

# St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



September 24, 2017

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre, MA, PhD, Pastor**  
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**Deacon Paul Norman, Director of Faith Formation/  
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## Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday through Friday:  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed

## Schedule of Masses

### Saturday Evening

5:00 PM Lower Church: English

### Sunday

7:45 AM Lower Church: Creole

9:00 AM Upper Church: English

10:30 AM Lower Church: Spanish

11:00 AM Upper Church: English

1:00 PM Upper Church: Creole/French

### Weekdays

7:30 AM Monday - Friday: English

9:00 AM Monday - Friday: Creole

8:00 AM Saturday: English

9:00 AM Saturday: Creole

### BAPTISM

Baptism registration takes place on Thursdays from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the rectory office.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Samedi, Sabado 4:00 PM- 4:45 PM in the Lower Church and by appointment.

### MARRIAGE MATRIMONIO MARIAGE

Call 6 months in advance - Llame 6 meses antes de la fecha - Appelez 6 mois à l'avance.

*Eucharistic Adoration* every Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass with benediction at Noon.

*Adoracion Eucaristica* el tercer Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** Please visit the church's website [www.stjeromercchurch.org](http://www.stjeromercchurch.org).

## PRAYER GROUPS

- **English:** Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory.
- **Emmanuel:** Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church
- **Spanish:** Charismatic Group Monday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory
- **English:** Legion of Mary Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory
- **Haitian:** Charismatique pour les Haitiens chaque Mercredi a partir de 7:00 heures du soir au sous-sol de l'Eglise
- **Haitian:** Legion de Marie pour les Haitiens a 8:30 AM et 4:30 PM Chaque Samedi dans la cafeteria

## ACTIVE GROUPS

- Troupe Éclat meets on Saturday at 6:00 PM in the Rectory
- Témoins du Christ meets on Sunday after the 1:00 PM Mass in the Rectory
- Les Jeunes disciples de Jesus meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month in the cafeteria after the 1:00 PM Mass
- Feu D'amour meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month after the 1:00 PM Mass in the cafeteria
- Choeur d'Homme meets on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Lower Church
- Cursillo de Cristiandad ultreya todos los Miercoles a las 8:00PM en la rectoria

## CHOIRS

- English Youth Choir meets on Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Lower Church
- Haitian Choir meets on Saturday at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church

## OTHER MINISTRIES

- RCIA English meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Rectory
- RCIA Spanish meets on Thursday from Sept. to May in the Rectory
- RCIA pour les Haitiens vous pouvez contacter le Rectory 718-462-0223
- Altar Servers meet on Saturday at 11:00 AM in the Upper Church

## **PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Joseph Family -  
by Gloria Joseph

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Remerciement à St. Jerome - par Dona  
Grand-Pierre

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL  
No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS  
For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de  
naissance de Gregory Rony - par Tanise  
Destine

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace à L'Enfant Jesus de Prague  
- par Chantal Doréus

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de  
naissance de Carline Milord - par sa mère,  
Paulette Milord

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

8:00 AM In thanksgiving to and in honor of St.  
Jerome - by Michelle Saint-Vil

9:00 AM En l'honneur de St. Jerome - par Lucien  
Emmanuel Jean et Famille

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:***

Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Yourcile T.  
Deriphonse, Whouls Dupiton, Emory Emanus, Brother  
Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus,  
Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil  
Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Bob and Mark Johnson, Vilma  
Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda  
Lopez, Christopher Louis, Andre R. Milord, Miraclea  
Pierre, Yolande Saint-Jean, Bianca St. Vil

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:***

Jacques Desamour, Francesca Ferdinand

### **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Those workers, who began work in the morning, laboring under the hot sun all day, felt entitled to more money than those who came at day's end. When that did not happen, they felt cheated. Maybe they did envy the owner's generosity. They missed the point. The owner promised the usual daily wage to all, whenever they started working. Our gracious and merciful God promises eternal life to all who enter into relationship with God, whenever we do so and even after we fall. This is pure gift. We are not entitled to it. We can be blinded by God's generosity to those we think undeserving. Envy blinds us to God's nearness at all times and keeps us from gratitude for such generous mercy.

