

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



May 25 2025
Sixth 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 24TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH, 2025

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

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance
de Wilner Gabriel

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

For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Floris

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

Por el Eterno Descanso Anatolio Catana

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

Action de grace en l'honneur de l'enfant
Jesus Christ de prague pour Chantal Doreus

MONDAY, MAY 26TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour groupe Chorale,
Temoins du Christ



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:

Reginald Merzier and Muller B. Pierre



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Parents of toddlers as well as Grandparents, Uncles and Aunts already know what research reveals. Toddlers around 2 to 3 years old will at that age start asking questions like “What is that?” or “Dat?” This happens as the little ones develop a greater understanding of language and express their curiosity. It’s essentially all about beginners needing help.

At the whole enterprise of being a Church, St. Paul and Barnabas were also beginners. As their mission caught on, all kinds of questions arose that needed answers. How to apply Christ’s teachings to new situations was their challenge. Of course, they did have the confidence of knowing they had the guidance of the Holy Spirit because that was what Jesus promised them.

Today the First Reading tells us that St. Paul in Antioch faced the problem of certain people claiming that any new male convert to the Faith had first to be circumcised before Baptism. In response, the Church of Jerusalem had its first Council and decided that the idea was wrong. What remained necessary, as recorded in Acts 15, was for converts to “abstain from items associated with idols and to refrain from unchastity.”

This topic brings to the fore the matter of respectful questioning of the Church’s teaching these days on any given subject. When I call it “respectful” I have in mind the healthy exploration of an inquiring mind. Not at all that of a hostile attitude about the matter at hand. Certainly, divine teaching has a distinct place. To question that would be tantamount to blasphemy. This implies that the person’s understanding of the teaching is correct. Only confusion ensues without that/

The more common questioning springs from Church teaching. Frequently this involves teaching on moral issues. Again, we can narrow that category down to issues of sexual behavior. This issue centers around the teaching of what God wants us to do with our bodies. Here a questioner can always begin by researching the Scriptures, especially the Gospels. Or he/she may turn to the official Catholic Catechism in hard copy or online.

Of course, with any topic a researcher will most likely find an answer that contradicts what the popular opinion is. That’s when we must remember an overarching truth about Church teaching. It is an application of Christ’s teaching, and we believe that “Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

On a lighter note, realize that our faith these days faces all kinds of challenges, there is another real test of faith. It’s when you find yourself in church with nothing but a twenty-dollar bill in your wallet! God love you and give you His peace.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS	35
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	256
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	121
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	110
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	358



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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 25th, 2025

Monday Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a **Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11 **Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15 **Thursday** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53 **Friday** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23 **Saturday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56 **Sunday** Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26



We joyfully welcome our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV with hearts full of gratitude and hope. As he steps into the role of shepherd for the universal Church, let us support him with our love, faith, and continued dedication to Christ.

Lord God,

We thank You for the gift of our new Pope.
Grant him courage to lead, wisdom to guide,
and a heart always open to Your will.

May he be a faithful servant to Your people
and a beacon of unity and peace in our world.

Strengthen him with Your grace each day

Amen.

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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 5, 2025

7:30 AM - English

9:00 AM - Creole

7:30 PM - Trilingual

Upper Church.





