

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



August 10, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:

9:00AM – 1:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Schedule of Masses

SUNDAY

Upper Church

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

WEEKDAYS

Lower Church

8:30 AM ~ Monday ~ Creole
8:30 AM ~ Tuesday ~ English
8:30 AM ~ Wednesday ~ English/Creole
8:30 AM ~ Thursday ~ English
8:30 AM ~ Friday ~ Creole

BAPTISM/ BAUTISMO/ BAPTÊME

Baptism registration takes place Monday to Friday from during office hours.

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday after the 8:30 AM Mass with benediction at Noon.

PRAYER GROUPS

- **English:** Legion of Mary meets on Saturdays 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'âme de Christiane Aristide
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**
For the people of the Parish
- 11:15 AM **MISA ESPANOL**
Por el descanso del alma de Marta Betty Acuña
- 1:00 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace a Dieu pour ses bienfaits pour Maggy Presumé

MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2025

8:30 AM Repos de l'ame de Jeanine George

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2025

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2025

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2025

8:30 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour Mr. et Mme. Roosevelt Chérubin et Marie Rose Estimé nan okasyon anniversaire Mariage yo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2025

8:30 AM Repos de l'ame de Rosette innocent

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

AUGUST: *For mutual coexistence*



Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

VOCATION

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We remember an event to understand how it happened and what it means for us, like the agents on the various TV detective or crime shows. They take the information they discover and try to remember how the crime occurred. The victim's background and the crime scene provide information that helps them solve the crime.

Our readings ask us to do something similar. We remember the faith of our ancestors to remember how we live our faith today. Wisdom recalls how God intervened to save the Israelites when they first left Egypt. The author invites the hearers of these words to look for God in their new situation in order to remember how they live their faith. The Letter to the Hebrews recalls the faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, who did not see God's promise fulfilled. Their trust in God's promises spurred them on, so remember their faith to remember and strengthen your faith. Luke's admonition not to fear is offered to people who wonder if Jesus will return. They're tired. Luke tells them to remember that God has given you the kingdom, so keep watch and remember how to live so as to be ready when Jesus does return.

In every Eucharist, we remember the words and ways of Jesus to make him present now and remember how we live our faith. Celebrating word and sacrament can give us fresh eyes so that we can see and invite Jesus to remember our community of faith, and refresh our trust that God's promise continues to be fulfilled today. Remember to remember.

Loving God, you have chosen us to be your own, but we can forget your promise to be with us always. Help us remember your Son, Jesus, to remember the Body of Christ and reconstitute the faith that we share with Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, with those who left Egypt, with Jesus and the early church, and with that Church - your living Body- today.

Readings for the Week – August 10th, 2025

Monday Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27 **Tuesday** Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 **Wednesday** Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20 **Thursday** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:21-19:1 **Friday Vigil** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28 **Friday Day** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56 **Saturday** Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15 **Sunday** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:



Marie Rose Hermite Albertini and Louis Marie Cadet

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	331
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	81
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	116
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	199



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.

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@stjeromechurch.org. You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjb-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.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY



"Let the Children come to me," says the Lord. Altar Servers are needed: Parents with children who have already received First Communion are invited to volunteer their children for the ministry of Altar Server. Training will be provided. If interested, call the rectory at 718-462-0223 and leave names and phone number.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION

TRIDUUM OF PRAYER

Join us for three nights of prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts spiritually.

Tuesday, August 12
Wednesday, August 13
Thursday, August 14

At 7:00 PM in the Upper Church

FEAST DAY MASS

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

8:30 AM
7:30 PM

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Vendredi 15 Août se fèt Notre-Dame Asompsyon. Pou prepare nou espirituelman pou bèl Fèt sa, nap genyen yon Triduum (3 sware Lapriyè) Madi 12, Mèkredi 13, Jeudi 14 a 7pm nan legliz anro-a. Jou Fèt la menm Vandredi 15 Août, nap gen mès a 8:30 am e 7:30 pm. Tankou Mari an nou chwazi pi bèl pòsyon-an na vin chita nan pye Jezi pou koute paròl li.

