

# St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



June 15, 2025  
The Most Holy Trinity

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month in the cafeteria after the 1:00 PM Mass
- Feu D'amour meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, JUNE 14TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2025

7:30 AM **LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**  
Repos de l'ame de Mariange Hugues Renoverre

10:00 AM **UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**  
Healing and Blessings for Emerson Farquhar

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 Apalius Menard

## MONDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Frantzy Dorcé

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Rose France Gerard

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Frantzy Dorcé

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Micheline Louis

## FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 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.

### 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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



*Trinity: "That All May Be One"*

On this Feast of the Holy Trinity, we celebrate the perfect unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—distinct, yet one in love. This mystery isn't distant; it's an invitation to live that same unity in our lives, families, and especially in our parish.

And yet, unity is a real challenge. Differences in background and opinion have left wounds in our community that are still healing, even after a year under new leadership.

But today, I hear a quiet call: "Let us be one, as He is One."

This reflects the longing of many, beginning with our pastor, Fr. Hilaire, who recently marked 25 years of priestly service. He reminds us that unity is part of our Baptismal call—a mission we all share. The Church is not his alone to mend; it is ours to build together.

The Trinity teaches us that love is active, relational, and self-giving. So must we be—collaborating, not dividing. If we desire a parish alive with the Spirit, we must stop just attending Church and start becoming Church—for each other.

So I ask myself—and invite you to do the same:  
Am I building up or breaking apart?  
Am I helping to heal or adding to the hurt?

We may not have all the answers, but if we let the Trinity be not only a mystery we believe in but a model we live by, something holy can begin—quietly, slowly, together. May we be one, as He is One.

*Reflection by: Mother Vilma*

### VOCATION

"We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God."  
How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

### Readings for the Week – June 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**Monday** 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42 **Tuesday** 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48 **Wednesday** 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Thursday** 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15 **Friday** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23 **Saturday** 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34 **Sunday** Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS	35
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	328
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	150
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	100
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	282



## 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

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7:30 AM – Creole Mass (Lower Church)

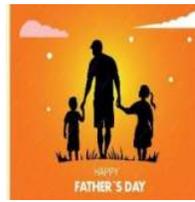
11:00 AM – Trilingual Mass (Upper Church)

Followed by an outdoor procession.

## 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 g weddings, Mass, or obtaining a Sacramental sponsor certificate.

## FATHER'S DAY



Today we honor all fathers, thanking God for your love, strength, and guidance.

May St. Joseph, the humble and faithful guardian of Jesus, be your example and intercessor.

May you be blessed with his courage, wisdom, and grace.



*St. Joseph, patron of fathers, pray for us.*

## 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)

## 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.

## RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration for RCIA Classes is still open. St. Jerome's Church warmly invites all non-Catholic adults currently attending church who wish to join our community, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those who have not been baptized, and adults who have received all initiation sacraments but want to deepen their understanding of the faith. Everyone is welcome. To register, please call the rectory during office hours at 718-462-0223.

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

Frantzy Dorce and Kathleen Luma



ST. JEROME RC CHURCH  
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invites ALL to

# WALK with CHRIST

on the feast of

# CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY—June 22, 2025



*"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert, for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us, that it is dangerous to try to get to Heaven, without the Bread of Heaven."*

St. Jerome (343-420) Father and Doctor of the Church

In preparation for The Feast of  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
*Patroness of Haiti. We invite you to a..*



## Triduum prayer for HAITI

With Fr. Frantzy Petit-Homme



Tuesday, June 24, 2025  
Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
Thursday, June 26, 2025

