

St. Jerome R.C. Church

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June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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Saturday & Sunday: Closed



PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2025

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

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de Marie Estime

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**

Repos de l'ame de Lucianne Louis

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de la Vierge Marie pour Evita Dorcely et famille

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025

7:30 PM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2025

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de la Vierge Marie pour Evita Dorcely et famille

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Mariange Renoverre



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We lovers of classical symphonies are used to long pieces of music ending with a loud crescendo of timpani, or kettle drums. These drums are often seen at the back of the orchestra and called upon by composers to deliver thunderous percussion impact of a kind no other instrument can. You could say the music “ends with a bang.”

No doubt that upper room on Pentecost was filled with the sharp clap of thunder, with wind howling until the tongues of fire appeared over the heads of the frightened Apostles. But the “happening” was definitely the end of doubt and the fear that could come with it. All the noise preceded a calm resolution in their hearts to leave their self-imposed isolation and greet the crowd outside with some “Good News.” Jesus is alive;

He is God; and He has saved us from our sins!

Pentecost marks the end of the long Lent-Easter cycle in the Church year. Ash Wednesday often comes on a dreary day in mid to late February. Pentecost closes matters on a Sunday in May or early June with warm sunshine and flowers.

All these centuries later, we still celebrate these central events, up to and including this day. The day that our Church was “born.” As the special day that the Holy Spirit came down, not crashing as much as landing on the heads of the first leaders of Christianity. The Spirit comes as Jesus had predicted.

What a thrill the recall of this event should be for us and for all who believe! For we acknowledge ourselves as the Church on earth! We are also members of the Mystical Body, with Christ Himself as our Head.

We can be so proud to realize that the Holy Spirit has never left the Church in all her mixed history of ups and downs. His guidance precludes any lapse of error in her official teachings as she marches through time. However, we must never forget that we are all redeemed sinners, made so by a loving God whose Son’s ultimate sacrifice opened the doors of heaven.

Meanwhile, we still have many unanswered questions. Let’s not forget that life here below is replete with riddles. One of them is illustrated by this story. Once upon a time, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas was asked, “Will we know each other when we get to heaven?” His answer: “We won’t really know each other until we get to heaven.” God love you and give you His Pentecost peace.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS	138
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	299
10:00 AM ENGLISH MASS	100
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	95
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	217



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.

VOCATION

"The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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 8TH, 2025

Monday Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34 **Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Mt 5:13-16 **Wednesday** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:17-19 **Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 5:20-26 **Friday** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Mt 5:27-32 **Saturday** 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 5:33-37 **Sunday** Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

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

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is on **Sunday, June 15th!** We invite all the Fathers to attend Church. They will receive a special blessing during **all the Masses.**

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

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.

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 NEWLY CONFIRMED YOUTH!



We joyfully congratulate our newly confirmed young members of the Church. The Mass was presided by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, [Retired Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn] and concelebrated by Fr. Hilaire and Fr. Francois.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide, strengthen, and inspire each of them as they grow in faith and live as true witnesses of Christ.

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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. Frantz 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.





Come Holy Spirit!

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!

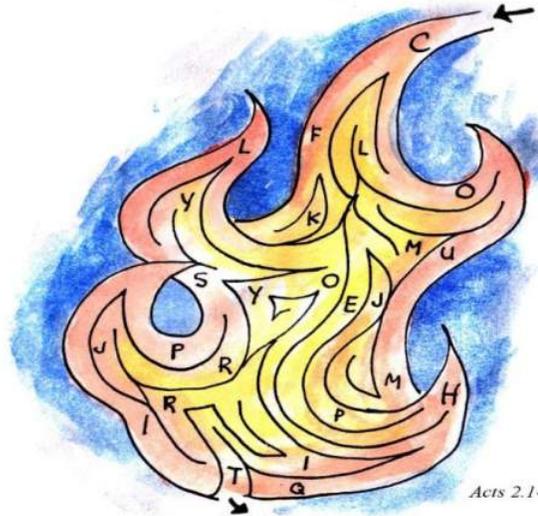


Answer to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!
 Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. Heaven 7. began
 8. us 9. separated 12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting Down: 1. speak 2. one
 3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. does 11. his

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The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
 June 8th, 2025



Acts 2.1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

Saint Anthony of Padua June 13

ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.

I trust you will do well in school!

WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.

It's the martyrs' relics!

ANTHONY REALLY WANTED TO BECOME A MISSIONARY TOO, BUT FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.

I can't go on!

SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.

THEN ONE DAY HE WAS SUDDENLY ASKED TO PREACH. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED BY HIS SERMON.

God is the life of the soul.

FROM THEN ON HE WENT AROUND PREACHING. MANY WERE CONVERTED AND MANY CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH.

Friar Anthony is right. I'm going to go to Confession.

HIS PRAYERS BROUGHT MANY MIRACLES. ENEMIES WERE RECONCILED, ANIMALS HONOURED GOD, AND POISON BECAME HARMLESS.

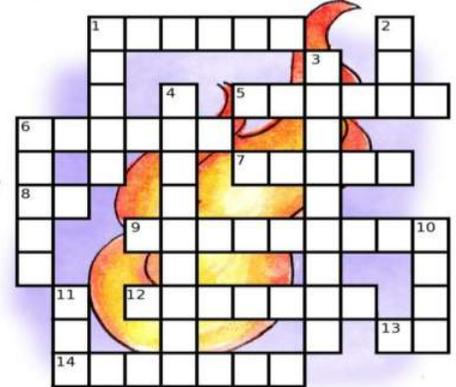
SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

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Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

- DOES
- AMAZED
- AS
- SEPARATED
- ONE
- BEGAN
- TONGUES
- LANGUAGES
- SPIRIT
- SITTING
- HEAVEN
- SPEAK
- HIS
- HOUSE
- US
- PENTECOST



When _____ (4D) day came round, they had all met in _____ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from _____, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire _____ (6D) in which they were _____; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like _____ (12A) of fire; these _____ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy _____ (1A) and _____ (7A) to _____ (1D) foreign _____ (3D) _____ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were _____ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How _____ (10D) it happen that each of _____ (8A) hears them in _____ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)

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