**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2021**

5:00 PM    Repose of the soul of Lourdes Divers –

by her daughter Rose Marie Georges

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER12th, 2021**

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

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

de Gracieuse Zephyr – par sa fille

**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**

Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

 9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th , 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM    Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 th, 2021**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 th , 2021**

8:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM Repos de l’âme de Bishop Guy Sansaricq

-par les Paroissiens de St. Jerome R.C. Church

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

Kenneth Culajay, Rita Darius, Marie Jean-Louis,

Amina Joseph, Marie Anne T. Germain, Bernard Louison

**Sanctuary Lamp Offering**

The sanctuary lamp, this week is being offered in thanksgiving to God for the gift of Bishop Guy Sansaricq to the Church- by the Parishioners of St. Jerome R.C. Church

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TWENTY-fourth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Perhaps it goes without saying that faith, specifically faith in Jesus, is at the heart of Christianity. In fact, the emphasis that Christians place on faith, rather than specific ritual acts or ethical requirements, is a distinctive, if not, unique feature of Christianity compared with other religions of the world. This is reflected in the pivotal place that Mark’s Gospel gives to Peter’s confession of faith in Jesus as Messiah. It is at this point that Jesus begins telling his followers of his impending death and traveling with them towards Jerusalem.

            But Jesus makes it clear that having faith in him is not simply an activity that we engage in with our minds; it involves a commitment of our whole selves, soul and body. To have faith in Jesus it is not enough to say the correct words as Peter does, but we must embrace Jesus’ fate as our own: “whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it” (Mark 8:35). The Letter of James says that having the right words but not having the actions that go along with them is like telling a hungry person “eat well,” but never feeding him. It is not really a matter of needing to have works in addition to faith. Rather faith, in the sense that Jesus ask for it, is always a matter of a total commitment of oneself to him and to his cause. We do not need faith and works, but rather what St. Paul calls “faith working through love” (Galatians 5:6) - the faith that overflows into love of God and neighbor

Lord Jesus, anointed one of God, make our faith in you not merely a matter of words but also of actions, so that our confession of you as messiah may be truthful. Amen.

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**Vocation**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.” Do you want to bring others to lie in Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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, September 5th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,448

**Online Offerings 580**

**Weekly budget** -10,525

**Difference 3,497**

**Collection for Haiti $4,125**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **--293**

**Parishioners using online giving -12**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,695

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

**SPECIAL VOLUNTARY COLLECTION FOR HAITI**

Thank you for your generous contributions for the collection for Haiti. Your support helps to provide some financial support to our brothers and sisters in Christ.\_\_

**Collection for The Catholic University of America**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Please be generous in this week’s second collection.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Collection for The Catholic Education Fund**

Next weekend, September 18th and 19th, we will take a second collection to support the Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund. Please be generous.

**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

**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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**Catechetical Sunday--**Weekend of **18/19**

Today, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. The theme for the year is "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**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)

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 – September 12th 2021**

**Monday**: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday**: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Wednesday**: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Thursday**: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday**: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday**: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday**: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_