

St. Jerome R.C. Church

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June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi

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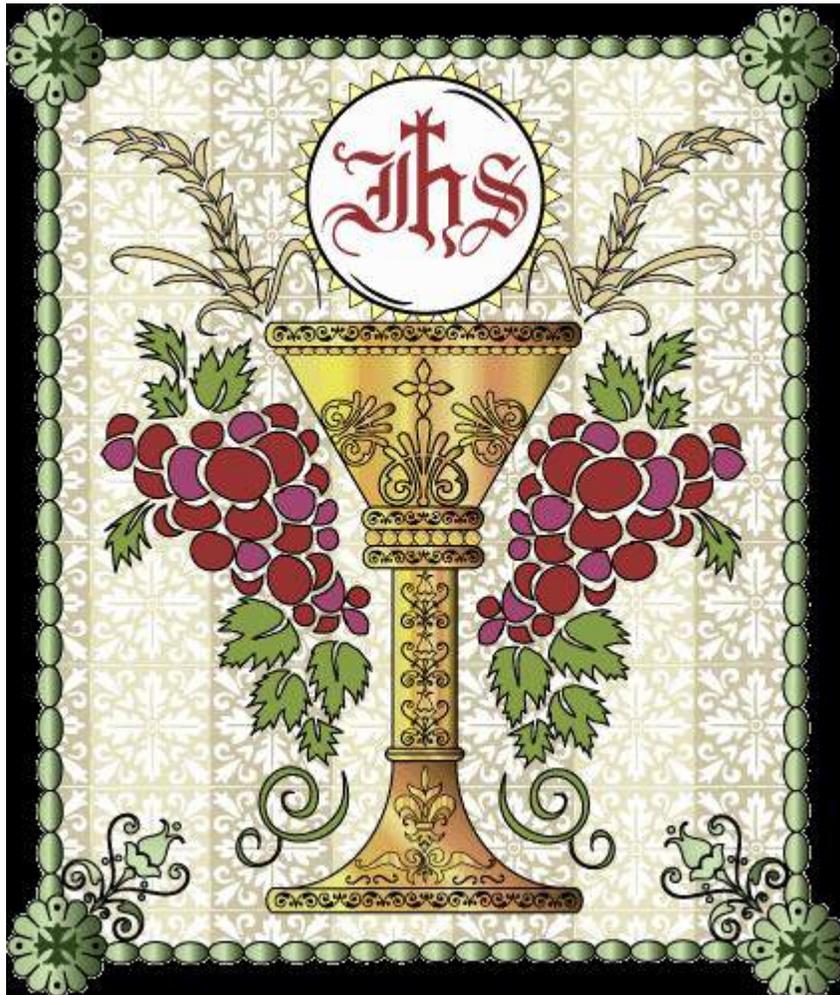
Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:

9:00AM – 12:30 PM

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2025

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement a Dieu pour ses bienfaits pour Guetty Thelamour

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– TRILINGUAL MASS

- For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Floris
- por el descanso del alma de Alberto González García
- Repos de l'ame de Willy Sica

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce, anniversaire de naissance de Islande Edouard

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de l'enfant Jesus Christ de prague pour Chantal Doreus

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

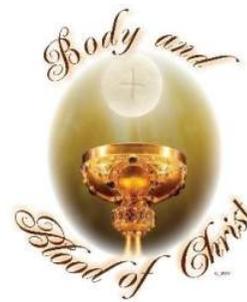
9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours pour Chantal Doreus

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2025

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu en l'honneur de Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours Pour Leomise Phanor

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When Jesus tells the Twelve to “give them some food yourselves,” he extends an invitation to them to take what they already have so that he might show them how to use God’s grace to feed others. Jesus blesses what they have, shares it, and “They all ate and were satisfied.” This is a bit like what we do when we set an extra place or two for unexpected company. We take what we have, and then we open ourselves to God’s generous grace and blessing so that we might imitate God’s generosity and find that there is plenty for all. Thanks be to God!

“Take what you have” is what Abram does by giving Melchizedek a tenth of everything after Melchizedek offers what he has, a prayer of blessing. “Take what you have” is what Jesus did at the Last Supper. He took bread and wine, blessed God, gave thanks, broke the bread, and shared the cup. He gives himself and tells us, “Do this in remembrance of me.” Paul also takes what he has, by handing on what he received from the Lord so we can proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

At every Eucharist, we take what we have been given by God--bread, wine, our life situations, our very selves. We do what Jesus did. We bless God, give thanks, and through divine, self-giving love, share the gift of Christ himself. Our “Amen” is a commitment to become what we eat and drink: the Body of Christ broken in service, the Blood of Christ poured out in love. By so doing, we all receive the presence of Christ. Take what you have. Be open to Christ’s self-giving presence. Go in peace to share your flesh and blood, to nourish and refresh others with the Lord’s presence, and to satisfy hungry hearts.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come. Whenever we live in ways that others can experience your love and care, we hand on what we have received from you. May we give you thanks by becoming the food and drink that satisfies hungry hearts.

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.

