

St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

December 10, 2023

2ND
SUNDAY



OF
ADVENT

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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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 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 4:45 Vigil / Francesco Costa
 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

Monday, December 11:

- 7:00 Angelo, Alma & Tiger DeVincenzi
 9:00 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
 7:30 *Misa En Español ~ Las Mañanitas*

Tuesday, December 12:

- 7:00 Beth Anne Sharp & Nick Fusco
 9:00 Gertrude Agoglia
 7:30 *Misa En Español*

Wednesday, December 13:

- 7:00 In Honor of St. Lucy
 9:00 Lenora & John Mangino

Thursday, December 14:

- 7:00 Souls of the DeVincenzi &
 Planti Family & Friends

- 9:00 Sebastiano Marchese

Friday, December 15:

- 7:00 Vincent Costanzo
 9:00 Frank Bruno

Saturday, December 16:

- 9:00 Oronzo, Anna Pietanza
 & Lorenzo, Isabella Bolognini
 10:30 M/M - Guadalupe Mendieta Cuatianquiz
 4:45 Vigil / Antonio & Concetta Sigona

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 Rosary Society & Giovanni Furio
 10:00 *Misa En Español*
 11:30 Frank Tedesco
 1:00 Regina Salvaggio
 6:00 Calogero Vella

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 Anthony Collete requested by Bobby & Theresa Collette.

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Caterina Pesce requested by Daughter-in-law: Teresa Pesce.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Fanny Scavone & Louise Crittelli requested by Louise Scavone.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Placido Lauro requested by Friend: Teresa Pesce.

KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS ROSE:

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 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
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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. 24
11:30am	N/A
1:00pm Esp.	Dec. 24
6:00pm	N/A

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

6:00 Vigil / Giovanni Leto

9:00 Simone Avignone

10:15 Vincenzo Bellisario

11:30 Franco Romeo

Monday, December 11:

8:00 Joseph & Anthony D'Arelli

7:30 *Las Mañanitas*

Tuesday, December 12:

8:00 Benedetta & Calogero Di Maggio

7:30 *Misa En Español*

Wednesday, December 13:

8:00 In Onore di Santa Lucia

Thursday, December 14:

8:00 Onofrio Avvinti

Friday, December 15:

8:00 John Alessandra

Saturday, December 16:

10:30 M/M - Nancy Cilluffo

6:00 Vigil / Pietro Ferrantelli

Sunday, December 17: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 Angelo Apicella

10:15 Filomena Polimeni

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: Altagracia peguemo requested by Marianne Lanza.

BREAD & WINE: Altagracia Aztec requested by Marianne Lanza.

Bread & Wine (11/26/23): In memory of Joseph Lefande requested by Darlene Barth.

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

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or Simply text "SUNDAY" at (267) 668-0124



The following Memorials for 2023 are Available:

Memorial	Date
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**SAINT ATHANASIUS CATHOLIC ACADEMY****~ BOARD OF TRUSTEES ~****WE NEED YOU! DO YOU HAVE EXPERTISE OR SKILLS IN:****FINANCE ~ EDUCATION ~ MARKETING
DEVELOPMENT ~ LEADERSHIP**

TO LEARN ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AND REWARDS OF BOARD SERVICE
CONTACT FR. MICHAEL LYNCH, PASTOR 718.236.0124
~WE WELCOME FORMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS AS CANDIDATES~

*AS A MATTER OF POLICY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE, IF YOU HAVE A
CHILD ENROLLED OR ARE EMPLOYED AT ANY CATHOLIC ACADEMY,
YOU MAY NOT BE NOMINATED TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE.*

TO LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION,
PLEASE CONTACT THE ACADEMY AT 718.236.4791

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YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT NEWS

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**CALLING ALL CHILDREN**

Mass: Sunday, **December 24th at 4pm** in
St. Athanasius Church.

