

St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

<https://stathanasius-stdominic-brooklyn.org>

December 03, 2023



Very Rev. Michael J. Lynch, Rev. Edwin Ortiz, Rev. Martin Restrepo
Deacons: Jaime Cobham, William Kelly, Anthony Mammoliti
Seminary Student: Mr. Robert Ruggiero

Saturday Vigil Masses: 4:45PM (St Athanasius), 6:00PM (St Dominic)

Sunday at St. Athanasius: 8:30, 10:00 *Spanish*, 11:30,
11:30 *Italian* (First Sunday, Lower Chapel), 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM

Sunday at St. Dominic: 9:00, 10:15 *Italian*, 11:30 *Spanish*

Daily Mass: 7:00AM & 9:00AM (St. A's); 8:00AM (St. Dom) – M/W/F Italian, Tu/Th English

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9AM-7PM (Mon-Thurs)

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WHO IS WELCOME IN ST. ATHANASIUS - ST. DOMINIC PARISH?

Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have a feeling you are left out?

You are welcome here! This is your home, and we are your family!

LIVE on Facebook at [St. Athanasius Church](#) Sunday Masses, 11:30AM English & 1:00PM Spanish, and 9:00AM Daily Mass

LIVE on Facebook at [St. Dominic Church](#) Sunday Masses, 10:15AM Italian & 11:30AM Spanish, and 8:00AM Daily Mass

****It is strongly recommended to wear face covering in Church****

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 03: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:45 Vigil / Angelina Vonelli & Isabella LaFortezza

8:30 Francesca & Carmelo Failla

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30 Philip Acciarito

Ital. - Carlo Muia, Alberto & Bruna DeMattia,
Guerrino & Nives Penzo

1:00 *Misa En Español*

6:00 Antonina Rondinella

Monday, December 04:

7:00 Robert Ryan

9:00 Roseann Ciccia and Vito Portera

Tuesday, December 05:

7:00 Ray DiPalma

9:00 Margherita & Hegla Gonzalez (Prayers)

Wednesday, December 06:

7:00 Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe & John Hart

9:00 Nicola Marinelli & In Honor of San Nicola

Thursday, December 07:

7:00 Angelina & Everett Rednour

9:00 In Honor of the Sacred Heart

7:30 VIGIL/ Pro Popolo (Multi-Lingual)

Friday, December 08 - Immaculate Conception:

7:00 Fanny Scavone

9:00 Antonia Colletti, Mannino Family
& DiGangi Family

7:30 *Misa En Español*

Saturday, December 09:

9:00 Susan Zuco

4:45 Vigil / Francesco Costa

(Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and blessing)

Sunday, December 10:

8:30 Holy Name Society and Salvatore Davi

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30 Fred Felletti

1:00 *Misa En Español*

6:00 Larry & Antonio Santoro

The Easter (Paschal) Candle for our church is given
In loving Memory of Susan Hart
and Angelina & Everett Rednour

Memorials for the Week

HOSTS: In loving memory of Antonio & Concetta Sigona requested by Connie Sigona.

ALTAR WINE: In loving memory of Joseph Scavone requested by Louise Scavone.

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Fanny Scavone requested by Louise Scavone.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Betty Kormanik requested by Lucy Ceselka.

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KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS ROSE:

Please Support our parish by
giving online at GiveCentral.org/STA or
Simply text "SUNDAY" to (267) 668-0124



The following Memorials for 2023 are Available:

Memorial	Dates
Host	N / A
Wine	N/A
Altar	N/A
Sanctuary	N/A
K of C Rose	Dec. 10

The following Weekday Masses for 2023 are Available :

7:00am	N/A
9:00am	N/A

The following Sunday Masses for 2023 are Available :

8:30am	N/A
10:00am Esp.	Dec. 10, 17, 24
11:30am	N/A
1:00pm Esp.	Dec. 10, 24
6:00pm	N/A

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 03: 1st Sunday of Advent

6:00 Vigil / Antoni Janina Drapalo

& All members enrolled in our Purgatorial Society

9:00 Eleanor Cirillo

10:15 Giuseppe Randazzo

11:30 *Misa En Español*

Monday, December 04:

8:00 Anime Del Purgatorio

Tuesday, December 05:

8:00 Carmela Memon

Wednesday, December 06:

8:00 Sante Scordia

Thursday, December 07:

8:00 Rosalia Zambito

7:30 VIGIL at St Athanasius

Friday, December 08 - Immaculate Conception:

8:00 Joseph Carlone

7:30 *Misa En Español*

Saturday, December 09:

6:00 Vigil / Giovanni Leto

7PM *San Juan Diego Novena Prayers*

Sunday, December 10:

9:00 Simone Avignone

10:15 Vincenzo Bellisario

11:30 *Misa En Español*

Please consider a Mass Intention
or a Memorial.
A lovely way to remember
and celebrate our loved ones
(living or deceased) and life moments.

