

# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2025

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'ame de Louisa Garcon

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
In loving memory of Maurice Darius

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL  
En acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de  
Nora Zambrano

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Remerciement a Jesus Crucifié pour  
Natie Bossous

## MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2025

7:30 PM For the repose of the soul of Louis G. Merisier

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Roselaure Eveillard

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 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.

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### VOCATION

Christ Jesus has made me His own.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

This 5th Sunday of Lent is dedicated to forgiveness, a forgiveness that is illustrated by the episode of the adulterous woman. If this gospel reading is offered on the 5th Sunday of Lent, it is to signify to us the absolute mystery of the forgiveness of sins in the mystery of the cross

This mystery of forgiveness is at the very heart of what takes place during the death of Christ on the cross. The forgiveness of sins on the cross is total, absolute, free, and unconditional. He asks nothing in exchange. This is the case for this woman who is defined only by her act and of whom nothing is known. She is reduced to her sin. The only word of this woman will be to say that no one condemned her.

Forgiveness is given to her freely. This free forgiveness raises questions and can shock some people. It is difficult for us to wrap our heads around the idea of forgiveness for free by Jesus. But it is what it is: forgiveness for free. It is indeed the sign of this forgiveness of sins that we can receive in Christ and in his cross. The adulterous woman is there to signify to us what God's forgiveness is and what is given to us on the cross.

The very fact that this shocks us is an invitation to think about the place of forgiveness in our lives. Forgiveness is neither easy nor obvious. Forgiveness can take time and it must lead us to look at our own life before condemning the other. This episode is in line with the

Our Father that we recite every day when we say forgive us our sins as we forgive others. In fact, in the Our Father, the adulterous woman is one of the only Gospel episodes present in the background.

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### 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.

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

Jean D. Pierre Louis and Nicolas Derilus

*In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest. Amen.*



# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	45
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	267
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	160
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	88
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	207

## 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

## Readings for the Week – April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:12-20 **Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42 **Thursday** Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59 **Friday** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42 **Saturday** Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56 **Sunday** Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

## 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)

## 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.

## 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!** Acompañenos 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 Éclat of St Jerome*  
30TH ANNUAL EASTER CONCERT  
Join us for a Jubilee of Praise  
&  
Classical Renditions  
**Sunday, April 27th, 2025**  
**@ 6:30PM**  
ST JEROME R.C. CHURCH  
2900 Newkirk Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11226  
\$30 Adults      \$20 Children under 12  
For tickets: 347-495-9361 / 347-866-6425 / 917-609-3248

# HOLY WEEK



## PALM SUNDAY

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Domingo de Ramos

### APRIL 12- 13, 2025

**Saturday**  
5:00- English  
(Lower church)

**Sunday**  
7:30 AM Creole (Lower church)  
10:00 AM English (Upper Church)  
11:00 AM Spanish (Lower church)  
1:00 PM Creole (Upper Church)



## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Lendi Rekonsilyasyon  
Lunes de reconciliación

### APRIL 14, 2025

#### (Lower Church)

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM



## HOLY THURSDAY

Jedi Sen  
Jueves Santo

### APRIL 17, 2025

**9:00 AM**  
**Bilingual Morning Prayer**  
(English & French  
-Upper Church)

**7:30 PM**  
**Last Supper Trilingual Mass**  
(Upper Church)

Followed by Adoration &  
Tenebrae in the lower Church



## Good Friday

Vandredi Sen  
Viernes Santo

### APRIL 18, 2025

**9:00 AM**  
**Bilingual Morning Prayer**  
(English & French -Upper Church)

**11:00 AM**  
**Street Station of the Cross**  
**procession**  
Spanish

**3:00 PM**  
**Bilingual Service of the**  
**Passion**  
(English & Spanish -Upper  
Church)

**7:00 pm**  
**Service of the Passion**  
In Creole- Upper Church



Samdi Sen  
Sabado Santo

## HOLY SATURDAY

*In silence we await*

### APRIL 19, 2025

**9:00 AM**  
Bilingual Morning Prayer  
(English & French -Upper Church)

**8:00 PM**  
Trilingual Easter Vigil  
Upper Church



## EASTER SUNDAY

**Saturday**  
5:00- English  
(Lower church)

### APRIL 20, 2025

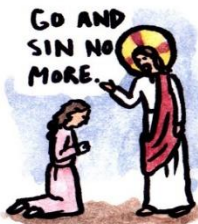
**Sunday**  
7:30 AM Creole (Lower church)  
10:00 AM English (Upper Church)  
11:00 AM Spanish (Lower church)  
1:00 PM Creole (Upper Church)

## How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.

Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.



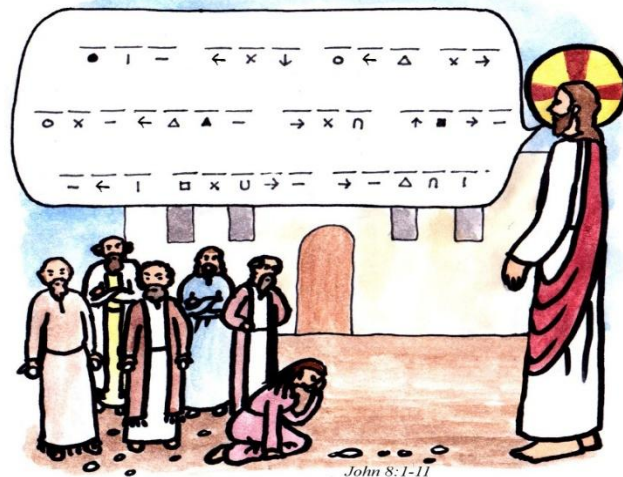
Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners because we are sinners too.



Answers: from: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."  
 1 True 2 False 3 True 4 True  
 5 False 6 True 7 True  
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 April 6th, 2025



In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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## Saint Stanislaus of Krakow April 11

STANISLAUS WAS BORN TO NOBLE PARENTS IN POLAND IN 1030. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION.

HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME A GREAT PREACHER.

SOON THE POPE MADE STANISLAUS THE BISHOP OF KRAKOW.

KING BOLESLAUS WAS VIOLENT AND KIDNAPPED A MAN'S WIFE.

STANISLAUS TOLD HIM TO REPENT. FOR A WHILE THE KING SEEMED TO.

BUT WHEN THE KING RETURNED TO HIS EVIL WAYS, SAINT STANISLAUS EXCOMMUNICATED HIM.

WHEN HIS SOLDIERS REFUSED, THE KING HIMSELF KILLED SAINT STANISLAUS WHILE HE WAS SAYING MASS.

SAINT STANISLAUS WAS NOT AFRAID TO TELL THE KING WHEN HE WAS DOING SOMETHING BAD, EVEN THOUGH IT PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER. WE CAN BE LIKE HIM BY PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO TELL THE TRUTH EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

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## True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

1. The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
2. The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
4. Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
5. One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
6. All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
7. Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?

