

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2024

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to God in honor of Our Lady of Perpetuel Help -by Daniella Terlonge

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Remerciement a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Vero Dianne Momplaisir -par sa mère, Suzette D. Momplaisir

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
For the repose of the soul of Antoine Akakpo Vidah and Antoinette Akakpo Vidah

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL
Por la sanidad de Dios Sobre Isidra Silva -por su familia

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Pour Les Leoganais en l'honneur de St. Rose de Lima -Par Les Leoganais

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu, anniversaire de naissance de Marie Helen Paul -par ses enfants

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Emmanuel Blot -par sa famille

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 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.

VOCATION

“You have the words of eternal life.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord,” “We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God” (Joshua 24:15, 18b). “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:69a). Those who struggled through the Exodus, experienced the death of Moses, and made it to the Promised Land recommit themselves to the One who freed them from slavery and brought them there. Those who struggled with Jesus’ teaching, who belong to his inner circle, choose to remain. They “have come to believe and are convinced that [Jesus is] the Holy One of God” (John 6:69b). If we honestly make the faith journey, we face similar questions: Do I stay or go? Believe or not? What difference does it make?

Ephesians is our guide. Subordinate yourselves to Jesus’ words and ways. He embraced human limitations, even death, with the exception of sin. That sacrificial love and total gift of self is modeled in the relationship between husband and wife. It is a difficult and often misinterpreted teaching. For husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church and as their own bodies requires subordination, listening to and responding to what one hears. Obedience is about listening: *ob-audire*, to listen to. To love another person as I do my own body, I must listen to my body and do what it asks. Sometimes that listening stretches me. At other times, I must accept limitations. Serving the Lord and following the Holy One of God also stretches us and limits us, as do our human relationships. Jesus’ words and sharing in the Eucharist also stretch and limit us, calling us to live differently. But with Peter I must say “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” What say you?

Lord Jesus, you have words that are food for my soul. You call me to become more than I could be without you. Refresh the presence of your Holy Spirit within me. Feed me with your very self. Help me respond with the Israelites and with Peter, “You are my God, I will serve you, for you have the words of eternal life”.

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, Isidra Silva, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, T Perard, Rosalind Wahab

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	25
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	220
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	72
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	70
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	182

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@stjeromechurch.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.



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.

ST. JEROME ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

We are excited to invite you to our Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser!

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

PLACE: GLENWOOD TERRACE
5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER, DANCING & RAFFLE: 9pm - 1am

DONATION: Adults: \$150.00

Children 12 years and under: \$100.00

FOR TICKETS: Call (718) 462-0223

*We look forward to an unforgettable night of fine dining, dancing, and exciting raffle prizes.
Don't miss out on this special occasion!*

Readings for the Week –August 25TH, 2024

Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22 **Tuesday** 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mt 23:23-26 **Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32 **Thursday** 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 6:17-29 **Friday** 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13 **Saturday** 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30 **Sunday** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FEAST OF ST. JEROME PREP ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 14th, 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 15th right after the 11am Mass
In the lower church

ENGLISH RETREAT

Monday, September 16th & Tuesday, September 17th
At 7pm in the upper church

CREOLE RETREAT

Monday September 23rd & Tuesday September 24th
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.

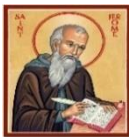
ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 30th 2024

7:30 AM - Lower Church: English

9:00 AM - Lower Church: Creole

7:30 PM - Upper Church: Trilingual



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 pawasyon 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 Choose to Follow Jesus



Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.

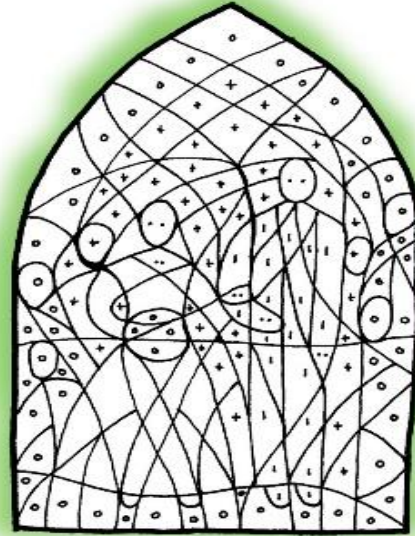


HOLY ONE OF GOD,
believed, come
words, eternal, life,
answered, him, go, you,
twelve, you, Simon,
Answers to Word Puzzle:

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2024



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- Blue
- ! Black
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

Saints Monica and Augustine August 27 and 28

ST. MONICA WAS BORN IN 332 IN NORTH-EASTERN AFRICA. SHE WAS RAISED IN A CHRISTIAN FAMILY BUT MARRIED A PAGAN. HE CONVERTED BEFORE HE DIED.

I do want to be baptized!
Can you bring a priest?

HER SON AUGUSTINE, HOWEVER, WAS AWAY LIVING A LIFE OF SIN AND DISSIPATION.

AUGUSTINE WAS VERY SMART BUT STUBBORN. MONICA PRAYED AND WEPT FOR HIM.

Lord, have mercy on my son!

Take up and read!

FINALLY AUGUSTINE CAME TO BELIEVE IN THE TRUE FAITH.

HE LEARNED FROM THE GREAT BISHOP, SAINT AMBROSE.

Let's look at what Isaias wrote here...

SAINT MONICA DIED AT AGE 55 WITH HER SON AUGUSTINE AT HER BEDSIDE.

Here we speak evil of no one.

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

AUGUSTINE BECAME A PRIEST AND BISHOP. HE WAS GENEROUS AND DEFENDED THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. HE WAS ALSO A GREAT PREACHER.

SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

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The Apostles Stay with Jesus Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the _____³ [EVLWTE],
"Do _____⁵ [UOY] also wish to go away?"
_____¹¹ [NMIOS] Peter
_____¹² [WSNAREED]
_____¹ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we
_____¹⁰ [OG]? _____⁴ [OYU] have the
_____⁸ [DRWOS] of
_____⁶ [TEENRLA]
_____⁹ [FLIE]; and we have
_____⁷ [VEEBILDE] and
have _____² [MCOE] to know that you
are the

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

