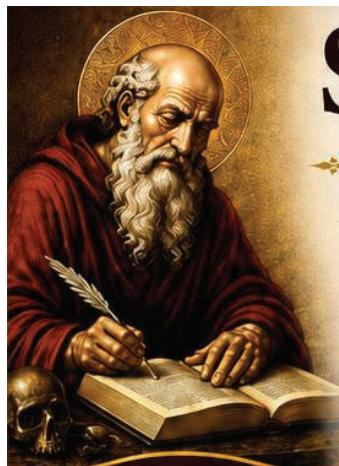




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9:45 AM – English

11:30 AM – Spanish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS DE MESSE PAROISSIALES
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA PARROQUIAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026

7:30 AM **MESSE CRÉOLE**

Repos de l'ame de Luc Estime et de Marie
Gracieuse Zephyr

9:45 AM **ENGLISH MASS**

Thanksgiving to God for Rachel
Williams in honor of her baptism anniversary

11:30 AM **MISA ESPANOL**

For the people of the Parish

1:15 PM **MESSE CRÉOLE**

Repos de l'ame de Wilner Germain

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTIONS

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST 2026

7:30 AM NO MASS INTENTION

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026

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

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, AUGUST 9, 2026

Mass Time:

Number Of attendees:

7:30 AM CREOLE MASS 260

9:45 AM ENGLISH MASS 110

11:30 AM SPANISH MASS 100

1:15 PM CREOLE MASS 194

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE/
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

August 17, 2026	Monday Ez 24:15-23 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22
August 18, 2026	Tuesday Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Mt 19:23-30
August 19, 2026	Wednesday Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16
August 20, 2026	Thursday Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
August 21, 2026	Friday Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40
August 22, 2026	Saturday Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 23:1-12
August 23, 2026	Sunday Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

VOCATION / VOCACIÓN

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 16, 2026

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org 2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

Monthly Intentions for 2026

Les Intentions du mois / Intenciones mensuales

August: 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.



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

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless N., so that he/she may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. 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.

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.

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES ALL YOUTH TO OUR

Youth Rally

AND MASS TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY SEPT. 5TH, 2026

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. MATTHEW 5:16

YOU ARE Chosen. Loved. Called.
RISE UP AND BE THE LIGHT!

MASS FIRST
We come together to worship, give thanks, and draw strength from Jesus in the Eucharist.

ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW
Celebrate Faith. Build Friendships. Have Fun. Make Memories.

- FUN GAMES
- AWESOME ACTIVITIES
- GROW IN FRIENDSHIP
- FOOD FOR ALL

FOR ALL YOUTH AGES 5-18

YOU ARE Chosen. Loved. Called.
TOGETHER IN FAITH, WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

FAITH is our foundation. **UNITY** is our strength. **HOPE** is our future. **LOVE** is our mission.

Let's come together to praise God, grow in faith, and have an unforgettable day!

Divine Voyage

13 DAYS
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\$53,240.00



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Parish Family! ♥

UPDATE TOTAL PLEDGE

Among the **604** registered parishioners, **215** had made the pledge.

OUR GOAL	\$53,240.00
TOTAL PLEDGE	\$62,944.00
PAID	\$32,744.00
BALANCE	\$30,200.00



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT.



IF YOU MADE A PLEDGE, KINDLY ASK THAT YOU COMPLETE YOUR PLEDGE BY **DECEMBER 15, 2026**.



IF YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO MAKE A PLEDGE, WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER MAKING A ONE-TIME DONATION.



EVERY GIFT, NO MATTER THE AMOUNT, HELPS US CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT WORK.



GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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REGISTRATION IS *Open*

FOR OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM!



PARENTS, we invite you to give your children the gift of faith by enrolling them in our Religious Education Program.

Children in 1st through 8th grade who attend public school are invited to register and grow in their knowledge and love of Christ while preparing for the sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**.



We also welcome youth and adults who need to complete their sacraments through our **OCIC** or **OCIA** programs.



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PROGRAM KATECHIS
NAN PAWAS LA OUVRI.**

Paran ki gen timoun nan lekòl piblik de 1ye ane rive nan Sizièm ane, dwe enskri timoun yo nan pwogram sa pou yo resevwa fòmasyon nan lafwa Katolik, e pou pare yo pou resevwa sakreman **premie kominyon** nan 2èm ane epi sakreman **konfirmasyon** nan 8èm ane.



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INSCRIPCIÓN PARA NUESTRO
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Padres, les invitamos a brindarles a sus hijos el don de la fe inscribiéndolos en nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa. Invitamos a los niños de 1.º a 8.º grado que asisten a escuelas públicas a inscribirse y crecer en su conocimiento y amor por Cristo mientras se preparan para los sacramentos de la **Primera Comunión** y la **Confirmación**.



También damos la bienvenida a jóvenes y adultos que necesiten completar sus sacramentos a través de nuestros programas **OCIC** u **OCIA**.



For registration or more information, please contact
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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
7:30 PM

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Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?

I WAS SENT
ONLY TO
THE LOST
SHEEP...



Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and He would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people.



Dot to dot: dogs. Fill-in-the-blanks: just, revealed, Lord, servants, keep, sabbath, mountain, prayer, altar, house.

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The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16th, 2026



In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

The woman replied to Jesus, "But even the _____ eat the scraps that fall from their master's table!"

*What did she say she was like?
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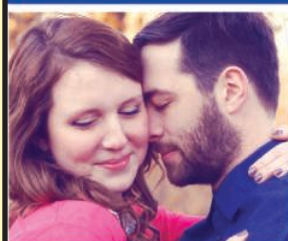


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