

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
A la mémoire de Luc Estime –par leurs enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL
For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Repos de l'ame de Edvard Perrin
-par ses frere et soeurs

MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu en l'honneur de la Sainte
Vierge Marie -par Ita Gelus

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Evelyne Antoine
-par Marie Francois

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions



MASS INTENTIONS

We encourage all parishioners to consider requesting the daily mass for their intentions.

The mass is the supreme act of thanksgiving. Whether you are celebrating an anniversary, or you want to give thanks for healing, blessings received, or pray for your beloved deceased, it is always good to do so in the context of mass. The mass book is open., Stop by the rectory to request a mass intention.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Beatrice Darbouze

VOCATION

“I Will raise him on the las day.” If you believe in the Giver of the call. You can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Elijah's vision had gone terribly wrong. Thinking himself a failure, he prayed for death. God's angel touched him and corrected his vision through food, drink, and words of encouragement. Seeing anew, he made the journey to Horeb. The Jews needed a vision correction, too. They thought they knew Jesus, as did his townsfolk a few weeks ago, but they don't really know him. It takes time to correct their vision to see him as the Son, who helps them see the Father. Their literal understanding of his words also blinds them to his identity as God's bread from heaven. Some vision correction requires a stronger prescription. Not all chose to understand these words. But for those who did, his flesh is the bread that gives life to the world.

The Ephesians were also blinded by bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling. The corrective lens entailed kindness, compassion, and forgiving as God has forgiven. These “little virtues” help us take on the mind and heart of Christ and see the world through the lens that the Holy Spirit provides. These virtues help us listen to and learn from the Father by going to Jesus. He bakes us into bread for the world. Where you see as God sees? Thank God. Where your vision is too narrow or literal, ask the Divine Physician for lenses that help you imitate God, as beloved children, who love as Christ loves.

Holy God, you sent your Son, Jesus, into our world as bread from heaven. May we taste and see the goodness of the Lord in ways that remove our blindness, sharpen our vision, and strengthen us for the journey through life to death and eternal life with you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Umatile Pierre, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Elisa Quashie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, Mateo Michel, T Perard, Rosalind Wahab

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

August: For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



“Let the Children come to me,” says the Lord. Altar Servers are needed: Parents with children who have already received First Communion are invited to volunteer their children for the ministry of Altar Server. Training will be provided. If interested, call the rectory at 718-462-0223 and leave names and phone number.

MASS ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 4, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	28
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	317
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	76
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	68
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	158

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. This year, our parish's goal is to raise \$44,000 for the Diocese.

Once we reach our goal, any funds collected beyond \$44,000 will benefit our parish directly. We encourage everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time donation. Remember, the well-being of our parish is a responsibility shared by each and every one of us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 8th: Annual dinner dance
Sunday, November 24th – Feast of Christ the King/ Evening Vespers
Saturday, November 30th-Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, December 12th: Our lady of Guadalupe feast
Sunday, December 22nd – Annual Temoins du Christ Christmas Concert

FAMILY FUN

We are excited to invite all parishioners to our Family Fun Day! Join us for a day filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit. Mark your calendars for **September 28th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Church Yard**

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun activities, delicious food, and great fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy a day of shared enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Readings for the Week –August 11TH, 2024

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

Thursday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15th

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The Assumption of Mary into heavenly glory is in one sense the most recent doctrine of the Catholic Church, defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950. But that is only the date of its official declaration. There is evidence of Christians believing this as early as the fifth century, and it is noteworthy that, to our knowledge, no one has ever claimed to have a relic of Mary's body, implying that Mary's body was presumed to be gone. But whether this belief is recent or ancient, we might still ask *why* Christians came to believe this about Mary. There is no scriptural account of this event. Why, then, have Christians believed that Mary is, body and soul, with her Son Jesus in heavenly glory?

We do know from the scriptures that Mary made herself available to God's plan of salvation in both body and soul. Indeed, Mary had the unique role in the history of salvation of giving birth to Emmanuel: God-with-us. One might say that because of the Incarnation, Mary's physical existence had a role in salvation surpassed only by that of Jesus. Opening her soul to God would not have been enough to fulfill God's purposes. She had to be open to God with the totality of her being.

St. Augustine wrote: "My weight is my love. Wherever I am carried, my love is carrying me. By your gift we are set on fire and carried upwards; we grow red hot and ascend" (*Confessions*, 8.9.10). Mary loved God with her whole self, body, and soul. Our belief in her assumption grows from our belief that the love kindled in her by God's grace has carried her, body and soul, into heavenly glory. And we further believe that what has come to pass in Mary is the destiny of all lovers of God, whose bodies will be raised at Christ's second coming.

Holy Spirit, enkindle us with the fire of the same love that burned within the Virgin Mary, so that we might rise up to God in prayer. Amen.

Thursday, August 15th Mass Schedule:

7:30am: Mass in English - Lower Church

9:00am: Mass in Creole - Lower Church

Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Thursday, August 15th, 2024** in observance of the Feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



MANDATORY VIRTUS TRAINING REQUIREMENT

This is a reminder that the Diocese requires all parish employees and volunteers to either complete Virtus training or renew their training every seven years. If you are unsure of your current status, please check the date on your last Virtus certificate. If it was issued in 2017 or earlier, you need to take a Virtus session again. New volunteers must also complete this training before they can serve in the parish. To ensure compliance, St. Vincent Ferrer is hosting a Virtus training session on **Saturday, September 7, 2024, starting at 1:00 PM.** It is preferred that you register online before the class. Please visit Virtus.org and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please contact St. Vincent Ferrer's rectory at 718-859-9009.

