



St. Clare Catholic Church

The Reverend Daniel O. Kingsley, Pastor

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

THE FIFTH 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

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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

website: 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, FEBRUARY 7

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:30am- Birthday Blessings for Samuel Paul

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30am Birthday Blessings for Patrick Jean Pierre, requested by Rose Charles

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:30am— In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes, requested by Martha Edmond

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30am— In Loving Memory of Neil Francis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30am— In Loving Memory of Marji Pearson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30am— Birthday Blessings to Tania Joseph requested by her Aunt
5:00pm— On the 25th Death Anniversary of Benjamin Kaczynski, req. by Maureen Kaczynski & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00am— In Loving Memory of Jennifer Dormil, requested by Marie Latortue
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

02/01/2026
\$4,737.00

02/01/2026
5pm— \$ 742.00
8am— \$ 792.00
11:00am— \$2,569.00

\$4,737.00

\$4,103.00

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun Is 58:7-10, Mt 5:13-16 (73)
Mon 1 Kgs 8:1-7, Mk 6:53-56 (329)
Tue. 1 Kgs 8:22-23, Mk 7:1-13 (330)
Wed. 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23 (331)
Thur. 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30 (332)
Fri. 1 Kgs 11:29-32, Mk 7:31-37 (333)
Sat. 1 Kgs 12:26-32, Mk 8:1-10 (334)
Sun Sir 15:15-20, Mt 5:17-37 (76)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 8

8:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass
9:30am—Women's Ministry Meeting—Rect. Basement
12:30pm—Faith Formation

Monday, February 9

8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, February 10

8:30am—Morning Mass
7:30pm—Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

8:30am— Morning Mass

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

8:30am—Morning Mass

Saturday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY
8:30am—Morning Mass
3:30pm—Confessions
5:00pm—Vigil Mass
7:00pm—St. Pius X Valentine's Masquerade Dance
VFW Hall —65 East Merrick Road Valley Stream

Sunday, February 15

8:00am Mass, 11:00am Mass
11:00am—Black History Month Mass
12:30pm—Faith Formation
1:00pm—Black History Reception—School Auditorium

My dear parishioners,

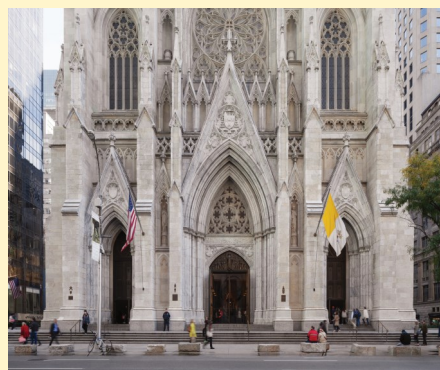
New York turned her eyes to Saint Patrick's Cathedral this Friday for the installation of her 11th archbishop, the Most Reverend Ronald Hicks. Yours truly asked one of his Manhattan colleagues to spare a ticket for this monumental occasion. Alas, those were reserved for select clerics and prominent dignitaries. I will try my luck again in 20 years for the 12th archbishop! I digress. Nevertheless, I watched this special Mass from the comfort of my living room. It was moving to see the cathedral packed with the great and the good as well as the humble and the simple. To see Timothy Cardinal Dolan, in a sense, hand over the cathedra he occupied and the archdiocese he led for almost twenty years to his successor, Archbishop Hicks, offered a profound lesson in servant leadership, something that we in the Church often take for granted. Pastors come and go, but the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains. Each archbishop brings their talents and gifts to the role. None no better nor worse than their predecessor, but each called "from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins." (Heb. 5: 1) I do not envy the new Archbishop of New York as he has an incredible task before him. The sainted Pope John Paul II once described this office as "archbishop of the capital of the world." The world, the Church, and the nation are facing turbulent times. And we will turn to Archbishop Hicks---as we do with our own Bishop Robert Brennan---and seek in him a father's care, a shepherd's protection, and a disciple's witness. Let us offer him our prayers and our support:

O God, Eternal Shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways, and rule us with love. Help your chosen servant, Archbishop Hicks as pastor for Christ to watch over your flock in New York. Help him to be a faithful teacher, a wise administrator, and a holy priest. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Closer to home, we continue to heed Bishop Brennan's call to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. When I was a seminarian, these grand occasions often reaffirmed my call and desire to serve God in His holy Catholic Church. I invite any young man of the parish between the ages of 16 to 22 to consider attending the Bishop's Annual Vocation Retreat from Friday, March 13 to Sunday, March 15 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York. It is a time of fellowship and reflection. Advanced registration is required. For more information, please speak to Christine Dost at the diocesan vocations office by either e-mail, cdost@diobrook.org, or calling (718) 827-2454. Also feel free to see Deacon Christopher Barber or myself if you have any additional questions or concerns. And again, let us pray that more answer the call of the Good Shepherd:

God our Father, We thank you for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send Your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to Your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,
Pastor



ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

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

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

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: SEARCH QR CODE (QR code image)
 STEP 2: SCAN QR CODE (Smartphone scanning image)
 STEP 3: FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM (Form image)
 STEP 4: SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION (Submit button image)

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

Caged Bird
by Maya Angelou

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind and floats downstream till the current ends and dips his wing in the orange sun rays and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks down his narrow cage can seldom see through his bars of rage his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.

