

St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



May 20, 2018
Pentecost

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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 - Llamame 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 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 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 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, MAY 19th, 2018

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to God in honor of Saint Yves and Saint Joachim - by Venise Marcelin

SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 2018

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
Repose of the souls of Henrietta and Joseph Farquhar - by their son, Emerson Farquhar

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

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Sandy Pierre - par sa mere, Carmen Valcourt

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Veronique Innocent - par Veronique Innocent

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Yvan Medard - par sa mere, Rose Carmel Medard

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, MAY 25th, 2018

7:30 AM In loving memory of Beryl Violet King - by Tessa King-Shepherd
9:00 AM Action de grace à l'Enfant Jesus de Prague - par Chantal Doreus

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 2018

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Floramise Anescar - par ses enfants, ses petits-enfants et arrières petits enfants

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Whouls Dupiton, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Lucienne Charles

PENTECOST SUNDAY

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Jesuit mission is to form men for the service of others, not the service of themselves. Now in St. Paul “the flesh” means anything opposed to the ways of the Spirit, opposed to living Jesus Chris, and being people concerned only with self. The vices Paul lists reflect that. They offer apparent satisfaction for desires that only take care of the self. They often inhibit connection with God who alone can satisfy our deepest longing. By contrast, the fruits of the Spirit tend to focus on others, including The Other, who is our ultimate source of love, joy, and peace. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, helps us to become men and women for others.

How often must we experience an event like a might wind that knocks the breath out of us before we let in the breath of the Holy Spirit? How often does it take a fire to burn away our self-centeredness to become other-centered? When hitting bottom helps my life change for the better, others see that change and want what I’ve found. They “hear” my life speaking their own tongue, even when our lives appear different on the surface. Story after story of conversion has affirmed this reality. People tell me that someone else’s witness has led them to say “You look so happy and peaceful. I want some of that.” It is by the help of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, that we find peace in the midst of pain, happiness in the midst of sadness, and forgiveness in the midst of sin. Pray this hymn text: “O breathe on me, O breath of God, Fill me with life anew. That I may love the things you love, and do what you would do,” and become men and women for others.

Breathe on me, breath of God, Holy Spirit, Advocate and Guide. Come, Father of the poor, into the poverty of my life. Burn away the self-centeredness that keeps me from you, and shine within my heart to be a man or a woman for others in order to experience the joys that never end.

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| Number of Envelopes Used | 433 |

*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,567
Twelve parishioners caught up with their donations.

Healing Mass

A healing Mass for the sick will be held on **Monday, May 28th, 2018** at **11am** in the **Lower Church**. Please invite a friend to this special Mass.

Corpus Christi Procession Route- June 3rd

The route is as follows: We will leave the Church at 2:15pm, walking down on Nostrand Avenue to Foster Avenue, where we will make a right. From Foster Avenue, we will continue to Rogers Avenue and make a right. We will make another right on Newkirk Avenue. On Newkirk Avenue and East 28th Street, we will make a right. We will continue on East 28th Street to Foster Avenue and make a left. We will walk on Foster Avenue and make a left on East 29th Street and return to the Church.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

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.

Readings for the Week of May 21st, 2018

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| Monday: | GN 3:9-15, 20/JN 19:25-34 |
| Tuesday: | JAS 4:1-10/MK 9:30-37 |
| Wednesday: | JAS 4:13-17/MK 9:38-40 |
| Thursday: | JAS 5:1-6/MK 9:41-50 |
| Friday: | JAS 5:9-12/MK 10:1-12 |
| Saturday: | JAS 5:13-20/MK 10:13-16 |
| Sunday: | DT 4:32-34, 39-40/ROM 8:14-17/ MT 28:16-20 |

St. Jerome European Cruise

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise Line "Constellation" from May 12-21, 2019. This cruise will travel to Barcelona, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, France; Sicily and Rome, Italy; Corfu, Greece; Montenegro; Zadar, Croatia and return to Venice, Italy. Rates include round trip airfare from JFK, accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information.

Young Disciples of Jesus Haitian Mother's Day Concert

The Young Disciples of Jesus invite you to a Haitian Mother's Day concert on **Sunday, May 27th at 6:30pm** in the **Upper Church** to benefit World Youth Day in Panama. Come to worship and praise God through the gift of music. **Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Sister Rose by calling (718) 284-0901.**

Mass for the Month of May-Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

A Mass will be held on **Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 pm** in the **Lower Church in Creole**.

Up-Dating the Sick List

Please help us to keep the sick list up-to-date by calling the rectory office to add or remove a name. On **Sunday, June 3rd, 2018**, we will purge the sick list and start a new one. This list will be updated twice a year.

Married Couples Celebration

All married couples are invited to take part in our parish's celebration on **Saturday, June 9th at 7pm**. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office at **(718) 462-0223**.

Devotions To Mary

The month of May 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 your parish community on the following days at 7:30pm in the Lower Church:

-English: every Tuesday of May

-Spanish: every Friday of May

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.

Is God Calling You?

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or at vocations@diobrook.org.



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