7:00 PM at St. Jerome R.C. Church in Brooklyn, NY

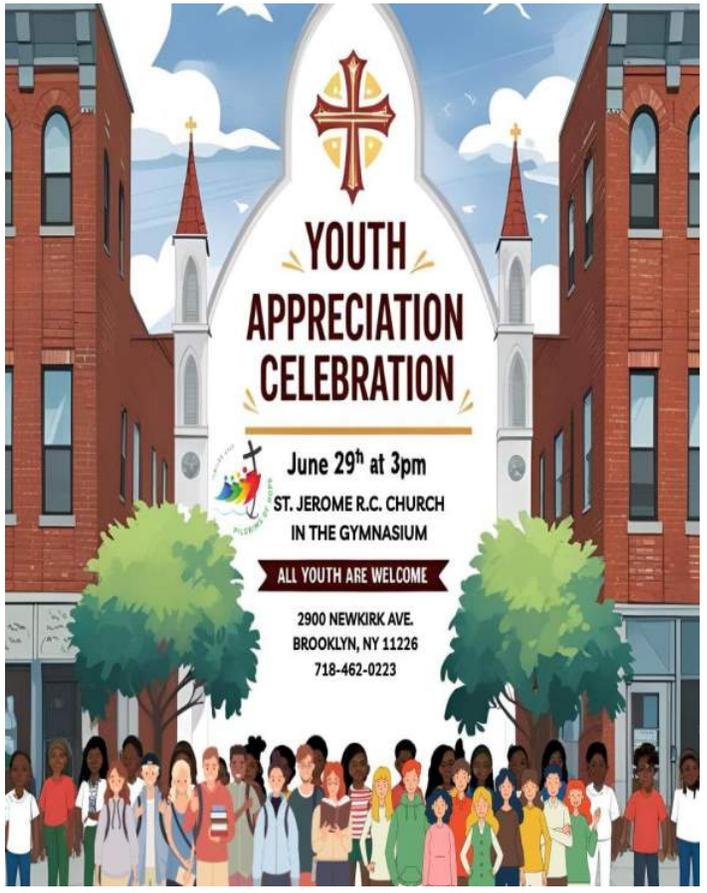
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**FEAST DAY MASS**  
With Bishop Robert Brennan

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 7:00 PM  
At the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
526 59th St. Brooklyn, NY 11220



All are Invited to come and pray for Haiti.



## YOUTH APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

June 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH  
IN THE GYMNASIUM

ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME

2900 NEWKIRK AVE.  
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# The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity  
Sunday June 15th, 2025



John 16.12-15

it was in the beginning,  
and ever shall be,  
amen. . . . .

The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.

## Saint Alban June 20

SAINT ALBAN LIVED IN ENGLAND IN THE 300'S. WHILE HE WAS STILL A PAGAN HE LET A PRIEST WHO WAS BEING PERSECUTED HIDE IN HIS HOUSE.

Would you let me hide here?

Sure! Come in.

ALBAN SAW THE PRIEST'S PIETY AND DECIDED TO FOLLOW GOD AS WELL.

Please teach me!

WHEN SOLDIERS CAME TO SEARCH HIS HOUSE, ALBAN PUT ON THE PRIEST'S ROBES.

I will not.

THE JUDGE ORDERED ALBAN TO WORSHIP THE FALSE GODS BUT HE REFUSED.

SO HE ORDERED ALBAN TO BE WHIPPED TO TRY TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

ON HIS WAY TO BE KILLED, ALBAN HAD TO CROSS A RIVER. HE PRAYED AND THE RIVER DRIED UP!

I want to be martyred but we can't cross...

I can't kill him! His God does miracles!

THE SOLDIER WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO KILL ALBAN CONVERTED, SO ANOTHER SOLDIER BEHEADED BOTH ALBAN AND THE FIRST SOLDIER.

SAINT ALBAN KNEW THAT THERE WAS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT IN THIS LIFE THAN GOING STRAIGHT TO GOD. MOST OF US WILL NOT HAVE TO DIE AS MARTYRS, BUT WE SHOULD BE READY TO SAY "NO" TO THE CHOICES THAT LEAD AWAY FROM GOD. WE CAN PRAY TO SAINT ALBAN FOR STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE!

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## Psalm 8 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

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I A G W A T E R S I M  
R R C O S T A R S V I  
D T R R E H V A H T N  
S H O K M R E N E P D  
H A W M O O N G E O C  
G N N K R U S E P W A  
R F E E T G S D T E T  
E I D O A H O N O R T  
A S G G L O R Y O D L  
T H I N G S A V A G E

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,  
THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,  
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,  
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,  
MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,  
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,  
put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,  
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,  
BIRDS of the air, and FISH  
that make their way through the WATERS.

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