**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2020**

5:00 PM For the people of this parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

En memoire de Luc Estime – par ses

enfants

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

No Mass Intentions

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Repose of the soul of Marlene Champagne

– by Lisa and Daphnee Champagne

11:00 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

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Harry Thelemaque – par Rosette Jean

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH , 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Amide Prevelus- par Amide Prevelus

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Marlene Chanpagne –

par Lisa et Daphnee Gilles champagne

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**Readings for the Week of September 7th, 2020**

**Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11**

**Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**

**Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26**

**Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-34; Lk 6:27-38**

**Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42**

**Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49**

**Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35**

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

Kenneth Culajay,

****TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is an almost unquestionable principle among many people today that it is bad to be judgmental. After all, doesn’t Jesus say, “Judge not, lest you be judged”? But today’s scriptures imply that holding people accountable for their actions is not only something that God commands us to do, but it is also one of the ways in which we show love to our neighbors. When we see someone doing something wrong, it is an act of kindness to turn him or her from that course of action.

Important here is the distinction between judging a person and judging an action. Only God can judge a person because only God can see into the heart and know the intention with which someone acts. But, as Paul reminds us in the second reading, God has also shown us the sort of actions that befit a truly loving person, the sort of actions that lead us toward God rather than away from God. While we cannot judge how a person stands in the eyes of God, we are called to make judgments all the time about our own actions and the actions of others. If we see people acting a way that is unloving, we are obligated to point this out, for their own good as well as for the good of those around them.

We should ask ourselves whether our hesitation to judge another person’s actions grows out of genuine humility and acceptance or out of a desire simply not to be perceived as a scold. Few of us relish the role of keeper of public morality. But when we see someone engaged in behavior that is harmful to themselves or others, it is our role to speak out honestly and with love.

Loving God, give us your Spirit of gentleness and wisdom, so that we may know what is truly good and make it known to others with fearlessness and love, through Christ our Lord.

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

**Sunday, August 30TH:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 5,684

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 4,841**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used193

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,807**

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.**



The Rectory office will be closed on **Monday, September 7TH, 2020** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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**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, address, and e-mail address at **347-293-3824** so we can update our files or call our rectory office at **(718)-462-0223**

**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.

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

As we enter a time of so much uncertainty it is imperative that we now more than ever exercise our right to vote**.**

* Deadline is October 9
* All New York voters are eligible to vote by mail this November
* SIGN UP TO VOTE BY MAIL
  + Online: [nycabsentee.com](http://nycabsentee.com/) or By Phone: 1-866-VOTE-NYC
  + Select “temporary illness” on the application
  + Ballot will be mailed late Sept
  + Mail ballot or drop off at a poll site/BOE office as soon as you receive it
* VOTING BY MAIL IS SAFE & SECURE
* If you prefer to vote in person VOTE EARLY
* Visit [VOTE.NYC](http://vote.nyc/) to find your early voting poll site
* Vote between OCT 24 - NOV 1

**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)