

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to God in honor of St. Anne  
-by Daniella Terlonge

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
For the people of the Parish

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  
Remerciement a Dieu anniversaire de naissance  
de Harry Thelemaque – par Rosette Jean

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2024

7:30 AM In loving memory of Barbara Carrington  
– by the family

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Joseph Jean Pierre  
-par Lina Jean Pierre et ses enfants

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2024

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Janet Carrington  
-by her children, Wendy and Beverly

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance  
de Marguerite Blot Debrosse -par sa fille

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a l'enfant Jesus Christ de  
Prague -par Chantal Doreus

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024

8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Sister Marie  
Flores -by family

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Mme. Marie H. Lahens  
- par Rosa G. Lahens

### 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 received one child in my name receives me.” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus' prediction of his own death in today's Gospel reading can make it seem that this is an inevitable fate willed for him by God. And it is true that Jesus' death is one that he freely accepts because he knows it to be part of God's plan for the world's redemption. But in another sense, his death is not God's doing but the doing of human beings: he is to be “handed over to men and they will kill him” (Mark 9:31). God does not will Jesus' death, but his life of righteousness and love and dedication to the will of God. But God also wills that Jesus be put into the hands of human beings and those human beings chose to kill him because of the kind of life he lived.

But why would they do this? Why would we humans want to kill someone whose life was one of righteousness and love? The book of Wisdom gives us some insight into what motivates such actions. The just person is obnoxious to us;” the very righteousness of such a person stands as reproach to our failings. Moreover, we suspect that such righteousness and love is in fact a sham, and we hope that if we persecute the righteous person, we can unmask him or her, showing that, under pressure, he or she is no different than we are. The Letter of James identifies such ways of thinking as arising from our “passions,” the negative emotions that arise from envy and lead ultimately to murder and war.

Even the followers of Jesus are not immune to such passions, as we can see at the end of the Gospel reading, as the apostles are arguing over who is greatest. Jesus reminds them and us that the only remedy for such passions is to commit ourselves to being the servant of all.

Lord God, teach us to serve and not be served, so that we might be faithful followers of Jesus, freed from the passions that lead to violence and hatred. Amen.

### Readings for the Week –September 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

**Monday** Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44  
Lk 8:19-21 **Wednesday** Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89,  
101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6 **Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4,  
5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17BC Lk 9:7-9 **Friday** Eccl 3:1-11 Ps  
144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22 **Saturday** Eccl 11:9-  
12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday** Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk  
9:38-43, 45, 47-48

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	37
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	372
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	138
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	97
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	230



## 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.

## Collection for The Catholic Education Fund

This weekend, we will take a second collection to support the Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund. Please be generous.

## 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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Trevor Byan

## RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration for RCIA Classes is still open. 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.

## 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

### CREOLE RETREAT

Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>  
At 7:30pm in the lower church. Guest speaker: Fr. Pascal Louis

### ST. JEROME FAMILY FUN DAY

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!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

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. If you are planning to join Fr. Hilaire to Italy, France, and Spain from September 15<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please contact Gina Faustin at 347-432-7359

# ST. JEROME

## September 30th

### FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - Lower Church: English

9:00 AM - Lower Church: Creole

7:00 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

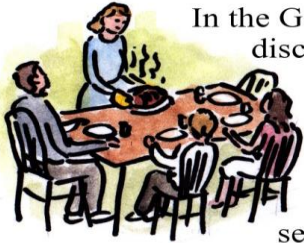
Round Trip Air from JFK, 5 Nights Hotel in Rome, 7 Night Cruise Cabin,  
Transfers, Tours in Rome, All Meals aboard Ship  
Prices Start at: Inside \$4,699+; Oceanview \$4,799+; Balcony \$4,979+  
Deposit of \$500 per person Due Now! Final due June 5, 2025  
Prices vary based on availability & Specials, 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**

# Who is the Greatest?



In the Gospel reading today the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?



What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 4 sacrifice, 5 God, 7 heart, 9 offer, 10 life, 11 not, 12 words, 14 save, 15 to. DOWN: 1 prayer, 2 might, 3 me, 5 goodness, 6 defend, 8 risen, 10 Lord, 13 set.

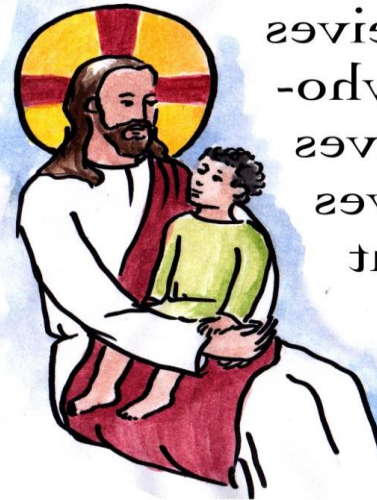
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# The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 22nd, 2024

What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?  
Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

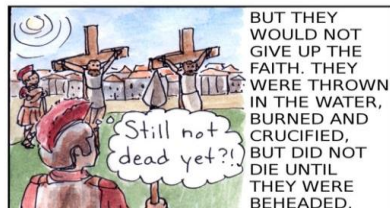
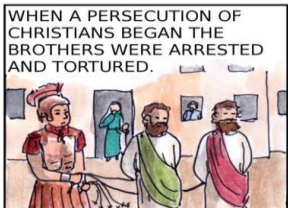
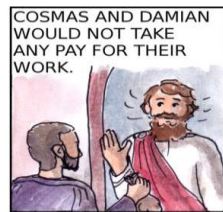
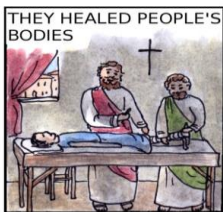
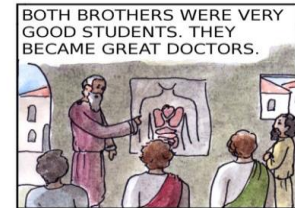
Whoever receives one  
such child in my



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Mark 9:30-37

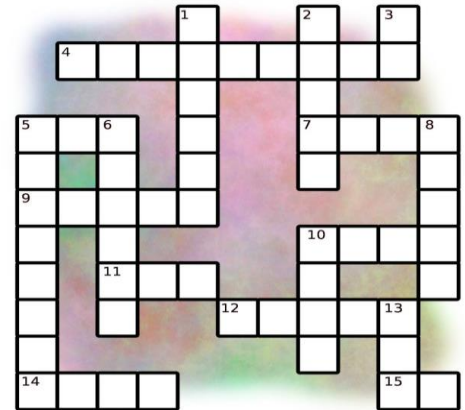
## SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN SEPTEMBER 26



SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN IMITATED JESUS IN HIS CARE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE. THEY ARE PATRON SAINTS OF DOCTORS AND SURGEONS. WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM TO CARE FOR OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID. WE SHOULD ALSO IMITATE THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN THE FAITH IN SPITE OF PERSECUTION.

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## Psalm 54 Cross- Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.  
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,  
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.  
O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPA 1d);  
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.  
For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),  
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);  
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.  
Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;  
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.  
Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);  
I will praise your name, O Lord,  
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).