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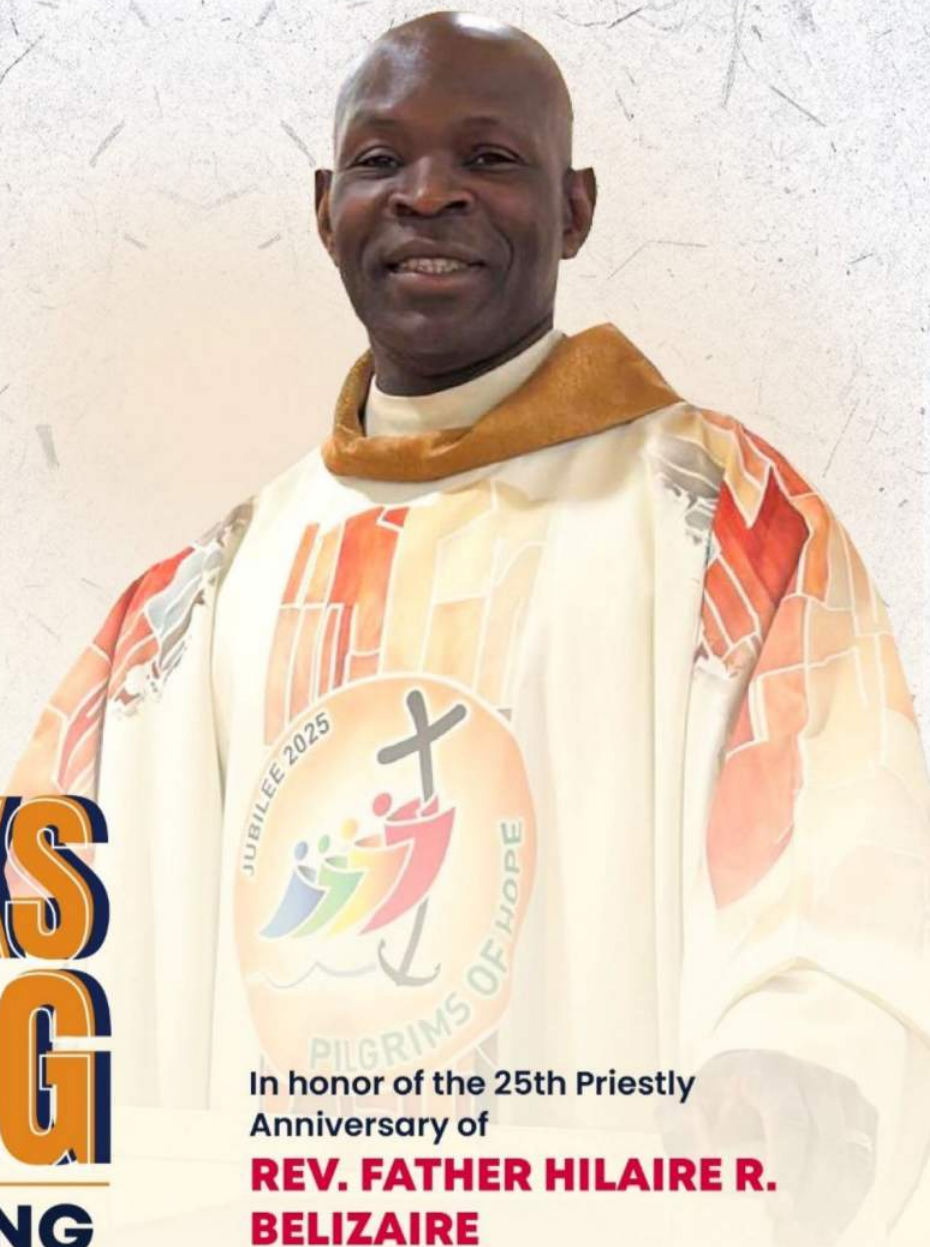
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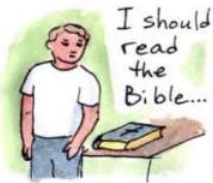
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Coordinator of the Haitian Apostolate
for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



I should read the Bible...

After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



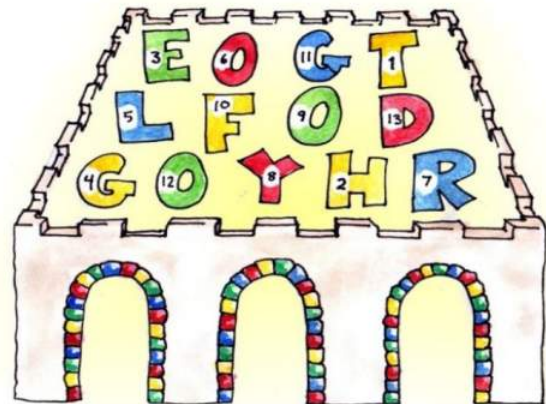
Answers to Match-up puzzle: 1-D, 2-E, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.

John 14:23-29

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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25th, 2025



Today's second reading tells about the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city. Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks...

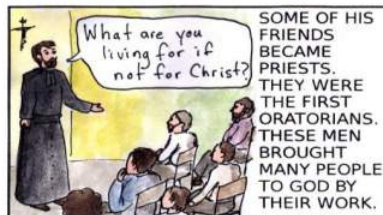
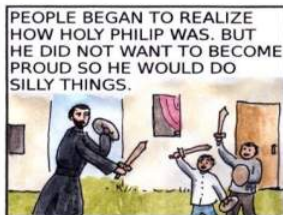
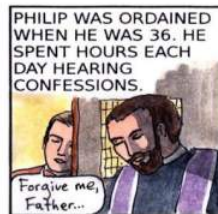
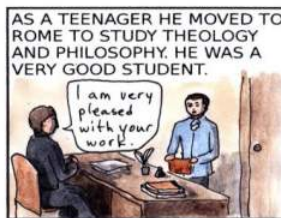
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

will be its light.

Rev.21:22-23

Saint Philip Neri May 26



AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

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Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel?
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.

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| 1. If a man loves me, he | • | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | • | B. is my gift to you. |
| 3. We will come to him and | • | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | • | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | • | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | • | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | • | G. will teach you all things. |



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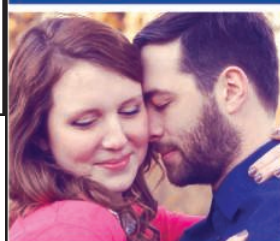
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