**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace d’anniversaire de naissanse

 Anne Woodrow- par Sandra

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the people of this parish

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el Eterno Descanso de el alma

 deValentina Ramirez En sus dos anos de

 fallecido – pedido por su familia

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace de anniversaire de

 naissanse pour Delona Dorsaint – par

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2020**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ansie Pierre – by

 her children

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Marie Archange- par Marie Pierre

 Charles

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Patrick Daniel – par

 Myrtha Daniel **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Readings for the Week of October 19th, 2020**

**Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21**

**Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38**

**Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48**

**Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53**

**Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59**

**Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9**

**Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40**

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

****TWENTY-ninTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Have you ever received false praise and fallen for it, only to discover that someone ultimately wanted to prove you wrong or discredit you?

 We see this dynamic in today’s Gospel. Jesus’ questioners flatter him profusely, but he doesn’t allow himself to be set up. He responds quickly and truthfully, putting the ball back in their court. Everything belongs to God, so give God your all. The coin belongs to Caesar, so give the coin to Caesar. The God who remains Lord of all gave Jesus wisdom to see through the question.

 A non-Jew, the Persian King Cyrus, is God’s chosen leader, though he knew not the God of Israel. God gave him everything necessary to save the Chosen People, to make clear that there is no other God. The Thessalonians are also God’s chosen ones, given faith, love, and hope to find true peace. The words of Isaiah and Paul speak truth to invite trust and deepened faith. They are not a set-up.

 We, too, are God’s chosen ones, anointed with the Holy Spirit to give God glory and honor. Our words and witness have an impact. Are they trustworthy? Do they make clear that we belong to God? Be truthful and draw others to the Lord, beside whom there is no other God.

 God of all, you are great and highly to be praised. Fill me with your words that proclaim my faith in you. Give me actions that show my love for you. Make my life an act of worship that proclaims you as the God of all times, peoples, and places.

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

**Sunday, OCTOBER 11TH:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 4,161

 ****Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 6,463**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used149

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,851**

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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Collection for Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed.So, please be generous in this today’s second collection

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**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**

**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!

**Church’s Website**

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

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

**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.

 **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.

**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**.**

* 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