All children of our Parish, are invited to
take part of our Christmas Eve Pageant,
our Gospel play of the birth of Jesus.
We need ANGELS, CHEPHERDS, SHEEP,
KINGS & MORE!

Please return a **signed permission** slip to
Ms. Karen or your Rel. Ed. Teacher
by December 16th.

You **MUST** attend both rehearsals listed
below. For any more information or any
questions please contact Mrs. Luna.

Rehearsal in St.A's Church 5pm-6:30pm

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

Thursday, Dec. 21st

Entering the second week of **ADVENT**, we are moving
more deeply into the dark of the season.

As a reminder of THE WAY TO THE TRUTH, use this
 blessing of STARS from our trees, and recall friends
and family not present here:

**Holy Lord, we come with joy
to celebrate the birth of your Son,
who rescued us from the darkness of sin by
making the cross
a tree of life and light.**

**May our tree(s) arrayed in splendor,
remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ,
that we may always rejoice in the new life
that shines in our hearts.**

Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

Next week, **BRING the Baby Jesus**
to church for a blessing for your crib at home.

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

In this wonderful season of **ADVENT**, we are embarking on a process of Eucharistic **renewal!** What better way to set our sights on “*God-with-us*”.



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.



FORMED.ORG is a **free tool** for families and parishes to use for enriching our faith experience: movies, programs, and books (it’s like Netflix for Catholics).

Use this QR code or go to signup.formed.org

Enter your email and then our zip code 11204

Available in English –Disponible en Espanol.



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*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
+ 4PM Saturdays at St. Athanasius
+ After 8AM Mass Fridays at St. Dominic
+ And by appointment with a priest

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE RUN AND CELEBRATION

¡Oh Consuelo de afligidos! Permíteme llegar a Ti para depositar en tus manos mis penas, mis temores y mis deseos. En esta peregrinación te pedimos que nos des la sabiduría, y madures para reflexionar nuestras vidas y mejorar el mundo. Ayúdanos a caminar

siempre con amor, paz y fe - para poder ser un ejemplo de tus enseñanzas.

Please pray for the Hispanic Community as over 150 of our parishioners from St. Athanasius - St. Dominic will be joining Bishop Robert Brennan in honoring **Our Lady Of Guadalupe**. On **December 12**, our community will be receiving a torch representing the light of Christ, making their way through the streets of Brooklyn from Co-Cathedral Of St. Joseph's to our churches of St. Athanasius & St. Dominic.



Our Parish CHRISTMAS Schedule

DECEMBER 16th – 24th 7:30PM ~Las Posadas—San Atanasio
DECEMBER 18th 2-4PM; 6-8PM Reconciliation Monday (TBD)

Sunday DECEMBER 24th Christmas Eve

Family Pageant / Mass at 4:00PM—St Athanasius
English / Italian Mass at 6:00PM—St Dominic
Misa en Espanol— 8:00PM ~Las Posadas—San Atanasio
Mass at MIDNIGHT at St Athanasius—Choral Hymns at 11:30PM

Monday DECEMBER 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

St Athanasius: 8:30 (Eng); 10AM (Span); 11:30 (Eng/Ital)
St Dominic: 9AM (Eng/Span); 10:15 (Ital)

Sunday DECEMBER 31st 7:30PM (Span)-San Atanasio

Monday JANUARY 1st 2024 -Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

St Athanasius: 11:30 (multi-lingual)

St Dominic: 10:15 (Eng/Ital); 1:00 (Span: *N.S. de la Nube*)

Sunday JANUARY 7th—Epiphany

What is LAS POSADAS?
(Christmas Novena)

The posadas are a traditional celebration that takes place 9 days before Christmas, December 16th to the 24th. Each of the nine days has their own significance:

Humility, Strength, Detachment, Charity, Trust, Justice, Purity, Joy, and Generosity.

Children and adults walk, to represent a “pilgrimage” that consists of one journey per day - until they find “the inn” wherein Baby Jesus can be born.

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