

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Remerciement a Dieu, anniversaire de naissance de Jean Solange Nelzy

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
Thanksgiving to God, Birthday Blessings for Patricia Prosper

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Remerciement a Dieu en l'honneur de Notre Dame de la Mercy -par la famille Toussaint J.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024

7:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Jerome

9:00 AM Pour les fideles de la paroisse de St. Jerome

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Denise Agnes Rolande LaForest -par Fabienne Lamarque

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Charite Simon -par Kathleen Philogen

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 is not against us is for us.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ



Today’s readings draw our attention to the action of God’s Spirit, whether in friends, foes, or ourselves. Jesus says, “Whoever is not against us is for us” (Mark 9:40). If someone does good rather than evil, embodying the values of Jesus, we can recognize God’s Spirit at work there. You may find a model for how to live out Jesus’ teachings more clearly in your own life. Rash judgment or overreaction, like that of the disciples, often blinds us to these models, especially when someone doesn’t fit our expectations.

Consider the image of a Muslim in the Middle East who surrounded Christian churches to protect them. Think of those who hid our Jewish sisters and brothers in an attempt to save them from the Holocaust. Reflect on the first responders, from all faiths and none, who entered crumbling buildings on 9/11. These individuals embodied the way of Jesus, regardless of their faith, culture, or way of life. Like Eldad and Medad, they manifest the Spirit of God and are with us, even if they aren’t part of our “camp.”

Would that all people of faith clearly manifested the Spirit! Would that more people were willing to be surprised by God’s presence! St. James reminds us that we are called to respond to the cries of the least, the last, and the lost, to care for others as deeply as we care for ourselves. Too often, self-centeredness, hasty divisions of who’s in and who’s out, fear of change, and habitual sin can fill our hearts. When we are full of these things, there is little room to see God everywhere.

Make space. Cut off or pluck out whatever takes God’s place, whatever limits us. Emptied, turn to God for eyes that can see the Spirit, especially where we least expect it. Whoever is not against us is for us.

Faithful God, Creator of all, all creation is your work of art. Help me to see your Spirit in all people I encounter, even where the spark of your Spirit seems faint. Remove whatever obstructs my ability to live out Jesus’ teachings, so that your light might shine brighter today.

Readings for the Week –September 29TH, 2024

Monday Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56 **Wednesday** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mt 18:1-5, 10 **Thursday** Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12 **Friday** Jb 38:1, 12-21 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	40
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	291
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	112
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	108
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	230

FEAST OF ST. JEROME 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

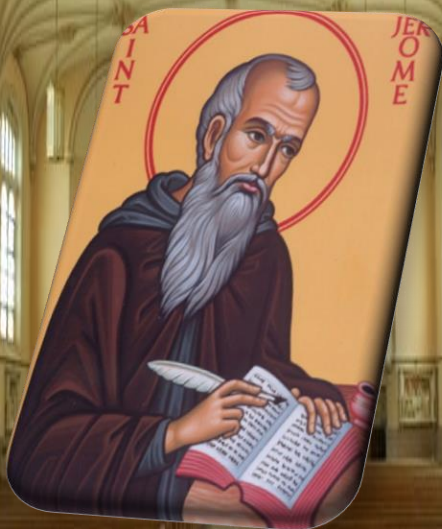
LOCATION: ST. JEROME UPPER CHURCH

TICKETS: \$20.00

Please contact 718-462-0223 for more information.

ST. JEROME FEAST DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - ENGLISH (LOWER CHURCH)

9:00 AM - CREOLE (LOWER CHURCH)

7:00PM - TRILINGUAL (UPPER CHURCH)

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor—Memorial September 30th

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Jerome as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the love of You he showed through his many years of devoted service to Your Church.



Saint Jerome, God gave you a unique calling and used you to provide the Church with a foundational understanding of the Scriptures. Your dedication to prayer, asceticism, and study clearly shows your love for God and His Church. Please pray for me, that I will come to the same depth of love for the Scriptures as you did so that I will also come to the same love of God that you had. Saint Jerome, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/september-30--st-jerome-doctor/>

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.

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

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

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



Altar Servers

“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. All Children from 1st grade to 8th grade attending public School are to be registered in our parish religious education program to be educated in the faith. 1st communion will be celebrated in 2nd grade after the child receives 2 years of formation. The sacrament of Confirmation receives in 8th grade. Please contact Mrs. Rosey, the Faith Formation Director at 718-462-0223 or at faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff

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.

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.

SAINT JEROME R.C. CHURCH



ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



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

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

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

Guardian Angels



STOP!
YOU KNOW
STEALING
IS A
SIN!

On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Did you know that God has an angel specially looking after you? God gave you a guardian angel to help guard you against temptation and danger.

