October 23, 2016
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Jerome’s R.C. Church
Newkirk and Nostrand Avenues, Brooklyn, New York 11226

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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 and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM 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.

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 cafetaria

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

CHORUS
- • 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 22ND, 2016
5:00 PM  No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2016
7:45 AM  UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Emane Regis - par Emane Regis
9:00 AM  UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS
No Mass Intentions
10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL
For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS
In loving memory of Marie Robuste - by her son, Marckensley and family and her sister, Mabelle
1:00 PM  UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Paul Celestin - par Paul Celestin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2016
7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  Repos de l’ame de Marie Robuste - par son fils, Marckensley et famille et sa soeur, Mabelle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2016
7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2016
7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  Repos de l’ame de Andrelie Jean Calixte – par sa fille Jacqueline Saint Victor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2016
7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Marie Therese Dieudonne-Oscar - par Marie Therese Dieudonne-Oscar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2016
7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2016
8:00 AM  No Mass Intentions
9:00 AM  Remerciement à Dieu pour les bienfaits reçu-anniversaire de naissance d’Isabelle Auguste - par Isabelle Auguste

Readings for the Week of October 17th, 2016
Monday:  EPH 2:1-10/LK 12:13-21
Tuesday:  2 TM 4:10-17B/LK 10:1-9
Wednesday:  EPH 3:2-12/LK 12:39-48
Thursday:  EPH 3:14-21/LK 12:49-53
Friday:  EPH 4:1-6/LK 12:54-59
Saturday:  EPH 4:7-16/LK 13:1-9
Sunday:  SIR 35:12-14, 16-18/2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18/LK 18:9-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:
Marie Guerda Andre, Carmen Avilès, Maria Avilés, Ramon Avilès, M. Bonhomme, Jean-Baptiste Celestin, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, C. Curry, Lourdes Divers, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Altagrace Excellent, Marie Fenelus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, G. Estime Gabriel, Cecil Gilbert, Edward Holmes, Wallace Holmes, Wavelly Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Jeannine Jeanty, Jeffarly Jeanty, Paulette Jeanty, F. M. Jean-Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Josephines Jones, Judith Heurtelou, Ivianne Levine, Etzer Lindor, Christopher Louis, Paul Jourdan, Jerry Mathieu, Glen Millien, Roberto Moulton, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Barbara and Hollis Sandy, Rosa Maria Santos, Iciline Smith, Ashley St. Fort, Cassandra St. Fort, Edith St. Fort, Bianca St. Vil

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:
Marie Robuste, Yanick Baille - Paris

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
“The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and does not rest till it finds God.” Although Sirach proclaims that God knows no favorites, God seems to hear the cry of the lowly--that is, the oppressed, the widow, and the orphan--with sharper ears. Pope Francis keeps reminding us about this: “God’s heart has a special place for the poor.” We see a picture of this in today’s Gospel parable.

It is the prayer of the tax collector, who did not even raise his eyes to heaven, that Jesus offers as an example of the attitude we need. He simply and honestly prayed, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” His poverty freed him to name his utter need for God. The Pharisee, on the other hand, was full of himself, “I thank you…I am not like the rest…I fast…I pay tithes.” It’s all about him. Even when looking heavenward, he could see only himself.

Each of us is poor in our own way because we are all sinners. We need God’s rich mercy to heal us, transform us, and raise us up. Each of us has “I” trouble from time to time. It’s all about me. However, if we can admit our need for God’s mercy, like the tax collector, and give God the glory, like the author of Second Timothy, our prayer can pierce the clouds and will find rest in the God who judges justly, affirms the right, and will not delay in answering our prayers.

My God, my mercy, help me name my need for you in my wealth and in my poverty. Hear my prayers and be merciful to me, a sinner.
YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

Sunday, October 16th:

Regular Contributions $6,302
Weekly budget $10,525
Difference $4,223

World Mission Sunday $1,000

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000
Number of Envelopes Used 386
*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,614
Fifteen parishioners caught up with their donations

Diocese of Brooklyn-Marian Pilgrimage-Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Join Bishop DiMarzio in a Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Friday, October 28-Saturday, October 29, 2016. Cost per person: quad-$255, triple-$265, double-$285, single-$365. Travel package includes: motor coach transportation, 2 days accommodations by the Marriot, dinner, breakfast, guided tour of Washington, DC, visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and taxes/tip to hotel and wait staff. To register, contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at (718) 965-7313.

ELECTIONS 2016
On November 8th, the polls will be opened from 6:00am-9:00pm. Please make it a priority to vote if you are a registered voter. It is a sacred and civic duty for all US Citizens to vote. VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2016
PLACE: SIRICO’S
8023 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228
COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm
DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am
Donation: Adults: $100.00;
Children 12 years and under: $56.00
For tickets contact:
The Rectory: (718) 462-0223
The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

Altar Servers
Our parish is in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received his/her First Holy Communion, we invite him/her to become an Altar Server. A practice will be held for all current and new Altar Servers and their parents on Saturday, November 5th at 11am in the rectory.

Choir-5pm Mass
All those interested in participating in a choir for the 5pm Mass on Saturdays are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, November 5th at 4pm in the Upper Church. Come and sing a joyful song for the Lord.

Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School
Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School offers a great Catholic, college prep education and paid internships for students at a low tuition. We are currently accepting 9th grade application. Students & parents interested in applying to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School for September, 2016 should call Ms. Marie M. Bathelmy, Director of Admissions, at (718) 455-3555 or visit: www.cristoreybrooklyn.org. Please call Ms. Bathelmy to schedule an appointment.

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. It provides in-depth learning programs and video tutorials on the web for all levels of knowledge of the Catholic faith. For more information, please click on www.bqonlineformation.org and click on the REGISTER tab and go to ONLINE COURSES to register.

St. Joseph High School
St. Joseph High School is pleased to announce their new tuition assistance program, the Success Program. This program targets students wanting to attend Catholic high school, but whose families are unable to afford the expense. The scholarship funding will lower the cost of tuition to only $2,000 per academic year (down from $6,300) and is an incredible opportunity. For more information, call (718) 624-3618. The school is located at 80 Willoughby Street in Brooklyn, NY.

The Corporal Works of Mercy
The Corporal Works of Mercy is a list of ways to comfort those in need. We practice the Corporal Works of Mercy when we:
1. feed the hungry
2. give drink to the thirsty
3. clothe the naked
4. shelter the homeless
5. visit the sick
6. visit the imprisoned
7. bury the dead
In this Year of Mercy, let us put into practice what we preach.

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