

ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



I was blind
and *now*
I see.

JOHN 9:25

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15, 2026

SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORAIRE DES MESSES/ HORARIO DE MISAS

SUNDAY/ DIMANCHE/ DOMINGO

Upper Church

7:30 AM ~ Creole

9:45 AM ~ English

11:30 AM ~ Spanish

1:15 PM ~ Creole

WEEKDAYS/ JOURS DE LA SEMAINE/ DÍAS DE LA SEMANA

Lower Church

7:30 AM Monday ~ Friday: English

9:00 AM Monday ~ Saturday: Creole

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORATION EUCHARISTIQUE/ ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass with benediction at Noon.

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE / PARISH CENTER

455 East 29th St. Brooklyn, NY 11226

Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Closed for lunch 1:00 PM-2:00PM

2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Closed for lunch 1:00 PM-2:00PM

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

BAPTISM/ BAUTISMO/ BAPTÊME

Baptism registration takes place

Monday to Friday from during office hours.

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES

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PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'ame de Marika Pierre
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**
Birthday blessing for Garrens Maurice
- 11:30 AM **MISA ESPANOL**
For the people of the Parish
- 1:15 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace a Dieu pour tous ses bienfaits pour Rosette Jean

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Leunomme Guerrier

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Robert Exorphe Junior

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Micheline Louis

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2026

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2026

- 9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour Elsie Louis nan Okasyon anivèsè nesans li

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENTIONS DE MESSE / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

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 2026

Les Intentions du mois / Intenciones mensuales



March: *For disarmament and peace*

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Quatrième dimanche de carême
Cuarto domingo de cuaresma



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was a bit startled when the insightful young principal of the parish school, a fine religious sister, told me that I was a “visual learner.” At first, I did not know if that observation was meant to describe me as some kind of lesser being or not. But knowing she had no malice of intent I dismissed the notion outright. Now I admit the fact is based on evidence.

How often I have responded in conversations about driving directions to some place or other by saying “I can’t picture that.” Or a parishioner is trying to help me identify another and I will respond by saying something like “I recognize the name, but I can’t picture him or her.” Such recollection of a day long ago comes to mind in a collection of Scripture such as we have today with the theme of light and darkness, of sight and blindness. Important Lenten consideration for us all as we examine our lives and look for betterment.

It does not take a long time of Christian living to realize that God sees things very differently than we do at critical times in life as well as ordinary times. No matter how our learning derives its conclusions and opinions, they will inevitably have share of darkness woven into them. That is principally because of sin, which generates many a “blind spot” in our outlook. Where we turn for clarification makes all the difference, presuming we recognize that clarity is necessary in the first place. St. John takes a whole chapter of his gospel to make the point with his famous story of “The Man Born Blind.” In his recount of the cure, he makes it obvious that it is the Pharisees who are truly the blind ones.

The excerpt from the Book of Samuel shows us that it is quite possible not to see in another person their goodness and capability. St. Paul clearly teaches us, in his Letter to the Ephesians, that the divine light we all need to erase any of our personal “blindness” comes from the gift of the Holy Spirit we receive at our Baptism. We have a lot of material for Lenten reflection to start off this fourth week of the season.

Once upon a time a newly promoted Army colonel moved into his new and impressive office. As he sat behind his big new desk, a Private knocked at his door. “Just a minute,” the colonel said, “I’m on the phone.” He picked up the phone and said loudly, “Yes sir, General, I will call the President this afternoon. No sir, I will not forget.” Then he hung up the phone and told the private to come in. “What can I help you with?” the colonel asked. “Well sir,” the private replied, “I’ve come to hook up your phone.”

God love you and Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

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

Karen Demorcy



MASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

Mass Time: **Number Of attendees:**

7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	260
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	213
11:30 AM SPANISH MASS	93
1:15 PM CREOLE MASS	225

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS



The Parish is in need of donations to purchase Easter flowers for the Altars of the Upper and Lower Churches for the Easter season. Please bring your donations to Mass or to the Parish office in an envelope marked Easter flower donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday, March 16, 2026--- Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b Jn 4:43-54 **Tuesday, March 17, 2026** -- - Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16 **Wednesday, March 18, 2026** --- Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30 **Thursday, March 19, 2026** --- 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Friday, March 20, 2026** -- - Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Saturday, March 21, 2026** --- Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 Jn 7:40-53 **Sunday, March 22, 2026** - -- Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

VEUILLEZ PRIER POUR LES MALADES, EN PARTICULIER / POR FAVOR, RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS, ESPECIALMENTE.

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

INSCRIPTION À LA FORMATION À LA FOI/
INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

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. For more information, please contact Mother Vilma, our Faith Formation Director, at 718-462-0223.

VOCATION / VOCACIÓN – 3/15/2026

“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest or in the consecrated life, proclaiming the reign of the loving mercy of God our Father? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

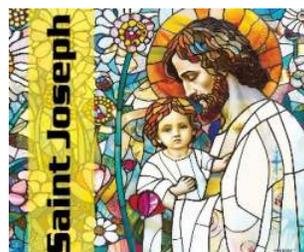
This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. How will you help?