Angels are pure spirits. Even though we draw them like people with wings, they don't have bodies, so they don't take up space. They can see and understand much more than we can, and they know God much better than we do, too. They are very powerful and can help us very much.

We should try to talk to our Guardian Angel every day. Thank your angel for looking after you, and ask him to keep protecting you from evil. Here is a good prayer you can say every day:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
From sinful state O keep me free,
and at death's hour my helper be.
Amen.*



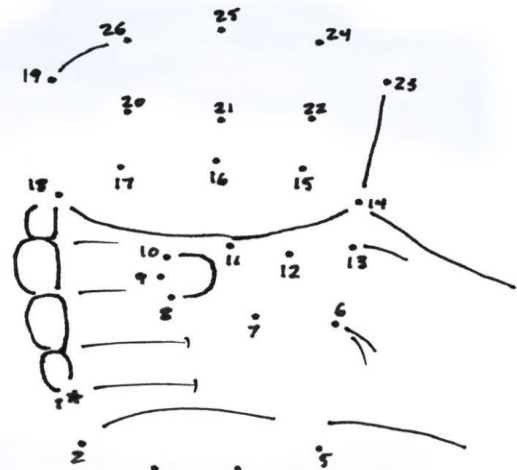
Look out!

Answer to Word-Find: (It is better) to suffer than to sin.

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The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29th, 2024

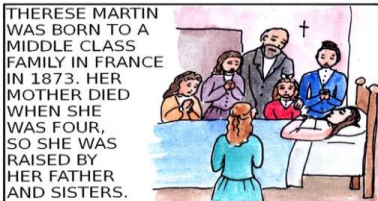


Mark 9:41

What is it?
Connect the dots to find out!
Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that anyone who gives one to someone for His sake will receive their just reward.

Saint Therese of Lisieux

"The Little Flower"
October 1



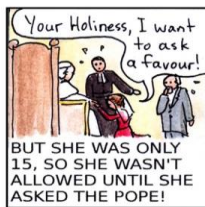
THERESE MARTIN WAS BORN TO A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY IN FRANCE IN 1873. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS FOUR, SO SHE WAS RAISED BY HER FATHER AND SISTERS.



THERESE WAS SHY AND OVER-SENSITIVE UNTIL SHE WAS FOURTEEN. This is the last time we'll keep the presents a surprise. Wow! I'm not crying! Jesus cured me!



THERESE DECIDED TO BECOME A CARMELITE NUN LIKE TWO OF HER SISTERS HAD. I could serve God with them!



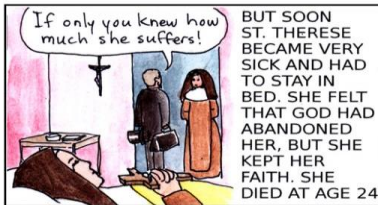
Your Holiness, I want to ask a favour! BUT SHE WAS ONLY 15, SO SHE WASN'T ALLOWED UNTIL SHE ASKED THE POPE!



EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS YOUNG, THERESE WAS WISE AND DID EVERYTHING FOR GOD. Jesus, I'll pretend I'm washing your clothes!



SHE WAS HUMBLE AND DID THE WORST JOBS AND ATE THE WORST FOOD FOR LOVE OF GOD. That stinks! Get it out of here!



If only you knew how much she suffers! BUT SOON ST. THERESE BECAME VERY SICK AND HAD TO STAY IN BED. SHE FELT THAT GOD HAD ABANDONED HER, BUT SHE KEPT HER FAITH. SHE DIED AT AGE 24.

BECAUSE SHE WAS A CLOISTERED NUN IN A CONVENT, SAINT THERESE KNEW THAT SHE COULD NOT DO ANY GREAT DEEDS FOR GOD. BUT SHE SAW ANOTHER WAY TO BECOME HOLY. BY THINKING OF HERSELF AS A LITTLE CHILD OF GOD AND DOING EVERY LITTLE THING FOR HIM, SHE BECAME A GREAT SAINT!

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"If it causes you to sin" Word-Find

T W O R M Q T O S
U B F C A U S E S
F E E T H E L L I
O T Y H A N D F N
O T E R E C I M O
T E R O T H N A T
H R F W A E T I N
G K I N G D O M T
O O R S L A M E I
D I E N T E R D N

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end



Mark 9:42-48

...if your HAND causes you to SIN, cut it off; it is BETTER for you to enter life MAIMED than with two hands go INTO hell, to the unquenchable FIRE.

And if your FOOT causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life LAME than with two FEET to be THROWN into HELL.

And if your EYE CAUSES you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to ENTER the KINGDOM of GOD with one eye than with TWO eyes to be thrown into hell, where the WORM does not DIE and the fire is NOT QUENCHED.

It is better