



# ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?

LUKE 24:32

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 19, 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 EUCARISTIQUE/ 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, APRIL 19TH, 2026

7:30 AM MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace a Dieu pour Luck  
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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

Repos de l'ame de Micheline Louis

## MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Icart

## TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION

9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTION

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

9:00 AM Action de grace a en l'honneur de la Très  
Sainte Vierge Marie pour Ginette Toussaint

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION

9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTION

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Audain Loussaint

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2026

9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de l'enfant  
Jesus Christ de prague Pour Chantal Doreus

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Troisième dimanche de Pâques*

*Tercer domingo de Pascua*

It's a given, I believe, that a trip of any kind is best experienced with a trusted and beloved friend rather than with, say, an acquaintance of a lesser "vintage." I believe that is especially true when the trip comes after a major disappointment or setback. Such was the case when we read about a trip on the road to Emmaus. Cleopas, an early member of the Church, was walking with his unnamed friend. Both deal with sadness.

They decided to leave the scene of their great let down. That came with the death of their hero. A man they trusted with their whole heart and soul. He had been tortured and executed on a Roman cross, the worst punishment that regime had devised for common criminals.

Suddenly they are joined by another traveler, who seems blissfully unaware of last week's event. But then this Stranger starts to unpack the Scriptures in a way the other two men had never heard.

As sunset approaches, the two invite the Stranger to dinner, when it came time for the breaking of the bread, they recognized Jesus immediately. Just as suddenly as He had first appeared, He was gone! What a happening! The conversion effect was wonderful. Suddenly the two travelers became evangelists! There is much to "unpack" in this appealing story. A Bible study group has

enough material for several sessions. A preacher could "wax eloquent" and at length after his research

Allow me to pull just one phrase out of St. Luke's colorful narrative. It's the one traveler's question to his companion: "Were not our hearts burning within us as He opened the Scriptures?" Of course they were. This was the greatest bible study they would ever hear! It was wonderful and consoling at the same time. An excitement about future possibilities that flooded their minds as they listened. Such is the invitation we receive for renewal of our spirit each week at Mass. The Scriptures are always a reminder of the incomparable love of God for us as conveyed by the Spirit.

It's true that sometimes in life we feel unloved or forgotten by God. Life can pack a lot of disappointment in just seven days. So, as we fellow travelers make our way through life, we need to hear that wonderful voice giving us a guarantee. "I am with you all days, until the consummation of the world."

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

## VOCATION / VOCACIÓN

4/19/2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

## 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.

# MASS ATTENDANCE

## Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

Mass Time:	Number Of attendees:
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	307
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	200
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	90
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	216

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

April 20, 2026	Monday Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
April 21, 2026	Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
April 22, 2026	Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
April 23, 2026	Thursday Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
April 24, 2026	Friday Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
April 25, 2026	Saturday 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
April 26, 2026	Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

### 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*

# MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

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## 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**

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**Donations \$25**

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

<<< All are welcome ... bring your family and friends! >>>

# HEALING MASS

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AT ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH  
*Nostrand & Newkirk Ave.*

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*  
Matthew 11:28

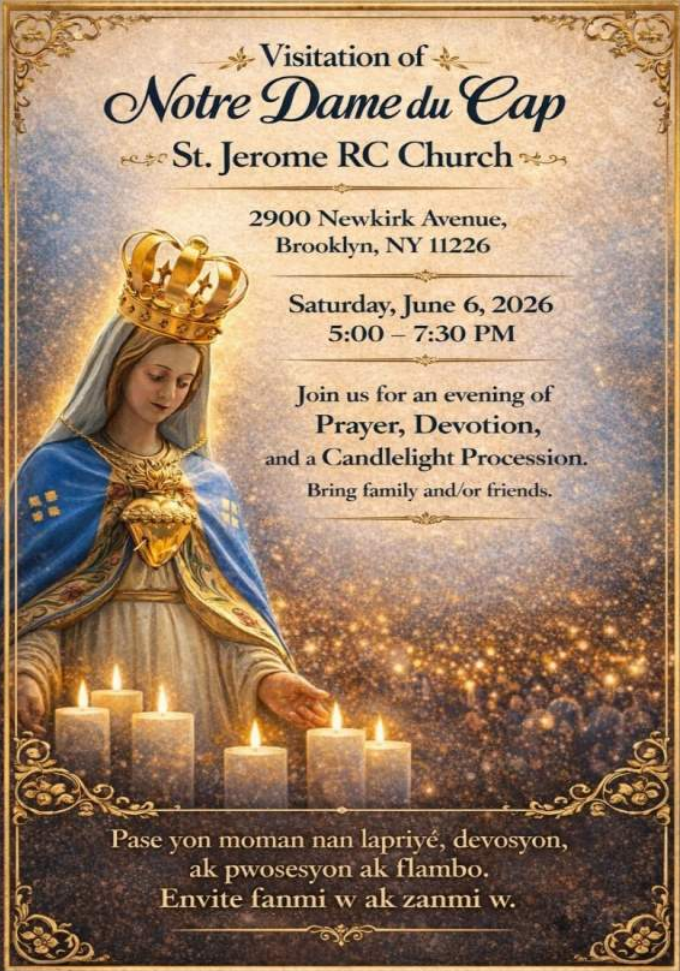
**MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00 AM**