God's justice looks more like human mercy. We can cry, "Unfair!" In the end, I'm glad that God's ways are not my ways. Would that mine were more like God's. The message is to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel we have received no matter when we receive it or how often we fall. Seek the Lord and our union with Christ will be clear.

Your ways are not my ways, O God, although I must admit that at times I wish they were. Help me seek to live your ways when I most resist them, so that entitlement can become gratitude and envy can be replaced with affirmation.

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## YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

### Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:



Regular Contributions \$	6,169
Weekly budget	10,525
Difference	-4,356
Number of Registered Parishioners	2,000
Number of Envelopes Used	355
*Parishioners who need to use envelopes	1,645

45 parishioners caught up with their donations.

### Feast of St. Jerome

All are cordially invited to a Eucharistic celebration in honor of St. Jerome on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** in the Upper Church. The celebrant will be Bishop Nicolas DiMarzio.

### ST. JEROME'S FEAST-Revival Week

- Saturday, September 23: Prayer Breakfast at 9:30am
- Sunday, September 24: Spanish Retreat at 12:30pm in the Lower Church
- Monday, September 25: English at 7:30pm in the Upper Church
- Tuesday, September 26-Thursday, September 28: Créole avec Sœur Claire Gagné a 7:00 du soir
- Friday, September 29: Trilingual Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm in the Upper Church
- Saturday, September 30: St. Jerome's Feast Day- Trilingual Mass at 5pm in the Upper Church; Followed by a reception in the gym

### Special Collection

Bishop DiMarzio has asked that all parishes in the Diocese take a special collection this weekend to support the Victims of Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous in this special collection.

### Devotions to Mary

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join the **Legion of Mary** during rosary and devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary **every Tuesday of October at 7:30pm in the Lower Church.**

### MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE

#### OFFERINGS

A Mass intention or Bread and Wine offerings can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased), or for a friend, or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc.

### St. Joseph's Seminary College & Master of Arts Program

St. Joseph's Seminary College & Master of Arts Program offers programs of formation and ongoing education centered on the joyful proclamation of the Gospel. Programs for qualified lay men and women included: Masters of Arts in Theology, Master of Arts in Catholic Philosophical Studies, certificate programs in Sacred and Dogmatic Theology and the St. Cecilia Academy. For more information, call **(914) 968-6200 ext 8202.**

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

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COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

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The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

### Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church, the body of Christ-the family of God. Adults wishing to become members of the Catholic worshipping community go through a process of preparation for a period of time and are then welcomed by the congregation at the Easter Vigil masses. St. Jerome invites any adult wishing to be part of the St. Jerome family to contact the rectory at (718) 462-0223 for registration or discussion with a priest; Non-Catholics wishing to become Catholics, those wishing to complete the sacraments of initiation-baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist; Adults who have completed their sacraments of initiation but have a desire to grow and learn more about the Christian faith are also welcome.

### St. Saviour High School Open House

St. Saviour, a secondary school for girls invites all 8<sup>th</sup> grade young women and their parents to its Open House on **Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7:30pm** and on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm to 2pm at 588 6<sup>th</sup> Street.** For more information, call **(718) 768-4406 ext. 20** or email **Ms. Darcy at darcy.e@stsaviour.org.**

### Bishop Kearney High School

Bishop Kearney High School invites all 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents to attend an Open House on **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7:30pm** and on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 1:30pm at 2202 60<sup>th</sup> Street.** For more information, call **(718) 236-6363 ext. 255.**

### Breast Cancer Walk 2017

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017** in the MCU Stadium/Coney Island Boardwalk. Registration begins at **8:30am.** For more information about the walk, please contact Jincy Thomas-Varkey at **(914) 288-2021.**

### Readings for the Week of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Monday:	EZR 1:1-6/LK 8:16-18
Tuesday:	EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20/LK 8:19-21
Wednesday:	EZR 9:5-9/LK 9:1-6
Thursday:	HG 1:1-8/LK 9:7-9
Friday:	DN 7:9-10, 13-14/JN 1:47-51
Saturday:	ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A/LK 9:43B-45
Sunday:	EZ 18:25-28/PHIL 2:1-11/MT 21:28-32

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