**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement á Dieu- anniversaire

 de naissance de Suzette Momplaisir

 par ses enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Thanksgiving to God – by

 Lucide Monastère

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por eterno Descanso de el alma

 de Silvestre Cordova Pedido – por

 la familia Flores Pedido

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à L’Enfant Jesus de

 Prague – par Chantal Doréus

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de Marie Martha

Germain et Andre Arnoux Chery-

par Gina chery et Famile Chery

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de Saint Jérôme

 – par Jean Joseph

**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

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**Is God Calling You?**

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or at vocations@diobrook.org.

**Please Pray For The Sick, specially:**

Mireille Arty, Agatha, Bridgitte Brenor, Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Agathe Charlotin, Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emery Emanus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Paul Joseph, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Deacon Paul Norman, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

twentY-fifth sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Jesus’ prediction of his own death in today’s Gospel reading can make it seem that this is an inevitable fate willed for him by God. And it is true that Jesus’ death is one that he freely accepts because he knows it to be part of God’s plan for the world’s redemption. But in another sense his death is not God’s doing but the doing of human beings: he is to be “handed over to men and they will kill him” (Mark 9:31). God does not will Jesus’ death, but his life of righteousness and love and dedication to the will of God. But God also wills that Jesus be put into the hands of human beings and those human beings chose to kill him because of the kind of life he lived.

But why would they do this? Why would we humans want to kill someone whose life was one of righteousness and love? The book of Wisdom gives us some insight into what motivates such actions. The just person is obnoxious to us;” the very righteousness of such a person stands as reproach to our failings. Moreover, we suspect that such righteousness and love is in fact a sham, and we hope that if we persecute the righteous person we can unmask him or her, showing that, under pressure, he or she is no different than we are. The Letter of James identifies such ways of thinking as arising from our “passions,” the negative emotions that arise from envy and lead ultimately to murder and war.

Even the followers of Jesus are not immune to such passions, as we can see at the end of the Gospel reading, as the apostles are arguing over who is greatest. Jesus reminds them and us that the only remedy for such passions is to commit ourselves to being the servant of all.

Lord God, teach us to serve and not be served, so that we might be faithful followers of Jesus, freed from the passions that lead to violence and hatred. Amen.

**YOUR** **WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**Sunday, September 16th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,293

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,232**

**Catholic Education $710**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used372

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,628

Nineteen parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**ST. JEROME’S FEAST-Revival Week**

Monday, September 24: English at 7:30pm in the Upper Church

Tuesday, September 25-Thursday, September 27: Créole avec Sœur Claire Gagné a 7:00 du soir

Friday, September 28: Trilingual Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm in the Upper Church

Sunday, September 30: St. Jerome’s Feast Day-Trilingual Mass at 5pm in the Upper Church - All are welcome

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018**

PLACE: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

TIME: 8:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $70.00;

Children 12 years and under: $45.00

For tickets call: **(718) 462-0223**

The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

**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.

**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.

**School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn**

 Visit the School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklynonline 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.

**Collection for The Catholic Education Fund**

Thank you for your generous contributions for the Collection for the Collection for The Catholic Education Fund. Your support helps to support The Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund.

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 **Praying the rosary for America Please Join us:**

As human efforts fail to solve America’s key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent Help. Please join Legion of Mary to pray the rosary for our country and for the Catholic Church, on **October 13, 2018 at 12:00 NOON**, in the St. Jerome Church Yard.

**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 here 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](http://www.whatsmycalling.org)

[www.brooklynpriests.org](http://www.brooklynpriests.org)

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**Readings for the Week of September 24th, 2018**

Monday: PRV 3:27-34/ LK 8:16-18

Tuesday: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13/ LK 8:19-21

Wednesday: PRV 30:5-9/ LK 9:1-6

Thursday: ECCL 1:2-11/ LK 9:7-9

Friday: ECCL 3:1-11/ LK 9:18-22

Saturday: DN 7:9-10, 13-14/ RV 12:7-12AB/JN 1:47-51

Sunday: NM 11:25-29/ JAS 5:1-6/ MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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St Jerome’s receives a donation every time you shop!