**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2020**

5:00 PM For the people of the parish

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Roselande Cherubin – par ses parents

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Roselande Cherubin – par ses parents

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement a Dieu pour

 Germaine Bellamy

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of January 6th, 2020**

**Monday**: 1 Jn 3:22–4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
**Tuesday**: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
**Wednesday**: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
**Thursday**: 1 Jn 4:19–5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
**Friday**: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
**Saturday**: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
**Sunday**: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

Agatha Bristow, Luis Culajay, Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emory Emanus, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Marc Jean, Josephine Jones, Sylfise Joseph, Ivianne Levine,Sister Marcelle Fils-Aime, Rita Tuzinowski

****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The story of the magi and King Herod reminds us of the difference between being “wise” and being “crafty.” Though the term “magi” might more literally be translated as “astrologers” (and our word “magician” comes from it), the tradition term “wise men” does capture an aspect of their story. They are wise not simply because they are smart, but because they use their God-given intellectual abilities to seek out God, to read the signs of the times in order to discern what God is doing in the word.

King Herod, in contrast, is not so much wise as he is crafty. Historians agree that Herod was in many ways an effective ruler: rebuilding the Jerusalem temple, maintaining public order, and keeping Roman interference in day-to-day affairs in Palestine to a minimum. They also agree in large measure his effectiveness as a ruler was a result of his absolute ruthlessness, a merciless resolve that shows itself in today’s Gospel. He lies to the magi and plots the murder of a child in what seems to him to be an effective scheme to ensure that he remains in power.

But the wise understand something that the crafty do not. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God’s saving power in the world, not in the form of royal splendor but of a humble child born into lowly circumstances. His is a power that Herod, for all his craftiness, cannot even recognize, but which the magi, showing true wisdom, come to adore.

O God, source of true wisdom, give us discerning minds to see your power at work in the humble, the poor, and the weak. Help us to manifest your love to the world through our words and actions. Amen.

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

**Sunday, December 22nd:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,126

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,399**

**Education $508**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used379

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,621

Ten 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.**

**Sunday, December 29th****

The collection for the week of December 29th will be reported in the January 12th. Bulletin.

**Collection for the Diocesan Mission**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Diocesan Mission. Your gift to the Collection will be used by Bishop DiMarzio to support appeals from various missions throughout the world. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Diocesan Mission and be generous in today’s second Collection

**St. Jerome Pilgrimage**

Join your fellow parishioners and the Haitian Apostolate in a memorable trip abroad to destinations such as the Holy Land, Turkey, & Greece. This pilgrimage is a 15-day spiritual awakening from **June 15-29,2020**. The trip will be hosted by Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre and Monique Charlot. Rates include round trip airfare from New York City. Accommodations: meals (Breakfast and Dinner **only**), first class accommodation, and a small boat ride along the islands of Greece.

**Not included: Lunches, items of personal nature, gratuities to tour guides and bus driver, and luggage fee with the airline.**

Total payment: **$4, 499**

**Due: $350** Upon Registration

**Full Payment Due: March 17,2020**

**For more information, please contact:**

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Mrs.Yanick Thomas- 347-683-3869

Deacon Carlos Culajay- 347-203-3121

Monique Charlot: 954-443-2698

For more information, call (**877) 697-9963**.

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 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, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

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, 2020 should call Ms. Marie M. Bathelmy, Director of Admissions, at (718) 455-3555 or visit: [www.cristoreybrooklyn.org](http://www.cristoreybrooklyn.org). Please call Ms. Bathelmy to schedule an appointment. in Keglar at (347) 422-5411.

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NET TV

The Diocese of Brooklyn’s own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including all of Long Island. It is also available on Time Warner Cable | Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV’s website at [www.netny.tv/watchnow](http://www.netny.tv/watchnow)

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2020

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.

January-**Evangelization: Promotion of World Peace**
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Church’s Website

Please visit the church’s website at

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

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