



St. Clare Catholic Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2026

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
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, MARCH 7

5:00pm— Repose of the Soul of Nayanka Blot,
requested by the Mompremier Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00am— Birthday Blessings for Gerard Nwozuzu,
requested by the Nwozuzu Family

11:00am— Heavenly Birthday Blessings for Dr.
Marcia Smith, requested by Robert Smith & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:30am- Birthday Blessings in Heaven for Lucia
Joseph, requested by the Stephen Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30am— In Honor of Sister Thomas Anna
McDermott, CSJ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:30am— Repose of the Soul of Luigi Lovato,
requested by the Rogers family

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:30am— Birthday Blessings for Gillian Murray

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:30am— In Loving Memory of Louise and Harry
Moran, requested by Eileen Bowman

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:30am— On the 12th Year Death Anniversary of
Marquis Braham, requested by Marie Manalas

5:00pm— For the Continued Success of St. Clare
Catholic Academy

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am— For You, the People of the Parish

11:00am— In Thanksgiving, requested by Eddie
DeSouza



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

MARCH 2026

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward
effective disarmament, particularly
nuclear disarmament, and that world
leaders choose the path of dialogue and
diplomacy instead of violence.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

03/02/2025
\$4,827.00

03/01/2026
5pm— \$1,116.00
8am— \$1,043.00
11:00am— \$2,257.00

\$4,827.00

\$4,416.00

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun Ex 17:3-7, Jn 4:5-42, 39a, (28)
Mon 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30 (237)
Tue. Dn 3:25, Mt 18:21-35 (238)
Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19 (239)
Thur. Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23 (240)
Fri. Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34 (241)
Sat. Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14 (242)
Sun 1 Sm 16:1b, Jn 9:1-41:13-17 (31)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 8

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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

Monday, March 9

8:30am—Morning Mass

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

8:30am— Morning Mass -
7:30pm—Lenten Vespers and Benediction
Guest Speaker— Deacon John Heyer

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

8:30am—Morning Mass
7: 30pm—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross -
St. Pius X Church— 249-03 147th Drive Rosedale

Saturday, March 14

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



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



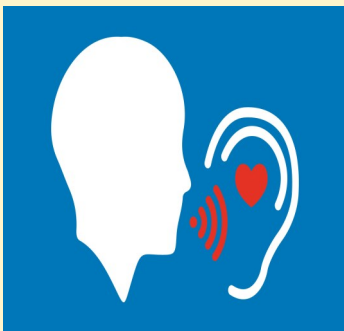
The purpose of praying the Stations of the Cross is to make a spiritual pilgrimage, meditating on Jesus' suffering and death to deepen faith, grow in compassion, and unite personal struggles with Christ's sacrifice, ultimately fostering love, hope, and a deeper understanding of God's immense love and mercy, leading towards the hope of resurrection. It's a way to spiritually walk the path of Jesus from his condemnation to his burial, encountering His love and learning to serve as He did, even finding meaning in our own suffering.

**Join us this Friday March 13th, for the Ecumenical Service at St. Pius X - 7:30pm,
for this Spiritual Pilgrimage**



SPRING FORWARD WITH YOUR CLOCKS TODAY

Please remember to change the batteries in your Smoke Alarms and your Carbon Monoxide Detectors.



SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from now through April 2026.

Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing NY.

Take Up Their Offer Of Free Screenings

DAILY INSPIRATION



Lord, Teach me to be patient with life, with people, and with myself. I sometimes try to hurry too much, and I push for answers before time is right.
Teach me to trust Your sense of timing rather than my own, and to surrender my will to Your greater and wiser plan. AMEN





LENT 2026

at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church
137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, New York 11422

Vespers & Benediction

Theme: Take Up Your Cross & Follow Me

Wednesday, February 25, 7: 30 PM

Guest Preacher: Fr. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C

Wednesday, March 4, 7: 30 PM

Guest Preacher: Sem. Patrick McCormack

Wednesday, March 11, 7: 30 PM

Guest Preacher: Dcn. John L Heyer II

Wednesday, March 18, 7: 30 PM

Guest Preacher: Fr. Leo Joseph Camurati, OP

Wednesday, March 25, 7: 30 PM

Guest Preacher: Fr. Wesbee Victor

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, 7: 30 PM, at Saint Clare except March 13

Friday, March 13, 7: 30 PM

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at St. Pius X Church, Rosedale, New York

Friday, March 27, 7: 30 PM

Solemn Stations of the Cross

Guest Preacher: John Gonzalez, Ph.D

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)

Every Saturday from 3:30 PM-4: 30 PM before the 5 PM Vigil Mass

Every Wednesday from 6: 45 PM to 7: 15 PM,
before Lenten Vespers & Benediction

Reconciliation Monday, March 30

After the 8: 30 AM Morning Mass, from 2 PM-4 PM in the Rectory Office
and from 6 PM-9 PM during Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley, *Pastor,*

Fr. John Nimako, Fr. Jean Farda Tanisma, *Parochial Vicars*

Deacon Christopher Barber, Deacon Richard Hurst, *Permanent Deacons*

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Our Lenten Journey



Dear Lord, as I make my Lenten journey with You, send me Your Spirit, help me to give of myself, help me to turn away from sin, and help me to fast and pray, so that I may know You and serve You better.

