**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2021**

5:00 PM    Repose of the soul of Bishop Guy Sansaricq

 -by Tessa King Shepherd

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER19th, 2021**

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

 Repos de l’âme Luc Estimé – par ses enfants

**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 20th, 2021**

7:30 AM  In loving memory of Jean Paulin Charlotin-

 by his wife Agathe

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

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21th, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

 9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Solange Joseph

 -par ses enfants

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM    No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2021**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

 9:00AM Repose of the soul of Christine Stewart

 Frederick – by her children

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 th, 2021**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Deliverance Casseus –

 par ses enfants

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 th, 2021**

8:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00AM En l’honeur de l’Enfant Jesus de Prague –

 par Chantal Doréus

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

Kenneth Culajay, Marie Jean-Louis,

Amina Joseph, Marie Anne T. Germain, Bernard Louison

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Mariette Jerome\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TWENTY-fifth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

  Jesus’ prediction of his own death in today’s Gospel reading can make it seem that this is an inevitable fate willed for him by God. And it is true that Jesus’ death is one that he freely accepts because he knows it to be part of God’s plan for the world’s redemption. But in another sense his death is not God’s doing but the doing of human beings: he is to be “handed over to men and they will kill him” (Mark 9:31). God does not will Jesus’ death, but his life of righteousness and love and dedication to the will of God. But God also wills that Jesus be put into the hands of human beings and those human beings chose to kill him because of the kind of life he lived.

But why would they do this? Why would we humans want to kill someone whose life was one of righteousness and love? The book of Wisdom gives us some insight into what motivates such actions. The just person is obnoxious to us;” the very righteousness of such a person stands as reproach to our failings. Moreover, we suspect that such righteousness and love is in fact a sham, and we hope that if we persecute the righteous person, we can unmask him or her, showing that, under pressure, he or she is no different than we are. The Letter of James identifies such ways of thinking as arising from our “passions,” the negative emotions that arise from envy and lead ultimately to murder and war.

Even the followers of Jesus are not immune to such passions, as we can see at the end of the Gospel reading, as the apostles are arguing over who is greatest. Jesus reminds them and us that the only remedy for such passions is to commit ourselves to being the servant of all.

Lord God, teach us to serve and not be served, so that we might be faithful followers of Jesus, freed from the passions that lead to violence and hatred. Amen

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**Vocation**

“Whoever received one child in my name.” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

**Sunday, September 12th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 4,191

 **Online Offerings 1,062**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference 5,272**

 **Collection Catholic University $453**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **--280**

**Parishioners using online giving -28**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,692

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

**Online Offerings**

Dear Parishioners:

This past week there has been an increase in donations as well as in the number of parishioners who enroll for the online offerings. I thank you all, current and new online givers, for your much needed financial support and for using the E-giving.

Please continue to encourage fellow parishioners to do the same. **You can access our E-giving page at https://givecentral.org/stjbrooklyn**

**Or simply text the word SUNDAY to 917-905-2031.**

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

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

**Collection for The Catholic University of America**

Thank you for your generosity in the Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your donation helps provide an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Collection for The Catholic Education Fund**

This 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**

-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

**Tèm nan: “Mete tout konfyans w nan Granmèt la, nan tout sikonstans……” (Liv Provèb: 3: 5- 6)**

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

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**NINETEENTH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST CANCELLATION**

**and**

**COVID-19 REMINDERS FROM THE DIOCESE**

Dear Parishioners:

I regret to inform you that the Parish Prayer Breakfast which was to be held on September 18th, 2021, has been cancelled due to the rise in infection rates. Please refer to the following guidelines and protocols from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn which are to remain in effect until instructed otherwise by the diocese.

There are to be no large gatherings in parish buildings

 including school auditoriums, gyms and cafeterias. This includes:

* All indoor sporting events
* Parish receptions of any kind
* Large parish meetings

 This prohibition does not include Religious Education Classes.

Please note, for celebrations of the liturgy in church, the same protocols remain in place: masks are still required even for those who are vaccinated. Social distancing is to be practiced.

I thank you for your cooperation. Let us continue to pray for healing for all those who are affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic and for an end to Covid-19.

God bless!
*Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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)

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**Readings for the Week – September 19th 2021**

**Monday**: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
**Tuesday**: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
**Wednesday**: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
**Thursday**: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
**Friday**: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
**Saturday**: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
**Sunday**: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; MK:9:38-43, 45, 47-48\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_