

# St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



July 15, 2018  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre, MA, PhD, Pastor**  
**Fr. Saint Martin Estiverne, Parochial Vicar**  
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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](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 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 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 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, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

5:00 PM In loving memory of André Maurice  
Valbrune - by His Spouse and His Children

### **SUNDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'âme de Luc Estimé - par ses  
enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS  
Repose of the soul of Ruby Graham - by her  
daughter, Dennese Reddie Fraser

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL  
For the People of the parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE  
Action de grâce à Dieu pour le Sacrement  
Matrimonial de Richard et Angela Arkoï  
par Richard et Angela

### **MONDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Marie Yolène Innocent  
- par ses enfants

### **TUESDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Marie Andree  
Innocent - by Marie Andrée Innocent

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

### **FRIDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à Dieu pour les bienfaits  
reçus - par Elvire Francois

### **SATURDAY, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Floramise Anescar - par  
ses enfants

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#### **Readings for the Week of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Monday: IS 1:10-17/MT 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: IS 7:1-9/MT 11:20-24

Wednesday: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16/MT 11:25-27

Thursday: MT 11:25-27 MT 11:28-30

Friday: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/MT 12:1-8

Saturday: MI 2:1-5/MT 12:14-21

Sunday: JER 23:1-6/EPH 2:13-18/MK 6:30-34

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Agathe Charlotin,  
C Patricia Cummings, Emery Emanus, Christine  
Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert,  
Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones,  
Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Miraclea Pierre,  
Bianca St. Vil

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

Jessie Etienne, Antonio Duret

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#### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Letter to the Ephesians

reminds us that God has called us, in Christ, to be holy. We were sealed with the Holy Spirit to give praise and glory to God. St. Francis de Sales dedicated his life to helping people understand that all of us are called to holiness, whatever our way or state in life. Holiness simply means being united with God. Pope Francis preached about this during an audience on November 19, 2014. He observed that the call to holiness is not just for the ordained and professed religious; all are called to become saints. We become saints by living in communion with the Lord and serving others.

Like Amos, the shepherd prophet, and the Twelve sent out two by two to fish for people, we have all that we need to be holy and share God's love. Our human experiences and our lives of faith have the power to invite others into a relationship with Jesus Christ that brings healing, lessens the power of evil, unleashes the power of God's love, and enables people to serve one another in Christ's name. By being who we are and being that well, we give glory to God and witness the unconditional, merciful love that Jesus came to offer us when he walked the earth. When we live in communion with the Lord and one another, we grow in holiness. Or, as we say at the end of Mass, we announce the gospel of the Lord and go in peace, glorifying the Lord with our lives. Our lives pray in the words of Ephesians: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens."

Generous God, you have given me all that I need to grow in holiness. Open my eyes to the presence and power of your Holy Spirit within me. Free me to share your love in ways that invite others to know you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and to discover the Spirit's presence within them.

## YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

### Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>:

Offering  
Envelopes



Regular Contributions \$ 6,766

Weekly budget 10,525

Difference -3,759

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 335

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,665

Seven parishioners caught up with their donations.

### Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>:

Offering  
Envelopes



Regular Contributions \$ 5,693

Weekly budget 10,525

Difference -4,832

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 275

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,725

Ten parishioners caught up with their donations.

## 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.

## 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. 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. Rates per person: \$2,918-inside double, \$3,765-ocean view double, \$4,492-balcony double, \$2,882-inside triple, \$3,532-ocean view triple, \$4,032-balcony triple. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. Checks should be written to Enna International Travel.

## School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn

Visit the **School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn** online adult faith formation site [www.bqonlineformation.org](http://www.bqonlineformation.org). This site provides in-depth learning programs and video tutorials on the web for all levels of knowledge of the Catholic faith. Each program carries an Imprimatur, signifying that the content has been approved by the local Bishop of each program. For more information, please click on [www.bqonlineformation.org](http://www.bqonlineformation.org) and click on the REGISTER tab and go to ONLINE COURSES.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Let the Holy Spirit acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend will be on **September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** in Huntington, NY. For more information, call **(877) 697-9963**.

## Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference-Scranton

Join hundreds of Catholics at the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on Friday, August 3-Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. This year's theme is "He makes me lie down in green pastures...He restores my soul"; featuring Speakers: Msgr. William John-Lewis, Deacon Larry Oney, Dr. Carol L. Razza, Bob Valiante, Father John Gordon as MC. For more information call (570) 344-2214. Seats are still available on the bus traveling to the conference, leaving from St. Jerome.

## Strive's 10 Week Training Program

Interested in an administrative career in the health sector? If you are 24 years old and under, join Strive's 10 week training program and earn up to \$2,600 during a paid internship. This program will teach you CPR and First Aid, patient navigation, HIPPA training and job placement assistance. For more information, call **(212) 360-1100** or attend an information session held every Monday and Tuesday at 10am at 205 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Street in Manhattan.

## The Life Center of New York, Inc.

Life Center of New York is dedicated to helping women and men continue pregnancy through pro-life counseling that is informative, honest, firm, and sensitive to the emotional needs of women.

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We strive to save the baby while helping the mother and those involved with the pregnancy by making available resources and follow-up services. Our services are free of charge and we do NOT discriminate on any basis.

We operate and rely solely on donations and always welcome anyone in need of help. The Life Center does not have a licensed medical provider on staff that provides diagnosis or directly supervises the provision of all services offered. We can, however, recommend medical providers and provide additional information on any situation. For more information, please call **(718) 748-4992** or visit [www.lifecenterofny.org](http://www.lifecenterofny.org).

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