



ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH

Brooklyn, New York 11226



I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 3, 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

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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, MAY 3RD, 2026

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie Gracieuse Zephyr
- 9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**
In memory of Beryl and Vibert King
- 11:30 AM **MISA ESPANOL**
For the people of the Parish
- 1:15 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Action de grace pour Marie Lourdes Augustin nan okasyon Anivèsè nesans li

MONDAY, MAY 4TH, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION
- 9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de St Michel
Archange pour Emmeline Lacalliere

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2026

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cinquième dimanche de Pâques
Quinto domingo de Pascua

Any holder of seaside property knows that he or she has an obligation to respect the laws of shifting tides and occasional flooding. Neglecting either would prove to be foolish. So, he or she wisely makes sure the house is built solidly on rock, or perhaps on strong piers rising from the sand high enough to escape damage. The whole strategy can easily become a metaphor for our spiritual lives, which must have a firm foundation upon Christ as our Rock, or on the strong piers of belief and trust, enabling us to rise above any contemporary threat or cultural deviation.

Our modern Western culture follows upon two millennia's worth of threats to belief—a veritable stockpile of weapons, if you will—arising either from within or, at other times, from without the Church. From within, we can cite heresies that have plagued our community from its earliest days. God chose great saints, holy men and women, who used their prayer-driven insights and called upon heroic courage to fight these enemies of truth and lead the Church to new positions of strength. Often, they were obvious errors, like denying Christ's divinity despite the Scriptural proclamation.

Today, I believe the threats are more subtle. They cloak themselves in comfortable disguises so that they look just like good common sense. Take materialism, for example—the misguided belief that being rich is the way to true happiness. Most of the people in the advertising universe seem young and energetic and bursting with happiness as they hold a certain product in their hands. Or perhaps they are more mature and tell us about investments that have made them comfortable and worry-free. Just one false tenet of a fake joy.

So we must be vigilant. We must know Christ's teachings, which are the same as Church teachings, and hold to them when these "storms" come along. As the old hymn reminds us, time and time again: "The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord."

I don't understand electricity, but I'm no fool. I'm not going to sit around in the dark until I do. The same is true of salvation. I don't fully understand how God could become man, how He could die as the basis for my forgiveness, or how He could give you and me a new life. But only a fool would ignore such a great opportunity to build a life upon it just because he didn't understand it.

God love you and give you His Easter peace.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Attendance de la Messe / Atendieron a Misa

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	210
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	178
11:15 AM SPANISH MASS	78
1:00 PM CREOLE MASS	200

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

May 4, 2026	Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
May 5, 2026	Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
May 6, 2026	Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
May 7, 2026	Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
May 8, 2026	Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17
May 9, 2026	Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
May 10, 2026	Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Monthly Intentions for 2026

Les Intentions du mois / Intenciones mensuales

May: *That everyone might have food*



Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

BLESSING FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 10th, 2026, is Mother's Day. We invite all mothers and mother figures to attend Mass and receive a special blessing.

Dimanch, 10 Mé, 2026 se Fèt Manman. Tanpri mennen tout Manman yo vini legliz pou resevwa benediksyon.

El domingo 10 de mayo de 2026 es el Día de la Madre. Invitamos a todas las madres y figuras maternas a asistir a la Misa y recibir una bendición especial.

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 17TH, 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!

VOCATION / VOCACIÓN

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 3, 2026

"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these." Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

HAITIAN FLAG DAY CELEBRATION



**HAITIAN
FLAG DAY
CELEBRATION**

Join us as we proudly celebrate our
Haitian heritage and unity!

ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH
In Little Haiti
Haitian Apostolate, Brooklyn Diocese
Brooklyn, NY

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 2026

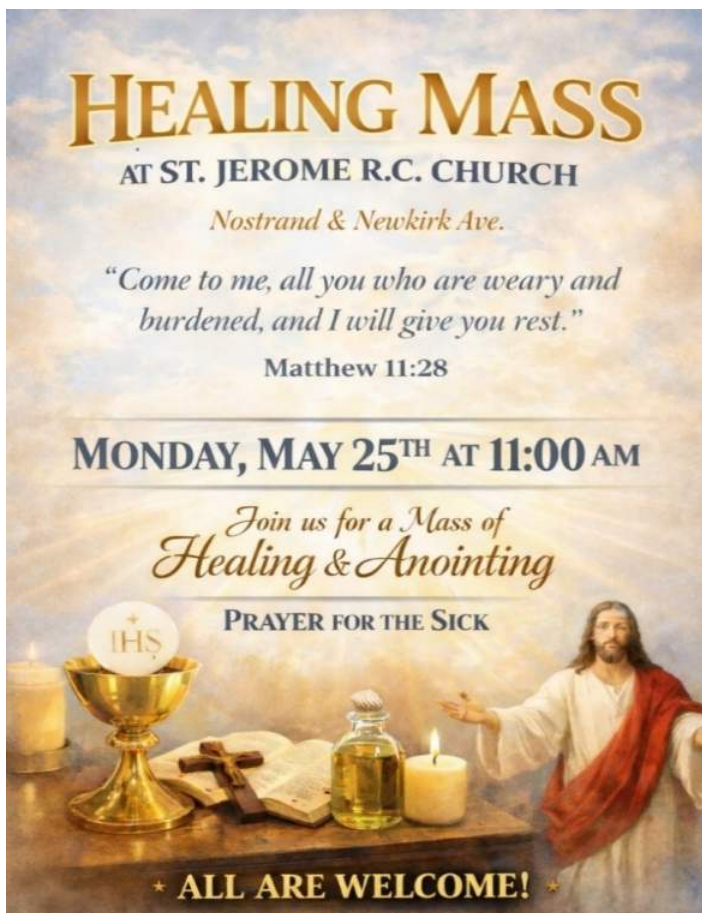
**Holy Mass at
2:00 PM**
We ask everyone to come with
their Haitian flags!

