



# ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 5, 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

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#### PARISH OFFICE / PARISH CENTER

455 East 29th St. Brooklyn, NY 11226

#### Monday, Wednesday & Friday:

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday & Thursday:

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#### BAPTISM/ BAUTISMO/ BAPTÊME

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# THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLEUIA!

My dear parishioners and friends of St. Jerome,

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (**John 14:27**).

These words of our Lord feel especially sacred this Easter. As we gather in the light of the Resurrection, we cannot ignore the shadows that stretch across our world. We see the heavy crosses borne by our brothers and sisters in **Haiti**, the **Middle East**, and every corner of the earth torn by the violence of war and terror.

Closer to home, we see the tired faces of the **immigrant and the stranger**, seeking the same safety and dignity that every child of God deserves. Scripture reminds us: “*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it*” (**Hebrews 13:2**). In their journey, we catch a glimpse of the Holy Family’s own flight into Egypt—a reminder that Christ himself was once a displaced person in need of a welcome.

The Resurrection is God’s definitive “Yes” to life over death, and hope over despair. This Easter is an invitation to let that power take possession of our hearts as we enter a monumental year for our parish. As we begin our 125th Anniversary celebration, we reflect on over a century of being a beacon of light in this community. We are called to be more than spectators of the Resurrection; we are called to be its instruments.

To live as a “Resurrection People” means to put our faith into motion. I am overjoyed to announce **the opening of our new Food Pantry**. This mission is a direct response to the hunger we see in our streets and a way to honor our 125-year legacy of service. By feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger, we ensure that the dignity of every human person—regardless of where they were born—is cherished.

Because our Lord lives, our past is forgiven and our future is secure. Because He lives, we have the strength to be peacemakers in a fractured world and a home for those who have none.

My prayer for you this Easter is that we truly live as “Resurrection People.” May our words offer comfort, and may our deeds proclaim to a weary world that love has won. **Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Hilaire

Pastor



## ¡EL SEÑOR HA RESUCITADO VERDADERAMENTE! ¡ALELUYA!

Queridos feligreses y amigos de San Jerónimo:

«La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy. Yo no os la doy como el mundo la da. No se angustien ni tengan miedo» (Juan 14:27).

Estas palabras de nuestro Señor se sienten especialmente sagradas en esta Pascua. Al reunirnos a la luz de la Resurrección, no podemos ignorar las sombras que se extienden por nuestro mundo. Vemos las pesadas cruces que llevan nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Haití, Oriente Medio y cada rincón de la tierra desgarrado por la violencia de la guerra y el terror.

Más cerca de casa, vemos los rostros cansados del inmigrante y del extranjero, que buscan la misma seguridad y dignidad que todo hijo de Dios merece. La Escritura nos recuerda: «No se olviden de ser hospitalarios con los extraños, pues por hacerlo algunos, sin saberlo, hospedaron ángeles» (Hebreos 13:2). En su viaje, vislumbramos la propia huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto, un recordatorio de que Cristo mismo fue una persona desplazada que necesitaba ser acogida.

La Resurrección es el "Sí" definitivo de Dios a la vida sobre la muerte y a la esperanza sobre la desesperación. Esta Pascua es una invitación a permitir que ese poder se apodere de nuestros corazones al comenzar un año trascendental para nuestra parroquia. Al iniciar la celebración de nuestro 125.º aniversario, reflexionamos sobre más de un siglo siendo un faro de luz en esta comunidad. Estamos llamados a ser más que espectadores de la Resurrección; estamos llamados a ser sus instrumentos.

Vivir como un "Pueblo de la Resurrección" significa poner nuestra fe en acción. Me llena de alegría anunciar la apertura de nuestra nueva despensa de alimentos. Esta misión es una respuesta directa al hambre que vemos en nuestras calles y una forma de honrar nuestros 125 años de legado de servicio. Al alimentar a los hambrientos y acoger al forastero, aseguramos que la dignidad de cada persona, independientemente de su lugar de nacimiento, sea valorada.

Porque nuestro Señor vive, nuestro pasado está perdonado y nuestro futuro es seguro. Porque Él vive, tenemos la fuerza para ser pacificadores en un mundo fracturado y un hogar para quienes no lo tienen.

Mi oración por ustedes en esta Pascua es que vivamos verdaderamente como «Pueblo de la Resurrección». Que nuestras palabras ofrezcan consuelo y que nuestras acciones proclamen a un mundo cansado que el amor ha triunfado. ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya, Aleluya!

Con mis oraciones en Cristo,

Padre Hilaire

Párroco

# LE SEIGNEUR EST VRAIMENT RESSUSCITÉ ! ALLÉLUIA !

Mes chers paroissiens et amis de Saint-Jérôme,

« Je vous laisse la paix, je vous donne ma paix. Je ne vous la donne pas comme le monde la donne. Que votre cœur ne se trouble point, et ne s'alarme point » (Jean 14:27).

