

St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre, MA, PhD, Pastor
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Mr. Magloire Marcel, Deacon
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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

10:00 AM Upper Church: English

10:30 AM Lower Church: Spanish

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.

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 Saturday at 10:00 AM 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 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the cafeteria after the 1:00 PM Mass
- Feu D'amour meets on the 2nd Sunday of the Month after the 1:00 PM Mass in the cafeteria
- Choeur d'Homme meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Rectory basement
- 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, OCTOBER 13th, 2018

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2018

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Repos de l'âme de Christiane Aristide –
par sa fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL
Por el eterno descanso del alma de
Valentina Córdoba - por la Familia
Córdoba

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Action de grâce anniversaire de
naissance de Noah Pierre – par sa
grand-mère

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de Grâce à la Très Sainte Trinité
-par Ghislaine Cayard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2018

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week of October 15th, 2018

Monday: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1/LK 11:29-32

Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6/LK 11:37-41

Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25/LK 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 TM 4:10-17B/LK 10:1-9

Friday: EPH 1:11-14/LK 12:1-7

Saturday: EPH 1:15-23/LK 12:8-12

Sunday: IS 53:10-11/MK 10:35-45

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Lucide Monastere.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:

Mireille Arty, Agatha, Bridgitte Brenor, Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Agathe Charlotin, Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emery Emanus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Paul Joseph, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Deacon Paul Norman, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The man in today's Gospel reflects the wisdom of his day. He obeyed the commandments, and was considered blessed because he was wealthy. Jesus asking him to sell what he had and to give the poor made him sad and confused the disciples. Wasn't wealth a sign of blessing? It can be, but when one holds on to it, there is less room for God. Valuing money more than God keeps us from the freedom we need to let go of whatever gets in God's way. God's wisdom offers something greater than wealth. It offers health, comeliness, light, and fullness of life. When we seek and live God's Wisdom, we find true freedom. Seeking God's will requires discernment, and discernment requires a type of indifference.

St. Francis de Sales taught: "The indifferent heart is like a ball of wax in God's hands...It does not place its love in the things God wills but in the will of God who wills them...Indifference must be practiced in things that concern natural life, such as health, sickness, beauty, ugliness, weakness, and strength...concern civil life, such as honors, rank, and wealth...spiritual life, such as dryness, consolation, relish, and aridity, in actions and in sufferings; in sum, in every event of every kind." (*Treatise on the Love of God*, Book 9, Chapter 4). Make your heart a ball of wax. Give it to God. God will work that wax and help you find wisdom where you least expect.

Wisdom of God, empty me of whatever gets in the way of seeking you alone. Take my heart and enfold it, caress it, and stretch it to be open to your Wisdom, in whatever my life entails. Help me to seek your will and live what you teach me.

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

Sunday, October 7th:

**Offering
Envelopes**



Regular Contributions \$	7,038
Weekly budget	10,525
Difference	-3,487

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000
Number of Envelopes Used 290

*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,710
Seven parishioners caught up with their donations.

Collection for Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Next weekend is the National Collection for Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

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. All are invited.**



SAVE THE DATE!!!

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018

PLACE: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

TIME: 8:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: \$70.00;

Children 12 years and under: \$45.00

For tickets call: **(718) 462-0223**

The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is **\$41,113**. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. Those who have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters.

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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.

Prayer: Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Sone became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither, deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

Breast Cancer Walk 2018

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 21st, 2018** in the MCU Stadium/Coney Island Boardwalk. Registration begins at **8:00am**. For more information about the walk, please contact Meagan Hallworth at **(347) 422-5417**.

Parish Vocation Committee Meeting

“Bishop DiMarzio has asked that all parishes establish a Vocations Committee. The purpose of a Vocations Committee is to meet periodically to discuss prayer campaigns, distribute materials and other ways that we can support the members of our Parish who have been called by our Lord to the religious life, to marry or to serve in another way. If you would like to participate in such a committee here at St. Jerome Parish, please contact the Rectory office at (718)-462-0223.”

Thank you for your support and encouragement of vocations!

We look forward to working together with you this year!

www.whatsmycalling.org

www.brooklynpriests.org

English Speaking Women's Cursillo

Give yourself the gift of God's Friendship! A Cursillo weekend can have a grace filled impact on your life.

The Women's English Cursillo will start on Thursday night November 1st through Sunday afternoon November 4th. It will be held at Monfort Spiritually Center in Bayshore. For more information please call 516-782-7237 or StPaulsCursillo@gmail.com or Mike McGovern at mike@olscy.com

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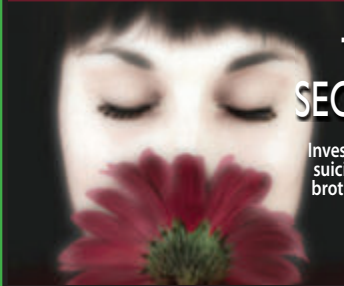
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