*Join us for a Mass of  
Healing & Anointing*

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## VISITE DE NOTRE DAME DU CAP



Visitation of  
*Notre Dame du Cap*  
St. Jerome RC Church

2900 Newkirk Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

Saturday, June 6, 2026  
5:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of  
Prayer, Devotion,  
and a Candlelight Procession.  
Bring family and/or friends.

Pase yon moman nan lapriyé, devosyon,  
ak pwosesyon ak flambo.  
Envite fanmi w ak zanmi w.

### 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

## 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

### **GET INVOLVED: PARISH PRAYER GROUPS AND MINISTRIES**

#### **English**

- Legion of Mary — Saturdays at 10:30 AM

#### **Spanish**

- Legion of Mary — Sundays at 12:30 PM

#### **Haitian**

- Charismatic Prayer Group — Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- Legion of Mary — Saturdays at 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM

#### **ACTIVE GROUPS**

- Troupe Éclat — Saturdays at 6:00 PM
- Témoins du Christ — Sundays after the 1:15 PM Mass
- Les Jeunes Disciples de Jésus — 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
- Feu d'Amour — 2nd Sunday of the month after the 1:15 PM Mass
- Chœur d'Homme — Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- Ushers — 4th Sunday every 2 months at 3:30 PM
- Grande Chorale — Saturdays from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM

#### **OTHER MINISTRIES**

- RCIA (English) — Tuesdays at 7:30 PM (online)
- RCIA (Spanish) — Sundays after Mass
- RCIA (Haitian) — Contact the Rectory: 718-462-0223
- Altar Servers — Saturdays at 11:00 AM (Upper Church)
- English Bible Group — Contact: 718-462-0223

## 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.

## 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

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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.

## Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!



Answer to puzzle on front: In the Breaking of the Bread.  
Top-4, 1 middle-2, 6 bottom-3, 5.

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026



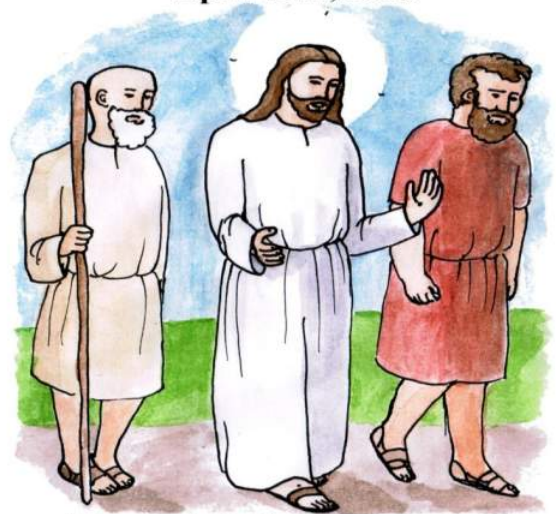
The Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund essential ministries across the Diocese while supporting parish initiatives here at **St. Jerome**. Our parish goal is **\$53,240.00**. Once we reach it, every dollar raised above the goal is returned directly to our parish. To learn more or to make a contribution,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

## The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19th, 2026



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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?  
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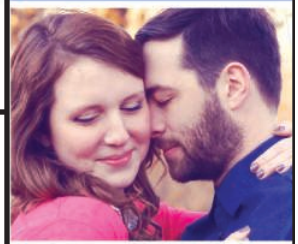
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