

# **PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2025**

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2025**

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de Marie Viola Saint Surin

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
For the intentions of M. Lerie

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 Georges Bossous

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2025**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Delice Philogene

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2025**

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de St. Martin Pierre Charles

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2025**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH 2025**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2025**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Ylva Mé

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Renee Morisseau et Simeon Morisseau

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**



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.

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### **Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week are being offered for the special intentions of M. Lerie

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## **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### *My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

An ancient maxim –Lex orandi, lex credendi– states that we pray what we believe. Our prayer and belief affect how we live. Celebrating liturgy forms us as Catholic Christians. Its rituals, actions, songs, scriptures, and prayers, along with how we use our bodies, all make a difference and prepare us to announce the gospel with our lives.

The first reading today describes a liturgy. The Israelites, returned from exile, relearn how to honor, hear, reverence, and live God's law. They weep, overcome with emotion at being able to gather again and celebrate this ritual. They eat and drink to celebrate their return to the temple, land, and religious practice. Maybe you have had a similar experience after being away from celebrating the Eucharist for a while.

Liturgy is also the setting for today's Gospel. Jesus reads from Isaiah and invites us to identify his life and ministry as the time when God's promised favor, freedom, justice, and mercy are fulfilled. Because the people thought they knew Jesus well they find his identifying himself with these words difficult. Adding "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" adds fuel to the fire.

We gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the liturgy. We have a personal relationship with God's saving love because we belong to Christ's Body. Our unique gifts help the entire Body live what we celebrate. We can live or ignore what we pray. When we live it, do people meet us and say, "Today the scriptures are fulfilled by your living"? We pray what we believe to know how to live. Being filled with the Spirit can free captives, announce good news, open eyes, and anoint the world with the presence of Christ.

Your words are Spirit and life, O Lord. Give us humble courage to announce your word through attitudes and actions that respect all the members of your Body and God's creation, from least to greatest.

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

Jean Martial Axeme

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### **VOCATION**

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

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# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	32
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	271
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	83
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	77
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	166

## 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.

## Readings for the Week –January 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**Monday** Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30 **Tuesday** Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35 **Wednesday** Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20 **Thursday** Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25 **Friday** Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34 **Saturday** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41 **Sunday** Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

## COLLECTION FOR CHURCHES IN NEED

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for Churches in Need. This collection supports Churches throughout the world. Projects in Latin America & Caribbean include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Projects in Central & Eastern Europe include training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs as well as church construction and renovation and evangelization through Catholic media. Projects in Africa include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please give generously.

## 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

## 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/stjib-ff](http://www.givecentral.org/stjib-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.

## 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.

## 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.

## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Next Sunday, February 2nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We invite everyone to bring candles to Mass, as they will be blessed during all the Masses that day. We look forward to celebrating this special feast with you!

Dimanch 2 Fevriye, nou va selebre fèt presantasyon Jezi nan tanp. Nou invite tout moun pou yo pote bouji nan tout Mès yo. Pè nou yo va beni bouji yo pandan Mès yo nan jou Dimanch sa. Nap tan-n pou nou celebré fèt espesyal sa avèk nou.

El domingo 2 de febrero celebraremos la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. Invitamos a todos a traer velas a la Misa, ya que serán bendecidas durante todas las Misas de ese día. ¡Esperamos celebrar esta fiesta especial con usted!

## WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Couples are invited to call the rectory with their names and the number of years they have been married to receive a certificate. They will also have the opportunity to renew their marriage vows during all Masses on February 9th.



## ACA ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

The ACA announcement weekend is scheduled for February 16th. The focus of the announcement weekend is to provide parishioners information on the impact the ACA has on individuals and families in Brooklyn and Queens through the ministries, agencies and services supported by the ACA.

## DONATION STATEMENTS

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. Please call the rectory office at **718-462-0223** if your total contribution for 2024 is **\$250** or more to request a donation statement. We are thankful to you for all that you do.

