

# St. Jerome R.C. Church

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November 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe

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Monday through Friday:

9:00AM – 1:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



# PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
Action de grace a Dieu pour Samentha José nan okasyon anivèsè nesans li
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**  
For the people of the Parish
- 11:15 AM **MISA ESPANOL**  
For the people of the Parish
- 1:00 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
Repos de l'ame de Dessaix Guillaume

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Yolene Innocent

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour David Innocent

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2025

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM For the people of the Parish
- 9:00 AM For the people of the Parish

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2025

- 7:30 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.

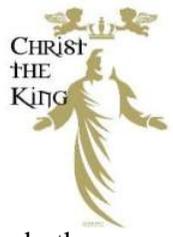
### ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

"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.

### Readings for the Week – November 23, 2025

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Lk 21:12-19 **Thursday** Dn 6:12-28 Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 Lk 21:20-28 **Thursday** Sir 50:22-24 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday** Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33 **Saturday** Dn 7:15-27 Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Lk 21:34-36 **Sunday** Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Most of our information about kings reveals them as powerful figures, dressed lavishly and in definite control of the situation. They are rarely portrayed as less. Our American fascination with royalty seems so out of place in this context because our beloved country came into being as a revolt against a king.

Even though we have the image of power and majesty given us about kings (and queens) by way of art, sculpture and literature, we disagree with life under a monarch that is not of our choosing. Freedom seems shackled.

That is hardly the picture given us by God of our true King as found in the Holy Gospels. In fact, nearly all the depictions of the King of kings, Christ Jesus Our Lord are those of a humble poor man wearing a seamless robe most likely made by His mother. His most significant decision was to accept the cruel death of a Roman crucifixion.

Admittedly, we have other memorable images. The calm beauty of the "Good Shepherd" for example. Or the Leonardo Da Vinci masterpiece of a loving Master at the Last Supper. Not to forget what Michelangelo painted for us of Christ as the supreme Judge at the end of the world visible behind the altar on the wall of the Sistine chapel.

But the image we find most available; the one we pray before most often, and the one that graces all our churches and makes them so easily identifiable is that of the crucified Lord. After all, even before He came among us, in those glorious days "when Jesus walked" He was named at His very presentation the Temple as a "Sign of Contradiction." Yet, when this Sunday rolls around, the last of the current Liturgical Year, we always celebrate Jesus as "the King of the Universe."

When you step back from all the usual constructs about royalty, you begin to understand that Jesus Christ is royalty in its highest form. It is one of having devoted followers, of minds and hearts swept up in a bond of love strong enough to outlast centuries of counting. "King of Hearts" we might call Him, with no reference to a card game His steadfast love for us is the main reason why we can wake up each morning, believing ourselves so loved that we can handle whatever life throws our way with confidence. If that does not qualify as a component of true royalty, then I do not know another.

May this King give you His peace, now and always.

"Then Pilate said to Him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.'" John 18

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

Jean E. Lamy



# MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	275
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	142
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	84
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	207



Annual 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 \$56,926.50 we have received \$34,417.25 so far, with a remaining balance of \$22,509.25.**

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.

## Catholic Appeal 2025

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Our Parish School of Religion is now in session, beginning with the 9:45 AM Mass and ending at 12:30 PM. All children in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public school must be registered. Parents who have not yet registered their children are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, as we are still accepting registrations. Youth and adults needing Baptism, Communion, or Confirmation are invited to join our OCIC or OCIA programs. For more information, please contact Mother Vilma, our Faith Formation Director, at 718-462-0223

### 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.

### Monthly Intentions for 2025

November: *For the prevention of suicide*



Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity

*Prayer: My glorious King of the Universe, you are perfect in all of Your ways. Your divine Law must reign in my heart and become the purpose of my life. As we honor Your kingship this day, I rededicate myself to You and submit more fully to Your sovereign control of my life. Please do with me what You will, and use me to help build Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Solemnity - My Catholic Life!](#)

### VOCATION

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered 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).

## THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

On Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 27th**. We invite you to join us for a **Trilingual Mass at 9:00AM in the Upper Church**. Please note that this will be the only Mass held that day.

*Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice  
that fills this nation.*

*We thank you for the beauty and fullness  
of the land and the challenge of the cities.  
We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.*

*We thank you, Lord:  
accept our thanksgiving on this day.  
We pray and give thanks through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

# The Giving TREE

Dear Parishioners,  
 As we enter this season of giving and thanksgiving, we kindly ask for your generosity in supporting the children in our Diocese. The Giving Tree is once again displayed in both the Upper and Lower Churches, with tags for children of different ages provided to us by Catholic Charities. We kindly ask that you please take a tag or two and purchase gifts for the children.  
 Please do not wrap the gift, but place it in a gift bag with the tag and leave it under the Giving Tree.  
**All gifts must be donated by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kindness and support.**

**St. Jerome R.C. Church**  
 Invites you to our  
**THANKS GIVING**  
 Luncheon  
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th  
 1:00-5:00pm  
**DRINKS-FOOD-MUSIC**  
 AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
 Entrance on East 29th Street  
 Between Foster and Newkirk Avenue



Un día lleno de muchas bendiciones. El sábado 15 de Noviembre, 20 Jóvenes de nuestra Parroquia San Jerónimo asistimos a la Jornada Diocesana de la Juventud de Brooklyn y Queens. Desde muy temprano nos reunimos en nuestra Parroquia, llegando así a Christ the King High School a las 9:00 am. Nuestros jóvenes muy sorprendidos al ver la gran cantidad de jóvenes en ese lugar, debido a que fueron 1,863 jóvenes los que se hicieron presente. Los temas estuvieron súper interesantes donde se nos explicó mejor el significado de la Eucaristía y lo importante que es creer en él. Las anécdota contadas en estos temas fueron una de las cosas que más impactos a los jóvenes. También me gustaría destacar el ambiente de alegría que se vivía en aquel lugar, la animación y dinámicas por parte de los organizadores e igual la espiritualidad era más fuerte que en otros sitios. Vivimos una Hora Santa excepcional en la cual el cuerpo de Cristo fue expuesto para que miles de jóvenes lo adoraran. Culminamos nuestro día con la Santa Misa y con un mensaje claro de parte de nuestro Obispo Brennan, "Jóvenes lean la Biblia" Al terminar nuestra jornada, volvimos a casa llenos del Espíritu Santo y emocionados por la experiencia vivida. Adonay Flores. Coordinador Grupo Juvenil de San Jerónimo.

# Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.  
Help me to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



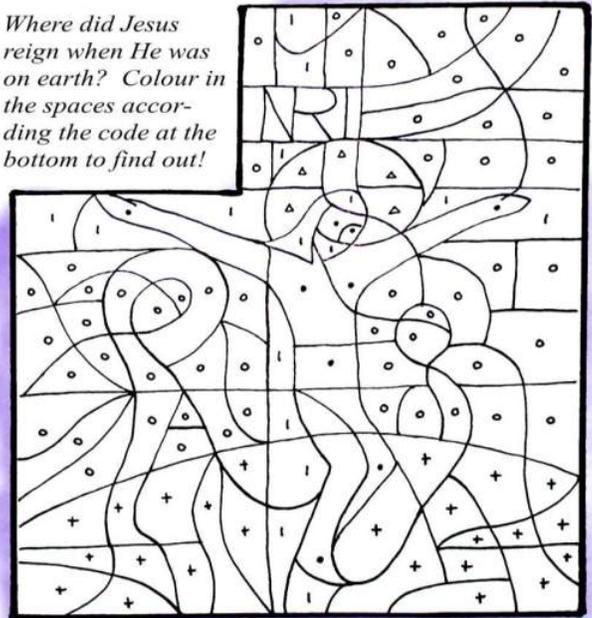
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Answer to Word-Find puzzle: Jesus, you are my king!

# The Kids' Bulletin

November 23rd, 2025  
Feast of Christ the King

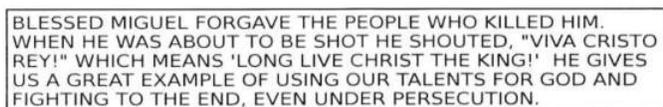
Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



- skin colour
- blue
- ◡ brown
- ▲ yellow
- + green

Luke 23:35-43

## Blessed Miguel Pro November 23



HE WOULD DISGUISE HIMSELF AS A POLICE OR A BUSINESSMAN TO SECRETLY HELP PEOPLE.

HE WAS ORDAINED IN BELGIUM AND WENT RIGHT BACK TO MEXICO.

FR. MIGUEL WAS FALSELY ACCUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TRYING TO BOMB THE PRESIDENT, AND WAS CONDEMNED TO BE SHOT.

BLESSED MIGUEL FORGAVE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED HIM. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE SHOT HE SHOUTED, "VIVA CRISTO REY!" WHICH MEANS "LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!" HE GIVES US A GREAT EXAMPLE OF USING OUR TALENTS FOR GOD AND FIGHTING TO THE END, EVEN UNDER PERSECUTION.

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## Christ the King Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom. Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



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|-----------|---------|----------|
| BEGINNING | HEAVEN  | LOVE     |
| CHRIST    | HIGH    | PEACE    |
| CHURCH    | JESUS   | POOR     |
| CREATOR   | JUDGE   | REDEEMER |
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