**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 2021**

5:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Jerome

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 2021**

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

 Repos de l’âme de Pierre Maurice Delille –

 par Marie Delille

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

 In thanksgiving to God and Birthday Blessings for Loneze Puzo - by her spouse Farid

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

 Por el descanso eterno de Cleofas Mendonza

 Marquez - de su hijo Felipe Guzman

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

  For the Parishioners of St. Jerome

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2021,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:30 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th 2021,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

 9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2021**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2021**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Solange joseph -

 ses enfants

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2021**

8:00 AM   In loving memory of Jean-Joseph Pierre

 By his children, grandchildren and great-

 grandchildren

9:00AM  Repos de l’âme de Jean- Joseph Pierre – par

 ses enfants, petits- enfants et arriere petits-enfants

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY**

Kenneth Culajay, Marie Jean-Louis, Amina Joseph,

Marie Anne T. Germain, Bernard Louison, Umatile Pierre

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

Carmen Pierre-Louis

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The skies were dark, the clouds heavy, and the rains poured down. We looked for signs that things might change. Then we saw it, a small break in the clouds and a small ray of light pointing to a sliver of blue sky. We smiled because the storm's end was near. Sun and dry skies were close at hand. I imagine that's what it will be like for those who stand erect and raise their heads, able to see the Son of Man when the scene Luke depicts in today's Gospel comes to pass. We saw the storm coming to an end because we looked, as Jesus asks us to do' "Be vigilant at all times." Let nothing or no one keep us from believing that God is with us. That's how we can have what we need to face any trial or tribulation with hope and trust.

Lately I seem to need a reminder to live our faith more strongly in the changing situations of life. I need to remember that God is Lord and we must conduct our-selves to please God, as Paul tells the Thessalonians. God will make us increase and abound in love so that our world can see God with us. God continues to be made flesh in us. So, look for signs that Jesus, the just shoot of the house of David, is in our midst. He promises to do what is just and right in every land, so look. You and I just might be the signs to which others look.

Whether your skies are dark or bright, your clouds heavy or light, stand erect, raise your head, and see God near. Many storms plague our world. Do what you already know to do and make Christ's coming more evident this Advent.

O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ, refresh your light and truth within us this Advent Season. Increase in us and help us abound in love for all, that we may help our world see you in every life situation that we face.

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**Vocation**

“Strengthen your hearts in holiness.” Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

The collection for November 21st. will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

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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.

**Donations for Christmas Flowers**

The Parish is in need of donations to purchase flowers for the Altar for the Christmas season. Please bring your donations to Mass in the envelope marked Christmas flowers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

Mass Intentions and Bread and Wine offerings are still available for the remaining months of 2021. 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. The 2022 Mass Book will be available on Monday, December 6th.

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**Reconciliation Monday**

Monday, December 20th, our Parish will have Reconciliation. Priests will be available to hear your confession from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Lower Church.

**Concluding Ceremony of the Year of St. Joseph**

The Diocese of Brooklyn invites you to attend the Concluding Ceremony for the Year of St. Joseph at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral

Bishop Robert Brennan, Presiding

Saturday, December 4, 2021

11:00 AM

All Are invited to Attend.

**Closing Ceremony Year of St. Joseph**

at St. Jerome R. C. Church

There will be a Trilingual Mass for the closing of the year of St. Joseph on December 8th, at 7:30 pm in the Upper Church. All are invited to attend.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

A Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held on Wednesday, December 8th at 7:30am and 9am in the Upper Church.

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**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on Saturday, December 11th at 7:30pm in the Lower Church. All are invited.

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**Readings for the Week – November 28th 2021**

**Monday**: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
**Tuesday**: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
**Wednesday**: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
**Thursday**: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
**Friday**: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
**Saturday**: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
**Sunday**: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1 -6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_