

Roman Catholic Parishes in Brooklyn, New York

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This is the second in a series of articles listing and mapping the Roman Catholic Parishes in the New York Area. The September, 1996 newsletter discussed the Manhattan Parishes. The purpose behind this series is to hopefully encourage genealogists to explore their ancestral churches as a way of gleaning baptism and marriage information that might not otherwise be available. Hopefully when a familial parish is discovered, a new relationship with it might begin. Many inner city parishes are very poor and could use help.

In order to use this map, it is necessary to know your family's addresses. These former addresses can be found on any US Census from 1870 forward, city directories and other family records. (The census and city directories are available at the New York City Public Library on 5th Avenue at 42nd Street).

Due to the fact that Brooklyn is so vast, it was difficult to find a map to plot all 140+ parishes that would also show all where all the streets were. Brooklyn has many streets and avenues and they are not laid out as simply as Manhattan above 14th Street. A map that shows all of Brooklyn's streets simply wouldn't fit into this newsletter. You might find it convenient to use a Hagstrom's Map when you plot your research.

When actually writing to a parish, please remember to be brief (don't request all O'Brien baptisms for a fifty year period.), send a stamped-self addressed envelope and of course enclose a donation, \$5.00 to \$10.00 isn't unreasonable. Parish secretaries often have many, many responsibilities.

It is best to communicate by mail. Don't expect to walk into an office and get instant service.

Brooklyn Parishes

The information contained on the maps was taken from old New York City Directories as well as from research done at the Parish level. Hopefully this information will prove to be valuable as a research tool.

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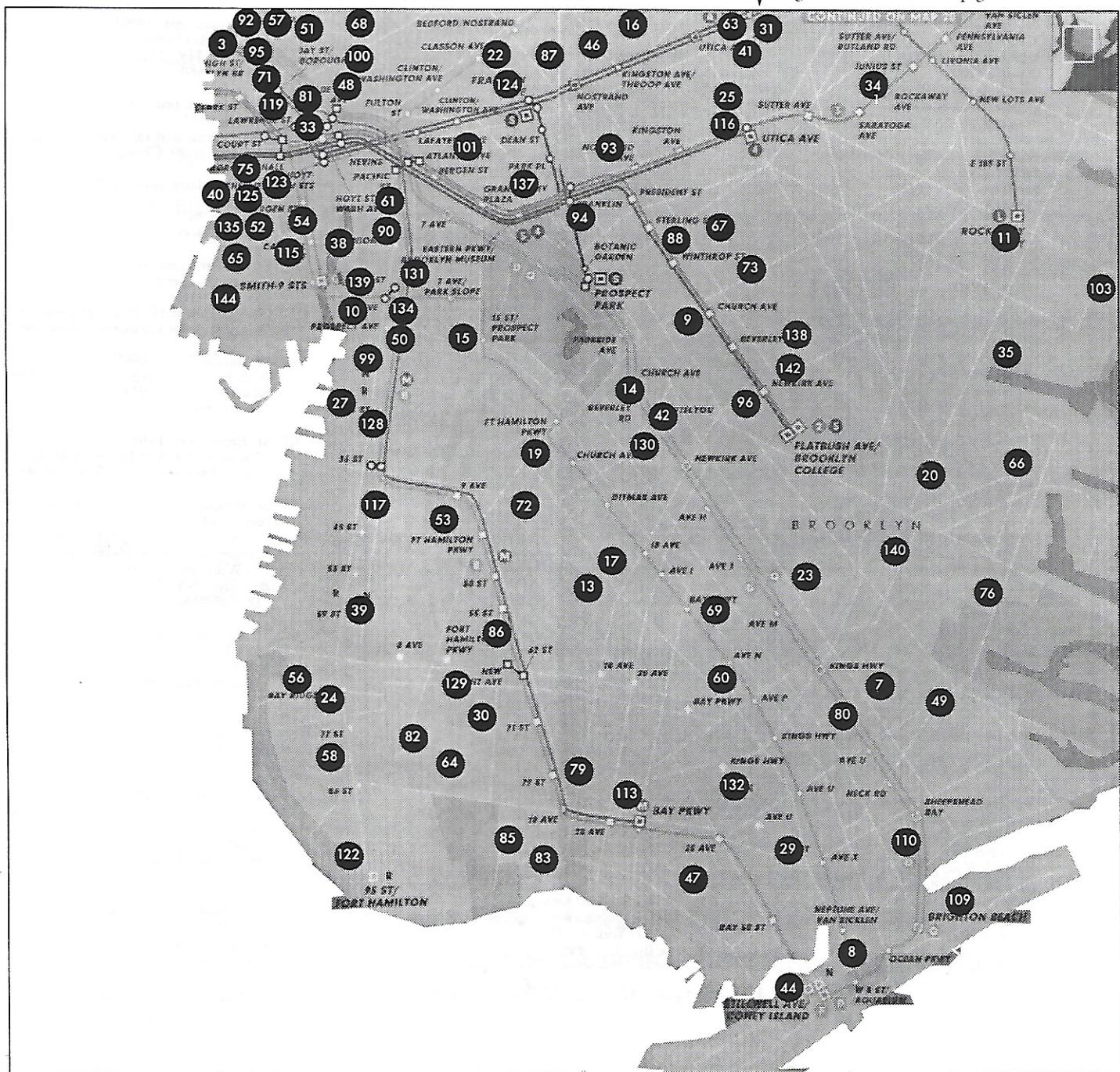
Each number represents one parish. Always check the date a parish was established. Don't be afraid to widen your search area. Again, study the map and all possible parishes.

