

St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



January 14, 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre, MA, PhD, Pastor
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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.

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, JANUARY 13th, 2018

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2018

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

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
In thanksgiving to God for favors granted
-by Lucide Monastere

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL
Por el eterno Descanso del alma de Jorge
Guzman - por Felipe y Ireni Guzman

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Remerciement à Dieu - par Merisier
Boursiquot

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2018

7:30 AM In loving memory of Rocco and Irene
Vitale - by their child, Debi Vitale

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de
naissance de Ketlene Bonne Année
Rainchere

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2018

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2018

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week of January 15th, 2018

Monday: 1 SM 15:16-23/MK 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 SM 16:1-13/MK 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/MK 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7/MK 3:7-12

Friday: 1 SM 24:3-21/MK 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/MK 3:20-21

Sunday: JON 3:1-5, 10/1 COR 7:29-31/MK 1:14-20

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:

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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:

Denzel Degro

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do people point at you and say,
“Behold, a follower of Christ”? Do they follow you?
Do you ask why they’re following you and invite
them to follow Jesus, as Andrew invited Simon,
now known as Peter? We put on Christ at baptism,
so to see us is to see Jesus. We became his servants.
We promised to seek to know God’s will and to live
it in clear and concrete ways. So these questions are
not far-fetched.

The Corinthians were beginning to learn that
listening to God’s voice and following Jesus Christ
asked them to change their lives. They were called
to glorify God and live as temples of the Holy Spirit.
So are we. Following Jesus means that how we treat
one another, care for ourselves, make decisions, and
care for creation looks different than how we’d live
without being members of his body. Listening for
God’s voice is a beginning, but we also need to
reflect on what we hear. Then we need to respond
by living differently because of what we’ve heard.

According to St. Francis de Sales, we carry
the Lord on our tongues, recounting his deeds and
praising him. We carry him in our hearts with tender
love and affection. But these two ways do not
amount to much unless we carry the Lord in our
arms by living the ways of God clearly and
concretely. Listen for God’s voice. Contemplate
what you hear. Then share the fruits of your
contemplation by living Jesus so clearly that others
point to you and say, “Behold, a follower of Christ,
the Lamb of God!”

Inviting God, you have called us to follow
your Son, Jesus Christ, and to live as temples of
your Holy Spirit. Help me to hear the voice of Jesus
today, reflect upon it, and then give me the courage
to act upon what I hear.

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

Sunday, January 7th:

**Offering
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Regular Contributions \$ 4,245
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Diocesan Mission \$450

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 249

*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,751

Two parishioners caught up with their donations.

***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**



Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Monday, January 15th** in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

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. For reservations, call Deacon Carlos Culajay at (347) 203-3121, Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547 or Arlene Roopchand at (917) 647-0355.

International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18 and concludes on January 25. Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2018 theme "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6). According to the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute (GEII), "throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord's plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name. The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories." For more information, visit: www.geii.org.

Memorial Mass

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of **Fr. Joseph Simoly**. Fr. Simoly visited St. Jerome several times each year, preaching at revivals and most recently in October to close the month of the Rosary. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, January 20th at 12noon at Holy Cross Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Simoly and for the consolation of his family and friends. May Fr. Simoly rest in the peace of Christ, the risen Lord.



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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. You may request a maximum of 10 Mass intentions at once.

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, stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

New Sunday Evening Mass at Our Lady of Refuge

The newly established community of Jesuit priests and brothers in Brooklyn has begun a weekly, Sunday evening mass at 6pm at Our Lady of Refuge Parish (2020 Foster Avenue). The liturgy will offer a quiet, contemplative space to prepare for the upcoming work week. The Jesuits, known for their educational ministry with young adults, will focus on welcoming newcomers to Brooklyn with an emphasis on the importance of spirituality in daily life, a strong Christian faith community, and a commitment as Christians to a life of service and justice. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call (718) 434-2090.

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