WHITTEN-WILAMOWSKI,
ONE OF OUR PREEMINENT BLACK CATHOLIC LITURGISTS
IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FOUNDER/DIRECTOR OF THE
SR. THEA BOWMAN GOSPEL CHOIR




Whether you are a choir member, minister of music, or simply a parishioner, seeking a deeper spiritual encounter, this series is for you.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- ✦ Celebrate the depth and beauty of Black Catholic heritage
- ✦ Learn how Gospel music enhances prayer and lifts the liturgy
- ✦ Be inspired, renewed, and spiritually strengthened

Come experience a deeply moving, spirit-filled 4-part series uplifting the richness of our Black Catholic tradition! This will be done through powerful teaching, dynamic worship, and soul-stirring Gospel music, we will journey together through our shared story—one of faith, endurance, beauty, and praise.

SESSION DATES & LOCATIONS

<p>SESSION I - SAT, FEB 7, 2026 SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH 115-50 221ST Street Cambria Heights, NY 11411 TIME: 1:00^{PM} - 3:30^{PM}</p>	<p>SESSION II - SAT, APRIL 18, 2026 St. CLEMENT POPE CHURCH 141-11 123RD Avenue South Ozone Park, NY 11436 TIME: 1:00^{PM} - 3:30^{PM}</p>
<p>SESSION III - SAT, JUNE 6, 2026 Sts. BONAVENTURE-BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH 114-58 170TH Street Jamaica, NY 11434 TIME: 1:00^{PM} - 3:30^{PM}</p>	<p>SESSION IV - SAT, OCT 10, 2026 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH 145-39 Farmers Boulevard Springfield Gardens, NY 11434 TIME: 1:00^{PM} - 3:30^{PM}</p>

Refreshments will be served following each session. All attendees are highly encouraged to register in advance to ensure an accurate meal count and proper planning.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE SESSIONS

To register, kindly visit the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/Q9-Workshop2025>

or you can scan the **RED QR Code** as shown in the steps below

STEP 1 STEP 2 STEP 3 STEP 4



SEARCH QR CODE



SCAN QR CODE



FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM



SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing all pertinent information about the session.

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

FIRST FRIDAY IS ALIVE

Join us **FIRST FRIDAY** February 6th, 2026 for our Holy Hour of Praise and Worship.

The **Blessed Sacrament** moves around the Church, and joyfully we give reverence.

St. Clare Clergy and The Spiritual Revival Committee would like you to

Come Praise and Worship With Us



DIocese OF BROOKLYN
The Brooklyn Vicariate Office of Black Catholic Concerns

2026
MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrate Black history, heritage, shared faith, diversity, and the contributions of the Black community at the 2026 liturgical celebration hosted by the Diocese of Brooklyn and its Vicariate Office for Black Catholic Concerns.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 @ 4PM
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, R.C. CHURCH
111-50 115TH STREET, SOUTH OZONE PARK, NY

Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Most Reverend Anthony Narh Asare
Auxiliary Bishop
of the Archdiocese of Accra, Ghana

TRANSPORTATION \$15.00 per person
Departure 2:30 PM
St. Thérèse of Lisieux
1281 Troy Avenue
Our Lady of Victory
583 Throop Avenue



St. Pius X Presents
VALENTINES MASQUERADE DANCE
Saturday February 14, 2026
7:00 pm

\$60 Per Person **\$100 Couple**

50/50 (1st 50 Tickets Wins A Mystery Gift) **Raffle**
OFW
65 East Merrick Road, Valley Stream
21 & Over
Music By: DJ Deacon Chris
No Refunds

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

Amount Pledged: **\$64,390.00**

Paid to Date: **\$59,975.00**

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.

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
Celebration



A SPRINGTIME TRIBUTE: #GiveToGain | #IWD2026
HONORING WOMEN WHO INSPIRE, LEAD, TEACH, PROTECT AND SERVE

SAT MARCH 7, 2026

TIME: 11:00AM - CHURCH SERVICE & AWARDS

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 137-36 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSDALE NY 11422

LEADER | POSITIVE | BRILLIANT | GIFTED | INSPIRING

SPECIAL GUESTS:



EBONY YOUNGS
 DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
 BOROUGH PRESIDENT



ASSEMBLYMEMBER
JENNIFER RAJKUMAR
 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 28



KAREN CARRASCO, Ph.D.
 THOMAS EBERTY CENTER



FR. DANIEL S. KINNELEY
 ST. CLARE CHURCH
 PASTOR / JOSEPHINE

Featuring Our Empowerment Hat Parade

This fashion-forward showcase celebrates women crowned in faith, grounded in humility, strengthened by resilience, and radiant with divine confidence.

BRUNCH-RAFFLES-DOOR PRIZES - ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING and FUN
 (In the School Auditorium)

TICKETS \$40

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE CHURCH RECTORY OFFICE, OR FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY



SCAN OR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

MUSIC BY | DJ JOEL

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH 137-36 BROOKVILLE BLVD. ROSDALE NY 11422 TEL: 718-942-1010 EMAIL: STCLAREW@EMAIL.COM



CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS

Parishioners who need a total of their Church contribution from the envelopes in 2025, are free to call the Parish Office during Regular Business Hours to make a request.

Mon. to Fri. 9am—12noon & 1:00pm—3:45pm.

Tax Statements are only processed upon your request.



ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Empowerment HAT PARADE

Every Hat Tells A Story

SAT
MARCH 7
2026
11:00AM

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

'I walk in Purpose'

- Bold in my Catholic Faith
- To empower and uplift Women
- For the under served in our communities
- For Domestic Violence & Abuse Awareness
- For Breast Cancer Awareness
- For Heart Health Awareness
- For Mental Health Awareness
- For Pancreatic Cancer Awareness
- For Prostate Cancer Awareness
- To honor and celebrate my culture
- Any other cause you would like to list below
- _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact any member of the Women's Ministry Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 6th—First Friday
- February 14th— Valentine's Day
- February 15th—Black History Month Mass
Followed by a 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**
- March 30th—Reconciliation Monday
- April 2nd—**Holy Thursday**
- April 3rd—**Good Friday**
- April 4th— **Holy Saturday**
- April 5th—**Easter Sunday**
- April 6th—Easter Monday**
- April 12th— Divine Mercy

(Some Dates May Be Subject To Change)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the Sick, Homebound

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	
