

# St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

December 24, 2023



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Very Rev. Michael J. Lynch, Rev. Edwin Ortiz, Rev. Martin Restrepo  
Deacons: Jaime Cobham, William Kelly, Anthony Mammoliti  
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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 24: 4th Sunday of Advent

4:45 Vigil / Emanuel, Fanny & Joseph Scavone

8:30 Fr. John Mercer

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30 Giuseppe Gambino and Defunti Pipetone

1:00 *Misa En Español*

4:00 Mass + Pageant

**6:00 Eng/ Ital @ St Dominic**

8:00 *Misa En Español*

**12:00** Midnight Mass (*Multi-Lingual*) Collette Fam.

### Monday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY:

8:30 *Eng.*

**9:00 Eng/ Span @ St Dominic**

10:00 *Misa En Español*

**10:15 Ital @ St Dominic**

11:30 *Eng / Ital:* Arthur Vignapiano

### Tuesday, December 26 (Office Closed):

7:00 **NO MASS**

9:00 Giovanni Soldano

### Wednesday, December 27:

7:00 **NO MASS**

9:00 Teresa Franceschini (B-Day)

### Thursday, December 28:

7:00 **NO MASS**

9:00 Peter Inga

### Friday, December 29:

7:00 **NO MASS**

9:00 Sonia Kinkhabwala (Prayers for wellness)

### Saturday, December 30:

9:00 George Bissell

4:45 Vigil / John & Angelina Vonelli and  
Deceased Vonelli & Zaccheo Family

### Sunday, December 31 Holy Family:

8:30

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30

1:00 *Misa En Español*

6:00 Pro Popolo

7:30 *Misa En Español*

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 Grazia Marino Delre requested by Daughter, Caterina Delre.

**ALTAR CANDLES:** In loving memory of John & Angelina Vonelli, deceased Vonelli & Zaccheo family requested by Joan Vonelli, Grace & Frank Zaffiro.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In loving memory of Caterina, Giuseppe & Nicola Brunetti requested by Granddaughter, Niece Caterina Delre.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Baby Jesus Birthday requested by The Pesce Family.

**KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS ROSE:** In loving memory of Paolo Pesce requested by Teresa Pesce & Family.

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



A great big **THANK YOU**  
to everyone who worked so hard  
to make our Celebration of Lights  
such a joyous event for our parish  
and for our community!

We are truly blessed here at  
**St. Athanasius & St. Dominic**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

THANK YOU to everyone who helped us here  
at **St. Athanasius - St. Dominic**, to come near to  
Our **GOAL** this year **\$125,808**

# ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 24: 4th Sunday of Advent

6:00 Vigil / Giuseppe Randazzo

9:00 Francesco & Cristina Mammoliti

10:15 Alberico, Concetta & Luigi Itri

11:30 *Misa En Español*

**4:00 Pageant/Mass at St A's**

6:00 *Eng/ Ital:* Defunti Mammoliti,  
Ferrantelli e Zappia Famiglia

**8:00 Misa En Español @ StAs**

**Midnight Mass @ St A's (Misa de Noche Buena)**

### Monday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY:

8:30 *Eng. @ St A's*

9:00 *Eng/ Span:* Deceased members of  
Alessandria & Chiavetta Family

10:00 *Misa En Español @ St A's*

10:15 *Ital:* Francesco & Benedetto Marasa

11:30 *Eng/ Ital @ St A's*

### Tuesday, December 26:

8:00 Marchetta Family & Friends

### Wednesday, December 27:

8:00 Franco & Giuseppe Frisella

### Thursday, December 28:

8:00 Randisi Family & Friends

### Friday, December 29:

8:00 Phyllis Matz

### Saturday, December 30:

6:00 Vigil / Calogero Gambino

### Sunday, December 31 Holy Family:

9:00 Rose Butera

10:15 Tutti Defunti famiglia Angotti &  
famiglia Orlando

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

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

## Memorials for the Week

**ALTAR CANDLES:** Marie & Luciano Lombardo.

**BREAD & WINE:** Calogero Gambino requested by  
Susanna & Figli Gambino.

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:** Nora Jimenez Peguero  
requested by Alba Tramontano.