Please call the Rectory
for more information

The Easter (Paschal) Candle for our church is given
In loving Memory of Fr. Gregory Stankus

Memorials for the Week

ALTAR CANDLES: Rosalia Zambito requested by
Lectors, Ministers & Ushers.

BREAD & WINE: Rosalia Zambito requested by
Lectors, Ministers & Ushers.

TABERNACLE CANDLES: Rosalia Zambito requested
by Lectors, Ministers & Ushers

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Altar Candles	N/A
Bread & Wine	N/A
Tabernacle Candle	N/A

The following Weekday Masses for 2023 are Available :

8:00 am	N/A
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The following Sunday Masses for 2023 are Available:

English 9:00 am	N/A
Italian 10:15am	N/A

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

As followers of Jesus at St. Athanasius - St. Dominic,
we understand our responsibility to our parish
implies a responsibility to the diocese, which unites
us with the entire Catholic community.

Our GOAL this year is \$125,808

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM*Day of Class / Clases de Catecismo*

Wednesdays (St. Athanasius)

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturdays (St. Athanasius)

9:00am - 10:30am

Sunday (St. Dominic)

10:00am - 11:20am

Religious Education Office Hours:**St. Athanasius** : Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9am - 2pm

St. Dominic : Friday 4pm - 6pm

Please call / Favor llame: Director of Faith Formation:

Mrs. Maria Luna 718.331.8811**St. Athanasius Catholic Academy**

6120 BAY PARKWAY – BROOKLYN, NY 11204 * 718-236-4791

Was your child born in 2019 ?**We have a seat for you!!****PRE-K FOR ALL****What is PRE-K for All?**

PRE-K for All provides FREE, full-day, high-quality early childhood education for four-year-olds funded by the Department of Education.

Call us at 718.236.4791 or email

dcompetello@stathanasiusacademy.org

CALL TODAY !

YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT NEWS

If you or someone you know would like to be of service to our parish youth program working as a **Part-Time Youth Minister**.

Please consider this important role and contact Fr. Michael at the Rectory to talk about the

awesome work to be done here.

Bi-lingual Spanish-English is a plus!

As we begin the holy SEASON OF ADVENT we mark our days in the measure of light — as the Light of the World draws ever-nearer.

We celebrate the Light of the World

— Jesus —

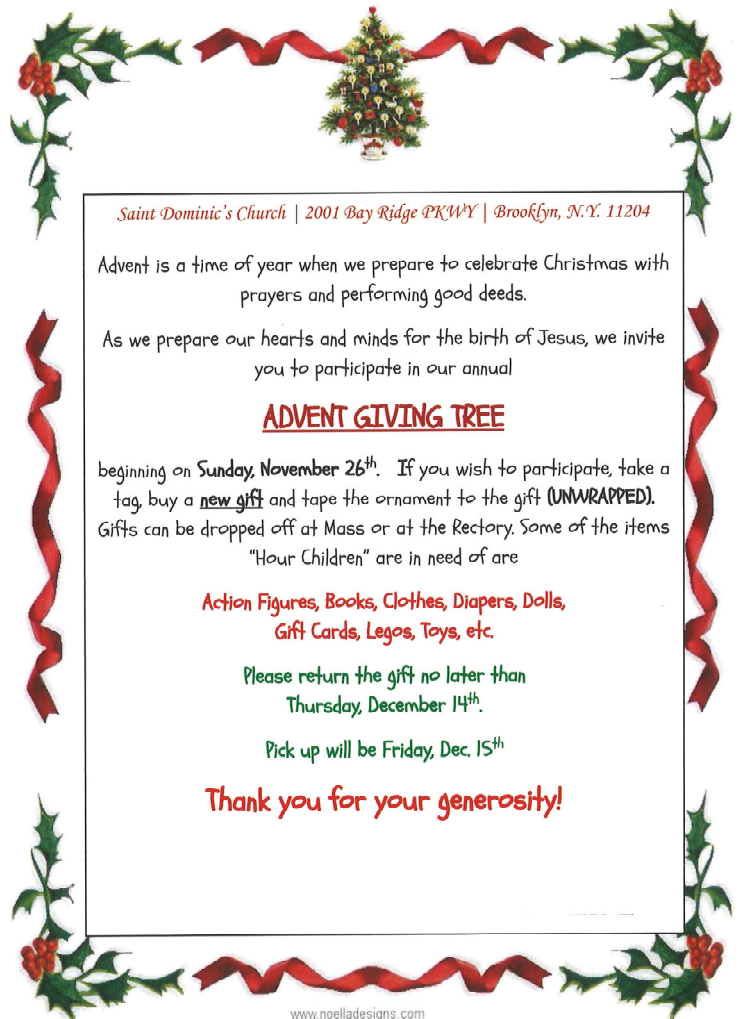
in the bright lights of our Advent Wreath.

