

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to God in Honor of Our Lady of  
Altagrace by Daniella Terlonge

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
A la mémoire de Marie Gracieuse Zephyr  
-par leurs enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
Thanksgiving to God for His healing for  
Ghenane Herbert – by The Mahons

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 en l'honneur de Notre  
Dame D'Altagrace et du Perpetuel Secours  
-par Affricot Yves

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace, 3ans naissance pour les  
membres du club de la difference dans l'unite

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024

7:30 AM In loving memory of Kenneth Jones  
-by his sister-in-law, Patricia Prosper

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu a l'occasion de  
Baptême de Chantal Doreus

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 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

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.” Do  
you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon,  
religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at  
718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*



Perhaps it goes without saying that  
faith, specifically faith in Jesus, is at the heart of  
Christianity. In fact, the emphasis that Christians  
place on faith, rather than specific ritual acts or  
ethical requirements, is a distinctive, if not, unique  
feature of Christianity compared with other  
religions of the world. This is reflected in the pivotal  
place that Mark's Gospel gives to Peter's confession  
of faith in Jesus as Messiah. It is at this point that  
Jesus begins telling his followers of his impending  
death and traveling with them towards Jerusalem.

But Jesus makes it clear that having faith in  
him is not simply an activity that we engage in with  
our minds; it involves a commitment of our whole  
selves, soul and body. To have faith in Jesus, it is not  
enough to say the correct words as Peter does, but we  
must embrace Jesus' fate as our own: “whoever loses  
his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it”  
(Mark 8:35). The Letter of James says that having the  
right words but not having the actions that go along  
with them is like telling a hungry person “Eat well,”  
but never feeding him. It is not really a matter of  
needing to have works in addition to faith. Rather  
faith, in the sense that Jesus asks for it, is always a  
matter of a total commitment of oneself to Him and to  
His cause. We do not need faith and works, but rather  
what St. Paul calls “faith working through love”  
(Galatians 5:6) - the faith that overflows into love of  
God and neighbor

Lord Jesus, anointed one of God, make our  
faith in you not merely a matter of words but also of  
actions, so that our confession of you as Messiah may  
be truthful. Amen.

### Readings for the Week –September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Monday** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk  
7:1-10

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk  
7:11-17

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday** 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 Lk  
7:36-50

**Friday** 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15 Lk  
8:1-3

**Saturday Eph** 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13  
**Sunday Wis** 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16-  
4:3 Mk 9:30-37

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	25
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	227
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	125
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	104
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	224

## Collection for The Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth

Next weekend, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will take a second collection to support the Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund. Please be generous.



## 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

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

## RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA began on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. St. Jerome's Church warmly invites all non-Catholic adults currently attending church who wish to join our community, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those who have not been baptized, and adults who have received all initiation sacraments but want to deepen their understanding of the faith. Everyone is welcome. To register, please call the rectory during office hours at 718-462-0223.

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

To better serve you as a parishioner, we kindly ask that you register your family with the parish. Attendance at Mass does not automatically imply registration. Registration is necessary for fulfilling baptism requests, arranging a wedding Mass, or obtaining a sacramental sponsor certificate. To register, please visit the rectory during office hours and complete a registration form.

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

September: *For the cry of the Earth*

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## 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.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 718-462-0223 or via email: [faithformation@stjeromechurch.org](mailto:faithformation@stjeromechurch.org) to make an appointment to register. You can also register online at: [www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff](http://www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff)

## SAINT JEROME R.C. CHURCH



Friday November 8th, 2024

Cocktail Hour 8:00pm-9:00pm

Dinner & Dance 9:00pm-1:00am

Raffle to be drawn at midnight

Glen Terrace

5313 Avenue N.

Brooklyn NY 11234

Donation: Adults-\$150.00 Children 12 and Under-\$100.00

FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER, 20TH

Contact Info:

The Rectory - 718-462-0223 Arlene - 917-647-0355 Yanick - 347-683-3869  
Yolette - 917-361-4213 Alberto - 347-512-8217 Marie Alice - 347-742-4931



## FEAST OF ST. JEROME PREP ACTIVITIES

### 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

Please contact 718-462-0223 for more information.