Ces paroles de notre Seigneur résonnent d'une manière particulièrement sacrée en ce temps de Pâques. Alors que nous nous rassemblons dans la lumière de la Résurrection, nous ne pouvons ignorer les ombres qui s'étendent sur notre monde. Nous voyons les lourdes croix portées par nos frères et sœurs en Haïti, au Moyen-Orient, et dans chaque recoin de la terre déchiré par la violence de la guerre et de la terreur.

Plus près de nous, nous voyons les visages fatigués de l'immigrant et de l'étranger, cherchant la sécurité et la dignité que chaque enfant de Dieu mérite. L'Écriture nous rappelle : « N'oubliez pas l'hospitalité ; car, en l'exerçant, quelques-uns ont logé des anges, sans le savoir » (Hébreux 13:2). Dans leur voyage, nous percevons un écho de la fuite en Égypte de la Sainte Famille—un rappel que le Christ lui-même fut autrefois une personne déplacée en quête d'accueil.

La Résurrection est le « Oui » définitif de Dieu de la vie sur la mort, et de l'esérance sur le désespoir. Cette saison de Pâques est une invitation à laisser cette puissance habiter nos cœurs alors que nous entamons une année monumentale pour notre paroisse. En commençant la célébration de notre 125e anniversaire, nous réfléchissons à plus d'un siècle passé à être un phare de lumière dans cette communauté. Nous sommes appelés à être plus que de simples spectateurs de la Résurrection ; nous sommes appelés à en être les instruments.

Vivre en tant que « Peuple de la Résurrection » signifie mettre notre foi en mouvement. Je suis ravi d'annoncer l'ouverture de notre nouvelle banque alimentaire (food pantry). Cette mission est une réponse directe à la faim que nous voyons dans nos rues et une façon d'honorer notre héritage de 125 ans de service. En nourrissant ceux qui ont faim et en accueillant l'étranger, nous veillons à ce que la dignité de chaque personne humaine—peu importe son lieu de naissance—soit chérie.

Parce que notre Seigneur est vivant, notre passé est pardonné et notre avenir est assuré. Parce qu'Il vit, nous avons la force d'être des artisans de paix dans un monde fracturé et d'offrir un foyer à ceux qui n'en ont pas.

Ma prière pour vous pour la fête de Pâques est que nous vivions véritablement comme un « Peuple de la Résurrection ». Que nos paroles apportent le réconfort, et que nos actes proclament à un monde épuisé que l'amour a triomphé. Le Christ est ressuscité, Alléluia, Alléluia !

Uni à vous dans la prière en Christ,  
Père Hilaire  
Curé

## PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

### INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie Gracieuse Zephyr
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**  
Birthday Blessings for Andrew Blake
- 11:45 AM **MISA ESPANOL**  
For the people of the Parish
- 1:30 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**  
Repos de l'ame de Gladys Louis

#### MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2026

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

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2026

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

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Marie R. Mompoint Noel

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2026

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

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2026

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026

- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

# MASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	400
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	295
11:45 AM SPANISH MASS	132
1:30 PM CREOLE MASS	300

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES 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.

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

**April 6, 2026** - Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15 **April 7, 2026** - Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18 **April 8, 2026** - Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35 **April 9, 2026** - Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48 **April 10, 2026** - Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14 **April 11, 2026** - Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15 **April 12, 2026** - Sunday Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31



## 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.

## VOCATION / VOCACIÓN – 4/05/2026

"The Lord is risen; it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

## RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION- 4/05/26

Aging priests need your help. Senior priests have offered their lives in service to others--educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retired Priests Collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously in this week's second collection.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

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## 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.

## 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](http://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.



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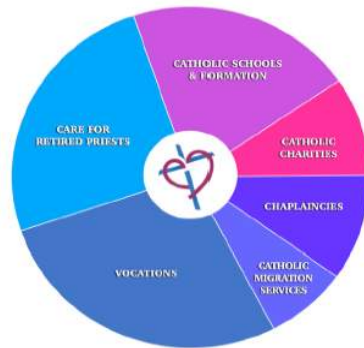
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**ACA Case 2026 Components**



	<b>VOCATIONS</b> \$2,200,000	28%
	<b>CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS</b> \$2,000,000	25%
	<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS &amp; FORMATION</b> \$1,650,000	21%
	<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES</b> \$800,000	10%
	<b>CHAPLAINCIES</b> \$750,000	9%
	<b>CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES</b> \$600,000	7%

**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**

**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.

**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

**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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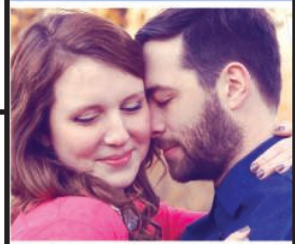
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