

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2025

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie Gracieuse Zephyr

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS  
Physical and Spiritual Healing upon Douglas, David and Siblings

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Action de grace a en l'honneur de Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours pour Affricot Yves

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2025

7:30 AM For the people of the Parish

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2025

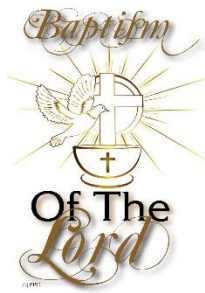
8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### MASS INTENTIONS 2025



We invite all parishioners to consider requesting a daily Mass for their intentions. The Mass is the highest form of thanksgiving, whether you're celebrating an anniversary, expressing gratitude for healing or blessings, or praying for loved ones who have passed. It is always a meaningful way to honor these intentions within the Mass. **The Mass book for 2025 is open.** Please visit the rectory to request a Mass intention. Kindly note that, as per our Bishop's directive, we can only accept Mass requests up until June 30, 2025. After that date, you may request Masses for the remainder of the year.



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

When an infant is clothed with the white baptismal garment, the priest or deacon prays: "You have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." (Rite of Baptism for Children, 99). At Jesus' baptism a voice came from heaven: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:16). He did not become a new creation, as we do. However, people had a new awareness of who he was, God's beloved Son. When we are baptized, we become God's adopted sons and daughters.

Baptism clothes us with Christ. We are to bring the Christian dignity of that garment unstained into everlasting life. Titus directs us in how to do that. We are to live "temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age" (Titus 2:12b). That is, we are to live with self-control, growing in biblical justice, that is, right relationship with God and one another. We are to be people of prayer and devotion or holiness, to which every baptized person is called, no matter our state in life or lifestyle. By being holy, we fill the world with the comfort, tenderness, and care about which Isaiah speaks. The mountains, valleys, rough edges, and winding paths that can hinder us or make it difficult for us to trust God's ways are removed. And the glory of God is revealed when we find light in darkness, courage in fear, hope in despair, and life in the various deaths each day can bring. With family and friends to help us, or by helping them, we see God's beloved presence in our midst.

Thank you, merciful God, for the gift of being baptized into Christ and becoming our daughters and sons. Help us live the ways of Jesus, whose outward sign

### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025



*January: For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	30
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	360
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	165
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	100
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	266

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## Readings for the Week –January 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**Monday** Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Mk 1:14-20 **Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28 **Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk **1:29-39** **Thursday** Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1:40-45 **Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday** Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 2:13-17 **Sunday** Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

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## SAINT OF THE DAY

*Baptism of the Lord—Feast*

**Prayer:** *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You came to me in my baptism and united me in my fallenness with You in Your divinity. I pray that I will continuously be aware of all that divides us and will never grow weary of repenting of my sin. I do repent once again, dear Lord. I beg for Your mercy and forgiveness and open myself more fully to You, Your Father, and the Holy Spirit. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I trust in You.*

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## 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.

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## 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

## 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)

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## VOCATION

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father 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).

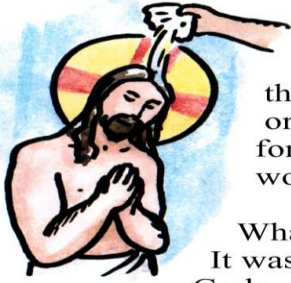
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## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

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 weddings, Mass, or obtaining a Sacramental sponsor certificate. To register, please visit the rectory during office hours and complete a registration form.



# Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?



Answers to front page: You are my beloved Son, with You I am well pleased. Answer to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12th, 2025



Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say? Use the code to find out!

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# Saint Paul the First Hermit January 15

SAINT PAUL THE HERMIT WAS BORN IN THE 200'S IN EGYPT. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG. WHEN A PERSECUTION BEGAN, HE HID IN A NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE.

Can you hide me from the soldiers?

BUT HE WAS AFRAID THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND, SO HE RAN AWAY TO THE DESERT.

THERE HE HID IN A CAVE, INTENDING TO RETURN HOME WHEN THE PERSECUTION WAS OVER.

I wonder how long it will last...

HOWEVER, HE LOVED THE QUIET SO MUCH THAT HE DECIDED TO STAY IN THE DESERT!

SAINT PAUL GOT WATER FROM A SPRING AND FOOD AND FROM A TREE NEARBY.

I could even make clothes from the leaves!

HOWEVER, HE SOON MET SAINT ANTHONY OF THE DESERT, WHOM HE REALIZED WAS HOLIER THAN HIMSELF. PAUL LIVED UNTIL HE WAS 113 YEARS OLD!

How wonderful to meet you!

HE PRAYED AND LIVED A HOLY LIFE IN THE DESERT, BUT WAS TEMPTED TO THINK THAT HE WAS GREAT BECAUSE HE WAS THE FIRST HERMIT.

Maybe I am the greatest hermit... NO! I must not be proud!

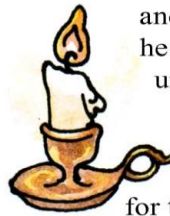
SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

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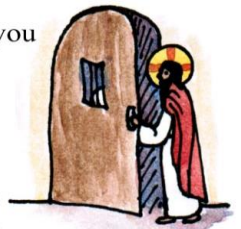
# Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my \_\_\_\_\_ whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my \_\_\_\_\_;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not \_\_\_\_\_,  
not making his \_\_\_\_\_ heard in the street.  
A bruised reed he shall not \_\_\_\_\_,  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ wick  
he will not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you  
for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a \_\_\_\_\_ for the nations,  
to open the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blind,  
to bring out \_\_\_\_\_  
from confinement,  
and from the dungeon,  
those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING	SERVANT	LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM/UPDATED PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM**

**Please fill out all applicable information and please print clearly!**

New Membership       Updates to Current Membership

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Which number is best to contact you?    Home    Mobile

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes  No  In what religion? \_\_\_\_\_

First Communion: Yes                       No                       Confirmation: Yes  No

Which Sunday Mass do you usually attend:    7:30 a.m.    10:00 a.m.    11:00 a.m.    1:00 p.m.

What other Mass (weekday/Saturday) do you usually attend \_\_\_\_\_

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