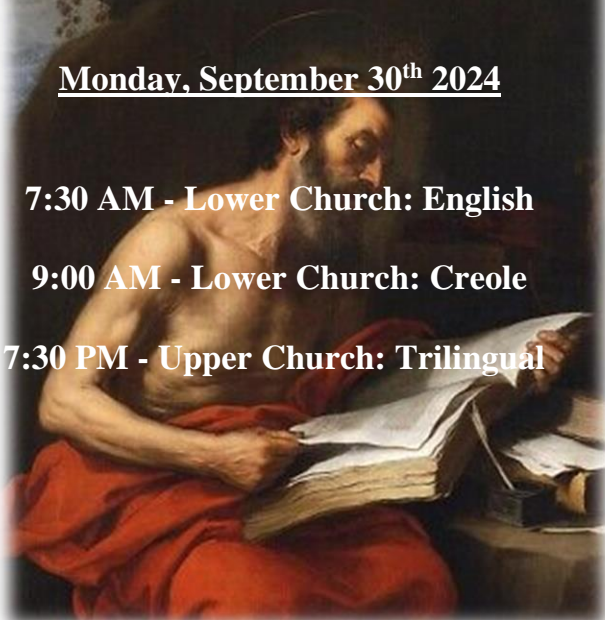
### **ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**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**



## **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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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



# Show that You Believe in Jesus!

James 2:14-18



THANKS FOR HELPING ME TIDY THE BED!

In today's second reading, Saint James tells us that we can't just say that we have faith. We need to show it by what we do.

Being a follower of Jesus means believing in Him, and also doing what He wants us to do.

Do you know what God wants you to do? He wants you to obey His commandments. That means He wants you to listen to your parents and teachers, and not steal or lie or be mean to other kids.



HERE, YOU CAN PLAY WITH MY CARS TOO!

You can also show your faith by doing good works, like being nice to other people.

What are some kind things you can do for someone today and tomorrow?



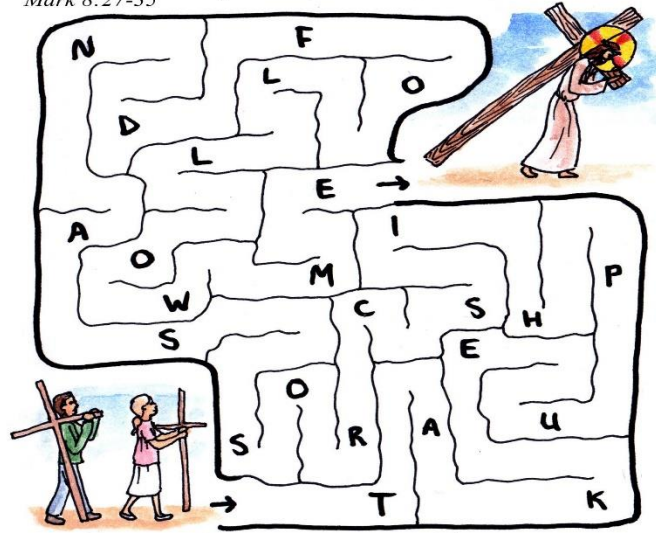
Answer to front page: take up his cross and follow Me. Answer to inside puzzle: disciples, said, John, Elijah, prophets, Peter, CHRIST.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15th, 2024

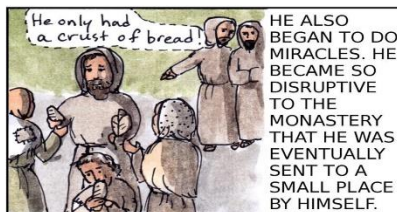
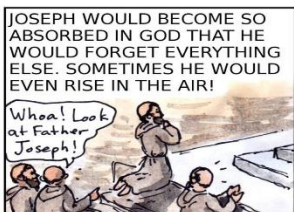
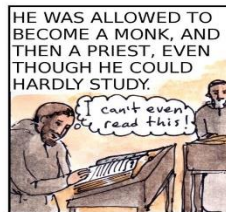
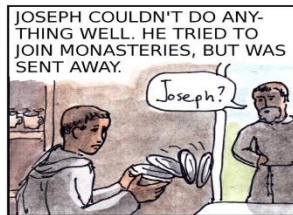
Mark 8:27-35



Use the letters that you pass going through the maze to fill in the blanks:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the apostles, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and

## Saint Joseph of Cupertino September 16



JOSEPH KNEW THAT HE WAS NOT VERY GOOD AT ANYTHING. HE WAS HUMBLE AND ACCEPTED HIS POSITION. BECAUSE OF THIS GOD COULD WORK MIRACLES THROUGH HIM. HE ALWAYS KNEW THAT IT WAS GOD WORKING AND NOT HIMSELF. WE SHOULD REALIZE THAT EVERY GOOD THING WE DO COMES FROM GOD.

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## Who do You Think Jesus is?

Use these words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Elijah                      prophets                      said  
Peter                        disciples                      John

Jesus asked the

"Who do people say that I am?"

They    in reply,

"    the Baptist,

others

still others, one of the   ."

And He asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

said to Him in reply,

You are the       !