- 1 All Saints (est. 1866)
(Originally German)
115 Throop Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 388.1951
- 2 Annunciation of the BVM (est. 1863)
(Originally German)
259 N. 5th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 387.2111
- 3 Assumption of the BVM (est. 1842)
(Originally located at York and Jay Sts.)
64 Middagh Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 625.1161
- 4 Blessed Sacrament (est. 1891)
198 Euclid Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718 827.1200
- 5 Epiphany (est. 1905)
96 South 9th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 387.2220
- 6 Fourteen Holy Martyrs (est. 1887)
(Was located at Central Ave. and Covert St.)
(See St. Martin of Tours, #111)
- 7 Good Shepherd (est. 1927)
1950 Batchelder Street
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718 998.2800
- 8 Guardian Angel (est. 1885)
2978 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718 266.1561
- 9 Holy Cross (est. 1845)
2530 Church Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718 469.5900
- 10 Holy Family (est. 1880)
(Was located at 4th Ave & 27th Street until early 1890's)
205 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 768.0736
- 11 Holy Family (est. 1880)
9719 Flatlands Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11236
718 257.4423
- 12 Holy Family (est. 1905)
(Slovak)
21 Nassau Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222
718 388.5145
- 13 Holy Ghost (est. 1919)
(Renamed Holy Spirit, see # 17)
- 14 Holy Innocents (est. 1909)
279 East 17th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718 469.9500
- 15 Holy Name (est. 1878)
245 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 768.3071
- 16 Holy Rosary (est. 1889)
(Referred to as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, in 1890's)
141 Chauncey Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718 493.8001
- 17 Holy Spirit (est. 1919)
1712 45th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11204
718 436.5565
- 18 Immaculate Conception of the BVM
(est. 1853)
(Was located at Bushwick and DeKalb Avenues)
72 Mauer Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 384.0765
- 19 Immaculate Heart of Mary (est. 1893)
2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11218
718 871.1310
- 20 Mary Queen of Heaven (est. 1927)
1395 East 56th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718 763.2330
- 21 Most Holy Trinity (est. 1841)
(Originally German)
138 Montrose Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 384.0215
- 22 Nativity of Our Blessed Lord (est. 1871)
(Was located at Classon and Madison Avenues)
(Became St. Peter Claver, in 1973. See #124)
- 23 Our Lady Help of Christians (est. 1927)
1315 East 28th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
718 338.5242
- 24 Our Lady of Angels (est. 1891)
7320 4th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718 836.7200
- 25 Our Lady of Charity (est. 1903)
1669 Dean Street
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718 774.5100
- 26 Our Lady of Consolation (est. 1909)
(Polish)
184 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 388.8993
- 27 Our Lady of Czestochowa-St. Casimir
(Originally Polish)
(est. 1896, 1875 respectively; merged 1980)
183 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718 768.5724
- 28 Our Lady of Good Counsel (est. 1886)
(Holy Ghost Fathers)
915 Putnam Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718 443.7211

