**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th , 2021**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th , 2021**

7:30 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the people of the parish

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement a Saint Jerome – par Dieuveil

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10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por El Descanso Eterno del alma de Prudencia

 Antonia Lobo – De sus hisas

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos des ames de mes parents Floria Pierre et

 Leonce Phanor- par Leonice Phanor

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11th , 2021**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY,** **JANUARY 12th, 2021**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2021**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14tH, 2021**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2021**

7:30AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2021**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

**Readings for the Week of January 11TH, 2021**

**Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20**

**Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28**

**Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39**

**Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45**

**Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12**

**Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17**

**Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42**

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

Kenneth Culajay, Carlos Sanchez

THE BAPTISM of the lord

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We often think about baptism in terms of the washing away of sin. Sometimes we speak of it as dying and rising with Christ. These ways of thinking and speaking about what happens in baptism are true and important. But reflection on the event of Jesus’ baptism opens up new perspectives on our own baptism. In baptism we, like Jesus, are anointed with God’s Spirit and declared to be God’s beloved sons and daughters, with whom God is well pleased. In baptism too we see the heavens torn open and the ways of God made manifest to us. In baptism we too conquer the world through faith.

Also in baptism we, like Jesus, are given a commission. The Spirit anoints us as priests, prophets, and kings; in these roles we are called to lives of prayer, proclamation, and service. We are called, as the prophet Isaiah exhorts us, to “seek the Lord while he may be found” and to “call on him while he is near.” In other words, in our baptism we are given a share in the saving work of Jesus.

Of course, this can seem quite daunting. It is daunting to think that every child or adult who is baptized is given the task of sharing in Jesus’ priestly, prophetic, and royal ministries. Lest we become overwhelmed, we must also remember that at Jesus’ baptism the heavens are torn open and the Spirit is poured out. We do nothing on our own. We do all through God’s Spirit.

Everlasting One, we are thirsty. Though we have been baptized, we still crave your living water. We seem to spend our money on what is not bread and our time on what does not satisfy. Jesus, wash us once more so that we draw water joyfully from your springs of deliverance. Bathe us in your love, Spirit of God, and flood us with your strength. Holy Trinity, One God, we give ourselves to you anew this day.

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

**Sunday, DECEMBER 20TH:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,171

 **Online Offerings** 485

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

 **Difference 3.869**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used **-** 315

\*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.**

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

**Sunday, DECEMBER 27TH:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,930

 **Second Maintenance**  787

 **Education Fund** 308

 **Catholic Charities** 698

 **Christmas**  1,613

 **Online Offerings** 315

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

 **Difference 126**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used **-** 502

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,498**

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.**

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

**Sunday, January 3rd :**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,843

 **Online Offerings** 290

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

 **Difference 3,392**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used307

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes **1,693**

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 the Diocesan Mission**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Diocesan Mission. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and more programs in the Diocese. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Diocesan Mission and be generous in this weekend’s Collection.

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 **Livestream Access**

YOU ARE INVITED!

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¡ESTAS INVITADO!

To watch our Livestream Masses on Facebook, please visit the link below -

**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**

“This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at **(718)-827-2454,** **vocations@diobrook.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.

Church’s Website

Please visit the church’s website at

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

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