

# St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

December 31, 2023



Very Rev. Michael J. Lynch, Rev. Edwin Ortiz, Rev. Martin Restrepo  
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Seminary Student: Mr. Robert Ruggiero

HAVE A BLESSED  
*new year*

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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 31 Holy Family:

4:45 Vigil / John & Angelina Vonelli and  
Deceased Vonelli & Zaccheo Family  
8:30 Rina Mezzetta  
10:00 *Misa En Español*  
11:30  
1:00 *Misa En Español*  
6:00 For the People of the Parish  
7:30 *Misa En Español*

### Monday, January 01 2024: (Office Closed)

7:00 **NO MASS**  
10:15 Eng/Italian Anime del Purgatorio (@St Dom)  
11:30 *Multi-lingual:*  
1:00 *N.S.de La Nube Misa En Español (@StDom)*

### Tuesday, January 02

7:00 **NO MASS**  
9:00 Louis Randisi

### Wednesday, January 03

7:00 **NO MASS**  
9:00 Anita Ferrante

### Thursday, January 04

7:00 **NO MASS**  
9:00 Vincent Verga

### Friday, January 05

7:00 **NO MASS**  
9:00 Nino & Mary Portera

### Saturday, January 06

9:00 Francesco Mammoliti  
4:45 Vigil / Vincent Sabella

### Sunday, January 07 - Baptism of The Lord

8:30  
10:00 *Misa En Español*  
11:30 Salvatore Failla  
11:30 *Ital.-*  
1:00 *Misa En Español*  
6:00 Pablo Jose Ruiz

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 Carol Hart requested by Linda & Lou Pisano.

**ALTAR CANDLES:** In loving memory of Carlo Muia requested by Mario & Irma Bruzzese

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

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**KNIGHTS-OF-COLUMBUS ROSE:**

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



### The following Memorials for 2024 are Available:

Memorial	Dates
Host	Jan. 07, 21, 28 Feb. 18 March 03, 10 April 14, 28 May 19, 26
Wine	Jan. 07, 14, 21, 28 Feb. 18 March 03, 10 April 14, 28 May 05, 19, 26
Altar	Jan. 14, 28 Feb. 18 April 14, 23, 30 May 05, 19, 26
Sanctuary	Jan. 07, 14, 21, 28 Feb. 04, 11, 18 March 03, 10 April 17, 14, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19, 26
K of C Rose	Jan. 07, 14, 21, 28 Feb. 04, 11, 18 March 03, 10, 24, 31 April 07, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19, 26

### The following Weekday Masses for 2024 are Available :

7:00am	Jan. 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 Feb. 01, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29 March 01, 07, 08, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 April 05, 08, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23
9:00am	Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 March 12, 13, 14, 20, 22 April 01, 03, 11, 12, 22, 23, 26

### The following Sunday Masses for 2024 are Available :

8:30am	Jan. 07, 21, 28 Feb. 04, 11, 18, 25 March 10 April 07, 21, 28 May 05, 19, 26
11:30am Italian Mass	January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7 May 5, June 2
6:00pm	Feb. 11, 25 March 24, 31 April 07, 14, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19, 26

# ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 31 Holy Family:

6:00 Vigil / Calogero Gambino  
 9:00 Rose Butera  
 10:15 Tutti Defunti famiglia Angotti & Famiglia Orlando  
 11:30 *Misa En Español*

### Monday, January 1: New Years Day (Offices Closed)

10:15 Eng/Italian Anime del Purgatorio  
 11:30 *Multi- Lingual@ St A's*  
 1:00 N.S.de La Nube *Misa En Español*

### Tuesday, January 2

8:00 Angelina Minagro

### Wednesday, January 3

8:00 Rocco Cuore & Giuseppe

### Thursday, January 4

8:00 Lorenzo Polimeni

### Friday, January 5

8:00 Onore del Sacro Cuore

### Saturday, January 6

10:30 Padre Pio Mass  
 6:00 Theresa Tripodoro- 90th Birthday

### Sunday, January 7 - Baptism of The Lord

9:00 Frances Lucchese  
 10:15 Rocco Catalano  
 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:

BREAD & WINE:

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

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Altar Candles	Jan. 7, 14,21,28 Feb.4,18,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31
Bread & Wine	Jan. 7,14,21,28 Feb.4,11,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31
Tabernacle Candle	Jan. 7,14,21,28 Feb.4,18,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31

### The following Weekday Masses for 2024 are Available :

8:00 am	April 9,16,17, 23,24 May 14,16,21 June 4, 11,20,25,26,27
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### The following Sunday Masses for 2024 are Available:

English 9:00 am	Feb. 4, 11,18,25 March 10, 17, April 21, 28 May 12, 26, June 2, 23,30
Italian 10:15am	March 17 May 26 June 23, 30

### WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE NOV 25-26, 2023

4:45 Vigil	113
6:00 Vigil	66
8:30	98
9:00	89
10:00 <i>Español</i>	491
10:15 <i>Italiano</i>	86
11:30	150
11:30 <i>Español</i>	415
1:00 <i>Español</i>	567
6:00	98
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**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

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Use this QR code or go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)  
Enter your email and then our zip code 11204

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**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, Robert 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**

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.



**Great THANKS to everyone who so generously gave of their  
time, talents, and treasure to enhance our Christmas Season.**

**Your outstanding dedication to our parish, to one another, and to our loving God  
is a living testimony to the faith we share with each other.**

**May the coming year 2024 be a blessing for all of us, enabling us  
to reflect the Great Light of the One who has come to be with us.**

“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**

### A Message from our Pastor

Apropos of **Bishop Robert Brennan's Letter**, podcast, interview and numerous articles, we will be sharing information for the parish to prayerfully consider as we look to the future of the Church in our Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens.

If you are a member of the **Parish Pastoral Council**, you will be receiving an email regarding a series of meetings in the first quarter of the new year (Jan, Feb, Mar) as we move into Lent and Eastertide. [Ash Wednesday is February 14th/ Easter March 31st].

Beginning next week, we are publishing **Mass attendance** numbers at the behest of the Bishop. [See Page 3 of the bulletin for a sampling].

We all know of the **declining numbers** of Catholics and clergy in our diocese (and across the nation). Bishop Brennan shared with us some sobering statistics: there are 209 active priests serving the 175 parishes in our diocese (many with multiple church/sites).

Our **Deanery** of 8 parishes (**St A's/ St Dominic, Mary Mother of Jesus, St Finbar, St Frances Cabrini, Our Lady of Solace, Our Lady of Grace, Sts Simon & Jude/ Most Precious Blood, Guardian Angel**) has begun a deep-dive into Bishop's Letter and request for input regarding partnerships, and language and multi-cultural needs. We Pastors are exploring the possibilities of sharing events and celebrations to build-up the **Body of Christ** in our neighborhoods and this specific area of Brooklyn.

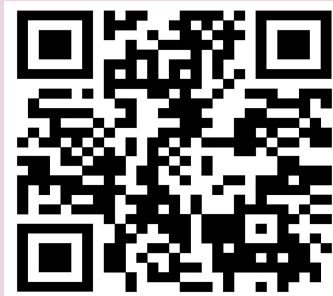
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NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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

The Living Realities of Parishes



On this Feast of the Holy Family, may we all take time to give thanks to God for the wonders of life and faith that have been passed-on to each of us.

May we all find a moment to give thanks  
for our families of birth and our families of choice.

May Jesus, Mary & Joseph inspire us!

**ST. ATHANASIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY**  
6120 BAY PKWY, BROOKLYN, NY 11204

**SUNDAY 31**  
**DECEMBER 2023**  
DOORS OPEN 8:00PM

**NEW YEAR!**  
**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR FIRST KARAOKE PARTY!!!**

**ESPECIAL GUEST!!!**  
**DJ FLEXXY**

**BUFFET STYLE DINNER INCLUDED WATER AND SODA**  
BYOB, 50/50, LOTTERY BOARD, RAFFLES

**TICKETS - \$75 ADULT (DONATION) 20 AND UNDER \$25 (DONATION)**  
**CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**  
**JERRY MANDARO (917) 865-5790 // ANNA CALI 917 608 -4641**

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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**  
Second 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