The free bird thinks of another breeze and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn and he names the sky his own.

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.

2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: **\$60,566.00**
 Amount Pledged: **\$65,166.50**
 Paid to Date: **\$61,236.50**

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.

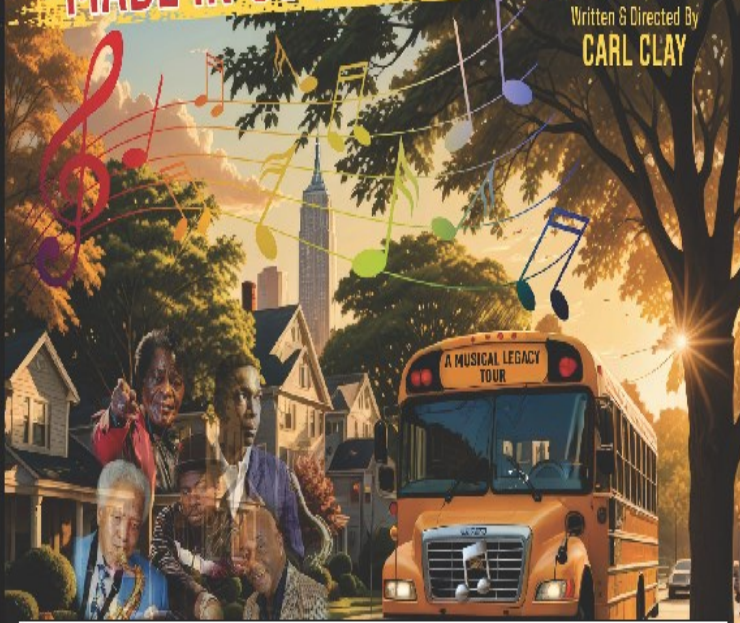
THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. CLARE PARISH
COME AND ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST WITH US

BLACK SPECTRUM THEATRE CO., INC. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CARL CLAY PRESENTS...

WED. FEBRUARY 18th - SUN. FEBRUARY 22nd, 2026

MADE IN SOUTHEAST QUEENS

Written & Directed By
CARL CLAY



A play with music that takes a look at the people, places, celebrities, and events that has made the Southeast Queens area historic. From it's farmland beginnings, 40 projects to Addisleigh Park. To it's Jazz greats and R&B legacy, colorful memories like the Old Victoria Theater, and Club Ruby's.

The Play is a walk down memory lane from the past to the present.

TICKETS: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY @ 7PM
\$35. SATURDAY @ 2PM & 7PM / SUNDAY MATINEE @ 4PM



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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, Oalley Stream
21 & Over
Music By: DJ Deacon Chris

No Refunds



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
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

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 137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD, ROSDALE NY 11422

LEADER | POSITIVE | BRILLIANT | GIFTED | INSPIRING

SPECIAL GUESTS:



EBONY YOUNG
 DEPUTY CHIEF
 BOROUGH PRESIDENT



ASSEMBLYMEMBER
 JENNIFER BLAKEMORE
 ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 38



EILEEN CHESNES C&J
 THOMAS BERRY CENTER



FR. DANIEL S. KOWALEY
 ST. CLARE MISION
 PASTOR /CELEBRANT

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 QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

MUSIC BY | DJ JOEL

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH 137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD, ROSDALE NY 11422 TEL: 718-941-1030 EMAIL: STCLARESW@EMAIL.COM

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026

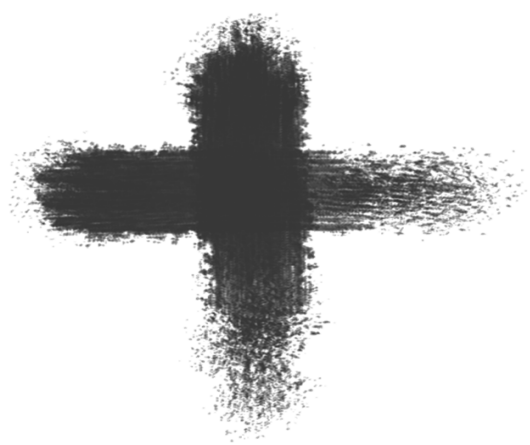
Worship Schedule

(Ashes Given at Each Mass & Service)

- 8: 30 AM Mass
- 12 Noon Service
- 5: 45 PM- 7 PM Confessions
- 7: 30 PM Mass



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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 14th— Valentine's Day
- February 14th—St. Pius' Valentine 's Day Dance
- 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 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
Patricia Kleene
Nicholas Marshall
Pastor Robert Rainis
Veronica Richardson

Phillip Wright
Mark Bonilla
Jereta Johnson
Jeff Zero
Nancy Bryce