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[GiveCentral.org/STDBrooklyn](https://GiveCentral.org/STDBrooklyn)

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



## 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, SHEPHERDS, 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 ques-  
tions please contact Mrs. Luna.

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 19th**

**Thursday, Dec. 21st**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*Day of Class / Clases de Catecismo*



We wish you all  
Merry Christmas  
&  
A Happy New Year!

**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

[www.facebook.com/stathanasiuscatholicacademy](http://www.facebook.com/stathanasiuscatholicacademy)

**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**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**~ Tuition discount for 2nd /3rd child ~**

**CALL US TODAY 718.236.4791**

**Open House**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

11:30am - 1:00pm

Individual tours will be given.

Financial aid is available.

Come in to see for yourself !



**Extracurricular activities**

- After-school learning center
- Student Council - Yearbook -
- CYO Sports Activities – Choir
- Youth Ministry Program - Altar Servers

**3K free**

**FULL DAY**

Child must be three by

December 31, 2024.

**\*FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM  
SPONSORED BY F.I.A.O.**

**\*FREE YELLOW BUS  
SERVICE**

**PRE-K- FREE**

**FULL DAY**

Child must be four

by Dec. 31, 2024



**Please Pray for the sick in our Parish**

Miriam Bautista, Jena-Marie Bloom Grinstead, Lisa Borusso, Lucia Brown, Clark Burrell, Fannie Catanzaro, Bobby Collette, 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 Iglío, 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**



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Enter your email and then our zip code 11204

**Available in English –Disponible en Espanol.**



May the Peace and Blessings of Christmas be yours and may the coming year be filled with Happiness!  
Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!  
During this Christmas Season you and your loved ones will have a special remembrance in all of our Masses at St Athanasius-St Dominic.

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¡Que la paz y las bendiciones de la Navidad sean tuyas y que el próximo año esté lleno de felicidad!  
¡Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!

Durante esta temporada navideña, usted y sus seres queridos tendrán un recuerdo especial en nuestras Misas en St. Athanasius - St. Dominic.

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Che la pace e le benedizioni del Natale siano tue e che il prossimo anno sia pieno di felicità!  
Buon Natale e un Felice Anno Nuovo!

Durante questo periodo natalizio, tu e i tuoi cari avrete un ricordo speciale nelle nostre messe a Sant'Atanasio - San Domenico.



“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**

"Tu scendi dalle stelle" -"From Starry Skies Descending", is a Christmas carol from Naples, Italy, written in 1732 in Nola by Saint Alphonsus Liguori in the musical style of a pastorale. Though found in numerous arrangements and commonly sung, it is traditionally associated with the *zampogna*, or large-format Italian bagpipe.

Tu scendi dalle stelle, oh, Re del Cielo,  
e vieni in una grotta, al freddo e al gelo.  
Oh, Bambino mio Divino  
io ti vedo qui a tremar, oh Dio Beato.  
Ahi, quanto ti costò l'avermi amato.

A te, che sei del mondo il Creatore,  
mancano panni e fuoco; oh, mio Signore.  
Caro eletto Pargoletto,  
quanto questa povertà più mi inamora,  
giacché ti fece amor povero ancora.

From starry skies descending, Thou comest, glorious King,  
A manger low Thy bed, In winter's icy sting;  
O my dearest Child most holy, shudd'ring, trembling in  
the cold! Great God, Thou lovest me!  
What suff'ring Thou didst bear, That I near Thee might be!  
Thou art the world's Creator, God's own and true Word,  
Yet here no robe, no fire for Thee, Divine Lord.  
Dearest, fairest, sweetest Infant, dire this state of poverty.  
The more I care for Thee, since Thou, O Love Divine,  
Will'st now so poor to be.

## Our Parish CHRISTMAS Schedule

DECEMBER 16th – 24th 7:30PM ~*Las Posadas*—*San Atanasio*

### Sunday DECEMBER 24th Christmas Eve

Family Pageant / Mass at 4:00PM—St Athanasius  
English / Italian Mass at 6:00PM—St Dominic  
Misa en Español— 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

\*11:30AM—Baby's First Christmas Remembrance —St Athanasius

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.

**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

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(Just enter the details for our parish.)

**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.

**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.*

**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

**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.

**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