

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226



August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second 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 & Holy Days of Obligation

Upper Church

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

WEEKDAYS

***EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025**

Lower Church

7:30 AM Monday ~ Friday: English
9:00 AM Monday ~ Friday: Creole

BAPTISM/ BAUTISMO/ BAPTÊME

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

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES

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 9:00 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 31ST, 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 eterno descanso de Rafael Gonzalez
Tang en su 4to año de fallecido
- 1:00 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'ame de Marie Julie

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025

- 7:30 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Rose
Fleurette Thomas
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2025

- 7:30 AM For the repose of the soul of Marie Rose
Fleurette Thomas
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Bernadette Dufour
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 5TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM Action de grace, anniversaire de naissance de
Chantal Doreus
- 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.

VOCATION

"An attentive ear is the desire of the wise." Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or vocations@diocese.org

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Jean Fabius Pacombe

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The dictionary definition of humility is "the quality or state of not thinking you are better than other people." Humility is often misunderstood to mean not affirming our own gifts or abilities. However, classic spiritual writers would say that humility simply means being grounded in reality: our gifts and limitations, our grace and sin, in light and darkness. Humility calls us to thank people who affirm the former and thank God for our gifts, grace, and light.

Humility also entails listening to people who point out the latter and take them to prayer to admit our limitations and seek forgiveness for sin and ask for light in darkness. Sirach tells us to accept and be who we are, nothing more but also nothing less. Jesus says something similar. Not accepting who we are often results in arrogance and self-exaltation. Our nose is out of joint because we think that we're better than others. How do we correct that? Follow Jesus' example of standing with those whom others would dismiss as "less than" themselves. For as the Letter to the Hebrews notes, in the city of the living God all belong, all share in God's love.

In *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), stated: "Ultimately, the lack of a heartfelt and prayerful acknowledgment of our limitations prevents grace from working more effectively within us, for no room is left for bringing about the potential good that is part of a sincere and genuine journey of growth" (EG, 50). Ground yourself in humility. Acknowledge your gifts. Own your limitations. Mingle with all people. Then you will find favor with God. It's not easy to do that, but as today's psalm affirms, God provides for the needy and for all.

Good and gracious God, in your goodness you have made a home for the poor and the rich and you love us with our gifts and limitations. Thank you for your love. Help me to see myself and others as you see us. Ground me in humility, truth, and love.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	278
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	127
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	100
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	250



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2025

Catholic Appeal 2025

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2025. **Our parish goal is \$48,400. As of now, we have a total pledge of \$49,849.00 we have received \$25,634.50 so far, with a remaining balance of \$24,214.50.**

Please take a moment to view the thermometer display in the church to see our progress. We encourage everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time donation. Once we reach our goal, any funds collected beyond \$48,400 will directly benefit our parish, helping us strengthen our community and continue vital ministries.

On the first Sunday of October, we will launch again the ACA 2025 with a distribution of ACA envelope for everyone who didn't have a chance to sign the pledge card last time to do so, or give a one-time donation. We call upon everyone, particularly, the various groups of the parish, choirs, lectors, ushers, eucharistic ministers, Legion of Mary, and so on, to join us in this operation. Even if you have nothing to give, you can still participate in praying for the success of the appeal. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart." Let us unite ourselves to build up our church.

Readings for the Week – August 31ST, 2025

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Lk 4:38-44 Thursday Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11 Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39 Saturday Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5 Sunday Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-334

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 the parish office at 718-462-0223 or email at faithformation@stjeromercchurch.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 the rectory for more information.

Collection for The Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 8,000 students every year. Please be generous in next week's second collection.



The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, September 1, 2025** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

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.

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
- Sister Carmelle Nerette



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FEAST OF ST. JEROME

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DURING MASS



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UPPER CHURCH
7:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 21 -
MONDAY, SEPT 29

THURSDAY, SEPT 25
FRIDAY, SEPT 26
SATURDAY, SEPT 27



FEAST DAY MASS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
IN THE UPPER CHURCH
8:30 AM
7:30 PM
CELEBRANT: BISHOP CHAPETTO

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

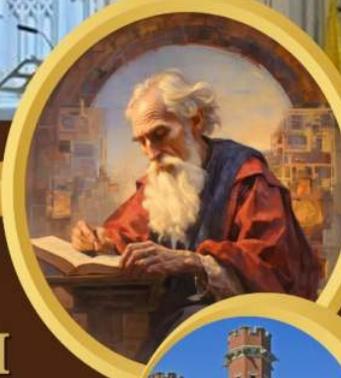



ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

125TH Anniversary CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER, 2026

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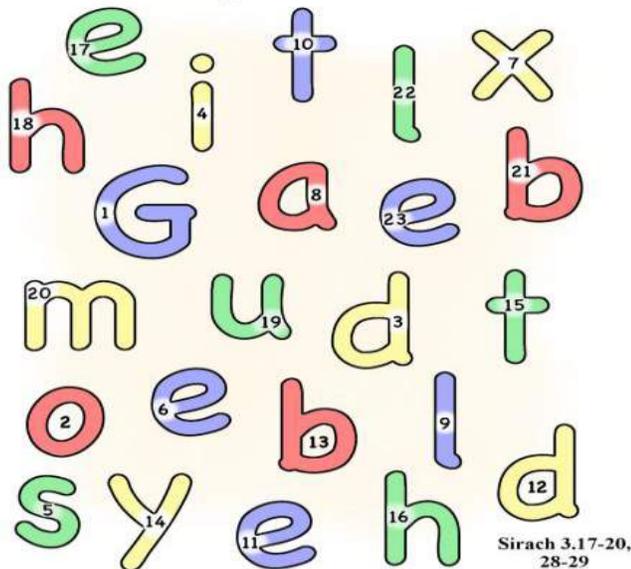




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The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st, 2025



Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

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22nd Annual
PRAYER
Breakfast



THEME:

WE ARE PILGRIMS OF HOPE

13th
Sept 2025
Sat

9:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.

*Donation: Adult \$25.00
Children 12 and under \$15.00*

Guest Speaker:
Msgr. Pierre Andre Pierre

Saint Jerome School Gymnasium
East 29th Street between Newkirk & Foster Avenues

For tickets/information:

Rectory 718.462.0223, Arlene 917.647.0355, Yanick 347.683.3869, Alberto 347.512.8217,
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