

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l'ame de Rosana Gateau
-par Praesidium Notre Dame de la Providence

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Repose of the soul of Robert (Bob) Johnson
-Jean Johnson

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

Accion de gracias cumpleaños de Hector Diaz
-Su Esposa E Hijos

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance
de Marie Merveille

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2025

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Joshua Brown

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance
de Marie Melcie Beauzil

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Rosana Gateau
-par Praesidium Notre Dame de la Providence

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniverisaire de naissance de
Gaineille Kerssaint
-par Marie Pierre Charles

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Anthony Pradel Francois
-Par Ashley F. Francois

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

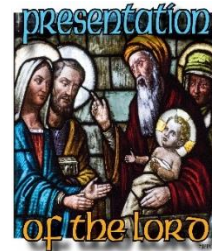
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MASS INTENTIONS



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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Simeon and Anna are the first-century equivalent of those saints whom you and I have met. These two pray. They pray a lot. Simeon is described as “upright” and devout.” When he sees the child, he believes. He believes! An eighty-day-old baby is being presented to the Lord. And Simeon sees in that child the Savior of the world. How does that work? Something must have moved within him.

Faith is an inner assurance that rises within us to convince us that God is at work. That belief, at that moment, is a gift.

Anna has prayed night and day in the temple for years and years and years. Many of us have tasted the seasoning of the Spirit. But there are saints who have tasted the seasoning of the Spirit, as though it were something they drank straight. Anna seems to be one of those people, those who live on the borderline between God and the world.

You might just be one of those people. If you are, thank you for your life of holiness. If you are not, then like me, let's keep working to drink deeply of God's Spirit, day after day. God is real, at work at all times. Faith is a gift, an inner assurance that this so.

On this day of presentation, God of glory, we present ourselves to you. Purify us to become more holy. We see in others what beauty a lifetime of grace can create. We want to be like that. Lead us in your everlasting way.

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine this week, are being offered for and by the intentions of Jacqueline Farquhar.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025



*February: For vocations to the
priesthood and religious life*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	30
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	260
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	122
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	108
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	213

Readings for the Week – February 2nd, 2025

Monday Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20 **Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43 **Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6 **Thursday** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13 **Friday** Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29 **Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34 **Sunday** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 Lk 5:1-11

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.



WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 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.

Dimanch 9 Fevriye se jounée Mondyal Mariaj. Koup ki marye nan legliz kapab relé Presbitè-a e kite non y oak kobyen anée mariaj yo genyen pou yok ap resevwa yon sètifika. Y-ap gen okazyon pou yo renouvle voeux mariaj yo nan dimanch 9 fevriye.

Domingo 9 de febrero: Día Mundial del Matrimonio: Se invita a las parejas a llamar a la rectoría con sus nombres y la cantidad de años que han estado casados para recibir un certificado. También tendrán la oportunidad de renovar sus votos matrimoniales durante todas las Misas el 9 de febrero.

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 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!

DIOCESE
of Brooklyn
The Brooklyn Vicariate Office of Black Catholic Concerns

16 FEB 2025
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
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. THERÈSE OF LISIEUX 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.



Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns on **February 16, 2025**, at **4:00 PM** at **St. Therese of Lisieux**, 4402 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY. Bishop Brennan will welcome **Most Rev. Kenneth Richards D.D., C.D.**, Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica, as our celebrant. We'll celebrate Black history and heritage, followed by fellowship in the school auditorium at **4410 Avenue D**, with food and drinks from our diverse Diocesan family.

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.

The Presentation of Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the temple. God's people were supposed to offer their firstborn sons to the service of God, or make an offering of animals instead. Mary and Joseph were poor, so they followed the law by offering a pair of turtledoves.



Did you know that you can offer yourself to God too? You can use your life to do good and please God. A good way to start is to pray a "morning offering" every day. Tell God that you



love Him and offer Him all your prayers, work, joys, and sufferings of the day. When you do everything for God you will be cooperating with Jesus in making the world a better and happier place!

How can you start offering yourself to God today?

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

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus
February 2nd, 2025



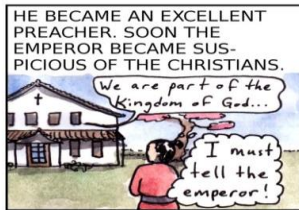
Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

Saint Paul Miki and Companions February 6



SAINT PAUL MIKI WAS A YOUNG JAPANESE MAN IN THE 1500'S. HE STUDIED IN THE JESUIT SCHOOLS AND BECAME A JESUIT.

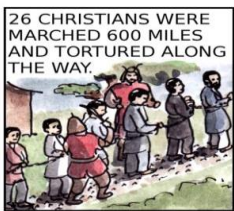
So Jesus made the Apostles into His first priests.



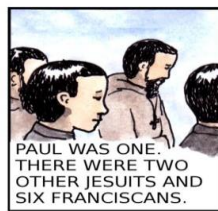
HE BECAME AN EXCELLENT PREACHER. SOON THE EMPEROR BECAME SUSPICIOUS OF THE CHRISTIANS.

We are part of the Kingdom of God...

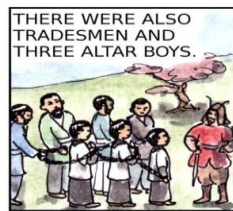
I must tell the emperor!



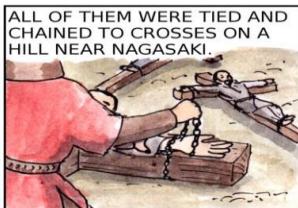
26 CHRISTIANS WERE MARCHED 600 MILES AND TORTURED ALONG THE WAY.



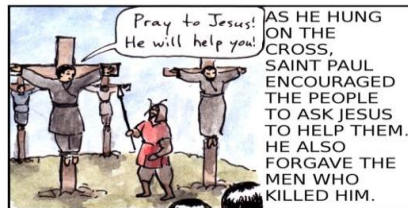
PAUL WAS ONE. THERE WERE TWO OTHER JESUITS AND SIX FRANCISCANS.



THERE WERE ALSO TRADESMEN AND THREE ALTAR BOYS.



ALL OF THEM WERE TIED AND CHAINED TO CROSSES ON A HILL NEAR NAGASAKI.



Pray to Jesus! He will help you!

AS HE HUNG ON THE CROSS, SAINT PAUL ENCOURAGED THE PEOPLE TO ASK JESUS TO HELP THEM. HE ALSO FORGAVE THE MEN WHO KILLED HIM.

WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

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The Presentation: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?