Each household is encouraged to build your own Advent Wreath and light it each day —

adding another lighted candle

on each of the 4 Sundays in this holy season.

Amen! Come Lord Jesus!



Saint Dominic's Church | 2001 Bay Ridge PKWY | Brooklyn, N.Y. 11204

Advent is a time of year when we prepare to celebrate Christmas with prayers and performing good deeds.

As we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus, we invite you to participate in our annual

ADVENT GIVING TREE

beginning on Sunday, November 26th. If you wish to participate, take a tag, buy a **new gift** and tape the ornament to the gift (**UNWRAPPED**).

Gifts can be dropped off at Mass or at the Rectory. Some of the items "Hour Children" are in need of are

Action Figures, Books, Clothes, Diapers, Dolls, Gift Cards, Legos, Toys, etc.

Please return the gift no later than Thursday, December 14th.

Pick up will be Friday, Dec. 15th

Thank you for your generosity!

www.noelladesigns.com

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for the sick in our Parish

Miriam Bautista, Jena-Marie Bloom Grinstead, Lisa Borusso, Lucia Brown, Clark Burrell, Fannie Catanzaro, Arlene Conti, Maria Corso, Clara Cuervo, Theresa DePaul, Dolores DeRienzo, Arlene DeRusso, Charles Dorego, Anthony Esposito, Kari Forte, Sal Francis, Diana Gallo, Sal Garbato P. Vignapiano, Mary Gennuso, Cathy Grabato Vignapiano, Pat Garbato, Cathy Giallombardo, Izzy Gonzalez, Maria Guillon, Anna Howell, Marcella Iglio, Linda Kelly, Edward Luca Sr., Sr. Barbara Lynch, Immacolata Marzella, James John McFadden, Anthony Miceli, Kathy Androlini Moloney, Anthony Pelle, Danielle Picemi, Kathy Fairechio Rapa, Jaxson Rivera, Marie Ruland, Michael Sabatelle, Rosemarie Sabatelle, Mary Salvio, Michael Scally, Joseph Scavone, Dominic Severino, Bernadette Taranto, Madelone Vitucci, Josephine Zuco, Valentino Zuco, Marie Zuco

Please Call Rectory to add a name on list

Message From The Pastor

We are embarking on a process of Eucharistic **renewal!**

What better way to set our sights on “*God-with-us*” than in this wonderful season of **ADVENT**.

In **liturgy**, preaching and catechesis (teaching about the faith) we have opportunities to explore the meaning of the Eucharist and grow together as **faithful disciples** through our experience of the Mass.

One of the most beautiful ways for us to **participate in the Mass** is in the singing of hymns, songs and canticles. Please do not be shy to **pick up the music issue** and sing along, giving praise to God.

Remember “**the one who sings prays twice!**”

How wonderful it would be to sing a communion hymn **at daily Eucharist as well.**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



**FRIDAYS OF ADVENT AT 7PM via ZOOM
DECEMBER 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2023**



Deepen your ADVENT prayer this year on Friday evenings through reading, meditation and prayer on the Sunday Gospels.

Online via the ZOOM app, if interested please send your email address to stamusic@optimum.net for the link and more information.

“I’m wondering if we can make a concerted effort to spend an equal amount of time adoring God in one another as we do in our tabernacles”
~*Most Rev. John Dolan, Bishop of Phoenix*

**Big City Catholics—Bishop Brennan’s podcast.
Hear the important episode #69**

**The Living Realities of
Parishes**



First Friday Holy Hour After last Mass. Join us for this special prayer time with our Eucharistic Lord each month!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

- + 4PM Saturdays at St. Athanasius
- + After 8AM Mass Fridays at St. Dominic
- + And by appointment with a priest

ROSARIAN'S
Christmas Fair
St. Athanasius Auditorium
6120 Bay Parkway
Sunday, December 3rd, 2023
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Please Come and Shop with Us
&
Spread Some Cheer!!!

