

# St. Athanasius ~ St. Dominic Parish

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

May 19, 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, May 19 PENTECOST:**

4:45 *Vigil* / Angelina Vonelli & Isabella LaFortezza

8:30 Vitantonio & Cecilia Giustino

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30 Francesco Costa, Sebastiano  
& Maria DiBenedetto

1:00 *Misa En Español*

6:00 Giuseppe (Joe) Pesce

### **Monday, May 20:**

7:00 Louise Scavone

9:00 Lee and Carlo Murano

### **Tuesday, May 21:**

7:00 In Honor of St. Rita

9:00 Robin Kalka (Wellness)

### **Wednesday, May 22:**

7:00 Giovan Giuseppe & Rosa Sasso

9:00 Anna & Rosario Digirolamo

7:30 *St. Rita*

### **Thursday, May 23:**

7:00 Alma DeVincenzi

9:00 Alfred Kelly

### **Friday, May 24:**

7:00 Deacon Joseph Pavone (For his ordination)

9:00 Giuseppa Mannino

### **Saturday, May 25:**

9:00 Gaetano Rondinella

10:30 M/M - Maria Eva Amortegui Bayona

4:45 *Vigil* / Joseph Karim

### **Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Weekend:**

8:30 Vincent Cracchilol

10:00 *Misa En Español*

11:30 Rose Picciotto

1:00 *Misa En Español*

6:00 Tony Forte

The Easter (Paschal) Candle for our church is given  
In loving Memory of Joseph,  
Emanuele & Fanny Scavone.

## Memorials for the Week

**HOSTS:** In loving memory of Antonio & Caterina Pesce requested by Teresa Pesce.

**ALTAR WINE:** For healing prayers for my loving husband Izzy requested by wife Maryann Gonzalez.

**ALTAR CANDLES:** In loving memory of Giuseppe (Joe) Pesce requested by Wife Teresa Pesce.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In loving memory of Louise Scavone requested by St. Athanasius food pantry volunteers.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**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



## MASS BOOK OPENING

(July - December 2024)

**St. Athanasius Church : RECTORY**

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am - 12:00pm

**St. Dominic Church : GYM**

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 12:00pm

## **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.

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024**

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**

# ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 19 PENTECOST:

6:00 *Vigil* / Franco Romeo  
 9:00 Vincenzo and Giuseppe Minagro  
 10:15 *Messa in Italiano* / Pietro Lugara  
 11:30 *Misa En Español*

### Monday, May 20:

8:00 Michael Arcaro

### Tuesday, May 21:

8:00 Alfonso Zappia

### Wednesday, May 22:

8:00 Sante Scorgia

### Thursday, May 23:

8:00 Fr. Gregory Stankus

### Friday, May 24:

8:00 Giovanni Scorgia

### Saturday, May 25:

10:30 M/M Irene Ramirez  
 6:00 *Vigil* / Happy Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Day Weekend:  
 9:00 Jeanette Duggan  
 10:15 *Messa in Italiano* / Julio DiLisciandro  
 11:30 *Misa En Español* / La Virgen de la Nube

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

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 In loving Memory of Giovanni & Lydia Golia.

## Memorials for the Week

ALTAR CANDLES:

BREAD & WINE:

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

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



## St. Anthony of Padua

### 13 Week Novena

Tuesdays After Daily Mass at both churches

+ 7PM at St. Athanasius ~(and LiveStream)

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

+ 4PM Saturdays at St. Athanasius

+ After 8AM Mass Fridays at St. Dominic

+ And by appointment with a priest

### MASS ATTENDANCE May 11/12

Vigil	103
Vigil	60
8:30	112
9:00	128
10:00 <i>Español</i>	662 FHC
10:15 <i>Italiano</i>	77
11:30	229 FHC
11:30 <i>Español</i>	408
1:00 <i>Español</i>	491
6:00	111
	2,381

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Day of Class / Clases de Catecismo*

+Wednesday (St. Athanasius) 4:00pm - 5:00pm

+Saturday (St. Athanasius) 9:00am - 10:30am

+Sunday (St. Dominic) 10:00am - 11:20am

~ NO CLASSES (Memorial Weekend) ~

May 25th & May 26th

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During these weeks,  
the students in our parish  
**Faith Formation Program and  
Catholic Academy**  
are celebrating their  
**First Holy Communion**

Please continue to pray for  
them and their families.

### 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



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !**

CALL US TODAY 718.236.4791

### Extracurricular activities

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

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WHERE: ST. DOMINIC

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BROOKLYN, NY 11204

AND

ST. FINBAR  
138 BAY 20<sup>th</sup> STREET  
BROOKLYN, NY 11214

WHEN: MONDAY JULY 8<sup>th</sup> – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>  
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

Pick up an application at our office 8711 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11214 or  
Call Mark Senatore at (718) 259 – 2828 ext.110 for more information.



### ST. ATHANASIUS' PRAYER TO HONOR MARY

It is becoming for you, O Mary,  
to be mindful of us, as you stand near Him  
who bestowed upon you all graces,  
for you are the Mother of God  
and our Queen.

Come to our aid for the sake of the King,  
the Lord God and Master  
who was born of you.

For this reason, you are called  
"full of grace."  
Be mindful of us, Most Holy Virgin,  
and bestow on us gifts from  
the riches of your graces,  
O Virgin full of grace.

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**Please Pray for the sick in our Parish** ~ ~ Miriam Bautista, Jennifer Bernstein, Jena-Marie Bloom Grinstead, Lisa Borusso, Lucia Brown, Clark Burrell, Anthony Castellano, Fannie Catanzaro, Bobby Collette, Theresa Coluccio, Madeline Corso, 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., Sister Barbara Lynch, Immacolata Marzella, James John McFadden, Anthony Miceli, Kathy Androlini Moloney, Anthony Pelle, Danielle Picemi, Kathy Fairechio Rapa, Jaxson Rivera, Baby Rowan, 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**

**A Message From The Pastor**

You will remember the information shared with you beginning Easter 2023 regarding the challenges facing our parish along with parishes throughout the Diocese and the country.

Last year, in anticipation of the Mass Book opening, changes in scheduling were announced to meet some of those challenges. Since then, in Fall of 2023, Bishop Brennan published his *Letter to the Faithful* and released his podcast with the Vicar General about the need to consider the realities of lower Mass attendance, fewer priests, and complex Mass schedules. You well know Deanery Pastors have been meeting regularly and engaging in conversations with their Parish Pastoral Councils throughout Brooklyn & Queens in order to discuss and plan.

**St Athanasius – St Dominic** is not immune to these challenges:

Fr Edwin Ortiz is being moved; we have not been informed of any follow-up assignment. There is much uncertainty. As you have, I also have analyzed data. I have met with our **Parish Finance Council**; after prudent conversation with them, and while meeting regularly with our **Parish Pastoral Council** for care-filled and important discussions of these many concerns, in consultation with our **Pastoral staff**, I write to inform you of the imminent changes in anticipation of the new Mass Book Opening in the coming weeks:

Beginning with the Summer Schedule (July 1, 2024) we will suspend 7AM daily Mass in our parish as usual. After giving careful consideration to the schedule and the factors in our on-going conversations, we will not resume a 7AM Mass in our parish in September. Those accustomed to daily early morning Mass will find 7:30AM Eucharist in our Deanery at St Mary, Mother of Jesus parish, as well as at 7AM in our neighboring St Bernadette parish.

Further consolidations will necessitate our having to make these adjustments to our weekend schedule: we will have **1 unified Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 4:45** at St Athanasius Church (consolidating the 4:45 and 6PM evening Masses), and **1 unified Sunday early morning Mass at 9AM** at St Dominic Church (consolidating the 8:30 and 9AM Masses). The parish Mass schedules remain unchanged otherwise.

These necessary moves will help us to celebrate worthily and well the Eucharistic presence of **Jesus** in our midst. We've published the Calendar of Masses celebrated in our neighboring Deanery Parishes (all of whom have changed schedules recently). We will publish and post these throughout the summer for those who will need to avail themselves of these.

And lastly – after prudent conversation with our Finance Council—we will postpone the parish bazaar for the current year, with a hope of renewed engagement in 2025 and beyond.



I know, and Bishop Brennan knows, we all know --that change is hard and often unwelcome -- but change is necessary in situations and circumstances like these that we face today.

As People of God, we are called to thank God for the past -- to learn lessons from the reality of our past – knowing we cannot live in the past. **Our God is a God of now**. We need to live in the now, and pray for the wisdom of God in the now to solve the challenges of now, so as to discern the will of God to plan now for the future.

As we continue to pray for one another, we must continue to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **I thank you for your continued prayerful support.**

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
and you shall **renew the face of the earth.**

*Let us pray.*

O God, who have taught the hearts  
of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly  
wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

~Amen.

**Ven, Espíritu Santo,**

llena los corazones de tus fieles,  
y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor.

Envía tu Espíritu Creador  
y **renueva la faz de la tierra.**

Oh Dios, que has iluminado los corazones  
de tus hijos con la luz del Espíritu Santo;  
haznos dóciles a sus inspiraciones  
para gustar siempre el bien  
y gozar de su consuelo.  
Por Cristo nuestro Señor.

~Amén.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

“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

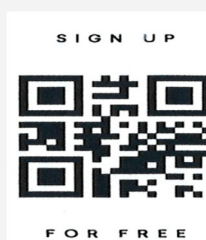
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**MATRIMONY / MATRIMONIOS** Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least 1 year prior to the wedding. *La pareja debe hablar con el sacerdote al menos 1 año antes de la fecha.*

**BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS** Baptisms 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** (Men's Group)  
Second Sunday of the month - **11:30am Mass**  
**Rosary Society** (Women's Group)  
Third Sunday of the month - **8:30am Mass**  
**Golden Age Club** (Seniors)  
Meeting Wednesdays at St. Dominic  
**Young At Heart** (Seniors)  
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.  
**Grupo de oracion Reina Del Cisne** - San Atanasio  
Martes 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.



**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PASO A PASO CON JESÚS**

**VIERNES 7:00 PM- PLANTA BAJA**  
**ABRIL 19-EL AMOR DE DIOS PADRE** 🔥  
**ABRIL 26- LA SALVACIÓN POR JESUCRISTO** 🔥  
**MAYO 3- LA NUEVA VIDA: EL ESPÍRITU SANTO** 🔥  
**MAYO 10- PREPÁRATE PARA LA EFUSIÓN DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO** 🔥  
**MAYO 17- VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTÉS** 🔥  
**MAYO 31- LOS CARISMAS** 🔥  
**JUNIO 7- CRECIMIENTO EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO** 🔥  
**JUNIO 14- TRANSFORMACIÓN EN CRISTO** 🔥

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SEPTEMBER 20-21-22 2024  
HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND

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