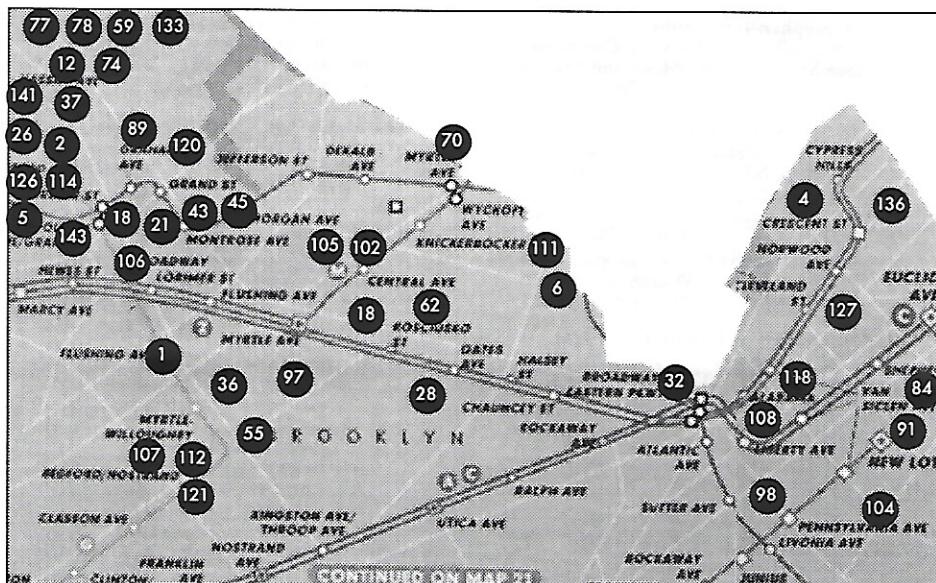
- 29 Our Lady of Grace (est. 1935)
430 Avenue W
Brooklyn, NY 11223
718 627.2020
- 30 Our Lady of Guadalupe (est. 1906)
7201 15th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718 236.8300
- 31 Our Lady of Loreto (est. 1894)
(English, Spanish, Urdu)
124 Sackman Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718 385.3740
- 32 Our Lady of Lourdes (est. 1872)
11 DeSales Place
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718 452.2260
- 33 Our Lady of Mercy (est. 1857)
(Closed 1930)
(Was located at DeKalb and
Devoise Avenues)
(Records at the Chancery, see #145)
- 34 Our Lady of Mercy (est. 1961)
680 Mother Gaston Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11212
718 346.3166
- 35 Our Lady of Miracles (est. 1936)
757 East 86th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11236
718 257.2400
- 36 Our Lady of Monserrate-St. Ambrose
(both est. 1883; merged 1978)
(Vincentian Fathers Spanish Br.)
134 Vernon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 388.5196
- 37 Our Lady of Mount Carmel (est. 1887)
(Italian)
275 North 8th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 384.0223
- 38 Our Lady of Peace (est. 1899)
(Italian)(Franciscan)
522 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 624.5122
- 39 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (est. 1893)
(Redemptorist)
526 59th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718 492.9200
- 40 Our Lady of Pilar (est. 1916)
(See St. Peter-St. Paul-
Our Lady of Pilar, #125)
- 41 Our Lady of the Presentation (est. 1887)
(English, Spanish, Urdu)
1661 St. Marks Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11233
718 345.2604
- 42 Our Lady of Refuge (est. 1911)
2020 Foster Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210
718 434.2090
- 43 Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii
(est. 1900)
(Pallottine Fathers)
225 Seigel Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 497.0614
- 44 Our Lady of Solace Shrine Church
(est. 1900)
2866 West 17th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11224
718 266.1612
- 45 Our Lady of Sorrows (est. 1889)
(Closed 1942)
(Was located at Morgan and Harrison Sts)
(Records at St. Joseph Patron, see #102)
- 46 Our Lady of Victory (est. 1868)
583 Throop Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216
718 574.5772
- 47 Precious Blood (est. 1927)
70 Bay 47th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214
718 372.8022
- 48 Queen of All Saints (est. 1879)
(Was known as St. John's Chapel until 1913)
300 Vanderbilt Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718 638.7625
- 49 Resurrection (est. 1924)
2325 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718 743.7234
- 50 Resurrection Catholic Coptic Chapel
328 14th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 499.6946
- 51 Sacred Heart (est. 1871)
41 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718 625.5115
- 52 Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary &
