**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24h, 2021**

5:00 PM       No Mass Intentions

 **SUNDAY,** **APRIL 25th, 2021**

**7:30 AM      UPPER CHURCH –**

 Action de grâce anniversary de

 naissance de Jocelyne Gaudin- par

 Jocelyne Gaudin

**7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

    Action de gráce á Dieu - anniversaire de

naissance  de Frida Colas Desir- par sa Fille

Thamica

**10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS**

 Repose of the soul of Bishop Vincent Darius

 – by Rosey Gilbert

**11:00 AM    LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL**

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**1:00 PM   UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE**

Action de grâce á l’Enfant Jésus de

 Prague – par Chantal Doréus

**MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 2021**

7:30 AM  In loving memory of Bishop Vincent

 Darius - by his sister, Rosey Gilbert and

 family

9:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 2021**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM     No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 2021**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

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

 – par Ali et Agaly Menard

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, APRIL30th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM    Repos de l’âme de Apalius Menard – par

 Ali et Agaly Menard

**SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 2021**

8:00 AM    In honor of St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 AM    En l’honneur de St. Joseph, Patron des

 Travailleurs

**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

A Mass intention or Bread and Wine offerings can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased), or for a friend, or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc.

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

Kenneth Culajay

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Pope Francis preached that in the Good Shepherd’s heart, “the Father’s love shines forth…There I know I am welcomed and understood as I am; there, with all my sins and limitations, I know the certainty that I am chosen and loved” (June 3, 2016). I am comforted that as God’s child I can know the certainty of God’s love. It is bringing my sin and limitations to that loving heart that challenges me. The challenge is trusting that Jesus seeks to deepen my union with God just as I am, freeing me from shame.

I can only be that honest and find healing like the crippled beggar in our first reading if I admit that my sin and limitations do cripple me. Then the stone rejected becomes my cornerstone, and builds me up even where I have rejected God, or God’s ways. How freeing this awareness can be! I need not be perfect to belong to the Good Shepherd’s flock as a child of God. I do not need to ask him to help me up again and return to his fold. I need to speak heart to heart with the Good Shepherd. He invites me to change what I can and accept what I cannot in truth before him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Let his heart speak to your heart. Speak from yours to him. He pastures us, through us, his other sheep. Alleluia!

Merciful God, you also know us completely, through and through. Free me to trust in your love without taking it for granted. Empower me to speak the truth of my life to your heart to experience healing. Empower me to shepherd your flock today. I ask this through the name given to the human race by which we are saved, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 **Vocation**

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email ocations@diobrook.org

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

**Sunday, April 18th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,377

 **Online Offerings 800**

 **Donations 1,525**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference +823**

**Catholic Home Missions $775**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **-244**

**Parishioners using online giving -12**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,744

\***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $44,000. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. Our In-Pew Sundays will be April 24th - 25th and May 1st - 2nd.

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**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will help support seminarian formation in poor dioceses.

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2021**

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.

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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**St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux**

**Catholic Academy**

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at (718) 629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.\_\_\_\_

**MASS REQUIREMENTS**

In order to enter the church, it’s important to keep the following mandatory requirements as per CDC.

Temperature will be taken at the entrance of the Church.

* Everyone must wear a mask at all times.
* Everyone must adhere to social distancing.

We thank you for your cooperation.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Donate to St. Jerome with GIVECENTRAL**

Your generosity is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time. GiveCentral is a simple, safe, and convenient electronic giving method. You can use a bank account or a credit card or you can make donations on a recurring basis. 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.

***We are very grateful for your sacrificial giving.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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**Livestream Access**

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**](https://stjeromercchurch.org)

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Readings for the Week – April 25, 2021\_\_\_\_**

**Monday**: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
**Tuesday**: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
**Wednesday**: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
**Thursday**: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
**Friday**: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
**Saturday**: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Jn 14:7-14
**Sunday**: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30-31, 32; 1

 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1- 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_