**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 2020**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

No Mass Intentions

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

No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de

Godfrey Senatus – par ses parents

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY,** **DECEMBER 29th, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 2020**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Ruby Graham – by Dennese

Reddie-Fraser

9:00 AM Remerciment a Dieu pour lui avoir donnée une

bonne année- par Immacula Gouin

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2021**

Midnight No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM No Mass Intentions

12:00PM En memoire de Christiane Aristide

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 2021**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

The Holy family of jesus, mary, and joseph

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph was not your typical nuclear family. It consisted of a child, his birth mother, and an adoptive father. And yet they lived as faith-filled families of their day were expected to live. They went to the temple to present Jesus to God. They heard words of praise and thanksgiving about their son and a prediction of possible hardship from Simeon and Anna. Returning home, Jesus grew in wisdom and strength, as most children do. Abram, Sarah and Isaac were not typical, either. Sarah, became pregnant well beyond childbearing years. And yet their lives are prototypes for living one’s faith. They trusted God even when God seemed to ask for the impossible

Whether our family is described as “typical” or it would be defined in ways other than “typical,” we are all children of a God who promises to be with us throughout our lives. Sometimes we feel God present in clear and concrete ways, as did Mary and Joseph and Abraham and Sarah. Sometimes God seems absent or life is challenging, as it was for them as well. Sarah doubted God and laughed at being told she would bear a child in her old age. Mary’s heart was pierced watching her son ridiculed, rejected, and crucified. Yet they knew God’s presence and that God promises to be with us, in good times and in bad. Look for God in your life as it is. Be who you are and be that well, for the same God who was with Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, and Jesus, Mary, and Joseph has promised to care for us today, tomorrow, and every day. Look to find God’s favor, to grow and become strong, filled with wisdom and grace.

God our Father, it is so easy to feel your presence when things go well that we can take you for granted. Thank you for your blessings in our lives. Give us courage to look for you in the midst of our hurts. May we find ways to become whole, and thus be holy families, whoever you send into our lives.

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

**Sunday, DECEMBER 13TH:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,720

Retirement Fund 477

Online Giving 265

****Weekly budget** - 10,525

**Difference 3,063**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used235

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,765**

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.**

**** SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

**T**he collection for **December 20th** will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Friday, January 1stand** The office will re-open on **Monday, January 4th, 2021**.

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**Livestream Access**

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**https://www.facebook.com/stjeromebrooklynparish**

To watch our Livestream Masses on

St. Jerome's Website please visit the link below -

**https://stjeromercchurch.org**/

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**Vocation**

“Let the pace of Christ control your hearts.” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as Hid co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at **(718)-827-2454,** [**vocations@diobrook.org**](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

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**Readings for the Week of December 28TH, 2021**

**Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18**

**Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 ; Lk 2:22-35**

**Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40**

**Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18**

**Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21**

**Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28**

**Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12**

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**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.

**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**

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**NEW YEARS SCHEDULE & 1ER JANVIER**

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| **New Years / 1er Jan. / 1 De Enero** | **New Years / 1er Jan. / 1 De Enero** |
| English & Spanish  New Year’s Vigil Mass  Thurs., December 31, 9pm Upper Church | - Creole  Thurs., December 31,  Upper & Lower Church  Minuit 12:00am |
| English & Spanish  New Year’s Day Mass  Fri., January 1,  10:30 AM Upper Church | Creole  Messe 1er Janvier  Fri., January 1, 12:00pm Lower |
| Amazon.com: Big Dot of Happiness New Year's Eve - Gold - DIY Shaped 2021  New Years Eve Party Cut-Outs - 24 Count: Toys & Games | 99,755 New Years Eve Illustrations, Royalty-Free Vector Graphics & Clip Art  - iStock |

**Le 1er Janvier ramène l’anniversaire de l'Indépendance d’Haïti. Bonne Fête à tous les Haïtiens!**



Church’s Website

Please visit the church’s website at

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

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