**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2020**

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Joseph family **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Roosevelte Cherubin – par son epouse

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’ame de Jimenes Pierre-Louis –

par Soeurette Noel

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Birthday blessings for Kimberly Theluscar

– by her mother Christina Theluscar

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

For the people of this parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2020**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Sister Marcelle Fils-

Aime

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Jacques Dorce –

par Jeanne Dorce

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Louis merisier – par

sa famille

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**Readings for the Week of October 5th, 2020**

**Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37**

**Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42**

**Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 ; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4**

**Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13**

**Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26**

**Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28**

**Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt**

**22:1-14**

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

****TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems that a sense of entitlement fills many of us and destroys the virtues of gratitude and responsibility. When we feel entitled, we often envy what others have and focus on what we do not have. Envy blinds us from seeing what we do have and keeps us from being grateful. It also feeds the need for more rather than seeing that often we have enough. We can become willing to do anything to grab more, even violence.

This is the dynamic in the Gospel parable. The tenants wanted what was not theirs. In their lust for more they become violent, even to murdering the owner’s servants and son, mistakenly thinking that they would be given the vineyard. Envy, lust, and blindness yield more than wild grapes. They feed on themselves until something or someone ends that vicious cycle. The letter to the Philippians offers an antidote: Seek whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. Truth can lead to accepting what our gifts are and are not, help us grow in right relationship (justice) with God, others and ourselves. Truth invites gratitude for our gifts and the ability to develop them. Truth fosters appreciation of others’ gifts. Then when we mourn what we lack, we discover that we have all we need, or we find ways to seek what we need without destroying another. Pray, “Look down from heaven, and see, take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.” Let it be enough.

Generous God, you have gifted us in many ways. How can we thank you? When envy, jealousy, or the wish for more blinds us to the gifts we have, heal us. Help us appreciate what you have given to us and affirm the gifts that you give to our sisters and brothers.

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

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 27TH:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 5,963

****Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 4,562**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used228

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,772**

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.**

**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!

**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.

**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.

**October-** **The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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**Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Emergency Disaster Fund established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to give aid and support to our brothers and sisters in need. The collection will be sent by our Diocese for distribution to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

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**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***