

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie  
Gracieuse Zephyr –par leurs efants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
Thanksgiving to God, Birthday Blessings for  
Trisha Darius -by Yvette St. Louis

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Remerciement a Dieu anniversaire de naissance  
de Angie Gabriëlle Dostaly – par Rosette Jean

## MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Raymond Pauyo  
-par sa femme et ses enfants

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2024

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God, Birthday Blessings for  
Marie Therese Fall

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de  
Brandy T Jean Baptiste -par Rose Fils-Aime

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Marthe  
Thelemaque – par Rosette Jean

### 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.

### VOCATION

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” Are you called to keep your eyes fixed on Christ and run the race of faith to heaven as priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*



Jesus is a master teacher. Good teachers say the same thing in different ways to help students connect with a subject and come to understanding. For a fifth week we hear Jesus tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, living bread come down from heaven, real food and real drink, and whoever eats his flesh will live forever. It is a difficult teaching to comprehend on its face. One must go deeper to discover its greater meaning.

A literal interpretation of Jesus' words sounds impossible. Tests have been conducted that try to discover a difference between consecrated and unconsecrated bread and wine, to no avail. These kinds of tests miss the point. While bread and wine still appear as bread and wine, our faith helps us see more, bread that is the Body of Christ and wine that is the Blood of Christ. When we go deeper, we hear Jesus' words in the context of his offering himself as the Passover Lamb, sacrificed on the cross, giving himself totally to God and to us.

His flesh and blood mingle with ours from the inside out. We become what we eat and drink, the living Body of Christ. Jesus remains in us and we in him. The Eucharist is Wisdom's sumptuous feast that teaches us to forsake foolishness and advance in the way of understanding. This feast fills us with the Holy Spirit, who gives us understanding and new life. We gather. We address each other in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. We give thanks in Jesus' name and come to share the wisdom that faith alone provides. We must go beyond appearance and enter the mystery deeply, week after week, to taste and see the goodness of the Lord who offers us eternal life.

How holy is this feast, in which Christ is truly our food, in which we recall his passion and receive a promise of future glory. Teach us to savor this food and drink and give you thanks, O God, for the gift of the Eucharist and the depth of understanding that comes from union with you, through your Holy Spirit.

### 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, T Perard, Rosalind Wahab

# MASS ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 11, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	20
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	312
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	102
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	81
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	211

## 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.

## 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.

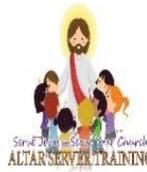
Once we reach our goal, any funds collected beyond \$44,000 will benefit our parish directly. We encourage everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time donation. Remember, the well-being of our parish is a responsibility shared by each and every one of us.

## 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](mailto:faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org) to make an appointment to register. You can also register online at: [www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



## 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.

## JERICHO

"*Priez sans cesse*" (1 Thessalonians 5:17)"

25 AOÛT AU 31 AOÛT 2024

À 6:30 PM

**INVITES SPECIAUX: BENEDICT LAMARTINE**

REV. PERE JOMANAS EUSTACHE

REV. PERE MICHEL PIERRE-LOUIS

REV. PERE DIMITRY DEMESMIN

REV. PERE ONAC AXENAT

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

In order to better serve you as a parishioner, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. To fulfill baptism requests, arrange a wedding Mass, or get a sacramental sponsor certificate, you must be registered. To register, you can stop by the rectory during office hours and fill out a registration form.

## 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](http://Virtus.org) and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please contact St. Vincent Ferrer's rectory at 718-859-9009.

## Readings for the Week –August 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Monday Ez 24:15-23 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 De 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

# FEAST OF ST. JEROME PREP ACTIVITIES

## ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Time - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm  
Location - St. Jerome School Gymnasium  
Admission - Adults: \$25.00  
Children under 12 years: \$15.00

## SPANISH RETREAT

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> right after the 11am Mass  
In the lower church

## ENGLISH RETREAT

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
At 7pm in the upper church

## CREOLE RETREAT

Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>  
At 7:30pm in the lower church

## ST. JEROME FAMILY FUN DAY

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!

FAMILY FUN

## ST. JEROME PARISH SPIRITUAL CONCERT

You are invited to a trilingual fundraising concert celebrating the Feast of St. Jerome.

**DATE:** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

**TIME:** 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:** ST. JEROME UPPER CHURCH

**TICKETS:** \$20.00

Come and spend an evening of praise and worship. Please contact 718-462-0223 for more information.



## ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024**

7:30 AM - Lower Church: English

9:00 AM - Lower Church: Creole

7:30 PM - Upper Church: Trilingual



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>:** Annual dinner dance

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** – Feast of Christ the King/ Evening Vespers

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**-Community Thanksgiving Dinner

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>:** Our lady of Guadalupe feast

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Annual Temoins du Christ Christmas Concert

## **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 enterese, wè Pè Hilaire oubyen rele Gina Faustin nan 347-432-7359. Pye kout, pran devan. Jou yo kouri vit.

## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on **Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church**, in Brooklyn, NY. Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 75th, and above anniversaries are invited to attend with their families. All couples who wish to attend must complete a registration form, which can be found in the rectory, and submit a \$35 registration fee by September 9, 2024. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office at 718-462-0223

# We Thank Jesus for Coming to Us

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people that He really will give Himself to them as food to eat. We receive Jesus every time we go to Holy Communion.



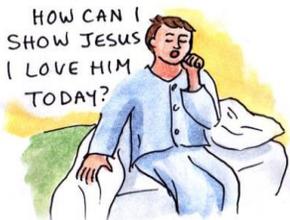
One of the words we use for Holy Communion is EUCHARIST, which means thanksgiving.



THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR COMING TO ME IN HOLY COMMUNION!

It tells us that the Mass is the best way of giving thanks to God. It also reminds us that we should be very thankful to Jesus for coming to us and giving Himself to us.

We should thank Jesus as soon as we have received Holy Communion. But don't stop being thankful as soon as Mass is over! Being a good Christian means being thankful and trying to please God all the time!



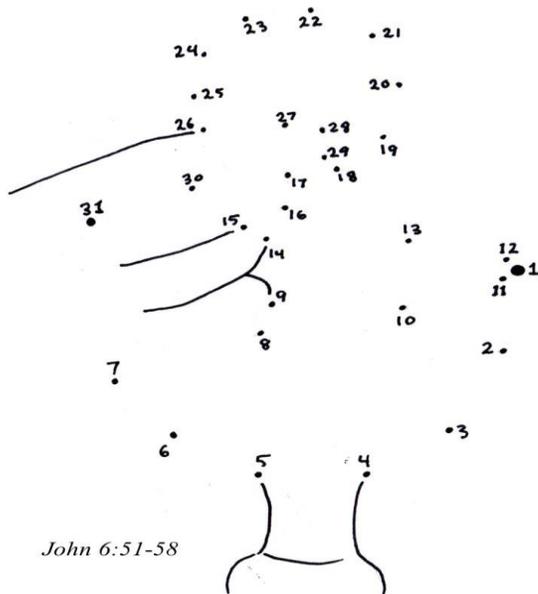
HOW CAN I SHOW JESUS I LOVE HIM TODAY?

Answer to St. Paul Word-Find: Give thanks always

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# The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 18th, 2024



John 6:51-58

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food.

Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

## Pope Saint Pius X August 21

JOSEPH SARTO WAS BORN IN 1835 IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A MAIL MAN. WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A PRIEST HE WAS SO POOR THAT HE WENT BAREFOOT FOR MILES TO SAVE HIS ONLY SHOES.

AS A PRIEST, FATHER SARTO LOVED THE POOR AND GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HELP THEM.

Here, you need a coat!

FATHER SARTO BECAME A BISHOP AND THEN A CARDINAL.

Fr. Sarto is an excellent pastor. He will make a good bishop.

WHEN THE POPE DIED HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE POPE. HE TOOK THE NAME PIUS X.

POPE PIUS X ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN.

WHEN WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT HE WAS VERY SAD.

Lord, please let this end!

POPE SAINT PIUS X DIED ON AUGUST 20, 1914. RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE HE GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO THE POOR.

Those dishes were a lovely gift. We should give them to the Antoni family.

SAINT PIUS X WANTED EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION. HE ALLOWED YOUNGER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, WHEN BEFORE THEY HAD TO BE AT LEAST 12. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN AND WITH GREAT LOVE.

## St. Paul Teaches Us...

Ephesians 5:15-20

UNDERSTAND  
GWATCHHHIH  
WILLVEAYIE  
TSONGSNMGA  
HDRAFIKNNR  
GODNOSSOT  
IMBROTHERS  
VFILLEDKAL  
ISSPIRITNI  
NALWSSAYCV  
GFATHERSEE

Try to find all the words in CAPITALS from today's reading. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end to find an important part of being a Christian.

BROTHERS and SISTERS: WATCH carefully how you LIVE, not as FOOLISH persons, but with WISDOM, making the most of

the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in IGNORANCE, but try to UNDERSTAND the WILL of the LORD. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be FILLED with the SPIRIT, addressing one another in psalms and HYMNS and spiritual SONGS, singing and playing to the Lord in your HEARTS, GIVING THANKS always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to GOD the FATHER.

