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November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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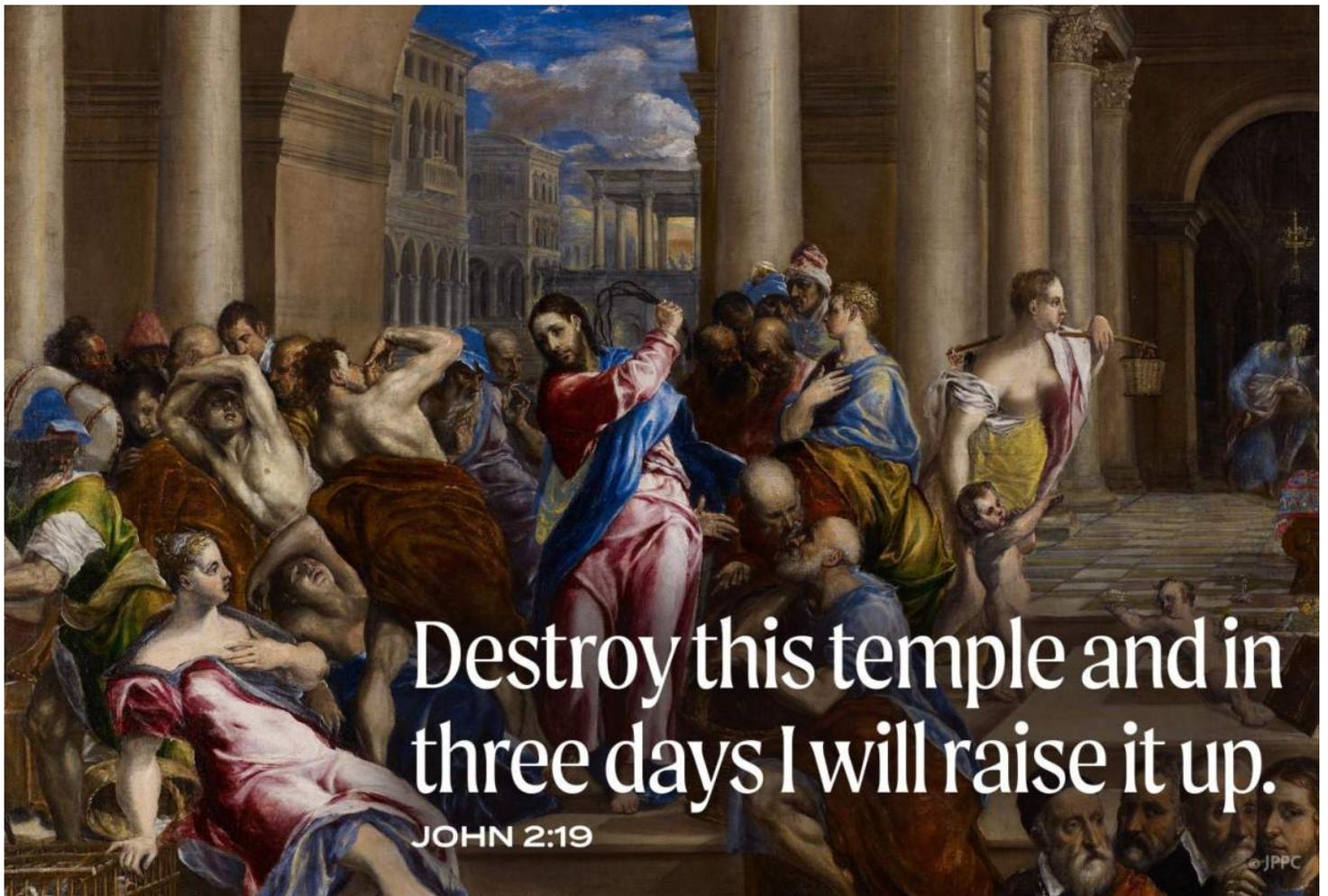
Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday:

9:00AM – 1:00 PM

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 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**
For the people of the Parish
- 1:00 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace a Dieu en l'honneur de Notre Dame D'altagrace et du Perpetuel Secours pour Yves Affricot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM For the repose of the souls of all deceased members of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Frantz Joseph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Diack Marcel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2025

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour ses bienfaits pour Suze et Edvard Mathador

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2025

- 7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Guirlaine Duvert
- 9:00 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.

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 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Traffic being manageable, if not kind, I can get to it in under two hours from where I live now. It sits well shaded by trees that were once just past sapling stage. The street it sits on seems somehow smaller than when I was also small. Its present owners have put their touches on it, with a graceful arch now placed over the front patio my dad had installed. If it could speak, you would hear a collection of stories about my mom and dad, and Uncle Ed, and about my sisters, my brother and me, embracing a range of emotions from laughter to tears and everything in between. Even now I am happy to display a painting of it in the house I now call home. I refer, of course, to the house in which I grew up.

