**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 18TH, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JULY 19th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 En memoire de Luc Estime – par ses

 enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the people of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos des ames de Imner et Alix Pasquire-

 Par Livia et Mireille Pasquier

**MONDAY, JULY 20th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Imner Pasquier- Par sa

 femme Livia Pasquier

**TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Fresnel Perrin – par son

 epouse et ses enfants

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des ames de Imner et Alix Pasquire-

 Par Livia et Mireille Pasquier

**THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des ames de Imner et Alix Pasquire-

 Par Livia et Mireille Pasquier

**FRIDAY, JULY 24TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace de Anniversaire de

 naissance de Anne Yolette Thelemaque –

 par Ses Enfants

**SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a l Enfant Jesus de Prague –

 par Chantal Doréus

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**Readings for the Week of July 20th, 2020**

**Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42**

**Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50**

**Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**

**Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17**

**Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23**

**Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28**

**Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**

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

Agatha Bristow, Luis Culajay,SariliaCernier,Josephine Patricia Cummings, Rita Darius, Emery Emanus, Elysee, Christine Frederick, Cecil Gilbert, Marc Jean, Josephine Jones, Sylfise Joseph, Ivianne Levine,Sister Marie ElzaVallery, , Rita Tuzinowski, Stephen Victor

****SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Weeds and wheat, bad and good, sin and grace coexist in life. News reports tend to highlight the former over the latter. People ask, “Why does God allow this?” Great minds have addressed this question. The most common answer: Without choice there is no real love. Life is what it is with both good and bad. We can choose to accept that both the weeds and wheat, the bad and good, are part of life and choose the good as much as possible. Or we can spend so much energy on the “why” that we miss the good before us. The more we feed the good, the more we rob evil of its power and grow in trust that God’s merciful love will reign in the end.

The Letter to the Romans assures us, “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness” (Romans 8:26). If we turn to God in truth, even when we have a growth that might need removing, we can discover what we need to accept, what we can change, and the wisdom needed to know the difference.

Come, Holy Spirit: come to the aid of my weakness and open my eyes to your grace. Give me your wisdom to know what to keep and what to release in my life.

 **22020 Annual Catholic Appeal**

We need your help. Our Annual Catholic Appeal’s network of services has had to be flexible in this unprecedented time, and we anticipate we will need to maintain this response to meet the growing demand for support. Your partnership is critical as we navigate this situation. Our mission remains the same, but COVID-19 has had a significant impact on our annual needs.  As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. If you have not made a pledge this year and are able to do so, I ask that you join me in demonstrating that **WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER** by considering a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You may make your gift online at [**annualcatholicappeal.org**](http://annualcatholicappeal.org/) or text **ACA** to **917-336-1255**or call **718-965-7375** ext. **1602** and have a pledge card mailed to your home.  We thank you in advance for making a gift commensurate with your means and circumstances!

 **UPDATING YOUR PARISH FILE**

Also, we **need** to update your information in order to better communicate with you during this crisis. Please text your full name and e-mail address at **347-293-3824** so we can update our files.

**Alternative Offerings**

Your generosity is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time. Please consider mailing your envelopes or using our convenient electronic giving method. You can access our E-giving page at https://givecentral.org/stjbrooklyn .

Or simply text the word **SUNDAY** to

**917-905-2031**. Parishioners are also permitted to drop their offerings using the rectory mail slot.

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As we return to mass, it is imperative that we are aware of the new normal. To do so we request that all parishioners review this video in which Bishop DiMarzio addresses this new normal.

**English**: https://vimeo.com/430806908

**Spanish**: https://vimeo.com/430805591

**Creole:** https://vimeo.com/432497004

**Resuming Masses**

**As masses resume it’s important to keep in mind that Social distancing** will be strictly enforced- The Church have a limit of 25% capacity **of 90 PEOPLE.** I have listed below a brief outline from the diocese regarding the new regulations for Mass during the pandemic:

* **A face mask is required to enter the church** and it must remain on except when consuming the host after receiving communion from the priest**.**
* **no entrance processions**
* **No Choir is allowed**. Only one organist and a cantor
* **No missals, nor song sheets to be distributed**
* **No Handshake at the sign of Peace.**
* **Holy communion by hand only.**
* **No reception of the Precious Blood of Christ**
* **The Mass schedules remain the same.**

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.  As such, the Diocese urges anyone who feels sick in any way to stay home. Mass will continue to be broadcast live on the Diocesan cable channel, NET-TV, and streamed online.  NET-TV is available in the New York City market on Spectrum, channel 97; Optimum, channel 30; and Fios by Verizon, channel 48.

* "We have endured a period of great challenge, especially here in our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, but the Lord was with us all the way. Now in just over a week,

Please do your very best to observe these guidelines which will remain in effect until further notice from the diocese.

**Church’s Website**

**Please visit the church’s website at**

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