

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:

9:00AM – 12:30 PM

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening

5:00 PM Lower Church: English

Sunday

7:30 AM Lower Church: Creole

10:00 AM Upper Church: English

11:00 AM Lower Church: Spanish

1:00 PM Upper Church: Creole/French

Weekdays

7:30 AM Monday - Friday: English

9:00 AM Monday - Friday: Creole

8:00 AM Saturday: English

9:00 AM Saturday: Creole

BAPTISM

Baptism registration takes place Mondays to Fridays from during office hours.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Samedi, Sabado 4:00 PM- 4:45 PM in the Lower Church or by appointment.

MARRIAGE/ MATRIMONIO/ MARIAGE

Call 6 months in advance - Llame 6 meses antes de la fecha - Appelez 6 mois à l'avance.

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass with benediction at Noon.

PRAYER GROUPS

- **English:** Legion of Mary Saturday at 10:30AM in the Rectory
- **Haitian:** Charismatique chaque Mercredi a partir de 7:00 heures du soir au sous-sol de l'Eglise
- **Haitian:** Legion de Marie pour les Haitiens a 8:30 AM et 4:00 PM chaque Samedi dans la cafeteria.

ACTIVE GROUPS

- Troupe Éclat meets on Saturday at 6:00 PM in the Rectory
- Témoins du Christ meets on Sunday after the 1:00 PM Mass in the Rectory
- Les Jeunes disciples de Jesus meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the cafeteria after the 1:00 PM Mass
- Feu D'amour meets on the 2nd Sunday of the Month after the 1:00 PM Mass in the cafeteria
- Choeur d'Homme meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Rectory Basement
- Ushers meet on the 4th Sunday of every 2 months at 3:30pm in the convent.
- Grande Chorale choir meets on Saturdays from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM in the lower Church.

OTHER MINISTRIES

- RCIA English meets every Tuesday at 7:30 PM online
- RCIA Spanish meets on Sundays after Mass
- RCIA pour les Haitiens vous pouvez contacter le Rectory 718-462-0223
- Altar Servers meet on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the Upper Church
- English Bible Group Contact 718-462-0223

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2025

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

Repos de l'ame de Mariange Hugues Renoverre

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

For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Floris

11:00 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL**

For the people of the parish

1:00 PM **UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de Grace a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Marie Jacqueline Toussaint

MONDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2025

7:30 PM Thanksgiving to God for Fr. Hilaire Belizaire

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour Pè Hilaire Belizaire

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de Marie Estime

THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Christiana Francois



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Willy Sica and Marc Gerald Jean



Monthly Intentions for 2025

June: That the world might grow in compassion



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 2025

Mass Time:

Number Of attendees:

5:00 PM VIGIL MASS

40

7:30 AM CREOLE MASS

358

10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS

115

11:00 AM SPANISH MASS

76

1:00 PM CREOLE MASS

230



VOCATION

You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.”
If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Readings for the Week – June 1ST, 2025

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33 **Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a **Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19 **Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26 **Friday** Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19 **Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25 **Sunday Vigil** Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39 **Sunday Day** Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Welcome Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio to St. Jerome for the Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio in our midst today and are truly grateful to have him as the celebrant of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is a blessing to have him with us, especially as he leads and blesses these young people on their faith journey. We will continue praying for him and his ministry, asking God to guide and strengthen him in all that he does.



Congratulations to our newly confirmed youths,

Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! Today, you have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit to continue your journey of faith. May you always carry the grace of this sacrament with you and live as faithful witnesses of Christ's love.

Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

This year, we ask you to be a witness of faith and a messenger of hope. By participating in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, you are answering God's call to be an instrument of His love.

Our **parish goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$48,400**. Every dollar raised beyond this amount will come directly back to support our parish. We thank those who have made a pledge to support the appeal. We invite everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time gift. Remember that the well-being of the church is the responsibility of all of us together. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Melroy Daniel, 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

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.

Congratulations

to our Pastor,

FATHER HILAIRE BELIZAIRE

on his

25th Anniversary of Priesthood!

Tuesday, June 3, 2025



Our dear Father Hilaire,

Your faithful "YES" to God has borne much fruit, and we thank the Lord for the gift of your vocation. Through your prayerful leadership and pastoral care, you have been a true shepherd, guiding us closer to Christ.

We rejoice with you in this sacred milestone and pray that the Holy Spirit continue to bless and sustain you in your ministry.

