

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



May 18, 2025
Fifth 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 17TH, 2025

5:00 PM Birthday Blessings for Midraine
Pierre Louis

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH, 2025

7:30 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**
Pour le pardon de Dieu et la paix pour le
peuple d'Haiti

10:00 AM **UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**
For the people of the parish

11:00 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL**
For the people of the parish

1:00 PM **UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de
Mimause Ostane

MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Therese C. Noisil

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Therese C. Noisil

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Therese C. Noisil

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Celine P. Senat

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Mr. et Mme. Fritzner Victor
et Wilda Frederick Janvier



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 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Presenting your ID card, which happens often these days
for a variety of reasons, can be annoying. First, you must dig
your driver's license, or other ID out of your wallet or purse.
But best not to show your annoyance because you'll look petty,
or even suspicious. One would hope that it would not be such a
necessary step to gain service in a free country, but now it is.
Amen.

But in the spiritual realm at least, no literal ID card exists.
And God does ask for one. The good Lord presumes you are
trustworthy. But still, He asks for assurance that you identify
yourself as one of His followers, not with a card but with a
lifestyle. You could say your life is your ID. Listen again to Our
Lord's main qualification: "They will know that you are My
disciples if you have love for one another."

Aha! It might be easier if there were a card to carry instead
of this implied command. This kind of love shows itself in ways
big and small. "Big" might well be a large check written for a
needy friend facing a debt. "Small" might be in a conversation
where you refuse to join in gossip about another person.

Most of our living is done in that nebulous "in between."
Life sure takes its twists and turns. But it is in ordinary daily
reality that our love comes through to others. You may not know
that some years ago, the Wawa company was considering
installing automatic doors in all their stores. But consultation
held sway with the idea that not having them was better in the
long run. Having regular doors promotes courtesy among us and
the need to hold a door for another, or to say "Thank you" when
one is held for you.

On another level, we all have family members that we
often take for granted. We can unwittingly be more eager to
offer charity to strangers than for one of our own. Awareness
through steady prayer and regular examination of conscience
can preclude that mistake.

I believe it helps to know that exemplifying our personal ID, I
has the power to prove the existence of God and His kingdom
of heaven, and it gets noticed.

Several years ago, a group of computer salesmen from
Milwaukee were at a regional sales convention in Chicago.
They assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of
time for dinner. But with one thing and another, the meeting ran
overtime, and the men had to race to the train station, tickets in
hand. As they barged through the terminal, one man
inadvertently kicked over a table supporting a basket of apples.

Without stopping, all the men reached the train and
boarded it with a sigh of relief. All but one. He paused, got in
touch with his conscience, and experienced a twinge of
compunction for the boy whose apple stand had been
overturned. He waved goodbye to his companions and returned
to the terminal. He was glad he did. The ten-year-old boy was
blind. The salesman gathered up the apples and noticed that a
good many of them were bruised. He reached into his wallet and
said to the boy. "Here, please take twenty dollars for the damage
we did. I hope it won't spoil your day." As he started to walk
away, the bewildered boy called after him, "Are you Jesus?" He
stopped in his tracks. And he wondered.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS	41
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	329
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	230
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	115
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	262



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2025

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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. Your generosity enables essential ministries serving the poor, supporting education, strengthening parish life, and bringing the Gospel to those who need it most.

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.

VOCATION

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

Monthly Intentions for 2025

May: For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Readings for the Week – May 18th, 2025

Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8 Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11 Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17 Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21 Sunday Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29



Devotions To Mother Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join your parish community after the weekday Masses.

Fr. Hilaire's Ordination Anniversary

Tuesday June 3rd is Fr. Hilaire's 25th anniversary as a priest. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at **7:30 pm at St. Jerome's Church**. All are invited!



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, at 718-462-0223.

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

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.

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Healing

Mass



Monday, May 26, 2025

11:00 AM

You are ALL invited to a trilingual HEALING MASS,
where we shall come together in faith to pray for
the healing, strength, and comfort of all
who are suffering.

"Is anyone among you sick?

**Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them
and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."**

~Jeremiah 5: 14

125+
YEARS OF CHAMBERLAIN LIVES



CATHOLIC
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**Tuesday,
May 20, 2025
10:30 AM -
1:30 PM**

***St. Jerome's Church
2900 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226***

What will be there?

Interactive Health & Wellness Stations featuring:

- Produce bag (while supplies last)
- Riseboro Homecare
- Healthfirst
- New York Life Insurance Co.
- ClearCaptions
- National Grid
- NYC Office of Emergency Management
- Parker Jewish Institute
- Weill Cornell Clinical & Translational Science Center - Narcan kits
- Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach - SNAP
- Catholic Charities Health & Wellness - Spring into Health
- Catholic CharitiesS Geriatric Mental Health Initiative
- Catholic Charities OPT into Recovery
- Catholic Charities Woman, Infant, Child Services
- Catholic Charities Care Coordination - Integrated Health & Wellness
- Catholic Charities Supported Housing
- CCNS/FSS/Moving Forward
- OHEL Children's Home & Family Services
- NYC DOT's Safety Education - Vision Zero
- JCCANY
- Metro Plus
- NYC Dept. of Finance - Office of Taxpayer Advocate
- **Free giveaways and more!**

Visit <https://www.ccbq.org/liveitup/> for more details.

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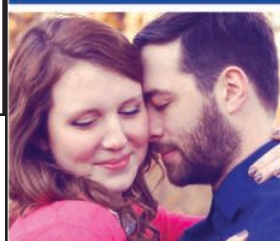
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