**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER** **16th, 2021**

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

 – by Tessa King Shepherd

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2021**

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

 Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide

 – par sa fille

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

 In loving memory of Rita Darius – by her

 Sister Rosey Gilbert

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

  Action de grace a Dieu pour ses bienfaits

 – par Naïka Joseph

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th 2021,**

7:30 AM  In loving memory of Rita Darius – by her

 Sister Rosey Gilbert

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th 2021,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 2021**

8:00 AM   Repose of the soul of Christine Stewart Frederick

 – by her children and grand-children

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

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­­**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.

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

Kenneth Culajay, Marie Jean-Louis, Amina

Joseph, Marie Anne T. Germain, Bernard Louison,

Umatile Pierre

***Please PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:***

Gladis Baptiste Toutebon

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TWENTY-ninth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Jesus must have incredible patience. Out of all the possible candidates in Judea, he’s chosen twelve as his disciples, and he’s spent months on their formation process. Yet it seems as if every time he turns around, somebody is once again missing the point.

This time it is the brothers James and John, whom he calls Boanerges, or “Sons of Thunder.” Perhaps this is simply an affectionate nickname. Perhaps, instead, Jesus already knows about the enormously influential roles they will play in Christian history. Certainly, he is always singling out James, John, and Peter for special missions. They alone witness the raising of Jairus’ daughter from the dead. They alone are present during the great Transfiguration vision. And when an ungrateful Samaritan village fails to welcome their master, it is they who indignantly step forward, offering, Elijah-like, to “call down fire from heaven.”

Jesus loves James and John, and his gentle answer to their egotistical request reflects this love. He does not chide but simply reiterates a fact they- and we- are reluctant to accept: following him leads not to glory but to the cross. Great aspirations notwithstanding, true holiness is to be found in anonymous, inglorious service- the kind he will soon model for James, John, and all of us to give up when, patiently, he kneels to wash a row of muddy feet.

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**Vocation**

“What do you wish for me to do for you?” If you are considering as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

**Sunday, October 10th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 4,992

 **Online Offerings 385**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -5,148**

Number of Registered Parishioners **2,000**

Number of Envelopes Used **-233**

**Parishioners using online giving -10**

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,757

 \* Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering

Envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

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**Online Offering**

Your generosity is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time. Please consider using our convenient electronic giving method. 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.

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**Collection for Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. So, please be generous in next week’s second collection.

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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)

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**RCIA**

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. Adults wishing to become members of the Catholic Church go through a process of preparation for a period of time and are then welcomed by the congregation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Interested adults should contact the rectory office at (718) 462-0223.

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**ST. JEROME YOUTH PROGRAM**

We are inviting all young people of the parish to register for training and service in youth ministry in the church. Parents are advised to encourage their young children to participate. More information regarding the program will be provided in the coming weeks. In meantime, continue to talk to the young people you know about getting involved in church life.

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**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 – October 17th 2021**

**Monday**: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
**Tuesday**: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
**Wednesday**: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
**Thursday**: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
**Friday**: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
**Saturday**: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
**Sunday**: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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