PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of Aldema Manuma -by Marie Laurenceau

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE Repos de l'ame de tous les parents décédés de Germaine Bellamy

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH- ENGLISH MASS For the repose of the soul of Elisa Quashi- Lawrence

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL For the people of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE Action de grace a Dieu, anniversaire de naissance de Maguie Louis

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Nicole Gabriel -par Naty Bossous

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Roger Gervil -par Marie Michelle Gervil

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Edison Joseph -par Jean Joseph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Frantz Joseph -Par Jean Joseph

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Pour le repos des ames de tous les parents décédés de Jean Joseph

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu pour ses bienfaits pour Jean Joseph



MASS INTENTIONS

We encourage all parishioners to consider requesting the daily Mass for their intentions. The Mass is the

supreme act of thanksgiving. Whether you are celebrating an anniversary, or you want to give thanks for healing, blessings received, or pray for your beloved deceased, it is always good to do so in the context of Mass. The Mass book is open. Stop by the rectory to request a Mass intention.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning asked: "How do I love thee?" Jesus answers a similar question with the Shema, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord of our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart...soul...strength." Then he adds: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." How do I love you, God? I love you by loving my neighbor in concrete ways. Who is my neighbor? Throughout the Gospels, Jesus includes one's enemy, someone foreign to me, those different from me, those I envy, covet, take for granted, or might abuse. How do I love you, God? By loving all God's people, that is, everyone; for God is Creator of all.

Love can be simple, like making a phone call, sending a card, writing an e-mail, or making a visit. Love can take a bit more work, like helping a sister or brother with chores, doing errands for someone, making a meal for those who are incapacitated, or helping at a local shelter. Love can take a lot of work, like being the first to say, "I'm sorry," working to reconcile with someone who has hurt us, welcoming an immigrant into our neighborhood, or standing up when another human being is publicly ridiculed or discriminated against. I know that when I have not loved my neighbor, I feel regret or shame for what I have done and what I have failed to do. Moses tells us to hear and observe God's statutes and commandments in order to grow, prosper, and become the people God calls us to be. How do I love you, God? By loving all your people, in word and in deed.

God, our Lord, you love us so much that you became human and reached out to us, even when we had ignored your prophets. You continue to reach out to us after the death of your Son. Widen the space of our hearts to love you as generously, by the ways we love our sisters and brothers with the same love you show us.

VOCATION

"You shall love your neighbors as yourself." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

November: For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

MASS ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 TH, 2024

Mass Time:	Number Of attendees:
5:00PM VIGIL MASS	25
7:30 AM CREOLE MASS	300
10:00AM ENGLISH MASS	108
11:00AM SPANISH MASS	100
1:00PM CREOLE MASS	251

In keeping up with our Parish Feast Celebration, there will be a **Dinner Dance celebration on November 8th, 2024, at Glen Terrace Hall in Brooklyn, NY**. We ask that you purchase tickets and reserve a table for your friends and family. We encourage all groups to reserve a table. If you do not have tickets or haven't reserved a table yet, please contact, Arlene at 917-647-0355, Alberto at 347-512-8217, Yanick at 347-683-3869 or the rectory office at 718-462-0223



Readings for the Week –November 3rd, 2024

Monday Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33 Thursday Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10 Friday Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 16:1-8 Saturday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22 Sunday 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

"Let the Children come to me," says the Lord. Altar Servers are needed: Parents with children who have already

received First Communion are invited to volunteer their children for the ministry of Altar Server. Training will be provided. If interested, call the rectory at 718-462-0223 and leave names and phone number.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing.
All Children from 1st grade to 8th grade attending public School are to be registered in our parish religious education program to be educated in the faith. 1st communion will be celebrated in 2nd grade after the child receives 2 years of formation. The sacrament of Confirmation receives in 8th grade. Please contact Mrs. Rosey, the Faith Formation Director at 718-462-0223 or at faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

We invite all young members of the parish to join the St. Jerome Youth Ministry. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with peers who are eager to deepen their faith, engage in church activities, participate in community outreach, and build meaningful friendships. We also encourage parents to inspire their children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to get involved. We look forward to seeing them take active roles in our church community. For more information or to register, please contact Ms. Woodlyn Sance, the youth minister, or Mrs. Rosey Gilbert at 718-462-0223.

RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registration for RCIA Classes is still open. St. Jerome's Church warmly invites all non-Catholic adults currently attending church who wish to join our community, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those who have not been baptized, and adults who have received all initiation sacraments but want to deepen their understanding of the faith. Everyone is welcome. To register, please call the rectory during office hours at 718-462-0223.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

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Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. This year, our parish's goal is

to raise \$44,000 for the Diocese.

Once we reach our goal, any funds collected beyond \$44,000 will benefit our parish directly. We encourage everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time donation. Remember, the well-being of our parish is a responsibility shared by each and every one of us.



HELP US HELP THOSE IN NEED! As we enter this season of gratitude and giving, we invite you to help us share our blessings with those in need this Thanksgiving.

If you are able, please consider donating non-expired dry foods, canned goods, and other items, or making a monetary or voucher donation to the parish

Thanksgiving drive. If you know of a family that could benefit from this support, we encourage you to reach out. You can call the office or write their information on the cut-out box and bring it to the office.

We will distribute the collected food on Tuesday, November 19th, during office hours. Thank you for your generosity!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 24th - Feast of Christ the King/ **Evening Vespers**

Saturday, November 30th-Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, December 12th: Our lady of Guadalupe feast Sunday, December 22nd – Annual Temoins du Christ **Christmas Concert**

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

To better serve you as a parishioner, we kindly ask that you register your family with the parish. Attendance at Mass does not automatically imply registration. Registration is necessary for fulfilling Baptism requests, arranging a wedding, Mass, or obtaining a Sacramental sponsor certificate. To register, please visit the rectory during office hours and complete a registration form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY



Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Umatile Pierre, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Ghenane Herbert, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, T Perard, and Rosalind Wahab

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Reservation: 347-432-7359

If you are planning to join Fr. Hilaire to Italy, France, and Spain from September 15th to the 28th, 2025. Please contact Gina Faustin at 347-432-7359

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.

FIRST I'LL GO TO MASS AND THEN I'LL PLAY WITH you!

GOD, You ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN MY

LIFE!

God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?

Answer to front page purzle: You shall love the Lord your Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle:
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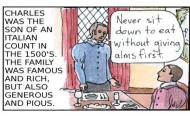
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd, 2024

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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say? Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

Mark 12:28-34

Saint Charles Borromeo November 4





HEY! I CAN

HELP YOU

BUILD

A FORT!







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PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN HIS CITY, CHARLES CARED FOR THE SICK. FINALLY HE ALSO BE-CAME ILL, BUT HE CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE UNTIL

ST. CHARLES WAS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF HIS TIME OF HOW EVEN RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE CAN LOVE GOD AND BE-COME SAINTS. HE KNEW THAT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD SHOULD COME TO PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHURCH. YOU SHARE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD WITH OTHERS?

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The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God	LORD
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⁹ is this: You shall love	STRENGTH
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What is the order of importance of those we must love?