St. Stephen
(S.H. of J. originally Italian)
(S.H. of J. originally located at Van Brunt
and Presidents Sts)
(est. 1882, 1866 respectively; merged 1941)
108 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718 596.7750
- 53 St. Agatha (est. 1912)
702 48th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718 436.1080
- 54 St. Agnes Parish and Sacred Heart Chapel
(est. 1878)
417 Sackett Street
Brooklyn, NY 11231
718 625.1717
- 55 St. Ambrose (est. 1883)
(Was located at DeKalb and Tompkins Aves)
(see Our Lady of Montserrat, #36)
- 56 St. Andrew the Apostle (est. 1971)
6713 Ridge Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11220
718 680.1010
- 57 St. Ann-St. George
(est. 1860, 1909 respectively; merged 1986)
207 York Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 625.0794
- 58 St. Anselm (est. 1922)
356 82nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718 238.2900
- 59 St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus
(est. 1858, 1873 respectively; merged 1975)
(St. Anthony originally St. Anthony of Padua)
(St. Alphonsus orig. German)
(St. Alphonsus was located at Kent and
Manhattan Aves)
862 Manhattan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222
718 383.3339
- 60 St. Athanasius (est. 1913)
2154 61st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11204
718 236.0124
- 61 St. Augustine (est. 1870)
116 6th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718 783.3167
- 62 St. Barbara (est. 1893)
138 Bleeker Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718 452.3660
- 63 St. Benedict (est. 1853)
(Closed 1973)
(Was located at Ralph Ave and Fulton St)
(Records at the Chancery Office, see #145)
- 64 St. Bernadette (est. 1935)
8201 13th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718 837.3400
- 65 St. Bernard (est. 1871)
(Originally German)
(Closed 1941)
(Was located at Hicks and Rapelyea Sts)
(Records at the Chancery Office, see #145)
- 66 St. Bernard (est. 1861)
2055 East 69th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718 763.5533
- 67 St. Blaise (est. 1908)
(Was located at 526 Kingston Avenue)
(See St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise, #88)
- 68 St. Boniface, The Oratory Church of
(est. 1854)
(Under the direction of the Fathers of the
Congregation of St. Philip Neri)
109 Willoughby Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 875.2096
- 69 St. Brendan (est. 1907)
1525 East 12th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718 339.2828
- 70 St. Brigid (est. 1882)
409 Linden Street
Brooklyn, NY 11237
718 821.1690
- 71 St. Casimir (est. 1875)
(Was located at Greene and Carlton Aves)
(Was located at Tillary and Laurence Sts
in 1880's)
(See Our Lady of Czestochowa-
St. Casimir, #27)
- 72 St. Catharine of Alexandria (est. 1902)
1119 41st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11218
718 436.5917
- 73 St. Catherine of Genoa (est. 1911)
520 Linden Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11203
718 282.7162

