

St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

February 04, 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

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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, February 04:

- 4:45 Vigil / Fred Felletti
- 8:30 Oronzo and Anna Pietanza & Lorenzo and Isabella Bolognini
- 10:00 *Misa En Español*
- 11:30 Linda Thompson
- Ital.**– Michele Ruggiero, Giuseppe & Rachela DeMasi, Maria & Domenico Mazzone, Benedetto & Giuseppe & Carolina Caruso
- 1:00 *Misa En Español*
- 6:00 Mercedes Leibowitz

Monday, February 05:

- 7:00 Elizabeth, Joseph, Joe & John Hart
- 9:00 Kenneth Agoglia

Tuesday, February 06:

- 7:00 Susan Hart
- 9:00 Carlos Joseph Rosario

Wednesday, February 07:

- 7:00 Angelina & Everett Rednour
- 9:00 Manzi & Curci Family

Thursday, February 08:

- 7:00 Peter Spinelli
- 9:00 Dolly Pellegrino & Mary Cambria

Friday, February 09

- 7:00 Angelina Rednour
- 9:00 Mario Caria

Saturday, February 10:

- 9:00 Salvatore Davi
- 4:45 Vigil / Nancy Cambria

Sunday, February 11:

- 8:30 Donato Marra
- 10:00 *Misa En Español*
- 11:30 Holy Name and Maria & Vito Viterbo
- 1:00 *Misa En Español*
- 6:00 Elizabeth Mango

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 Allan Rubin requested by Linda & Lou Pisano.

ALTAR WINE:

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of Barbara Sinatra requested by Michael & Joanne Sinatra.

SANCTUARY LAMP: For healing for my loving husband, Izzy Gonzalez requested by Wife Maryann Gonzalez.

SANCTUARY LAMP: In loving memory of Fr Guy Sbordone’s mother Sofia Sbordone requested by Staff and Parishioners of St Athanasius—St Dominic Parish.

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	Feb. 18 March 03, 10 April 14, 28 June 2, 23
Wine	Feb. 18 March 3, 10 April 14, 28 May 05, 19, June 2, 16, 23, 30
Altar	April 23, 30 May 05 June 9, 30
Sanctuary	Feb. 11, 18 March 03, 10 April 17, 14, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19 June 2, 9, 16, 30
K of C Rose	Feb. 18 March 3, 10, 24, 31 April 07, 21, 28 May 05, 12, 19 June 2, 9, 16, 30

The following Weekday Masses for 2024 are Available :

7:00am	Feb. 13, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29 March 01, 07, 08, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 April 05, 08, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23
9:00am	March 13 April 12, 23 May 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29

The following Sunday Masses for 2024 are Available :

8:30am	May 05, 12, 6
11:30am	March 3, April 7 May 5, June 2
6:00pm	April 21, 28 May 05, 12, 26

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 04:

6:00 Vigil / Michael Berteletti
 9:00 Cathy Mendola
 10:15 Michele Lombardi
 11:30 *Misa En Español*

Monday, February 05:

8:00 Antonio Marsillo

Tuesday, February 06:

8:00 Anime del Purgatorio

Wednesday, February 07:

8:00 Pietro Ferrantelli

Thursday, February 08:

8:00 Angelina Minagro

Friday, February 09:

8:00 Gregorio & Filomena Bertone

Saturday, February 10:

10:30 M/M - Alderico Itria
 6:00 Vigil / Franco Romeo

Sunday, February 11:

9:00 Cathy Mendola
 10:15 Anna Lionetti O'Sullivan
 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

Memorials for the Week

ALTAR CANDLES: In loving memory of
 Fr. Guy Sbordone's mother, Sofia Sbordone
 requested by Parishioners of St Dominic.

BREAD & WINE:

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

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

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE JAN 20/21

4:45 Vigil	146 (Volunteers)
6:00 Vigil	56
8:30	84
9:00	92
10:00 <i>Español</i>	370
10:15 <i>Italiano</i>	57
11:30	350 (SACA week)
11:30 <i>Español</i>	353
1:00 <i>Español</i>	660
6:00	<u>95</u>
	2,263

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

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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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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****~ Tuition discount for 2nd /3rd child ~****CALL US TODAY 718.236.4791****3K free****FULL DAY**Child must be 3yo by
December 31, 2024.**Extracurricular activities**

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

PRE-K– FREE**FULL DAY**Child must be 4yo by
December 31, 2024***FREE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SPONSORED BY F.I.A.O.*****FREE YELLOW BUS SERVICE****REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !**

During these next few weeks, the students in our parish
Faith Formation Program and Academy are celebrating their
First Penance / Reconciliation.

Please continue to pray for them and their families
especially those preparing for the celebration and reception of
First Holy Communion
later in the spring.

SAVE THE DATE !

St. Athanasius Academy

16th Annual

SPRING FLING 2024**Thursday, April 25, 2024****@ 7:00pm**

Gargiulo's

2911 West 15th Street

Please Pray for the sick in our Parish

Miriam Bautista, Jennifer Bernstein, 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, zzy 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

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14th**St. Athanasius**

7AM Mass

9AM Mass

3 Svc

6:15 Svc

8PM Mass (*Español*)**St. Dominic**

8AM Mass

10:15 Mass (*Italian*)

12PM Svc

LENTEN REGULATIONS :

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages 18 and 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two very light meals are permitted.

ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who have reached their 14th year are bound to Abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

EASTER DUTY: After a person has received First Communion, a person must receive Communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season.

The Easter Season begins with the First Sunday of Lent (Feb. 18th) and continues until Pentecost (May 19th). Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Lenten Stations of the Cross

FRIDAYS after Morning Mass—*English/Italian*
(Both churches)

FRIDAYS 7:30PM —*Spanish* (Both churches)

SUNDAYS 4PM—*Italian* (St Dominic)

Diocese of Brooklyn LENTEN PILGRIMAGE schedule
lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schedule

Grupo Carismático de Oración Paso a Paso con Jesús de la comunidad de San Atanasio.

Los invitamos a tener un encuentro con Jesús y María, compartimos santo rosario, alabanzas, Palabra de Dios, y oración de sanación interior, **cada Viernes a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia planta baja.**

“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*

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

—Save The Date —
Knights of Columbus
SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEB 11 6:30PM
See the FLYER for details

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: 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 our **Mass attendance** numbers at the behest of the Bishop.

I am able to inform you that at this point of the **fiscal year** (Sept thru Dec 2023– 4 months) we are on target with our income projections; we are currently ahead of our expense projections. We are actively working with the Diocese to reduce our deficit and pay-down our debt.

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.

Our **Parish Pastoral Council** is meeting regularly throughout the coming months to discuss the broad implications of the Bishop's Letter for our parish community. **Please pray** for us as we embark on this mission of discerning the call of the Spirit in our midst.

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Revival**

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Bishop Brennan's podcast.

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Presents*

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday March 9th 2024

St. Athanasius Auditorium 6120 Bay Parkway
Doors open at 6:30pm, Post Time 7:15pm

Tickets \$35 per person

Includes: Sandwiches, Beer, Soda, Chips, Cookies & Coffee
(Must be over 21 years of age to attend)
Tickets available at the St A's Gym on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm (thru 3/2/24)
For More Information, please call either Bill Finn (917-816-6186)
or Joe Orlando (646-210-2919)

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.*

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

Grupo de oracion Carismatico - San Dominic,
lunes hora 7:00pm Gimnasio de la Iglesia

Grupo de oracion Carismatico - San Atanasio,
Viernes a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia planta baja.

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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.

~ NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN ~

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(Just enter the details for our parish.)

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**

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