

St. Jerome's R.C. Church

Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226



February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre, MA, PhD, Pastor
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Mr. Magloire Marcel, Deacon
Mr. Carlos Culajay, 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, FEBRUARY 16th, 2019

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2019

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace a Dieu pour
Elmina Francois-par de ses
enfants Erondias et Astrude Leger

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Repose of the souls Henrietta and
Joseph Farquhar –requested by
Emerson Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

For the people of the parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace- anniversaire de naissance
de Aristhomene Jecrois- par son épouse

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2019

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2019

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement á Saint Antoine - par
Nirva Augustin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 2019

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2019

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Milady Bien-Aimé
Marzuka- par son fils, Jean David
Marzuka

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2019

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2019

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

Readings for the Week of February 17th, 2019

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/ Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/ Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-2/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk
6:27-38

Bread and Wine Offering

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings
Rita Darius, Emory Emanus, Salomé Essono, Christine
Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Vilma Johnson, Josephine
Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbra Maxamin .

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Hector Gonzales Culajay, Constanie Almyr

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In whom do you trust human beings, God, or both? During a recent hospitalization I needed to trust the medical staff. I experienced a difference between those who seemed to rely on their knowledge and experience alone, and those who consulted with others and expressed faith in God. Maybe they felt free to share their faith in God because I'm a priest. I don't know. I do know that those in this group exhibited a humility that gave them strength. Their willingness to say, "I don't know," gave me confidence. Their trust in other people and in God helped me trust God in them.

Trust only in self makes one barren, empty, Jeremiah says. Trust that this world is all there is makes one pitiable, Paul says. Trust in wealth, food, satisfaction, and human praise is fleeting and often leaves one without needed resources for times of lack, hunger, weeping, and ridicule, Luke's Beatitudes make clear. At those times, it is only trust in the Lord that can keep us going. At those times, only belief that life can come out of death invites hope. At those times, we need to plant ourselves near God's water, to shield us when we need protection and to keep us from fading. God turns everything upside down and is with us where others think God absent.

Trusting in God frees us to say, "I don't know" and to seek wisdom in others. Trust in God frees us to trust the expertise of others who can help us when we cannot help ourselves. Trust in those people who trust in God can offer an example to find peace in the face of fear, hope in the face of despair, and resurrection in the face of death. Trust and be blessed.

Ever-loving God, you promise to be with us at all times and in all places. In times of blessing, help us give thanks by sharing that blessing with others. In times of woe, help us remember to turn to you, refresh the waters of Baptism in which we are planted and live with Resurrection hope.

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

Sunday, February 10th:

**Offering
Envelopes**



Regular Contributions \$ 6,815

Weekly budget 10,525

Difference **3,710**

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 365

*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,635

Twelve 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 from **Monday, February 18, 2019** in observance of Presidents' Day

Condolences to Deacon Carlos Culajay and Family

I, along with Fr. Saint Martin, the Parish staff and the Parishioners of St. Jerome would like to express our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of your brother, Hector Gonzales Culajay. May Hector enjoy the fullness of heaven with the angels and saints and may you and your loved ones continue to find solace in our Blessed Lord during this time of duress. Know that we are praying for all of you.

Yours in Christ!

Fr. Yuan

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. The goal for this year will be announced soon. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sundays will be **May 11th and May 12th and 18th-19th**.

Palms Are Needed

Please remember to bring your palms from last year to the Lower Church during the weekend Masses by Sunday, March 3rd, 2019.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, March 6th, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Ashes will be distributed during the following Masses:

- ◆ 7:30 AM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (English)
- ◆ 9:00 AM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (Creole)
- ◆ 7:30 PM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (Trilingual)

Ashes will not be given in the Rectory during office hours. TO RECEIVE ASHES, YOU MUST ATTEND MASS. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of **fasting** for those ages 18-59 and a day of **abstinence from meat** for those ages 14 and up.

Stations of the Cross

Please join your parish family on **Friday, March 8th**, and on every Friday of Lent:

◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** UPPER CHURCH: 7 PM

◆ **LE CHEMIN DE LA CROIX:** LOWER CHURCH: 7 PM

◆ **EL CAMINO DE LA CRUZ:** UPPER CHURCH: 8 PM

Please note that those age 14 and up, who are of sound body, are called to **observe the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent.**

The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2019

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

February-Universal: Say "No" Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Church's Website 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 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 or

www.brooklynpriests.org

Donation Statements

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. If your total contribution for 2018 is **\$300.00** or more, please call the rectory office Monday-Saturday between the hours of 9:30am-12noon at **(718) 462-0223** to request a donation statement.

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.

Catholic Migration Services

Catholic Migration Services is happy to announce a new service being provided. If you are a green card holder and interested in applying for citizenship, you can call or text (718) 866-3687 to set up an appointment or to ask any citizenship questions.

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