CULTURAL CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW
Outside in the churchyard, enjoy a beautiful
afternoon filled with:

- Delicious Haitian Food
- Music & Fellowship
- Showcasing of Haitian Products
- A Display of Our Culture & Values

*Come celebrate the beauty, strength,
and spirit of Haiti with us!*

HEALING MASS



HEALING MASS
AT ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH
Nostrand & Newkirk Ave.

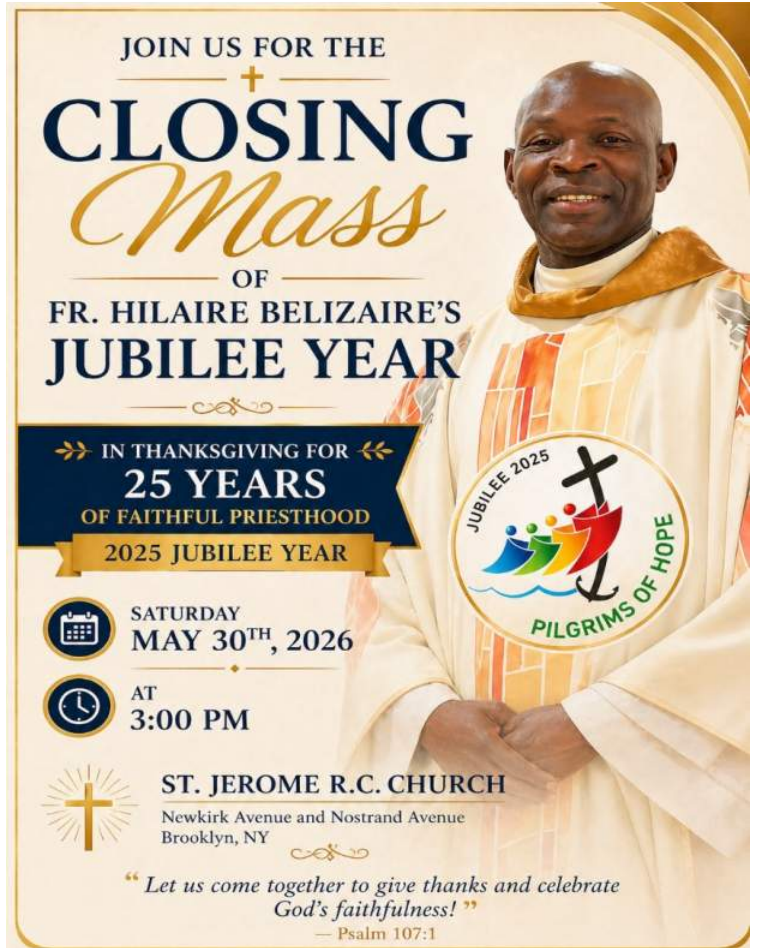
*"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest."*
Matthew 11:28

MONDAY, MAY 25TH AT 11:00 AM

*Join us for a Mass of
Healing & Anointing*
PRAYER FOR THE SICK

★ ALL ARE WELCOME! ★

CLOSING MASS OF FR. HILAIRE'S JUBILEE YEAR



JOIN US FOR THE
+
**CLOSING
Mass**
OF
FR. HILAIRE BELIZAIRE'S
JUBILEE YEAR

IN THANKSGIVING FOR
25 YEARS
OF FAITHFUL PRIESTHOOD
2025 JUBILEE YEAR

**SATURDAY
MAY 30TH, 2026**

AT
3:00 PM

ST. JEROME R.C. CHURCH
Newkirk Avenue and Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY

*"Let us come together to give thanks and celebrate
God's faithfulness!"*
— Psalm 107:1