STATIONS of the CROSS

Please join your parish family for the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:30 PM
In the Upper Church

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, March 19, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE:

7:30 AM – English
9:00 AM -Creole

In the upper Church

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. Amen.

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Lenten Retreat
Retièt Karem / Retiro de Cuaresma

♦ CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD ♦
Renew a right spirit within me.
— Psalm 51:10 —

CREOLE / KREYÒL
Wednesday, 3/18 & Thursday, 3/19, at 7:30 PM
Friday, 3/20, at 7:00 PM
Speaker: Fr. Dimitri

ENGLISH
Saturday, 3/21 at 3 PM
Speaker: Fr. Augustine Umeatuegbu

SPANISH / ESPAÑOL
Sunday, 3/22 after the 11:30 AM Mass
Speaker: Fr. Fulgencio Gutierrez

All are Welcome! Join us for a time of spiritual renewal and light.

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 Parish office if you are new to the parish.

It is important

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday/ Jedi Sen / Jueves Santo

9:00 AM- Bilingual Morning Prayer
(English & French) -Upper Church

7:30 PM - Last Supper ~ Trilingual Mass
In the Upper Church
Followed by Adoration & Tenebrae
In the lower Church

Good Friday / Vandredi Sen / Viernes Santo

9:00 AM- Bilingual Morning Prayer
(English & French) -Upper Church

10:00 AM- Trilingual outdoor Stations of the Cross at Holy Cross Cemetery.
We will Gather at 10am at the intersection of Brooklyn Ave. and Tilden Ave.

3:00 PM- Bilingual Service of the Passion
(English & Spanish)-Upper Church

7:00 pm -Service of the Passion
In Creole- Upper Church

Holy Saturday / Samdi Sen / Sábado Santo

9:00 AM- Bilingual Morning Prayer
(English & French) -Upper Church

8:00 PM- Trilingual Mass
(English, Creole and Spanish)-Upper Church

Easter Sunday / Dimanch Pak / Domingo de Resurrección

7:30 AM - Creole Mass

9:45 AM - English Mass

11:30 AM - Spanish Mass

1:15 PM - Creole Mass

PROTECTING ALL CHILDREN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

St. Jerome R.C. Church complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a Virtus session, please contact Mother Vilma D. Orejola or online at www.virtusonline.org. The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel, priest, deacons, teachers, ushers (adult & youth), altar servers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes please call the Diocese of Brooklyn toll-free, confidential reporting number 1-888-634-4499.



EASTER CONCERT / KONSÈ PAK /
CONCIERTO DE PASCUA



Troupe Eclat of St Jerome's
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Easter Concert

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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Admission: \$30 | Time: 6:30pm

St Jerome RC Church
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Call for tickets: Mairy: 347-866-6425
Lynda: 347-495-9361

"He is Risen!"

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Grand Opening of our Parish Food Pantry yesterday. Our Food Pantry continues to serve families in need, and we invite parishioners to support this ministry by donating non-expired dry goods and canned foods. Donation boxes are available at the back of the church, or items can be dropped off at the Parish office during office hours.

Share Your Blessings This Lent

This Lent, share your love and generosity by using the Lenten Envelopes and Coin Cards. If you haven't received one, they are available at the back of the church. Parents, please guide your children in using the Children's Lenten Envelopes for the Missionary Childhood Association. Kindly return all envelopes by Sunday, March 22, before Palm Sunday.



One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.



Each year, **St. Jerome** partners with the Diocese of Brooklyn in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which funds essential ministries and programs serving countless individuals and families across Brooklyn and Queens. This initiative benefits our parish while also sustaining works of mercy and faith that no single parish could carry out on its own.

Why does your participation matter?

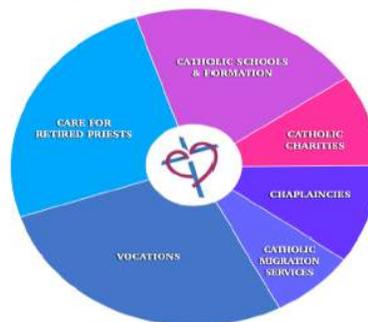
As disciples of Jesus at **St. Jerome**, we are called not only to support our parish but also to share in the mission of the wider Church. When one part of the body is missing, the whole body is affected. In the same way, your participation in this Appeal—above and beyond your regular Sunday offering—helps our parish fulfill Christ's mission while keeping us connected to the larger Catholic community.

We invite you to stand with us as One Church, with Many Ministries, United in Mission across Brooklyn and Queens. Make your pledge today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or by texting **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**.

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund essential ministries across the Diocese while supporting parish initiatives here at **St. Jerome**. Our parish goal is **\$53,240.00**. Once we reach it, every dollar raised above the goal is returned directly to our parish. To learn more or to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office at **718-462-0223**



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	CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS \$2,000,000	25%
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