BETWEEN 2:30 PM ~ 4:30 PM ONLY
"SPECIAL MYSTERY RAFFLES 2 FOR \$1.00"
MUST BE "PRESENT" TO WIN A "PRESENT"
ALSO GRAB YOUR CAMERA &
TAKE A PICTURE WITH SANTA

Vendors Wanted
Please Call Cathie Galante for More Info
347-668-9059
Tables & 2 Chairs ~ \$50 each

Raffles, Refreshments & more!!!

*Annual Nativity and
Tree Lighting Ceremony*

St. Dominic Church
Saturday, December 2nd following the 6:00 pm Mass

St. Athanasius Church
Saturday, December 9th following the 4:45 pm Mass

~ TREE OF LIGHTS ~ St. Athanasius-St. Dominic

Please PRINT all information clearly

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Lights at St. Athanasius _____ **Lights at St. Dominic** _____

Please enclose \$10 per light. Make checks payable to St. Athanasius Church or St. Dominic Church.
Return checks & forms to the Rectory either by mail, in person or through the collection at Mass.

I would like ___ gift cards. ___ I will pick up my gift cards at Rectory. ___ Please mail me my gift cards.

___ In Honor of ___ Thanksgiving for ___ In Honor of ___ Thanksgiving for

___ In Memory of ___ Celebration of ___ In Memory of ___ Celebration of

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St Athanasius' Food Pantry

could use donations of pop-top
canned soups, canned meats, canned fruit,
boxed cereal, oatmeal packets,
instant coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate,
canned milk, crackers,
+ Drop-off at St Joseph Altar in church.
Thanks for your willingness to be
of service to those who need our help!

Please be sure to
check expiration dates
on the foods;
we cannot
distribute expired items.

+

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(Just enter the details for our parish.)

MATRIMONY / MATRIMONIOS Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least 1 year prior to the wedding. *La pareja debe hablar con el sacerdote al menos 1 año antes de la fecha.*

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS Baptism are celebrated in English and Spanish. Please contact the office at least 1 month prior to date, and bring your child's Birth Certificate to the Rectory to make arrangements for the Baptism and Baptismal instruction. *Los Bautizos en Español y Ingles. Por favor, traiga el certificado de nacimiento de su hijo a la Rectoría para los arreglos del bautizo al menos 1 mes antes de la ceremonia.*

REGISTRATION FOR OCIA. If you are an adult in need of any of your sacraments, please feel free to contact St.A's Rectory office for more information 718.236.0124. Ask for Robert. Course will begin Sunday November 26th.

Holy Name Society

Second Sunday of the month - 8:30am Mass

Rosary Society

Third Sunday of the month - 8:30am Mass

Golden Age Club

Meeting Wednesdays at St. Dominic

Young At Heart

Meeting Thursdays at St. Dominic

Bereavement Support Group

First Tuesday of each month 1-2PM Nazareth Center

Al-Anon helps families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend.

Is your life affected by someone who is drinking? Our Al-Anon Group meets in the Nazareth Institute every Friday 7:30 - 9pm and Sat. 7:30pm - 9pm

AA meets every Monday night 7:30 at St. Dominic

NA meets every Thursday night 7:30 at St. Dominic

Gamblers Anonymous Meets every Friday night

6:00pm-8:30pm in the Nazareth Institute.

Grupo de oracion Carismatico - San Dominic,

lunes hora 7:00pm Gimnasio de la Iglesia

WELCOME, we're glad you're here!

If this is your first visit to St. Athanasius - St. Dominic, welcome! We promise that if you keep your heart and mind open to God, you'll find what you're looking for.

Remember that you are always prayed for and that it is our hope to pray with you each week.

Community Outreach Program

"Where there is despair, let us bring hope."

Volunteers are needed to cook and/or serve food to the poor and homeless on **Saturday mornings**.

We meet at St. A's Rectory. We need drivers to transport and distribute the meals. Thanks!

For information, please call Dawn at: (718)232-3113



Meals On Wheels

Meals are just our first course!

hot meals for those who are home-bound

Call *Catholic Charities* to initiate **718.680.3530**

If you are a victim of **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** it is normal to feel scared, helpless, vulnerable. Need help? **HOTLINE:** 1.800.621.4673. **62 Precinct DV:** 7187.236.2611