



# ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY – APRIL 12, 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

#### EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORATION EUCHARISTIQUE/ ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

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

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Fr. Hilaire Belizaire**, Pastor  
**Fr. Jean-Augustin Francois**,  
Parochial Vicar  
**Mother Vilma D. Orejola, FLP**,  
Director of Faith Formation  
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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

By appointment.

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**PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES**  
**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2026**

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
 Repos de l'ame de Chrisiane Aristid  
 par sa fille
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**  
 For the people of the Parish
- 11:30 AM **MISA ESPANOL**  
 For the people of the Parish
- 1:15 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
 Action de grace a Dieu pour Marie  
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**MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2026**

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Anthony Francois

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2026**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2026**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2026**

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

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2026**

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Apalius Menard

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026**

- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTION

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**INTENTIONS DE MESSE**  
**INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

**"The Eucharist is the heart of our faith."**

— St. Pope John Paul II

We invite you to offer a Mass for your special intentions. The Mass is our most powerful prayer of thanks and hope. It is a beautiful way to:

- Celebrate an anniversary or birthday.
- Give thanks for healing or a special blessing.
- Remember a loved one who has passed away.

Bringing your intentions to the altar is a meaningful way to honor those you love.

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

*Dimanche de la miséricorde divine*  
*Domingo de la Divina Misericordia*



Most of us have a favorite movie or TV show. Often enough there's a line or two that stands out and instantly connects us with it that can range from the sublime to the silly. Case in point: St. Thomas More's retort to a cynical Cardinal Wolsey in the Robert Bolt play *A Man for All Seasons*: "When statesmen forget their own private conscience for the sake of their public duties, they lead their country by a short route to chaos." How often do I think of that line when I hear elected officials avoid a thorough condemnation of abortion!

As for the silly, there's a famous nonsense question asked by Igor in the Mel Brooks farce about *Frankenstein* "What hump?" As if to deny his deformity. All of this is prelude for me to suggest that in today's Gospel selection from John's gospel, wherein the beautiful story of St. Thomas and his reactions to the Resurrection is told to us. Thomas ultimately meets the living Jesus face to face. I can imagine him very embarrassed, having touched the Lord's bodily scars, and then slowly kneeling before Jesus. Then come his immortal words: "My Lord and my God!" Scripture scholars rightly claim that one sentence is the climactic moment of John's whole gospel. Capturing the essential point. Inviting us to draw the same conclusion about the identity of Jesus.

St. Thomas' phrase lingers in my everyday prayer at Mass, because I learned that those are the words we should say as the Sacred Host is raised by the priest at the Consecration of the Mass. The risen Christ is with us then, under the unlikely appearance of a plain piece of unleavened bread! Pope St. John Paul II designated this Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." It was to underscore the basis of Christian optimism. Only by and through God's merciful love do we have any hope of heaven. As we strive to live our lives as His faithful disciples, we need to remember this truth and never turn to prideful thinking that we cause our own salvation. Everything ultimately depends on this divine mercy.

Considering the matter of memorable lines from well-loved sources, allow me to add one more given to us by St. Augustine in his classical "Confessions." It too makes for a great prayer: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." God love you and give you His Easter peace.



**VOCATION / VOCACIÓN**

**4/12/2026**

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister, or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

# MASS ATTENDANCE

## Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

Mass Time:	Number Of attendees:
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	400
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	300
11:45 AM SPANISH MASS	130
1:30 PM CREOLE MASS	436

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

April 13, 2026	Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8
April 14, 2026	Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
April 15, 2026	Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21
April 16, 2026	Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
April 17, 2026	Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
April 18, 2026	Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
April 19, 2026	Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

### Monthly Intentions for 2026

#### Les Intentions du mois / Intenciones mensuales

#### April: For priests in crisis



Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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, Marie Jean Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, and T Perard

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” – Philippians 4:6*

# Welcome Father Evans Julce!

Parochial Vicar of St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church



It is with great joy and gratitude that we welcome Father Evans Julce as Parochial Vicar of St. Jerome. Father Evans brings with him a heart full of faith, a spirit of service, and a dedication to guiding us closer to Christ.

As we open our doors and hearts, let us embrace him with the warmth and love that define our parish community.

May his ministry among us be blessed with wisdom, compassion, and abundant grace, as together we continue to grow in faith and serve God's people.

Welcome, Father Evans! We are blessed to walk this spiritual journey with you.

St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church



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**

L'Appel annuel catholique contribue au financement des ministères essentiels du diocèse et soutient les initiatives paroissiales de **St. Jerome**. Notre objectif paroissial est de **\$53, 240.00**. Une fois cet objectif atteint, chaque dollar supplémentaire sera reversé directement à notre paroisse. Pour en savoir plus ou faire un don, veuillez contacter le secrétariat paroissial au **718-462-0223**

La Campaña Anual Católica ayuda a financiar ministerios esenciales en toda la Diócesis, además de apoyar las iniciativas parroquiales aquí en **San Jerónimo**. Nuestra meta parroquial es de **\$53, 240.00**. Una vez alcanzada, cada dólar recaudado por encima de la meta se entrega directamente a nuestra parroquia. Para obtener más información o hacer una contribución, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al **718-462-0223**

## MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Youth Commission of  
St Jerome Presents

# Honoring our Mothers Concert

Join us for a powerful and uplifting evening as we celebrate the incredible mothers and mother figures in our lives through music, praise, and love.

"Her children arise and call her blessed...." \_Proverbs 31: 28

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 At 6PM**

2900 Newkirk Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

**Donations \$25**

For more information contact  
Cestane: (917) 459-0667  
Parish Rectory: (718) 462-0223

All are welcome \_ bring your family and friends!

### 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 register at the Parish office if you are new to the parish.

Please also inform us of any change of address.

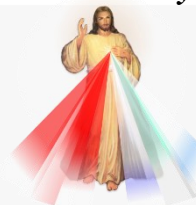
Also, if you are a registered parishioners and NOT receiving the envelopes, PLEASE call the Parish Offices. If you do receive the envelopes, PLEASE USE THEM.

#### It is important

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

## DEVINE MERCY PRAYER

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.*



## 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.

## ST. JEROME'S FEAST DAY

ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

125<sup>TH</sup>  
Anniversary  
CELEBRATION

FEAST DAY MASS  
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2026

PARISH JUBILEE GALA  
SEPTEMBER, 2027

SAVE THE DATE

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# BEFORE & AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

We invite all of our parishioners to visit our church grounds on East 29th side, where a beautiful statue of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thérèse of Lisieux has been placed. This peaceful space has been thoughtfully created as a calm and prayerful area where all are welcome to stop for a few quiet moments of reflection and prayer.

## 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.

## PARISH 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.

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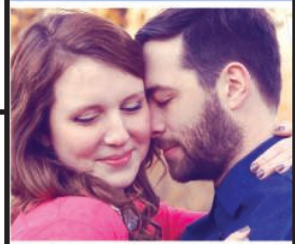
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Today I'm praying for:

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