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

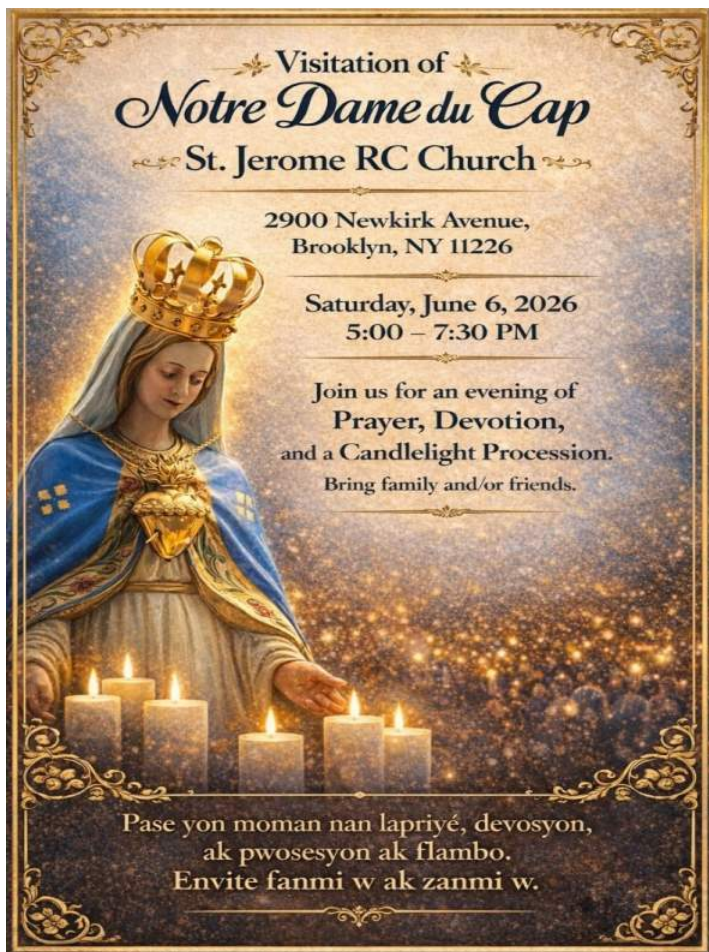
ACTIVE GROUPS

- 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

**VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE
OF 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.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

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.

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.

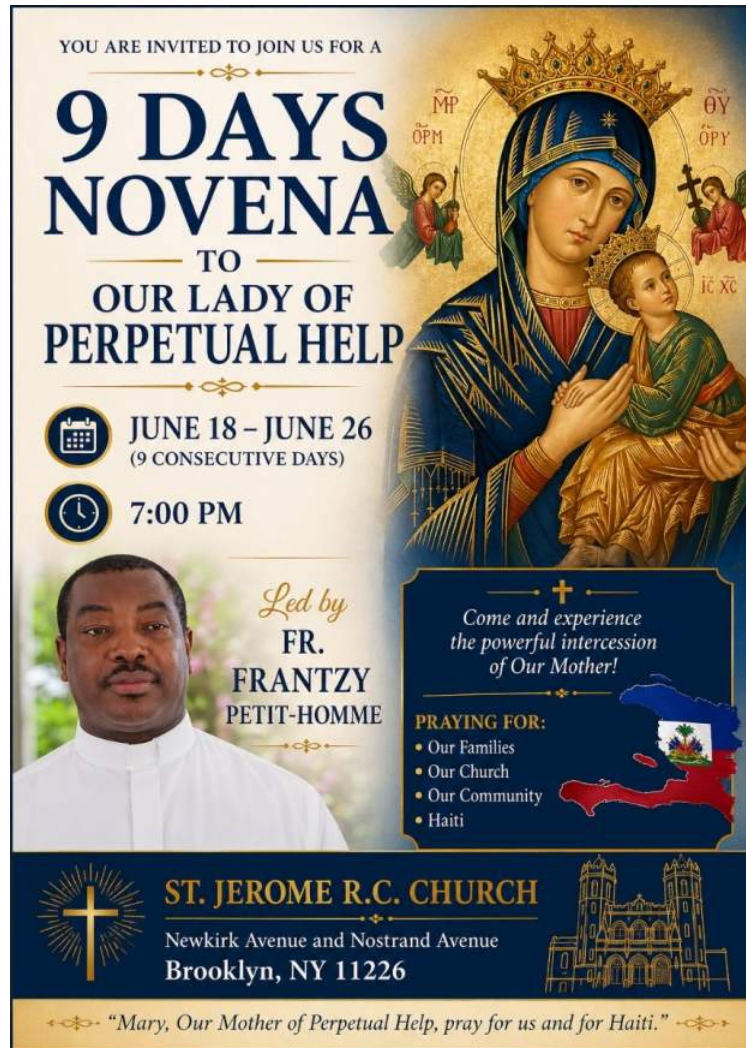
Please also inform us of any change of address.

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 support of your church
-  To be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

9 DAYS NOVENA

TO

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

JUNE 18 – JUNE 26
(9 CONSECUTIVE DAYS)

7:00 PM

Led by
FR.
FRANTZY
PETIT-HOMME

Come and experience
the powerful intercession
of Our Mother!

PRAYING FOR:

- Our Families
- Our Church
- Our Community
- Haiti

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“Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us and for Haiti.”



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**

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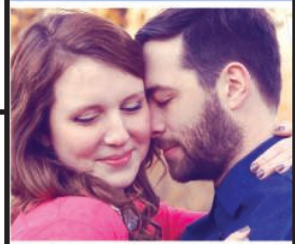
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Today I'm praying for:
