



ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



I am the resurrection and the life.

JOHN 11:25



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22, 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.

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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.

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PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Cinquième dimanche de Carême Quinto domingo de Cuaresma



SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace et gerison pour Germanie J. Garaud nan okasyon anivese nesans li
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**
For the repose of the soul of Rashana Webster
- 11:30 AM **MISA ESPANOL**
For the people of the Parish
- 1:15 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'ame de Gerard Labossiere

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour Jacqueline Joseph nan okasyon anivese nesans li

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ms. Suzie Denie Chouloute
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de l'enfant Jesus Christ de prague Pour Chantal Doreus

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace A Dieu pour Anne Marie Pierre Nan Okasyon Anivese nesans li

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2026

- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

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.

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It can come to us while reading a novel, or hearing a weather advisory, or even in the midst of a conversation. I am referring to a phrase or a sentence that you might say “stops us in our tracks” (if you will accept a railroad term). We automatically know that we will remember the words and what it caused us to ponder. This is especially true of words from the Bible. Specifically, words from or about Jesus our Lord.

We have such a sentence right in the middle of today's annual reading of the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. It is verse thirty-five of the forty-five tableau. Just two words: “Jesus wept.” Without any intention on my part to detract from the main lesson here, namely Our Lord's power over death, those two words, to my way of thinking, deserve a pause in the vocal recount of the story as read at Mass, something like the pause we all make after the words of Jesus' death.

Why? Because they give chase to any thinking that God is a distant person, aloof in His humanity from any of our emotional reactions to the pains inherent with our lives on this earth. We know that Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary were good friends of Our Lord. Definitely Jesus felt comfortable with them when He made His frequent visits and paused from His work. The four of them surely enjoyed a good meal, and sharing stories about their lives and happenings in the village. Obviously, a glass or two of the fruit of the vine passed their lips and sent a gentle lift to their senses to sweeten the conversation. (Parenthetically I ask: Wouldn't you like to have been present, just to hear Our Lord's voice and His laughter?)

More to the point, we all know those times inevitably come along when we start to cry. Especially when the event involves something bad happening to people we love or have loved. Or even something happening in your own life that you did not expect. Does that mean we are weak, as some would have us believe? Or overly emotional? Only an outlook that holds we are made of metal or wood, could think such.

“Jesus wept.” Two words that hold out so much comfort to us because they mean “God understands your pain. He is with you as no other god men have invented could ever be.” Time for thanks and rejoicing. One day a single friend asked a father of four, “Why do you love your kids?” The father thought for a minute, but the only answer he could produce was “Because they're mine.”

God love you and give you His powerful comfort.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	260
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	203
11:30 AM SPANISH MASS	83
1:15 PM CREOLE MASS	275

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

March 23, 2026 -- Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11
March 24, 2026-- Tuesday Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30 **March 25, 2026-- Wednesday** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38 **March 26, 2026-- Thursday** Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59 **March 27, 2026-- Friday** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42 **March 28, 2026 Saturday** Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56 **March 29, 2026- Sunday** Mt 21:1-11 or Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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, Gertrude Flowers, Jean Harbin, Ghenane Herbert, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, and T Perard

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 – 3/22/2026

Jesus told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord." Is Christ calling you to a vocation as a sister, brother, or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.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.



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

Litany of the Way, Prayer for the Journey



As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,
teach us to pray.

As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples,
teach us to love.

As Jesus promised paradise to the thief on the cross,
teach us to hope.

As Jesus called Peter to walk to him across the water,
teach us to believe.

As the child Jesus sat among the elders in the temple,
teach us to seek answers.

As Jesus in the garden opened his mind and heart to God's will,
teach us to listen.

As Jesus reflected on the Law and the prophets,
teach us to learn.

As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom,
teach us to teach.

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.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday / Dimanch Ramo / Domingo de Ramos 3/29/2026



7:30 AM - Creole Mass
9:45 AM - English Mass
11:45 AM - Spanish Mass
1:30 PM - Creole Mass



Reconciliation Monday / Lendi **Rekonsilyasyon / Lunes de la Reconciliación** 3/30/2026

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
7:30 PM to 9:00PM
In the Lower Church



Holy Thursday / Jedi Sen / Jueves Santo 4/2/2026

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 4/3/2026



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
7:30 PM- Service of the Passion in Creole
(Upper Church)

Holy Saturday / Samdi Sen / Sábado Santo 4/4/2026

9:00 AM- Bilingual Morning Prayer
(English & French) -Upper Church
8:00 PM- Trilingual Mass
(English, Creole & Spanish)-Upper Church



Easter Sunday / Dimanch Pak / Domingo de Resurrección 4/5/2026

7:30 AM - Creole Mass
9:45 AM - English Mass
11:45 AM - Spanish Mass
1:30 PM - Creole Mass





EASTER CONCERT / KONSÈ PAK /
CONCIERTO DE PASCUA



Troupe Eclat of St Jerome's
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Easter Concert

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Join us for an uplifting evening of praise and worship as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord.

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

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Call for tickets: Mairy: 347-866-6425
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"He is Risen!"

FOOD PANTRY

Our Parish 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.

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

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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.

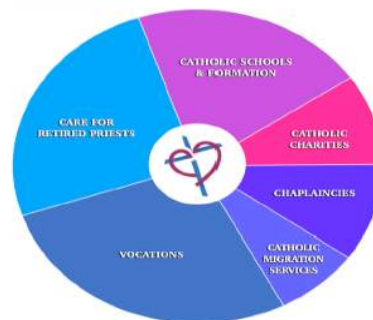
Why does your participation matter?

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**.



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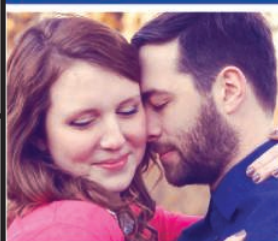
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