

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Repos de l'ame de Christiane Aristide par sa fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
For the repose of the soul of Elisa
Quashi- Lawrence

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Action de grace, en l'honneur de Notre Dame de
Altagrace & Perpetuel Secours -par Affricot Yves

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu, anniversaire de
naissance de Marie J. Marcel -par Naty Bossous

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Vania LaFleur
-par Joseph Francois

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Mr. et Mme. Emmanuel
et Andrelie Leveille -par Ita Gelus

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 2024

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to God, Birthday Blessings for
Guirlaine Duvert -by her family

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Soivilme Francois
-par Joseph Francois

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Soeur Jeane Lambert
-par Joseph Francois

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

8:00 AM Thanksgiving to God, Birthday Blessings for
Victoria Titiloye

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Andremise continua
-par Joseph Francois

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



When most of us think of an “observatory” I venture we picture a large domed building erected on a mountain, enclosing a great telescope built to study the stars and planets. Admittedly there are other kinds of observatories used to study terrestrial and marine events. So, we also have them for studying climatology, geophysics, oceanography and volcanology. But outer space probing is likely the most appealing model.

Of course, we need only our human eyes to observe each other. But what if human eyes were to be coupled with the divine? Then we would have the most unique set for observing everyone. Only Jesus had those.

In today’s Gospel passage, St. Mark presents the sharp contrast that Jesus observed watching Temple donors. He noted the hypocritical scribes making a great show. But He was taken by the poor widow making her contribution. With His divine eyes working with the human, He “saw” unbounded generosity in that lady’s donation. He as “Master” then pointed that out to His disciples that day. He still points it out to us today.

No doubt there is wonderful generosity among us today. None of the charitable works of the Church could be accomplished without it. But it is well for us to remember that generosity is not limited to money. There is also a generosity of spirit. Call it a mindset that acknowledges that since everything we have comes from God, why cling to it as if it comes from ourselves? If we don’t think that way we’re headed for trouble. It could even keep heaven closed to us.

Anyone observing the way we live should recognize that we are Christians. Our “Observer in Chief” is Jesus Christ, our loving God. He is not only the One ultimately responsible for it all, but whose grace infuses us with His spirit. Unless we choose to block it.

Once upon a time, a family sat down at the breakfast table following Sunday morning Mass. “The homily was boring today,” said the teenage son. “Yeah, could you believe how Father stumbled over the reading of the Gospel?” his sister chimed in. “I’ve got to admit it was an uninspiring day,” said Mother. “The choir was terrible.” Finally, father, showing his leadership, said, “Hush, you guys. Quit complaining. What do you expect for three dollars?” God love you and give you, His generosity.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	28
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	318
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	146
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	120
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	210



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.

Readings for the Week –November 10th, 2024

Monday Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 Lk 17:20-25
Friday 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8
Sunday Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

VOCATION

“You are not from the kingdom of God.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

November: For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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. 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

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

We invite all young members of the parish to join the St. Jerome Youth Ministry. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with peers who are eager to deepen their faith, engage in church activities, participate in community outreach, and build meaningful friendships. We also encourage parents to inspire their children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to get involved. We look forward to seeing them take active roles in our church community. For more information or to register, please contact Ms. Woodlyn Sance, the youth minister, or Mrs. Rosey Gilbert at 718-462-0223.

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.

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



HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED! As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, we invite you to help us share our blessings with those in need this

Thanksgiving.

If you are able, please consider donating non-expired dry foods, canned goods, and other items, or making a monetary or voucher donation to the parish Thanksgiving drive. If you know of a family that could benefit from this support, we encourage you to reach out. You can call the office or write their information on the cut-out box and bring it to the office.

We will distribute the collected food on Tuesday, November 19th, during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity!



NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

HOME ADDRESS:

Food distribution will take place on Tuesday, November 19th, during office hours only.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Pope Francis has inspired all of us to joyfully and creatively find ways to bring the Good News to the poor. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD supports projects that help build healthy, sustainable futures for those living on the margins of our community. Please give generously to next week's collection



Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Monday, November 11th, 2024** in observance of Veteran's Day.

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

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

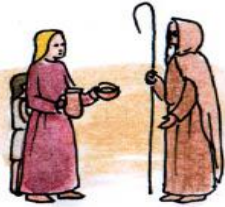
giving to god



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



What would a bad steward do?

How can you be a good steward with your money?



Answers to True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. True, 6. True, 7. False.

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th, 2024



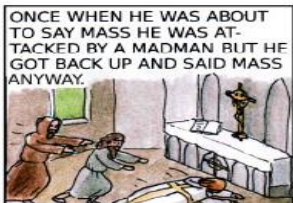
Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE

NOVEMBER 14



SAINT LAWRENCE O'TOOLE WAS GENEROUS AND MADE SACRIFICES TO KEEP PEACE BETWEEN KINGS AND NATIONS. GOD WANTS EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER. SOMETIMES WE NEED TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO KEEP PEACE IN OUR FAMILIES AND WITH OUR FRIENDS. DO YOU?

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Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?