VOCATION

“You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS	43
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	272
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	153
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	95
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	218

Readings for the Week – June 22ND, 2025

Monday Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday Vigil Jer 1:4-10 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17 **Tuesday Day** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20 **Thursday** Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 7:21-29 Friday Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7
Saturday Gen 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17 **Sunday Vigil** Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19 **Sunday Day** Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution

Next week our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution Collection, which provides Pope Leo XIV with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



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.

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Starting July 6, 2025, all Masses will be celebrated in the Upper Church. The new Mass schedule will be as follows:

7:30 AM – Creole
9:45 AM – English
11:15 AM – Spanish
1:00 PM – Creole

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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. They will receive the sacraments when they are ready in 2nd grade for First Communion, and in 8th grade for Confirmation. Please contact Mrs. Rosey Gilbert, the faith formation director, the rectory via phone at 718-462-0223 or email at faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org. You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjib-ff

Any youth or adults who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, or who was Baptized but has never received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation should register in the RCIC or RCIA. Please Contact Mrs. Rosey Gilbert or the rectory for more information.

Poem written by Rita Simmonds. read by Bishop Brennan at the Eucharistic revival on April 20th, 2024



I Believe I believe because every day I wait to hold eternity in my hand and I believe that something so small is so much greater, that something so flat has unknown dimensions, that something so light carries the weight of the world, that something that can be broken is indivisible, that something that can be eaten can't be disintegrate, that something I can manipulate is my Creator, and so I believe you are here with me forever hidden in the bread. This morning, like every morning I held eternity in my hand, then ate It, and tomorrow I will do the same. God has become constant and so believable.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

- 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
- Rosalind Wahab

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

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.



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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



Parish Youth Appreciation

Calling all parish youth, and
 parents, groups, and
 parishioners!

Join us for a special Youth
 Appreciation Day as we honor the
 youth and graduate of our parish.

Let's come to celebrate their
 achievements and show our support
 for their bright futures.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2025
 IN THE GYMNASIUM AT 3PM

Come and show your support
 as we bless this new chapter
 in the lives of our youth!

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The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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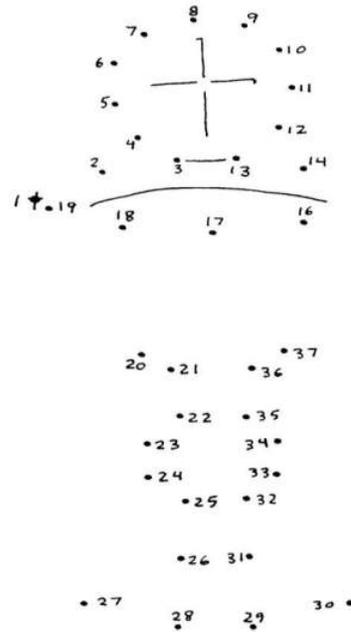
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday June 22nd, 2025

Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.

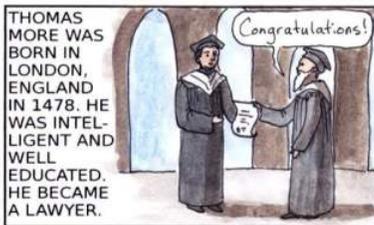
Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.

Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!

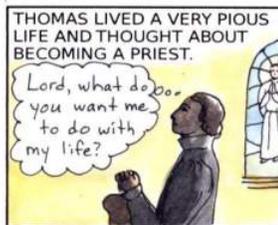


Luke 9:11b-17

Saint Thomas More June 22



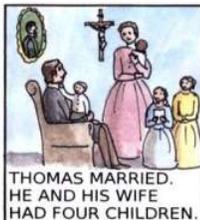
THOMAS MORE WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND IN 1478. HE WAS INTELLIGENT AND WELL EDUCATED. HE BECAME A LAWYER.



THOMAS LIVED A VERY PIOUS LIFE AND THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST.



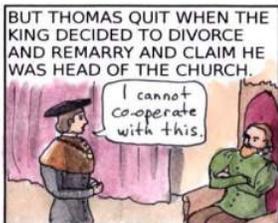
HE STILL HAD MANY PRIEST FRIENDS, BUT HE BECAME A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.



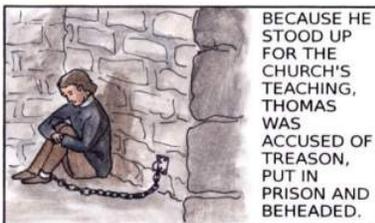
THOMAS MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD FOUR CHILDREN.



KING HENRY VIII LIKED HIM AND MADE HIM LORD CHANCELLOR.



BUT THOMAS QUIT WHEN THE KING DECIDED TO DIVORCE AND REMARRY AND CLAIM HE WAS HEAD OF THE CHURCH.



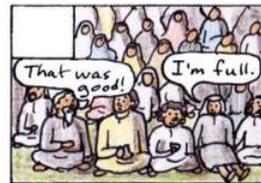
BECAUSE HE STOOD UP FOR THE CHURCH'S TEACHING, THOMAS WAS ACCUSED OF TREASON, PUT IN PRISON AND BEHEADED.

SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!

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Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

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