El viernes 15 de agosto es la festividad de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Como preparación, habrá un Triduo (tres noches de oración) los martes 12, miércoles 13 y jueves 14 de agosto a las 19:00 h. Las misas del día festivo se celebrarán a las 8:30 h y a las 7:30 h en la iglesia superior. Como María, elijamos la mejor parte sentándonos a los pies de Jesús para escucharlo.

FEAST OF ST. JEROME PREP ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

Time - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location - St. Jerome School Gymnasium

Admission - Adults: \$25.00

Children under 12 years: \$15.00

ST. JEROME FAMILY FUN DAY

FAMILY FUN

We are excited to invite all parishioners to our Family Fun Day! Join us for a day filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 27th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Church Yard** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun activities, delicious food, and great fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy a day of shared enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR PARISH ENVELOPES

All parishioners are encouraged to register and to use their offering envelopes as a sign of commitment. If you are not registered, we cannot issue testimonial letters in connection with sponsorship for the sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation.

We can give character references for positions, schools etc. only to those who have been registered for at least 3 months. Please register at the rectory office if you are new to the parish.

Please also inform us of any change of address. Also, if you are a registered parishioners and NOT receiving the envelopes, PLEASE call the Parish Offices. If you do receive the envelopes, PLEASE USE THEM.

It is important

- ✚ Your Gift to Your God
- ✚ For proving that you attend church
- ✚ For support of your church
- ✚ For tax purposes
- ✚ To be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation



Ministries

In preparation for the new pastoral year in September, we invite all parishioners. Children, youth, and adults to discern during the Summer in which liturgical ministry or other ministries the Lord is calling them to serve. Visit the parish website to familiarize yourself with the various ministries in the church and its leaders.

Each ministry offers a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, share your talents, and make a meaningful impact on the lives of others. Whether you're passionate about music, supporting those in need, welcoming new members, or helping with liturgical duties, there's a place for you. **There will be a Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 14** to sign up for the ministry of your choice.

Pou prepare nou pou nouvo Ane pastoral sa ki pral komanse a Septanm, n-ap invite tout pawasyen, timoun, jèn, granmoun, pou disène pandan ete-a nan ki ministè nou santi granmet la ap rele nou pou sèvi Li nan legliz Li-a. Tanpri vizite sit pawas la, pou familiarizé nou ak tout ministè yo e lidè yo. Tout ministè yo ede nou aprofondi lafwa nou, pataje talan nou, touche lavi youn lot. Genyen plas pou tout moun san distenksyon nan legliz la. **Dimanch 14 Septanm**, nap ge yon "Ministry Fair" kote tout moun ap gen chans enskri nan ministè nou ta vle sèvi-a.

En preparación para el nuevo año pastoral en septiembre, invitamos a todos los feligreses (niños, jóvenes y adultos) a discernir durante el verano en qué ministerio litúrgico u otros ministerios el Señor los llama a servir. Visiten el sitio web de la parroquia para familiarizarse con los diversos ministerios de la iglesia y sus líderes.

Cada ministerio ofrece una oportunidad única para profundizar su fe, compartir sus talentos y tener un impacto significativo en la vida de los demás. Ya sea que les apasione la música, apoyar a los necesitados, dar la bienvenida a nuevos miembros o ayudar con las tareas litúrgicas, hay un lugar para ustedes. El **domingo 14 de septiembre** habrá una Feria de Ministerios para inscribirse en el ministerio de su elección.

PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

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| - Yvrose Auguste | - Andre Innocent |
| - Giselle Beausoleil | - Amina Joseph |
| - Agatha Bristow | - Mr. and Mrs. Nayel |
| - Georgette Charles | Birotte |
| - Melroy Daniel | - Fleurisca Lexius |
| - Umatile Pierre | - Dennese Reddie-Fraser |
| - George Farid Puzo | - T Perard |
| - Herma Farrell | - Rosalind Wahab |
| - Jean Harbin | |
| - Ghenane Herbert | |

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What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Answers to Assumption Cross-Word: Across: 4: He 5: He 6: Mary 7: sing 9: Assumption 13: out 15: raise 17: love 19: womb 20: tomb 21: go Down: 1: Jesus 2: sin 3: saint 4: by 8: Son 10: soul 11: pure 12: imitate 14: tomb 16: evil 18: how 20: to

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The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th, 2025

Luke 12:32-48



Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

Help these children find their way to Jesus!

Saint Jeanne Delanoue August 17

JEANNE DELANOUÉ WAS BORN IN ANJOU, FRANCE IN 1666. WHEN SHE WAS 25 HER MOTHER DIED, SO SHE TOOK OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

I guess I'll have to look after the store.

JEANNE RAN THEIR RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE SELFISHLY, THOUGH. SHE JUST WANTED TO EARN MONEY.

This is way too expensive!

AN OLD WIDOW CAME AND TOLD JEANNE THAT ONE DAY SHE WOULD LOOK AFTER THE POOR.

God wants you to care for His poor.

Here, I have a spare room for you!

AT FIRST JEANNE DIDN'T BELIEVE HER, BUT SOON SHE WAS HELPING THE POOR.

EVENTUALLY SHE CLOSED THE STORE AND JUST HELPED THE POOR, SICK AND OLD.

She just wants people to think she's holy!

SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT JEANNE WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE GENEROUS, BUT SHE DIDN'T CARE.

We need to start another orphanage.

MORE WOMEN STARTED HELPING HER CARE FOR THE NEEDY, SO SHE STARTED THE SISTERS OF SAINT ANNE OF PROVIDENCE. SHE DIED IN 1736.

FOR A LONG TIME JEANNE THOUGHT ONLY OF HERSELF EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS WORKING WITH HOLY THINGS. JUST BECAUSE WE GO TO CHURCH OR HAVE HOLY THINGS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE REALLY LOVE GOD. SAINT JEANNE SHOWED HER LOVE FOR GOD BY CARING FOR THE NEEDY. HOW CAN YOU?

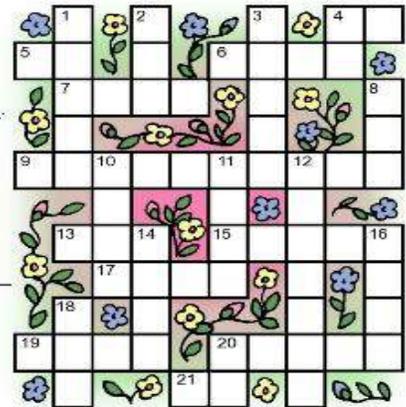
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Assumption Cross-Word

We celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven this Friday, August 15th.

Across:

- God chose a holy young woman to _____ His mother.
- _____ wanted her to be perfect.
- Her name was _____.
- We _____ hymns about her.
- Today we celebrate her _____



into Heaven.

- God took her body _____ of the tomb
- so He could _____ it up into Heaven.
- She had lived a life of _____ for God.
- "Blessed is the fruit of thy _____, Jesus."
- Mary had given herself as a _____ sacrifice to God.
- When we die, we hope to _____ to Heaven too.

Down:

- She was the mother of _____.
- Mary never committed any _____.
- She is the greatest _____ in Heaven.
- She proved her love of God _____ her obedience to His will.
- Her _____ was God.
- Mary's _____ went straight to Heaven
- because she was so _____ and free from the stain of sin.
- We should try to _____ her virtues.
- God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the _____.
- Mary's obedience to God overcame the _____ of Eve's sin.
- _____ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
- We will try _____ love and obey God like Mary did.

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