**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 2021**

5:00 PM     Birthday blessings for Marie Pierre Louis – by

 Midraime Pierre Louis

 **SUNDAY,** **MAY 23rd, 2021**

**7:30 AM      UPPER CHURCH –**

For the People of the Parish

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

Remerciement a Notre Dame du Perpetuel Secours –

 par Georgette Charles

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

For the People of the Parish

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

Remerciement á tous les Saints – par Judith Rocher

**MONDAY, MAY 24th, 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, MAY 25th, 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Brenord Leger-

 par Eronidas Leger

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM    Repos de l’âme de Jeannine Labissiere –

 par ses parents

**THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos des âmes de Monsieur et Madame

 Cyril Bejean – par Oliane Colas

**SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 2021**

8:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM  Action de grâce á Dieu pour ses beinfaits-

 par Veronique Innocent

 **Healing Mass**

A healing Mass for the sick will be held on Monday, May 31st, 2021 at 11am in the Lower Church. Please invite a friend to this special Mass.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Maira Josefina Mela and Luis Manon.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Kenneth Culajay, Marie Jean-Louis

PENTECOST SUNDAY

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 The Jesuit mission is to form men for the service of others, not the service of themselves. Now in St. Paul “the flesh” means anything opposed to the ways of the Spirit, opposed to living Jesus Chris, and being people concerned only with self. The vices Paul lists reflect that. They offer apparent satisfaction for desires that only take care of the self. They often inhibit connection with God who alone can satisfy our deepest longing. By contrast, the fruits of the Spirit tend to focus on others, including The Other, who is our ultimate source of love, joy, and peace. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate, helps us to become men and women for others.

How often must we experience an event like a might wind that knocks the breath out of us before we let in the breath of the Holy Spirit? How often does it take a fire to burn away our self-centeredness to become other-centered? When hitting bottom helps my life change for the better, others see that change and want what I’ve found. They “hear” my life speaking their own tongue, even when our lives appear different on the surface. Story after story of conversion has affirmed this reality. People tell me that someone else’s witness has led them to say “You look so happy and peaceful. I want some of that.” It is by the help of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, that we find peace in the midst of pain, happiness in the midst of sadness, and forgiveness in the midst of sin. Pray this hymn text: “O breathe on me, O breath of God, Fill me with life anew. That I may love the things you love, and do what you would do,” and become men and women for others.

Breathe on me, breath of God, Holy Spirit, Advocate and Guide. Come, Father of the poor, into the poverty of my life. Burn away the self-centeredness that keeps me from you, and shine within my heart to be a man or a woman for others in order to experience the joys that never end.

**Vocation**

"He will guide you to all truth.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

 Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email ocations@diobrook.org

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**Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaig**n

Thank you for your generous contributions for the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sunday, May 9th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 5,981

 **Online Offerings 515**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference 4,029**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **-254**

**Parishioners using online giving -13**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,733

\***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, May 16th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,183

 **Online Offerings 400**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference 2,942**

**Catholic Communication Campaign $623**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **-261**

**Parishioners using online giving -10**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,729

\***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. Those who have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters.

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**SPECIAL VOLUNTARY COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

Dear Parishioners:

At the request of Most Reverend Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of the Diocese of Brooklyn, a second collection will be taken this weekend at all the Masses for our Brothers and Sisters on the Islands of St. Vincent and the Grenadines who have been affected by the eruption of the La Soufriere Volcano. We are asking that you continue to pray for them and to be generous in your donation to this collection by supporting a good cause.

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

­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**Prayer to St. Joseph**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.
As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen

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**Readings for the Week – May 23, 2021**

**Monday**: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
**Tuesday**: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
**Wednesday**: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
**Thursday**: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52
**Friday**: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
**Saturday**: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
**Sunday**: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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