**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JULY 26th, 2020**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 En memoire de Solange Joseph – par Marie

 Josette Marcel

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Repose of the Soul of Henrietta Farquhar –

 by Herson Emerson Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el Eterno Descanso de el alma de

 Silvestre Cordova En sus dos anos de

 fallecido – pedido por su familia

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the people of the parish

**MONDAY, JULY 27th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JULY 28TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repose of the soul of Sandra Balan-

 requested by the Balan family

**FRIDAY, JULY 31ST, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Readings for the Week of July 27th, 2020**

**Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35**

**Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43**

**Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**

**Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53**

**Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58**

**Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12**

**Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21**

**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

****SevenTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 What does it mean to you, on this day, to her Jesus say to sell all that you have for the kingdom of heaven? Does it might mean that you empty your bank account, give your resources to the poor, and go become a missionary in a far-off place? Does it mean that you once more offer breakfast (kindly) to an unappreciative teenager when every bone in your body wants to do otherwise? Does it might mean that you put all your cans of green beans and crushed pineapple into a box and drive down to the St. Vincent DePaul Center and leave it on their doorsteps before they open?

Not as a pious platitude, but in a concrete-and-practical-everyday-sort-of-way, what does “sell all you have for the kingdom of heaven” actually mean? I am guessing, since you are reading this reflection on a hot day at the end of July (when you could be doing so many other things), that this is a question that matters to you. on their doorstep before they open?

For that's what it boils down to, doesn't it: What matters? Jesus calls us to be single-minded about what matters. If you find treasure in a field, buy the field; if you find a pearl of great price, buy the pearl. Distractions swirl around us; clutter kills clarity. Focus clarifies. Single-mindedness simplifies. Figure out what matters.

Solomon asked God for a listening heart so that he could discern carefully. We ask for that, too. Before we even get out of bed in the morning, we pray, "Lord, make it clear what matters today." Then in the power of the Holy Spirit, when you discover today's treasure, with unstinting resolve, go for it! Lay down your life, in matters great and small. Passionately. Totally. For the glory of God.

Holy Spirit, come and rule the ordinary days of our lives. Give us the grace of discernment to see what really matters. We want to follow where you guide us. Transform our clutter into focus. We don't always see clearly, but in our heart of hearts, we want to follow you wholeheartedly. Wonderful are your ways! Show us. Lead us. Transform us to be the people you want us to be..

 **2020 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)

 **Sacraments of Initiations**

As our parish returns to a sense of normalcy, it’s important that we remember these upcoming dates.

**Communion August 1st 11:00 am**

**Confirmation August 29th- 11:00am**