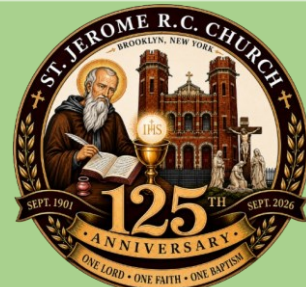




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Matthew 13:30

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 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

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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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2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**
Repos de l'ame de Mr et Mme. Marie Barthold
- 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 Marie Yolene Innocent

MONDAY, JULY 20TH, 2026

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2026

- 7:30 AM Wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Malinosky
- 9:00 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS
- 9:00 AM Action de grace pour Judnick Mayard
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THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION
- 9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Marie Yolene Innocent

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 2026

- 7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION
- 9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu pour Woody
Jacques et enfants

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2026

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

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, JULY 12, 2026

<u>Mass Time:</u>	<u>Number Of attendees:</u>
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	280
9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS	150
11:30 AM SPANISH MASS	107
1:15 PM CREOLE MASS	230

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

July 20, 2026	Monday Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42
July 21, 2026	Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
July 22, 2026	Wednesday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
July 23, 2026	Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 13:10-17
July 24, 2026	Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23
July 25, 2026	Saturday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28
July 26, 2026	Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

VOCATION / VOCACIÓN

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 19, 2026

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Monthly Intentions for 2026

Les Intentions du mois / Intenciones mensuales

July: *For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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**

Recently Baptized

We welcome this child into the One Holy Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Jhonny Caleb Orteza Guerra

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
— Mark 10:14

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Raphael Jean Baptiste



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



St. Jerome R.C. Church



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

St. Jerome R.C. Church is now accepting registrations for Faith Formation.



- Children ages 6 and above
- Teens and adults needing Baptism or Sacramental Initiation
- Those interested in becoming Catholic

FOR INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION, CONTACT:

Mother Vilma, FLP



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FOOD PANTRY

Our Parish Food Pantry continues to support families in need, and we invite all parishioners to help by donating non-perishable, non-expired dry goods and canned foods. Donation boxes are located at the back of the church, or items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Volunteers Needed!

Our Food Pantry is seeking volunteers who are able to assist with lifting and transporting food donations. Help is especially needed on the **second Thursday of each month** for food pick-ups, as well as on other occasions when needed. If you have time to share and would like to serve our parish community through this ministry, we would be grateful for your assistance. Please contact the Rectory Office if you are interested in volunteering.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help keep our parish beautiful and welcoming!



Do you enjoy gardening?

St. Jerome parish is looking for volunteers who want to care for the environment by caring for the flowers and plants in the indoor and outdoor areas of our church.

If you are interested, see **Fr. Hilaire** or call the parish office.

Let's show appreciation for God's creation by helping keep our parish grounds beautiful and welcoming for all.



Eske ou renmen plante, pran swen flè?

Pawas la ap cheche volontè ki ta renmen sèvi nan pran swen anvironman legliz la, pran swen flè ak plant ki anndan tankou deyò legliz la.

Si ou enterese, wè ak **P. Hilaire** oubyen rele biro pawas la.

Ann prepare pou 125èm anivèsè pou pawas nou bèl e akeyan.



¿Te gusta la jardinería?

La parroquia de San Jerónimo busca voluntarios que desean cuidar el medio ambiente, incluyendo las flores y plantas de las áreas interiores y exteriores de nuestra iglesia.

Si te interesa, habla con el **Padre Hilaire** o llama a la oficina parroquial.

Demostremos nuestro aprecio por la creación de Dios ayudando a mantener los terrenos de nuestra parroquia hermosos y acogedores para todos.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
SEE FR. HILAIRE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.



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

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



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Weeds Among the Wheat



Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.

All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.

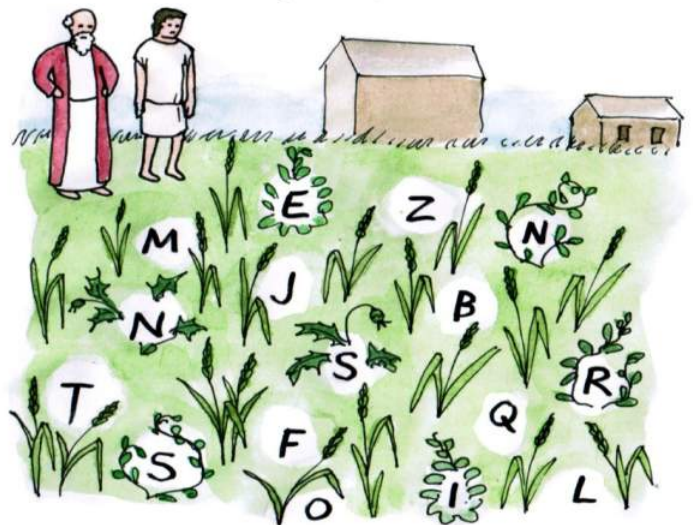


Answers for sort-out-the-pictures: top:3,6 middle:5,2 bottom:1,4 OR top:5,6 middle:4,2 bottom:1,3.

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19th, 2026



What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and
unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant
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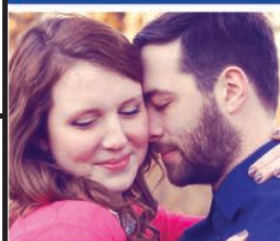
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