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| 74 St. Cecelia (est. 1872)
84 Herbert Street
Brooklyn, NY 11222
718 389.0010 | 77 St. Columbkille (est. 1910)
(Closed 1939)
(Records located at Sts. Cyril and
Methodius, see #78) | 80 St. Edmund (est. 1922)
2460 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718 743.0102 |
| 75 St. Charles Borromeo (est. 1849)
21 Sydney Place
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 625.1177 | 78 Sts. Cyril and Methodius (est. 1917)
119 Eagle Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222
718 389.4424 | 81 St. Edward (est. 1891)
(Was located at 108 St. Edward's Place)
(Records located at St. Michael Archangel
and St. Edward, #119) |
| 76 St. Columba (est. 1967)
2245 Kimball Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234
718 338.6265 | 79 St. Dominic (est. 1972)
2001 Bay Ridge Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11204
718 259.4636 | 82 St. Ephrem (est. 1922)
929 75th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718 833.1010 |

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- 83 St. Finbar (est. 1880)
138 Bay 20th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214
718 236.3312
- 84 St. Fortunata (est. 1934)
2609 Linden Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718 647.2632
- 85 St. Francis Cabrini (est. 1963)
35 Bay 11th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11228
718 236.9165
- 86 St. Frances De Chantal (est. 1891)
1273 58th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718 436.6407
- 87 St. Francis in the Fields (est. 1866)
(Closed 1888)
(Was located at Putnam and Bedford Aves)
(Records located at the Chancery Office, see #145)
- 88 St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise
(est. 1898, 1908 respectively; merged 1986)
319 Maple Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718 756.2015
- 89 St. Francis of Paola (est. 1918)
219 Conselyea Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211
718 387.0256
- 90 St. Francis Xavier (est. 1886)
225 6th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 638.1880
- 91 St. Gabriel (est. 1901)
749 Linwood Street
Brooklyn, NY 11208
718 257.0612
- 92 St. George (est. 1909)
(Lithuanian)
(Was located at York and Gold Sts)
(See St. Ann-St. George, #57)
- 93 St. Gregory the Great (est. 1905)
224 Brooklyn Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718 773.0100
- 94 St. Ignatius Loyola (est. 1908)
1101 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718 774.2102
- 95 St. James Cathedral (est. 1822)
250 Cathedral Place
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718 852.4002
- 96 St. Jerome (est. 1901)
2900 Newkirk Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11226
718 462.0223
- 97 St. John the Baptist (est. 1868)
(Vincentian)
75 Lewis Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11206
718 455.6864
- 98 St. John Cantius (est. 1902)
479 New Jersey Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718 342.2679
- 99 St. John the Evangelist (est. 1850)
250 21st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215
718 768.3751
- 100 St. John's Chapel (est. 1879)
(Became Queen of All Saints in 1913, see #48)
- 101 St. Joseph (est. 1850)
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718 783.4500
- 102 St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church
(est. 1921)
(Scalabrinii Fathers)
185 Suydam Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718 386.0175
- 103 St. Jude (est. 1961)
1677 Canarsie Road
Brooklyn, NY 11236
718 763.6300
- 104 St. Laurence (est. 1964)
1020 Van Siclen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718 649.0545
- 105 St. Leonard of Port Maurice Chapel
(est. 1872)
(Originally German)
199 Jefferson Street
Brooklyn, NY
(Chapel of St. Joseph Patron of Universal Church, see #102)
- 106 St. Louis (est. 1870)
(Originally French)
(Closed 1939)
(Was located at Ewen and Seigel Sts)
(Records located at St. Lucy-St. Patrick, see #107)
- 107 St. Lucy-St. Patrick
(est. 1904, 1843 respectively; merged 1973)
285 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718 622.8748
- 108 St. Malachy (est. 1854)
207 Hendrix Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718 647.5900
- 109 St. Margaret Mary (est. 1920)
215 Exeter Place
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718 743.1824
- 110 St. Mark (est. 1861)
2609 East 19th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235
718 891.3100
- 111 St. Martin of Tours-Fourteen Holy Martyrs
(est. 1906, 1887 respectively; merged 1976)
1288 Hancock Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718 443.8484
- 112 St. Mary (est. 1843)
(Became St. Patrick in 1856, see #121)
- 113 St. Mary Mother of Jesus (est. 1889)
2326 84th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11214
718 372-4000
- 114 St. Mary of the Angels (est. 1896)
(Closed 1981)
(Was located at S. 4th and Roebling Sts)
(Records at Annunciation, see #2)
- 115 St. Mary, Star of the Sea (est. 1855)
467 Court Street
Brooklyn, NY 12231
718 625.2270
- 116 St. Matthew (est. 1886)
1123 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718 774.6747
- 117 St. Michael (est. 1870)
352 42nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232
718 768.6065
- 118 St. Michael, Church & Friary (est. 1860)
(Originally German)
(Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Mary-New York/New England)
225 Jerome Street
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718 647.1818
- 119 St. Michael Archangel and St. Edward
(St. Michael orig. Italian)
(St. Michael was located at Tillary and Laurence Sts)
(Both est. 1891)
108 St. Edward's Place
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718 625.3017

- 120 St. Nicholas (est. 1865)
 (Originally German)
 26 Olive Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11211
 718 388.1420
- 121 St. Patrick (est. 1843)
 (Was originally known as St. Mary's until 1856)
 (Was located at Kent and Willoughby Sts)
 (See St. Lucy-St. Patrick, #107)
- 122 St. Patrick (est. 1849)
 9511 4th Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11209
 718 238.2600
- 123 St. Paul's (est. 1838)
 (Was located at Court and Congress Sts)
 (See St. Peter's-St. Paul's-Our Lady of Pilar, #125)
- 124 St. Peter Claver (est. 1921)
 29 Claver Place
 Brooklyn, NY 11238
 718 622.4647
- 125 St. Peter's-St. Paul's-Our Lady of Pilar (est. 1859, 1838 & 1916 respectively; merged 1975)
 (Vincentian Fathers)
 (Oldest standing R.C. Church in New York State, in continuous service since 1863)
 (St. Peter's was located at Warren and Hicks Sts)
 234 Congress Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11201
 718 624.3425
- 126 Sts. Peter and Paul (est. 1844)
 71 South 3rd Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11211
 718 388.9576
- 127 St. Rita (est. 1913)
 275 Shepherd Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11208
 718 647.4910
- 128 St. Rocco (est. 1902)
 216 27th Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11232
 718 768.9798
- 129 St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis (est. 1902)
 1230 65th Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11219
 718 236.0909
- 130 St. Rose of Lima (est. 1870)
 269 Parkville Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11230
 718 434.8040
- 131 St. Saviour (est. 1905)
 611 8th Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11215
 718 768.4055
- 132 Sts. Simon and Jude (est. 1897)
 185 Van Sicklen Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11223
 718 375.9600
- 133 St. Stanislaus Kostka (est. 1896)
 (Polish)(Vincentian-New England Province)
 607 Humboldt Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11222
 718 388.0170
- 134 St. Stanislaus Martyr (est. 1891)
 (Closed 1979)
 (Was located at 6th Avenue near 14th Street)
 (Records located at Holy Family, see #10)
- 135 St. Stephen (est. 1866)
 (Originally located at Carroll & Hicks Street)
 (See Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary & St. Stephen, #52)
- 136 St. Sylvester (est. 1923)
 416 Grant Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11208
 718 647.1995
- 137 St. Teresa of Avila (est. 1874)
 563 Sterling Place
 Brooklyn, NY 11238
 718 622.6500
- 138 St. Therese of Lisieux (est. 1926)
 1281 Troy Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11203
 718 451.1500
- 139 St. Thomas Aquinas (est. 1884)
 249 9th Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11215
 718 768.9471
- 140 St. Thomas Aquinas (est. 1885)
 1550 Hendrickson Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11234
 718 253.4404
- 141 St. Vincent De Paul (est. 1860)
 167 North 6th Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11211
 718 388.4218
- 142 St. Vincent Ferrer (est. 1923)
 1603 Brooklyn Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11210
 718 859.9009
- 143 Transfiguration (est. 1874)
 263 Marcy Avenue
 Brooklyn, NY 11211
 718 388.8773
- 144 Visitation of the B. V. M. (est. 1854)
 98 Richards Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11231
 718 624.1572
- 145 Chancery Office
 75 Greene Avenue
 P.O. Box C
 Brooklyn, NY 11202
 718 399.5900

