

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



April 27 2025
Divine Mercy Sunday

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9:00AM – 12:30 PM

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2025

7:30 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance
de Josué Alexis

10:00 AM **UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**

Healing and Blessings for Princess Palmer

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 George Bossous

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Apalius Menard

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Apalius Menard

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions



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.

VOCATION

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Breathe gently through your mouth. Now raise a hand to your mouth until you feel that breath. This gives you an idea about how close Jesus had to be for the disciples to feel the breath of the Spirit. The Spirit empowers the Church to forgive and proclaim God's love. Do you believe that power is ours? It comes by facing the wounds of our sin, hurt, and doubt. Had Thomas not doubted, he might not have been invited to touch Jesus' wounds. Often woundedness invites healing, sin invites forgiveness, and doubt invites deeper faith. If you believe this, live in ways that help others see Jesus, hear his voice, and feel his breath so they can touch him and be healed.

The wounded disciples became powerful witnesses. The shadow of Peter the denier could heal others as Jesus did. The fearful disciples leave the safety of the upper room to walk among the people and proclaim the mighty deeds of the Christ. Jesus sent them into the world as the Father sent him. Hearing his tender words—"Peace be with you"—they were no longer afraid and went out to witness the power of Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

We received the Holy Spirit at baptism. We were sealed in the Spirit at confirmation. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we are told that God sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Feel Jesus breathe the Spirit anew in you. Name your own sin and hear his invitation to touch his healing wounds. Believe and live in ways that help others feel Christ's merciful, loving, life-giving breath written on the pages of your own lives.

Almighty God, your love is everlasting. It took flesh in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son Jesus to heal the wounds of our sin, doubt, and fear. Touch me in ways today so that like Thomas I can proclaim, "My Lord and my God," and help others feel your life-giving breath.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2025



April: For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
8:00 PM VIGIL MASS	336
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	570
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	255
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	180
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	465

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Strengthening the Church at Home

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Please give generously in today's second collection.

Readings for the Week – April 27th, 2025

Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-

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



Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

EASTER CONCERT



We are excited to invite you to a special Easter Concert hosted by one of our Parish **Choir Groups, Troupe Éclat!** Join us on **Sunday, April 27th at 6:30 PM** for an evening of uplifting and inspiring music as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Tickets are only \$30 for Adults and \$20 for Children 12 and under. For tickets please contact Troupe Eclat's team or the rectory. Bring your family and friends to this unforgettable event! We look forward to celebrating Easter together in joy and harmony!

KONSÈ PAK: Nan kontèks fèt kè kontan Pak la, youn nan **koral nou yo, Troupe Éclat**, ap envite nou nan yon bèl **konsè Pak Dimanch 27 Avril a 6:30 PM** nan legliz anlè-a. Mezanmi an nou vin mete ansanm ak Troupe Eclat pou selebre ke kontan Rezireksyon Jezi-a ak bel chante, bel mizik kap proklame Jezi yo te touye-a, Li leve byen vivan. Tikè yo se Selman \$30 pou granmou e \$20 pou timoun 12 zan ou mwens. Kontakte manm Komite Troupe Eclat yo oubyen rele biro pawas la pou rezève tikè nou. Mennen tout fanmiy, zanmi vin selebre rezireksyon-an ak fanmiy St. Jerome nan inyon ak kè kontan.

CONCIERTO DE PASCUA: ¡Nos complace invitarlos a un Concierto de Pascua especial presentado por uno de nuestros **Coros Parroquiales, la Troupe Éclat!** Acompáñenos el **domingo 27 de abril a las 6:30 p. m.** para una noche de música inspiradora y conmovedora mientras celebramos la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Las entradas cuestan solo \$30 para adultos y \$20 para niños menores de 12 años. Para obtener entradas, comuníquese con el equipo de la Troupe Éclat o con la rectoría. ¡Traiga a su familia y amigos a este evento inolvidable! ¡Esperamos celebrar la Pascua juntos con alegría y armonía!

Troupe Eclat of St Jerome

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Rain or shine. Outdoor event. Space is limited, so arrive on time.
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Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Answers to True or False: 1 true 2 false 3 false 4 true 5 true 6 false 7 true

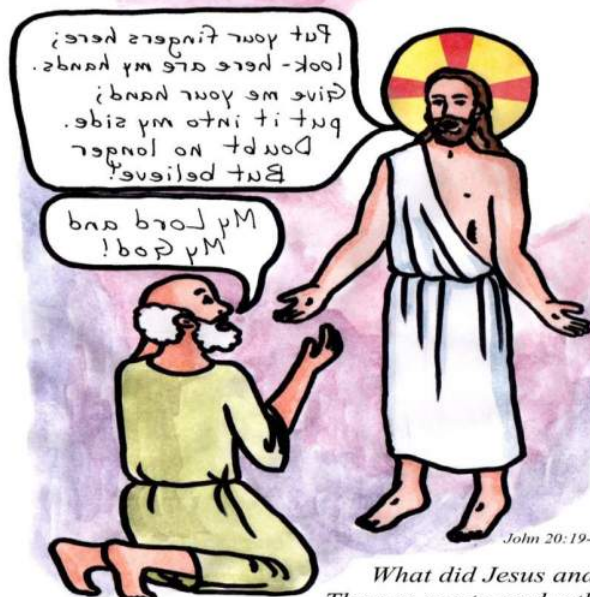
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, 2025



John 20:19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

April 28



SAINT LOUIS DIED WHEN HE WAS 43 YEARS OLD. HE HAD WORKED VERY HARD TO HELP EVERYONE TO TURN TO GOD. WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD THE PEOPLE WAS THE BEST WAY TO GROW CLOSE TO GOD? THROUGH MARY! NOBODY WAS EVER CLOSER TO GOD THAN MARY WAS. TALK TO MARY TODAY!

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True or False: When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

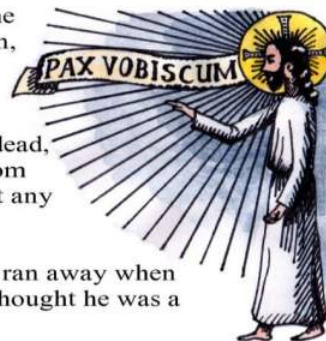
3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?

5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



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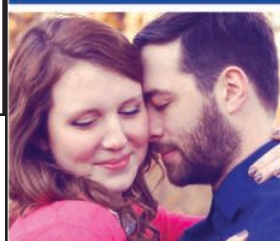
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