**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2020**

5:00 PM Repose de of the soul of Margot Mathurin-

 by Lina Duplessy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 No Mass Intentions

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’ame de Camitha Charles – par sa

 fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Repose of the souls of Henrietta and Joseph

 Farquhar – by their Son Emerson Farquhar 11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the people of this parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de madame Andre Presume – par ses enfants

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Apalius Menard par-

 Agaly et Ali Menard

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu – par Philippe

 Rochasse

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace en L’honner du Saint

 Jerome- par Marie Gabriel

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Rosane Elysee –

 par Agathe Charlotin

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**Readings for the Week of September 28th , 2020**

**Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50**

**Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51**

**Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62**

**Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12**

**Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10**

**Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24**

**Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43**

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

****TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 While we believe that we are saved by God’s grace through faith and not by our good works, today’s Gospel underscores for us the fact that true faith is a matter of doing, not just of saying. This is something that Jesus’ parable of the two sons makes clear to his hearers, the chief priests and elders. What seems less clear to them is Jesus’ suggestion that they might be the ones who profess obedience to God with their lips and deny it by their actions, and that those whom they look down upon, the tax collectors and prostitutes, might in fact have a more exalted place in God’s kingdom than they do.

 Being a Christian, as our second reading reminds us, is a matter of having the attitude that Jesus showed in humbling himself on the cross. This was perhaps the error of the chief priests and the elders to whom Jesus addressed in his parable. We do not make ourselves worthy in God’s eyes by pompous declarations of all that we will do for God. Instead, it is in laying our lives before God in humble openness that we let God raise us up.

 Perhaps the tax collectors and prostitutes of whom Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel have an exalted place in God’s kingdom because they know that they cannot rely on anything other than God’s mercy for their salvation. Knowing themselves to be sinners, they in their humility count themselves among the least of God’s people, and in so doing they are lifted up by God.

 Lord Jesus, you poured out your life on the cross as an offering to God and an example of humility for us to follow. Give us the grace to follow that example in word and deed through our love of others.

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

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 20TH:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,222

 **Catholic Education 301**

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 4,003**

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.**

 **ST. JEROME’S FEAST-Revival Week**

**Theme: 2Peter 1-10**

-**Sunday, September 27**: Spanish Retreat after 11:00am mass in the *Lower Church* with speaker Andre St. Preux

-**Sunday, September 27**: Haitian Retreat a 7:00 du soir *Lower Church*, with speaker Monsieur Andre Pierre

-**Monday, September 28**: Haitian Retreat a 7:00 du soir *Lower Church* with speaker Monsieur Andre Pierre

-**Tuesday, September 29**: English Retreat at 7:00pm in the *Upper Church* with speaker Monsieur Andre Pierre

-**Wednesday, September 30**: St. Jerome’s Feast Day-Trilingual Mass at 7:30pm in the *Upper Church* celebrated by Bishop DiMarzio

**Regis High School Admissions Night**

Regis High School of Manhattan invites parents and prospective students to their Brooklyn Virtual Admissions Information Night on Thursday, September 24th, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. To register go to: <https://regis.org/section/?id=21> or contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions. Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028 (212)-288-1100, EXT 2057; edimichele@regis.org.

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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**

**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.

 **Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires**

In an effort to give aid and support to our brothers and sisters in need, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have established an Emergency Disaster Fund. Bishop DiMarzio ask that every parish in the Diocese take up a voluntary second collection on the weekend of **September 26/27 (this weekend)**. 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. All checks should be made payable to the COMPOSTELA FUND OF THE RC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN and sent to the Diocesan Finance Office at 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Please label USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. So, please be generous in today’s collection!

 **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***