*With grateful hearts and continued prayers,
The Staff and Parishioners of St. Jerome*



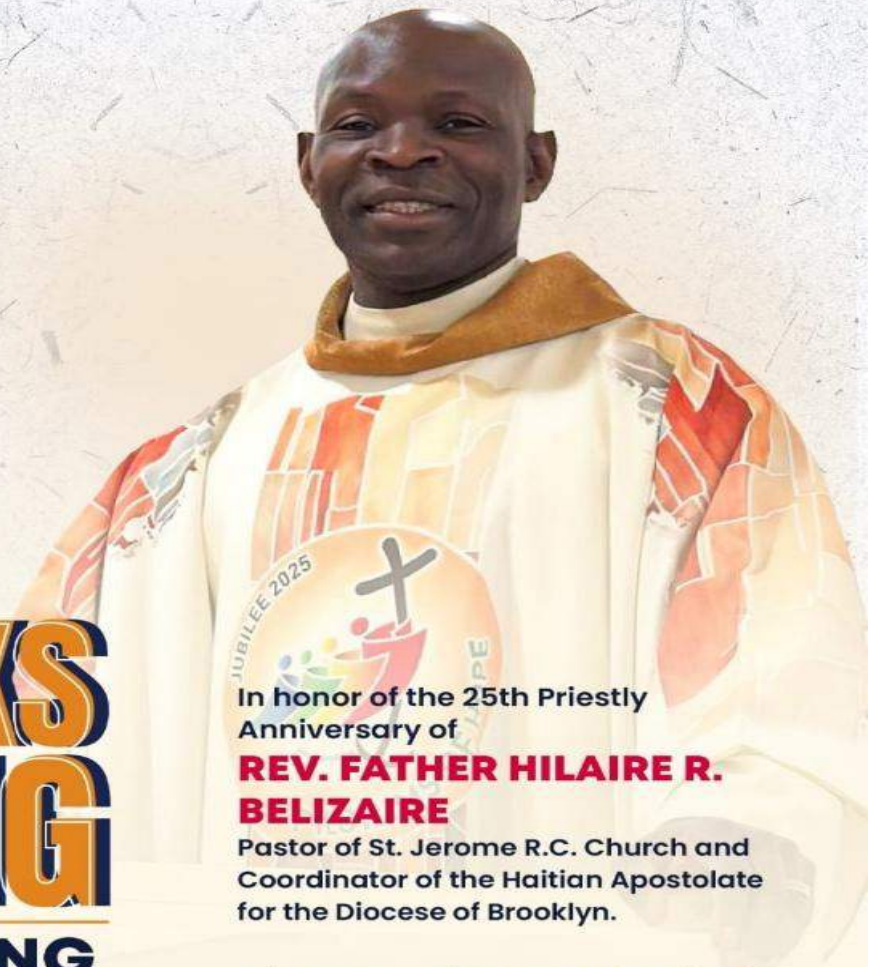


**TUE,
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2025**

7:00 PM

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**CELEBRATING
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In honor of the 25th Priestly
Anniversary of

**REV. FATHER HILAIRE R.
BELIZAIRE**

Pastor of St. Jerome R.C. Church and
Coordinator of the Haitian Apostolate
for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Join us as we give thanks for a life of
faithful service and joyful ministry.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A special collection will be taken to support a
Clean water project at Saint Joseph the
Worker Catholic parish, Omugo, Arua
Diocese, Uganda.

Your generous contribution will help provide
safe and sustainable drinking water.

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we invite all those whose lives have been touched by Fr. Hilaire's ministry over the past 25 years, especially the beloved communities he has faithfully served, to come together for his Jubilee Mass.

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 7:00 PM
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2900 Newkirk Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226

Let us lift our voices and prayers in thanksgiving for a shepherd who has walked with us in faith, love, and service.

All are welcome!

Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

1. True, 2. True, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.
Answers to The Ascension True or False:

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension
May 29th or June 1st, 2025



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANION MARTYRS Feast: June 3

One of 22 Ugandan martyrs, Charles Lwanga is the patron of youth and Catholic action in most of tropical Africa. He protected his fellow pages, aged 13 to 30, from the sexual demands of the Bagandan ruler, Mwanga, and encouraged and instructed them in the Catholic faith during their imprisonment for refusing the ruler's demands.

Charles first learned of Christ's teachings from two retainers in the court of Chief Mawulugungu. While a catechumen, he entered the royal household as assistant to Joseph Mukaso, head of the court pages.

On the night of Mukaso's martyrdom for encouraging the African youths to resist Mwanga, Charles requested and received baptism. Imprisoned with his friends, Charles' courage and belief in God inspired them to remain chaste and faithful. For his own unwillingness to submit to the immoral acts and his efforts to safeguard the faith of his friends, Charles was burned to death at Namugongo on June 3, 1886, by Mwanga's order.

When Pope Paul VI canonized these 22 martyrs on October 18, 1964, he also made reference to the Anglican pages martyred for the same reason.

Reflection

Like Charles Lwanga, we are all teachers and witnesses to Christian living by the examples of our own lives. We are all called upon to spread the word of God, whether by word or deed. By remaining courageous and unshakable in our faith during times of great moral and physical temptation, we live as Christ lived.

Reference: [Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions | Franciscan Media](#)

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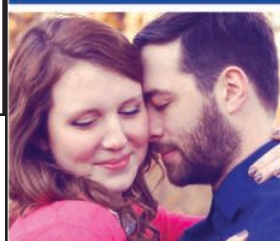
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