

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

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

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
In loving memory of Eileen Darius  
-by Rosey Gilbert and family

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'ame de Monique Louis et  
les parents defunts

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2024

7:30 AM For the repos of the soul of Eugenia Hernandez  
-by Maria Soto

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Andre Jean Baptiste  
-par Jocelyn Wisnot Ferdinand

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2024

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God for the intentions of  
Deenea Shepherd -by Tessa King-Shepherd

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Andre Jean Baptiste  
-par Jocelyn Wisnot Ferdinand

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 2024

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God for the intentions of  
Deenea Shepherd -by Tessa King-Shepherd

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Andre Jean Baptiste  
-par Jocelyn Wisnot Ferdinand

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God for the intentions of  
Deenea Shepherd -by Tessa King-Shepherd

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Andre Jean Baptiste  
-par Jocelyn Wisnot Ferdinand

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Andre Jean Baptiste  
-par Jocelyn Wisnot Ferdinand

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu, anniversaire  
de naissance de Ansie Pierre

### 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.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The man in today's Gospel reflects the wisdom of his day. He obeyed the commandments, and was considered blessed because he was wealthy. Jesus asking him to sell what he had and to give to the poor made him sad, and confused the disciples. Wasn't wealth a sign of blessing? It can be, but when one holds on to it, there is less room for God. Valuing money more than God keeps us from the freedom we need to let go of whatever gets in God's way. God's wisdom offers something greater than wealth. It offers health, comeliness, light, and fullness of life. When we seek and live God's Wisdom, we find true freedom. Seeking God's Will requires discernment, and discernment requires a type of indifference.

St. Francis de Sales taught: "The indifferent heart is like a ball of wax in God's hands...It does not place its love in the things God wills but in the Will of God who wills them...Indifference must be practiced in things that concern natural life, such as health, sickness, beauty, ugliness, weakness, and strength...concern civil life, such as honors, rank, and wealth...spiritual life, such as dryness, consolation, relish, and aridity, in actions and in sufferings; in sum, in every event of every kind." (*Treatise on the Love of God*, Book 9, Chapter 4). .... Make your heart a ball of wax. Give it to God. God will work that wax and help you find wisdom where you least expect.

Wisdom of God, empty me of whatever gets in the way of seeking you alone. Take my heart and enfold it, caress it, and stretch it to be open to your Wisdom, in whatever my life entails. Help me to seek your Will and live what you teach me.

### Readings for the Week –October 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

**Monday** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A  
and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk  
11:37-41

**Wednesday** Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk  
11:47-54

**Friday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk  
10:1-9

**Saturday** Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday** Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	25
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	308
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	111
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	110
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	203



## 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 World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> is the National Collection for Mission Sunday. Please be generous.



The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

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

Roselaure Eveillard

## VOCATION

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

### *October: For A Shared Mission*

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## October: Month of the Rosary

“O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.”



## 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

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.

## 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. 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org) You can also register online at: [www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff](http://www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff)

## 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

## ALL SAINTS DAY

On **Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**, All Saints Day, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30am in English, 9:00am in Creole in the Lower Church.

## ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

On **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will come together to remember and pray for all those who have passed away. We invite you to join us for a **Trilingual Mass at 11 AM in the Upper Church**. Please note that this will be the only Mass held in the morning on that day.



### **October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor—Memorial**

*Saint Teresa of Ávila, God called you to religious life, but within that life He called you deeper, into a profound life of mystical union with Him. Please pray for me, that I will come to know God with the same depth of knowledge you had, so that God can use me for the purpose to which He has called me. Saint Teresa of Ávila, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/october-15st-teresa-of-vila>

## **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

## **Father Hilaire Belizaire**

**25 Years Priesthood Jubilee Celebration**

**Once in a Lifetime Journey!**

**September 15 – 28, 2025**



**Rome, Sicily, Valencia  
Ibiza, Marseille, Genoa**

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Rome City Tour, Vatican Museum**

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Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.

**Reservation: 347-432-7359**

In keeping up with our Parish Feast Celebration, there will be a Dinner Dance celebration on November 8th, 2024, at Glen Terrace Hall in Brooklyn, NY. We ask that you purchase tickets and reserve a table for your friends and family. We encourage all groups to reserve a table. If you do not have tickets or haven't reserved a table yet, please contact, Arlene at 917-647-0355, Alberto at 347-512-8217, Yanick at 347-683-3869 or the rectory office at 718-462-0223

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

# Jesus and the Rich Young Man



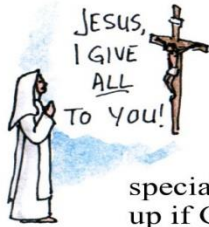
The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.



But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.



What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

Cross-word Puzzle answers: Across: 3. light 5. silver 7. good 10. her 12. chose 13. was 14. gold 15. me 16. splendor Down: 1. things 2. wisdom 3. loved 4. the 6. riches 8. prayed 9. throne 11. hands

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# The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13th, 2024

Mark 10:17-30



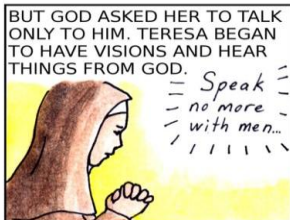
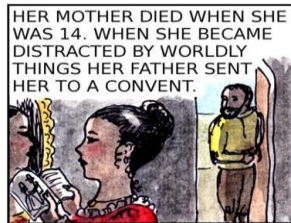
The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But all things are possible with God!

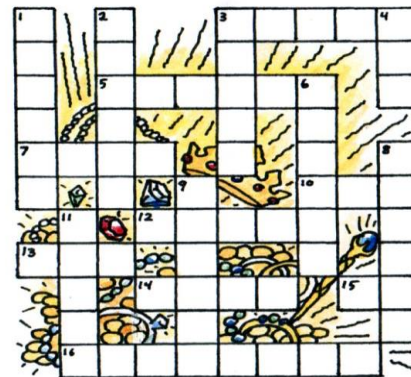
Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?

# Saint Teresa of Avila October 15



WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG SAINT TERESA HAD A HARD TIME KEEPING GOD FIRST IN HER LIFE. SHE WAS DISTRACTED BY FRIENDS AND NICE THINGS. BUT SHE KNEW THAT GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT, SO SHE GAVE HER LIFE TO HIM. WHAT ARE YOU DISTRACTED BY? WILL YOU LET IT KEEP YOU AWAY FROM GOD?

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# Wisdom Cross- Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!  
A=Across and D=Down.

I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;  
I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D)  
came to EM (15A).  
I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D),  
and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing  
in comparison with her,  
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;  
because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand,  
and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.  
Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her,  
And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A)  
rather than the HGLTI (3A),  
because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her  
never yields to sleep.  
Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together  
came to me in her company,  
and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).