

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2024

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Repos de l'ame de Christiane Aristide
-par sa fille

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
Action de grace a Dieu, 4eme anniversaire de
naissance du groupe Coeur de Marie online

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Maxime Mitton
-par Raymonde Vincent

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Maxime Mitton
-par Raymonde Vincent

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace, anniversaire de naissance de
Jude et Genevieve Pierre Charles

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 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:

Estravelie Benjamin

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



We have often sung the conclusion words of today's Gospel: "I am the bread of life; Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst," The crowd mistakenly thought that Moses gave their ancestors the bread of heaven. The Israelites needed the reminder that the Lord gave them bread to eat. Like them, we can forget that Jesus feeds us to become one with us, and bake us into bread for others. Too often we mistakenly view the Eucharist as something meant only for us to receive. We forget that celebrating the Eucharist transforms us to become what we eat and drink, the Body and Blood of Christ. We get so caught up in the sign of Christ's "Real Presence," we forgot that Jesus feeds us to become really present to others through the way we live.

Like the Ephesians, we need renewal. We need to put on a new self and live in righteousness and truth so others can find the words that come from the mouth of God in our witness. Today's Collect reminds us that we are the Lord's servants. Jesus feeds us with his very self to become what we eat, the Bread of Life, broken in service. Jesus quenches our thirst to become what we drink, the Blood of Christ, poured out in love. When we become what we eat and drink, we declare the glorious deeds of the Lord and make the wonders of God has wrought visible. When we are fed by God with food that endures forever, then through us people can come to Jesus and never hunger or thirst again.

Holy God, you gave our ancestors manna in the desert and you continue to offer us bread from heaven. Help us express our gratitude for that bread of life by feeding those we meet with your presence, which notices their hungers and shares your gift with them.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

JULY 28, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	25
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	270
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	90
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	75
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	258

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

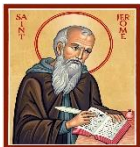
Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. This year, our parish's goal is to raise \$44,000 for the Diocese. Currently, we have raised \$26,032.50 in paid donations, received pledges totaling \$51,732.00, with a remaining balance of \$25,699.50.

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.

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



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

Readings for the Week –August 4TH, 2024

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26
Sunday 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

VOCATION

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th-Mass Schedule:

7:30am: Mass in English - Lower Church

9:00am: Mass in Creole - Lower Church



ST. JEROME PARISH SPIRITUAL CONCERT

You are invited to a trilingual fundraising concert celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, please refer to the information below.

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 14th - Annual prayer breakfast
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
Monday, September 30th - St. Jerome's Feast Day
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

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.

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

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Special Guest Speaker:

Rev. Kieran Udeze

LOCATION: St. Jerome School Gymnasium

Admission- Adults: \$25.00;

Children under 12 years: \$15.00

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.



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, located at 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. 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. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate, and those attending will have their picture taken with the bishop. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office at 718-462-0223.

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

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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.

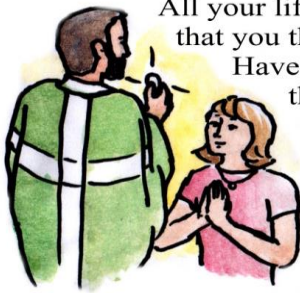
Nan okazyon, 25èm anivèsè sasèdòs pè Hilaire e nan okazyon Ane Jibile 2025 laN, p. Hilaire ap envite tout pawasyen kote li sèvi kòm pè nan yon pelerinaj de 15 a 28 Septanm a Rome nan Vatican, kote nap gen chans genyen odyans avek pap la, antre nan Porte Sainte la ki ouvri Selman chak 25 an, e vizite Vatican avek anpil lot sit pelerinaj nan vil Rome nan. Apre sa nap genyen yon Croisière pou-n ale France, Espagne, ak lot kote nan Italie. Menm si ou ale Rome deja, ou pa dwe manke vwayaj sa. Nap jwenn plis enfomasyon nan bilten-an. Si ou enterese, wè Pè Hilaire oubyen rele Gina Faustin nan 347-432-7359. Pye kout, pran devan. Jou yo kouri vit.

We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



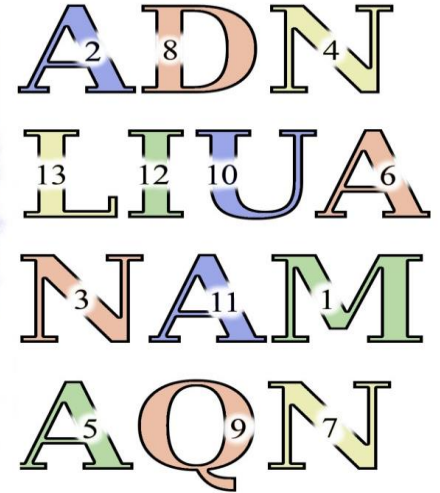
All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

Answers to the front page: Manna and quail. Answer to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God, believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, bread, of, Life.

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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2024



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Saint Jean Marie Vianney August 4

JEAN MARIE VIANNEY WAS BORN IN 1786 IN FRANCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE LOOKED AFTER HIS FATHER'S SHEEP. HE LOVED TO PRAY OFTEN.

WHEN HE WAS 20 HE BEGAN HIS STUDIES TO BECOME A PRIEST, BUT HE HAD A HARD TIME LEARNING.

AT HIS FINAL EXAM HE WAS SO UPSET HE CRIED IN FRONT OF THE TEACHERS.

I don't have time for Mass. JEAN WAS ORDAINED AND SENT TO ARS, WHERE MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T GO TO MASS.

FATHER JEAN PRAYED AND SACRIFICED FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CHANGE. Have mercy on my people, Lord!

GRADUALLY THE PEOPLE CAME BACK TO CHURCH, STOPPED SWEARING AND STOPPED WORKING ON SUNDAY. Found time for Mass? Yeah, father is right.

Bless me, Father... I haven't confessed in 40 years... HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BEGAN COMING FROM EVERYWHERE TO GO TO CONFESSION TO FR. JEAN. HE HELPED MANY TO COME BACK TO GOD. HE WORKED IN ARS FOR 42 YEARS.

SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNEY OFTEN SPENT 16 HOURS A DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS. THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE HELPED COME BACK TO GOD, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD IN SCHOOL. IS THERE SOMETHING YOU FIND HARD TO DO? DON'T LET IT STOP YOU FROM BRINGING PEOPLE TO GOD!

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God Provides Bread word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you 1 ___ the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the 7 ___ that lasts for eternal 8 ___." The people asked, "What can 4 ___ do to do the works of 6 ___?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you 9 ___ in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What 9 ___ can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat." So 3 ___ said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my 10 ___ gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the 5 ___." So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this 2 ___ always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11"