We should not be surprised that our Church celebrates the historic building in which she grew up. Such a celebration might appear puzzling at first. After all, have we here on earth "no lasting city." Why celebrate a building?

In response, allow me to say that St. John Lateran marks a distinct moment in Church history. The original structure was built on land donated by the wealthy Laterani family to the Christian Church newly freed from persecution by the emperor Constantine and made the official religion of the empire.

We really are also celebrating fellow believers like us, from long ago and far away, who took their belief in Jesus Christ seriously enough as to have faced potential martyrdom up to this time. The actual anniversary of the dedication of this special church dates to November 9, of the year 324 A.D. It remains to this day as the location of the episcopal chair of the pope as the bishop of Rome, just as the cathedral of your diocese houses your bishop's official chair of office.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. Since then, the basilica has been the site of five ecumenical councils. Beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated the Mass. Its ceiling features gold that came from the new world of the Americas.

Yet, for all its Roman grandeur, we must always remember that our faith is not dependent on real estate. Rather, does it stand founded on the faith of ordinary folk like us? I would like to call that a "Cathedral of the Caring." One built to honor Jesus as a loving Savior. We can proudly celebrate the dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica not just as revered real estate, but as a visible symbol of something more profound, and with beauty everlasting. One with prime location in the City of God.

God love you and give you, His peace.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	300
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	164
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	105
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	278

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.

Readings for the Week – November 9, 2025

Monday Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
Friday Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37
Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
Sunday Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19



Catholic Appeal 2025

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.



Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11th**, in observance of Veteran's Day.

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, or Mrs. Rosey Gilbert at 718-462-0223.

VOCATION

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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.

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

PRAY for the SICK

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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 | - Sister Carmelle Nerette |
| - Ghenane Herbert | |

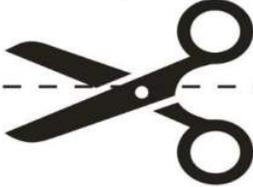


HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED! As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, we invite you to help us share our blessings with those in need this Thanksgiving.

If you are able, please consider donating non-expired dry foods, canned goods, and other items, or making a monetary or voucher donation to the parish Thanksgiving drive. If you know of a family that could benefit from this support, we encourage you to reach out. You can call the office or write their information on the cut-out box and bring it to the office.

We will distribute the collected food on **Tuesday, November 18th**.

Thank you for your generosity!



NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THE HOUSEHOLD? _____

Food distribution will take place on Tuesday, November 18th.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Pope Leo has inspired all of us to joyfully and creatively find ways to bring the Good News to the poor. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD supports projects that help build healthy, sustainable futures for those living on the margins of our community. Please give generously to next week's collection

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection
November 9, 2025

The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides spiritual and pastoral services for United States Military members and their families. The Archdiocese receives no funding from the United States government and must rely solely on private donations. So, please be generous in today's collection.



Troup Eclat is excited to invite you to celebrate an incredible milestone—their 30th Anniversary Gala! **Join them on Friday, November 21st**, at the beautiful Leonard Palazzo for an unforgettable evening of music, memories, and joy. **Tickets are available at \$150 per person**, and spaces are limited, so make sure to reserve your spot soon. To secure your tickets, simply reach out to any member of the Troup Eclat Choir.



On Saturday, October 25, many parishioners attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., under the leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan, where we prayed for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Sunday, October 26, we gathered at the corner of East 29th Street for our Rosary Rally to close the Month of the Rosary, with our Sunday School children joining in prayer. It was a beautiful way to end the month united in faith and in the love of Mary.

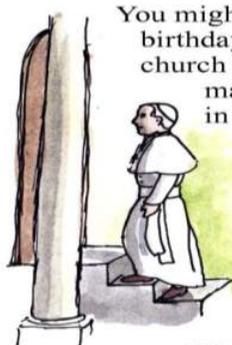
Both events were truly uplifting, and we thank God for the opportunity to come together as a community in such meaningful ways.



Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one of the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!



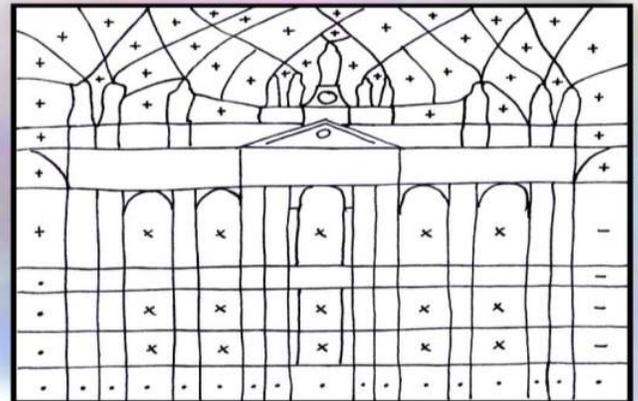
You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, Destroy, days, His Body.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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November 9, 2025



Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. A cathedral is the main church of a diocese. All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese. Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like? Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

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