

St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

January 14, 2024



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

St. Athanasius Office

2154 61st Street

Brooklyn, NY 11204

(718) 236-0124

9AM-7PM (Mon-Thurs)

StAthanasiusNY@hotmail.com

St. Dominic Office

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Brooklyn, NY 11204

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9AM-1PM (M/W/F)/ 5:30-8PM (Th/Fr)

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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, January 14:

4:45 Vigil / For the souls of Nezes Family
 8:30 Josephine & Vincent Morelli
 10:00 *Misa En Español*
 11:30 Grazia & Marino DelRe
 1:00 *Misa En Español*
 6:00 Grace Calia

Monday, January 15 +MLKJR Day:

7:00 **NO MASS**
 9:00 Anthony Mandrachio

Parish offices will be closed
 on Monday, January 15, 2024,
 in Honor of
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day !!

Tuesday, January 16:

7:00
 9:00 Marianna & Giuseppe Pantorno

Wednesday, January 17:

7:00
 9:00 Gertrude Agoglia

Thursday, January 18:

7:00
 9:00 Vincent Portera

Friday, January 19:

7:00 Anthony Carcione
 9:00 Carlo Antonio Muia

Saturday, January 20:

9:00 In honor San Sebastiano
 10:30 M/M - Anna Dioguardi
 4:45 Vigil / Jerry Bivona

Sunday, January 21:

8:30 Giovanni Furio
 10:00 *Misa En Español*
 11:30 Giuseppe Pesce
 1:00 *Misa En Español*
 6:00 Joseph Aiello

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 Grace Calia
 requested by The Droz Family.

ALTAR WINE:

In loving memory of Chief Joseph Esposito
 requested by The Staff and People of Parish.

ALTAR CANDLES:

In loving memory of Chief Joseph Esposito
 requested by St. Athanasius Catholic Academy.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

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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 2024 are Available:

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

The following Weekday Masses for 2024 are Available :

7:00am	Jan. 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 Feb. 01, 12, 13, 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, 21, 26, 27, 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	Feb. 04, 11 March 10 April 21, 28 May 05, 19, 26
11:30am Italian	February 4, March 3, April 7 May 5, June 2
6:00pm	Feb. 25 March 24, 31 April 07, 14, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19, 26

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 14:

6:00 Vigil / Piorkowski Family
 9:00 Lillian Butera
 10:15 Salvatore Sereno, Arturo Sereno
 & Concetta Caruso
 11:30 *Misa En Español—Cristo de Esquipulas*

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8:00 Andrea

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Tuesday, January 16:

8:00 Louise, Joe & Nata Cuomo

Wednesday, January 17:

8:00 Antonio Maresca

Thursday, January 18:

8:00 For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 19:

8:00 Giuseppe Cascio Rizzo

Saturday, January 20:

6:00 Vigil / Janina Antoni Drapala

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 Pietro Ferrantelli
 10:15 Franco Romeo
 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

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 In loving Memory of Fr. Gregory Stankus

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ALTAR CANDLES:

In loving memory of Chief Joseph Esposito requested
 by The Staff & People of the Parish.

BREAD & WINE:

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

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Altar Candles	Jan. 21,28 Feb.4,18,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31
Bread & Wine	Jan. 14,21,28 Feb.4,11,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31
Tabernacle Candle	Jan. 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	Feb. 4, 11,18,25 March 10, 17 April 21, 28
Italian 10:15am	March 17 May 26 June 23, 30

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE JAN 06 / 07

4:45 Vigil	104
6:00 Vigil	66
8:30	81
9:00	91
10:00 <i>Español</i>	408
10:15 <i>Italiano</i>	67
11:30	140 + 32
11:30 <i>Español</i>	393
1:00 <i>Español</i>	530
6:00	94
	2,006

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Day of Class / Clases de Catecismo

+Wednesdays 4-5:00PM (St. Athanasius)

Jan. 10th - Regular Classes

+Saturdays 9-10:30AM (St. Athanasius)

Jan. 13th - No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

+Sundays 10-11:20AM (St. Dominic)

Jan. 14th - No Classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

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

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WE NEED YOU! DO YOU HAVE EXPERTISE OR SKILLS IN:

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TO LEARN ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AND REWARDS OF BOARD SERVICE
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~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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SAINT ATHANASIUS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

~ 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 3yo 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 4yo by
December 31, 2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !

CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK ~ JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 2, 2024

Catholic Schools Week Mass 11:30am & Open House	28	New Registration Begins	29		30	ST. A'S STUDENT APPRECIATION day!	31	SOUP-ER BOWL	1	HAA Teacher Appreciation Day!	2
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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, Louise Scavone, Dominic Severino, Bernadette Taranto, Madelone Vitucci, Josephine Zuco, Valentino Zuco, Marie Zuco

Please Call Rectory to add a name on list

September 2023 Storm Damage Report

Following the heavy rains and **flooding**, our Diocesan Offices and Insurance Adjusters **assessed damages**. This is information relative to **our insurance claims***:

St Dominic Church Property

(Rectory, Church/gym/classrooms)

Work being completed now= ***\$151,000**

St Athanasius Church Properties

(Rectory, Convent, School, Church)

Work *beginning January 16 = ***\$256,000**

*The Rectory conference room and food pantry storage is off-limits until further notice.

[This is the reason we pay for property insurance]

Pastoral Council Meeting

All members of the Parish Pastoral Council are invited to attend an important first meeting of the New Year

TUESDAY JAN. 23 at 7PM
in the AUD at St. Athanasius

Email invitations have been sent to all for whom we have that contact information. Looking forward to seeing you all and getting the year off to a blessed, fruitful start.

Thanks for your willingness to be of service!

Sunday Bulletin Deadlines

The Sunday Bulletin must be e-mailed to our printer by **TUESDAY 5PM**.

All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form only

(typed, computer, fax, e-mailed, etc.) by **THURSDAY 3PM**.

Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week.

No one on the parish staff will assume the responsibility for your ministry's notices.

Include your bulletin notices in your advance planning for your event.

All flyers need to be approved and submitted by **Email only: espanol.sta@gmail.com**

"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.

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.

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).

We have begun publishing **Mass attendance** numbers at the behest of the Bishop.

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]. See the reminder on page 5.

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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

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La parroquia de **St. Athanasius - St. Dominic**, ubicada en 2154 61 street Brooklyn, NY , cumple con todos los mandatos de Ambiente Seguro establecidos por la **Diócesis de Brooklyn y la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos**. Todos los empleados y voluntarios que tengan contacto con niños deben de asistir a una sesión de Virtus, firmar un código de conducta y someterse a una búsqueda de antecedentes. Si necesita registrarse para una sesión de Virtus, hágalo en www.virtus.org. **La Diócesis de Brooklyn** desea hacer todo lo posible para asegurarse de que todas las personas, en particular los niños, estén seguros en todos los entornos pastorales. No se aceptarán excusas y justificaciones para tales acciones criminales. Para denunciar abusos sexuales que involucren a personal diocesano: sacerdotes, diáconos, maestros, empleados o voluntarios en escuelas o parroquias, llame a la línea gratuita y confidencial de denuncias de la Diócesis de Brooklyn al **888.634.4499**

~ NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN ~

SUBSCRIBE via email at www.parishesonline.com
(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.

Holy Name Society

Second Sunday of the month - **11:30am 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 & 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 Thursday 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