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The Brooklyn Vicariate Office of Black Catholic Concerns

16 FEB **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** 2025

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and its Vicariate Office for Black Catholic Concerns for the 2025 liturgical celebration of Black history and heritage, our shared faith, diversity and contributions of Blacks in the community.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEX R.C. CHURCH

**MASS @ 4 PM**  
4402 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203  
Our principal celebrant will be  
**Archbishop Kenneth Richards**  
of the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica.

*Sr. Thea Bowman Gospel Choir*  
Under the direction of  
**Darcel Wilamowski**

**Fellowship after Mass**  
ethnic food, drinks  
and entertainment.

## **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

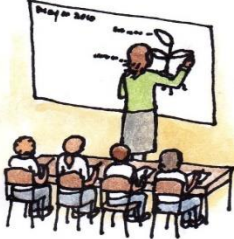
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Valid passport at least 6 months after return date. Deposit is non-refundable.  
Insurance must be purchased at the time of booking to cover pre-existing conditions.

**Reservation: 347-432-7359**

If you are interested in participating in the jubilee trip to Rome and visit Italy, France, and Spain, in September 2025 with Father Hilaire, please contact Gina Faustin as soon as possible at 347-432-7359 to reserve your seat. There are only a few seats remaining!

# The Church is a Body

The Catholic Church isn't a building. Did you know that? The Church is actually the group of people who have been baptized into the Faith. All the different kinds of people in the Church work together, just like a person's body.



Think about the different parts of your body. What do your eyes do? What about your ears? Hands? Feet? Brain?

Now think about the Church. It has a pope, bishops and priests, teachers, doctors, musicians, mothers and fathers, and even children. What do each of these people do for the Church?

What is your job in the Church right now? What do you think it will be when you are grown up?

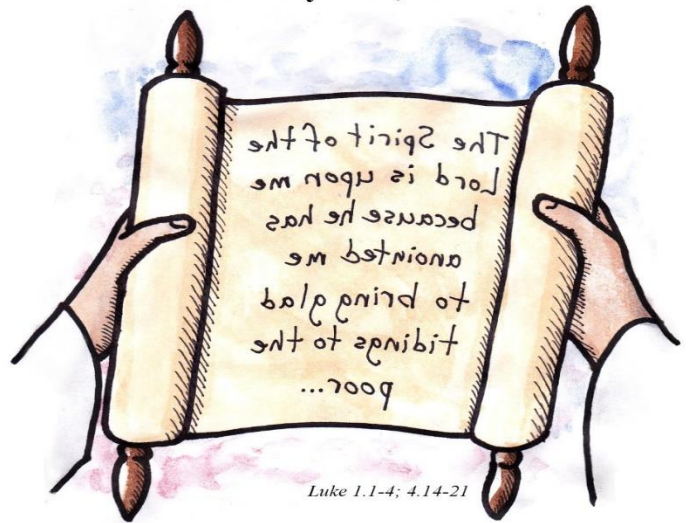


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# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26th, 2025



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

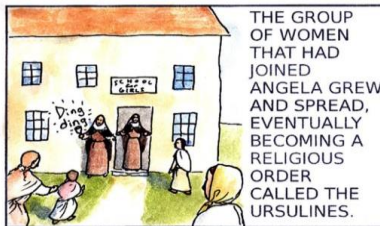
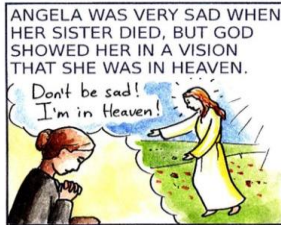
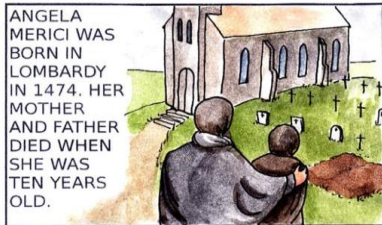
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

## Saint Angela Merici

January 27



IN ANGELA'S TIME POOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY GIRLS, COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND THERE WERE NO WOMEN TEACHERS. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT WHAT ANGELA WAS DOING, BUT SHE NEVER QUIT. WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME WITH SCHOOL YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT ANGELA FOR HELP!

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## 'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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HOMANYDRFAZH  
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RISMELLSTGOD



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.