**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2021**

5:00 PM    For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2021**

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

Repos de l’âme de Luc Estimé – par ses enfants

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

In thanksgiving to God and healing for Rita

Darius - by Rosey Gilbert and family

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

For the People of the Parish

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

Repos de l’âme de Mme. Délivrance Casséus

par ses enfants Florenal, Jovane et Mariejenie

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd,2021**

7:30 AM  Repose of the soul of Christine Steward Frederick

– by her children and grand-children

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Mme. Délivrance Casséus

par ses enfants Florenal, Jovane et Mariejenie

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th, 2021**

7:30 AM    Repose of the soul of Christine Steward

Frederick – by her children and grand children

 9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM    Repose of the soul of Christine Steward

Frederick – by her children and grand children

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM  No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2021**

8:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM Action de grace de Anniversaire de naissance de

Mireille Hall – par Mireille Hall

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**Sanctuary Lamp Offering**

The sanctuary lamp, this week is being offered in thanksgiving to God by Lesly Numa.

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

Kenneth Culajay, Rita Darius, Marie Jean-Louis,

Marie Anne T. Germain, Bernard Louison

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord,” “We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God” (Joshua 24:15, 18b). “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:69a). Those who struggled through the Exodus, experienced the death of Moses, and made it to the Promised Land recommit themselves to the One who freed them from slavery and brought them there. Those who struggled with Jesus’ teaching, who belong to his inner circle, choose to remain. They “have come to believe and are convinced that [Jesus is] the Holy One of God” (John 6:69b). If we honestly make the faith journey, we face similar questions: Do I stay or go? Believe or not? What difference does it make?

Ephesians is our guide. Subordinate yourselves to Jesus’ words and ways. He embraced human limitations, even death, with the exception of sin. That sacrificial love and total gift of self is modeled in the relationship between husband and wife. It is a difficult and often misinterpreted teaching. For husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church and as their own bodies requires subordination, listening to and responding to what one hears. Obedience is about listening: *ob-audire,*to listen to. To love another person as I do my own body, I must listen to my body and do what it asks. Sometimes that listening stretches me. At other times, I must accept limitations. Serving the Lord and following the Holy One of God also stretches us and limits us, as do our human relationships. Jesus’ words and sharing in the Eucharist also stretch and limit us, calling us to live differently. But with Peter I must say “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” What say you?

          Lord Jesus, you have words that are food for my soul. You call me to become more than I could be without you. Refresh the presence of your Holy Spirit within me. Feed me with your very self. Help me respond with the Israelites and with Peter. You are my God, I will serve you, for you have the words of eternal life. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocation**

“You have the words of eternal life.” Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718)827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

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

**Sunday, August 15th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,005

**Online Offerings 645**

**Weekly budget** -10,525

**Difference 3,875**

**Assumption $1,155**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **--283**

**Parishioners using online giving -13**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,704

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

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

NINETEENTH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18ST, 2021

9:30am—1:00pm

Location to be announced

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Jomanas Eustache

Admission- Adults: $20.00

Children under 12 years: $15.00

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ST. JEROME’S FEAST-Revival Week

-Saturday, September 18: Prayer Breakfast at 9am

-Sunday, September 19: Spanish Retreat at 12:30pm

in the Lower Church

-Monday, September 20: English Retreat at 7:00pm in the Upper Church

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Jomanas Eustache

-Tuesday, September 21-Wednesday, September 22: Créole 7:00 du soir

Saturday ,9/25 St. Jerome’s Family Day -11:00am -3:00pm

Thursday, September 30: St. Jerome’s Feast Day-Trilingual Mass at 7:30pm in the Upper Church **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**JERICHO**

**“Ne crains pas car je suis avec toi”**  (Is 41:10)

JERICHO DU

5 SEPTEMBRE AU 11 SEPTEMBRE

6:30 PM

INVITES SPECIAUX: BENEDICT LAMARTINE

REV. PERE MICHEL PIERRE-LOUIS

REV. JOMANAS EUSTACHE

REV. GILBERT NERILUS

REV. JEAN GUSTAVE MIRACLE

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**Back to School Fun! and**

**COVID TEST VACCINATION STATION**

Rain or shine: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

11 AM – 2 PM

St. Jerome R.C. Church

2900 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226

Live music, arts and crafts, health screening

**School supplies (while supplies last) and much more!**

Hosted by Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

Community Outreach Services

**Vaccine: Pfizer and J&J if available**

**Return for 2nd Doses: No**

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**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 646-664-6738 or via email: stjeromeff@outlook.com to make an appointment to register. You can also register online at: [www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff](http://www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff)

The following documents are required for registration:

Original Baptismal certificate (even if the child was baptized at St. Jerome) or original Birth Certificate is the child has not been baptized yet. Please note in addition to the required original documents, please provide a copy of each document for our files.

$60 tuition fee per child. For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Penance/First Communion must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in grade two or above. There is an ADDITIONAL $60 First Sacrament Fee. For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, they must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in the eighth grade or above, there is an ADDITIONAL $60 Confirmation Fee.

Please make every effort to register your child for classes by August 31, 2021 to help with the ordering of textbooks and assignment of Catechists. School will begin on Sunday, September 12, 2021.

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**RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

New RCIA classes for the preparation of adults to become members of the Catholic Church Family begin on Tuesday, September 7, 202021. St Jerome's Church welcomes all non-Catholic adults who are currently attending church and are interested in becoming members of our family; adults who are Catholics but have not completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; adults who have not been baptized; and also, adults who have received all the sacraments of initiation but have a great desire to learn more about the faith, deepen their spiritual life, develop a personal relationship with Jesus and grow closer to God.

All are welcome. Please call the rectory during business hours at (718) 462-0223 to register.

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**Readings for the Week – August 22nd 2021**

**Monday**: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday**: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Wednesday**: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday**: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday**: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday**: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday**: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21- 23\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_