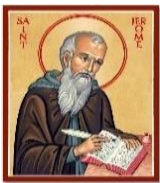
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 646-664-6738 or via email: faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org to make an appointment to register. You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff

RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

New RCIA classes for the preparation of adults to become members of the Catholic Church Family will commence on **September 3rd, 2024 at 7:30pm online, via zoom.** St Jerome's Church welcomes all non-Catholic adults who are currently attending church and are interested in becoming members of our family; adults who are Catholics but have not completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; adults who have not been baptized; and also, adults who have received all the sacraments of initiation but have a great desire to learn more about the faith. All are welcome. Please call the rectory during office hours at 646-664-6738 to register.

FEAST OF ST. JEROME PREP ACTIVITIES



Annual Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

LOCATION: St. Jerome School Gymnasium

Admission- Adults: \$25.00

Children under 12 years: \$15.00

Sunday, September 15th- Spanish retreat

Monday, Sept 16th & Tuesday, Sept 17th-English retreat

Wednesday Sept 18th & Thursday Sept 19th- Creole retreat

Saturday, September 28th - St. Jerome family fun day

ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 30th 2024

7:30 AM - Lower Church: English

9:00 AM - Lower Church: Creole

7:30 PM - Upper Church: Trilingual

Father Hilaire Belizaire

25 Years Priesthood Jubilee Celebration

Once in a Lifetime Journey!

September 15 – 28, 2025



**Rome, Sicily, Valencia
Ibiza, Marseille, Genoa**

**Vatican City, Papal Audience,
Rome City Tour, Vatican Museum**

Round Trip Air from JFK, 5 Nights Hotel in Rome, 7 Night Cruise Cabin,

Transfers, Tours in Rome, All Meals aboard Ship

Prices Start at: Inside \$4,699+; Oceanview \$4,799+; Balcony \$4,979+

Deposit of \$500 per person Due Now! Final due June 5, 2025

Prices vary based on availability & Specials, per person based on two sharing the cabin.

Payment Plan: Monthly payments are mandatory. Nine installments

Make check payable to Kompa Guide

Mail to: Kompa Guide • PO Box 110517 • Cambria Heights, NY 11411

Not Included: Insurance highly recommended, shore excursions, alcohol, tipping/gratuities

Valid passport at least 6 months after return date. Deposit is non-refundable.

Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.

Reservation: 347-432-7359

The Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome will open on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024, to mark the beginning of the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Holy Door, also known as the Porta Sancta, is a special door that symbolizes the opening of the gates of mercy and is only opened during Jubilee Years, which occur every 25 years. On the first day of the Jubilee Year, the Pope will use a silver hammer to strike the brick wall and open the door to pilgrims.

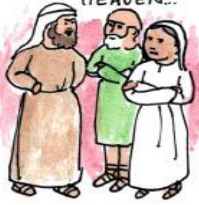
Nan okazyon, 25èm anivèsè sasèdòs pè Hilaire e nan okazyon Ane Jibile 2025 laN, p. Hilaire ap envite tout pawasyen kote li sèvi kòm pè nan yon pelerinaj de 15 a 28 Septanm a Rome nan Vatican, kote nap gen chans genyen odyans avek pap la. Si ou entere, wè Pè Hilaire oubyen rele Gina Faustin nan 347-432-7359. Pye kout, pran devan. Jou yo kouri vit.

College Pastoral, FM Committee Fund Raiser

On Sunday, **August 11th, 2024** the College Pastoral, FM Committee will host their Annual Fund Raiser in the Church yard of St. Jerome from **8:00am -5:00pm.** There will be various good items on sale, entertainments, raffle, etc. Parishioners, please come out to support. For more information, please contact: Adeline Sanon: 718-284-0339 or Anne Marie Fils Aime: 347-741-7980

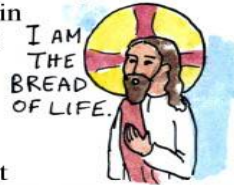
Believing in Jesus

JESUS DIDN'T COME FROM HEAVEN...



In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what

WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS NOW?



He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

Answer to front page: He who believes has eternal life. Answers to Word Find: Queen of my Heart

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The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11th, 2024



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

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(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) John 6:41-51

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe August 14

RAYMOND WAS THE SON OF POOR BUT GOOD PARENTS IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED POLAND BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

There are soldiers, Mama!

Don't worry. Just pray to Mary.

OUR LADY APPEARED TO HIM AND OFFERED HIM A WHITE CROWN REPRESENTING PURITY AND A RED CROWN REPRESENTING MARTYRDOM.

Which would you like?

Please, can I have both?

TAKING THE NAME MAXIMILIAN MARY, HE STUDIED AND BECAME A FRANCISCAN PRIEST.

HE BEGAN A MAGAZINE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TURN TO MARY.

Hi. I really should pray to Our Lady more.

HE ALSO STARTED A HUGE MONASTERY IN POLAND, AS WELL AS ONE IN JAPAN.

BUT HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE NAZIS BECAUSE HE TAUGHT PEOPLE THAT WHAT THEY WERE DOING WAS EVIL.

WHEN A PRISONER ESCAPED TEN MEN WERE CONDEMNED TO BE STARVED. FR. KOLBE TOOK THE PLACE OF A YOUNG FATHER.

Let me take his place. He has a wife and children... And I am a Catholic priest.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KNEW THAT DOING EVERYTHING FOR GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. HE HELPED PEOPLE TO COME TO GOD THROUGH MARY, AND WHEN THE NAZIS WERE WORKING AGAINST GOD HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH. ARE YOU COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH?

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Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.



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 APOSTLESS

When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

