**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2020**

5:00 PM For the people of this parish

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2020**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’ame de Alcinette C. Michel –

 par la famille Lexius

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 En memoire de Luc Estime – par ses

 enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el Eterno Decanso De el alma de Ines

 Abendano – Pedido por su Familia Flores

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace d’anniversaire de Vladimir

 Pierre- par Marie Vanette Lindor

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY,** **DECEMBER 8TH, 2020**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Ymmacula St. Louis-

 by Yvette St.Louis

9:00 AM Remerciement a l’Immaculate Conception-

 par Rosette Jean

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2020**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Sophia St. Louis –

 Par Yvette St. Louis

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Joseph Francois – par Mirlande David

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2020**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Joseph Pierre Louis

 Pierre – par son fils Fitz Gerald Pierre

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 2020**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM En l’honneur de Notre Dame de la

 Guadaloupe – par Ethel Marie Jean

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

**Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26**

**Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38**

**Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30**

**Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15**

**Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19**

**Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47**

**Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28**

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

The second SUNDAY OF ADVENT

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Second Peter describes “what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God” (2 Peter 3:11b-12a). It is good to ask, “What sort of person am I to be?” I am to be a person of prayer and witness. How? I grow in holiness and devotion by taking time to pray. I make room for Jesus Christ by listening for his voice, crying out in my need, giving thanks for God’s gift, or simply consciously spending time with God. In prayer I hear God speak tenderly at times and challenge me at others. In prayer God empowers me to be a witness, through whom God lowers mountains of pride, fills in valleys of spiritual and emotional poverty, and brings life to desert regions of hardness of heart and fear. Prayer helps me see where Christ is present in our midst, how I already live Jesus in my body, and what I need to change to live Jesus more clearly.

John’s words are addressed to us: “Prepare the way of the lord, make straight his paths.” Before receiving Communion, we say with John, “Lord, I am not worthy.” We add, “Speak but the word and my soul will be healed.” God has spoken the word, Jesus Christ. Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection have made us worthy to imprint the Gospels in our bodies and point the way to him. Pray to reorient your life and witness Jesus in our midst. “What sort of persons ought we be?” People of prayer and witness, who manifest the glory of the Lord by how we have been imprinted with the Gospel, the good news, of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, you have come to us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with his Spirit today that, one with him in prayer, we become his messengers like John the Baptist, Isaiah, and all who have shown us the way of the Lord.

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

**Sunday, NOVEMBER 22nd:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 5,053

 **CCHD 366**

 **Second Maintenance 599**

 ****Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 4,507**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used315

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,685**

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.**

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

**Sunday, NOVEMBER 29TH:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 4,109

 ****Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 6.416**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used252

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,748**

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

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 8th, 2020** in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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**Save-the-Dates: Spiritual Retreats for Advent**

-**Spanish**: Sunday**, December 20th** following the Spanish Mass in the Lower Church after 11 am mass

-**English:** Monday, **December 21st** at 7:30pm with Fr. Alonzo Cox in the Lower Church

**-Creole:** Tuesday**, December 22nd-Friday, December 23rd** at 7:30pm with Fr. Hugues Berrette in the Lower Church

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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

A trilingual Mass for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be heldon **Tuesday, December 8th** at **7:30pm** in the **Upper Church**. All are invited.

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**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A Mass for the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be heldon **Saturday, December 12th** at **7:30pm** in the **Lower Church**. All are invited.

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**Vocation**

“Like a shepherd he feeds his flock.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at **(718)-827-2454, vocations@diobrook.org**

**Donations for Christmas Flowers**

The Parish is in need of donations to purchase flowers for the Altar for the Christmas season. Please bring your donations to Mass in the envelope marked Christmas flowers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

 

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. **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SCHEDULE**

**PROGRAMME DE NOEL ET 1ER JANVIER**

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| **Christmas / Noël / Navidad** | **New Years / 1er Jan. / 1 De Enero** |
| http://0.tqn.com/d/webclipart/1/0/R/4/5/Pointsettas.png | English & SpanishEucharistic Adoration Thurs., December 31, 8 PM Upper Church |
| English & Spanish Christmas Vigil MassThurs., December 24, 9 PM Upper Church | English & Spanish New Year’s Vigil MassThurs., December 31, 9 PM Upper Church |
| CreoleThurs., December 24, Upper ChurchSuivie par la Messe de Minuit | Adoration - CreoleThurs., December 31, 11 PM Upper ChurchSuivie par la Messe de Minuit |
| La Messe de Noël Fri., December 25, 12 PM Upper Church | English and Spanish New Year’s Day MassFri., January 1, 9:30 AM Upper Church |
| English Christmas Day MassFri., December 25, 10:30 AMUpper Church | CreoleMesse 1er Janvier Fri., January 1, 12:00pm Lower |
| SpanishChristmas Day MassFri., December 25, 10:30 AMLower Church | 99,755 New Years Eve Illustrations, Royalty-Free Vector Graphics & Clip Art  - iStock |
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