Let me be renewed through my journey to share Your grace with the world.



ST. CLARE'S ANNUAL Easter Fellowship Day

sponsored by

YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

Sunday, April 5th 1 to 3pm



**Easter Hat
contest**

Easter Egg Hunt

Goodie Bags

Raffle prizes

Light Refreshments

**St. Clare R.C. Church
137-35 Brookville Blvd.
Rosedale, NY 11422**



**Pictures with
the Easter Bunny**

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ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the
Host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones.

Against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. CLARE CHURCH BUS TRIP

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER, LANCASTER, PA.
"JOSHUA"

DATE: **SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 2026**

PICKUP TIME: 7:30AM

WHERE: **137-35 BROOKVILLE BLVD,
ST. CLARE CHURCH**

DEPARTURE FROM THEATRE: 5:45PM

COST: **ADULTS - \$240.00,
CHILDREN -\$180.00**

Due to rising prices at Sight n Sound
Payment plan is available

1ST PAYMENT— 03/02/2026,

2ND PAYMENT— 04/02/2026

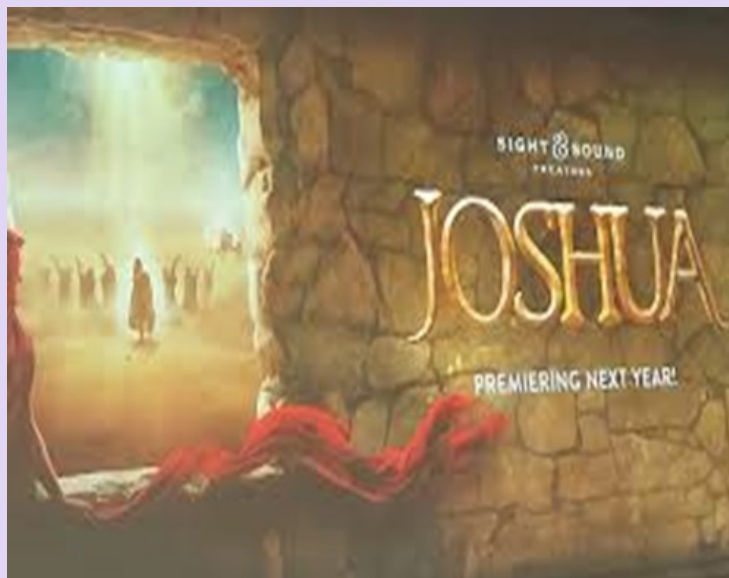
FINAL PAYMENT—05/02/2026 (No Refunds)

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AT THE
RECTORY OFFICE

REVIEW BUS SEATING PLAN WITH
FINAL PAYMENT

ITINERARY: Shop at Tanger Outlets,
Lunch at the Golden Corral

Sight and Sound Theater



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.



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.

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

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence: The Church Requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to **abstain totally from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.**

Fasting: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on **Good Friday**. This involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken at 2 other occasions in the day.



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL— 2026

Each year St. Clare Church and the Diocese of Brooklyn engage in the **Annual Catholic Appeal** which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods in addition to benefiting our parish

How Does Our Parish Benefit?

In order for our parish to function, we need well-trained priests and deacons who can celebrate the sacraments and administer the parish. Without the \$2.5 Million from the **Appeal** allocated to vocations, we would not have the clergy that our parish needs. Our Children are the future of our parish, and we are called to support them as they grow in faith. The **Appeal** provides funding that supports every parish religious education program as well as tuition assistance to those seeking Catholic Education at Catholic Academies and Schools. Over \$1.8 million from the **Appeal** is invested in the faith of our children in addition to also providing adult faith formation. Instruction programs for lay people, including those in our own parish, provide training in ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors or prepare others for sacraments.

The **Appeal** also provides funding for the Youth Ministers working in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens. \$150,000 each year from our donations sustains the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, which has been supported by Generations of Faith, ensuring that young people encounter Christ through the Church, forming life-long bonds of faith which will sustain our parish for years to come.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE Annual Catholic Appeal AND HOW CAN WE HELP?

Please join us to respond as the Church of Christ United in Communion, United in Charity in Brooklyn and Queens through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org.

Thank you and God Bless.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8th—Daylight Savings Time
- March 11th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 13th—Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
St. Pius X Church Rosedale
- March 17th—St. Patrick’s Day
- March 18th—Lenten Vespers & Benediction
- March 20th—Stations of the Cross
- 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 Sunday
Vespers and Benediction
- April 15th—Tax Day
- April 18th—Infant Baptism
- April 26th—Evening Prayer for Christian Unity
- May 2nd—Mass of First Communion
- May 10th—Mother’s Day

(Some Dates May Be Subject To Change)