**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY15th, 2022**

5:30 PM Repose of the soul of Bishop Guy Sansaricq

 – by Tessa King Shepherd

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th, 2022**

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

 In thanksgiving to God-birthday blessings for

 For George Farid Puzo- by his spouse Loneze

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

 Por el eterno descanso de Carlos Sanchez – por

 su familia

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

 For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 17th, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:30 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace - anniversaire de naissance

 de Ketelene Rincher Bonne-Annéee

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l âme de Bishop Guy

 Sansaricq par Elvire

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 2022**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY**

Kenneth Culajay, Cecile Gilbert, Bob Johnson, Marie Jean-Louis, Amina Joseph

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God for Farid Puzo by his spouse Loneze.

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

Georgette Jacques, Louis Audigé, Anne Jean, Shelly and Marie Lavertus

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The opening of the public ministry of Jesus with the wedding feast at Cana is the inauguration of the new space of universal belonging, and it points to that activity which will be most characteristic of the earthly Jesus and of the early Christian movement: the joy of table fellowship, the joy that burns in the heart of everyone being welcomed! The miracle turns the continuation of the feast itself - with the water converted into delicious wine - into a powerful parable about the nature of the Kingdom of God which Jesus came to inaugurate. It draws attention to all the activity of Jesus culminating in the Last Supper, where the wine will now be converted into the drink of the everlasting life. It was a great way to begin and an exciting sign of things to come.

For many of us today, the conversion of the bitter water into the best of wine was not only the first of the many miracles, but a symbol of the conversion of the bitterness of segregation and exclusion into the sweetness of unity and inclusion. This is the beginning of a new alternative world to the empires the world had built and continues to build, empires of exclusion, segregation, and exploitation of the weak and defenseless…the empires of the world, with all of their wealth and technology, cannot give what God alone can give - the fullness of life, but only if we listen to Mary’s words: “do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5).

No wonder the miracle in favor of the continuation of the feast is the first of the many signs Jesus was to perform. And he did indeed perform many wondrous deeds. But the one that I find most fascinating and that probably led him to the cross the fastest was his willingness and ability to have a good time with anyone and everyone. This was most meaningful to his followers and most infuriating to his critics. In this he scandalized many, because he refused to be scandalized by anyone.

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**Vocation**

“There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th**

The collection for the week of **JANUARY 16th**

 will be reported in the January 23rd Bulletin.

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**Sunday, January 9th**

**\*Regular Contributions** $ 4799

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -5,726**

**Diocesan Mission $270**

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

 the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

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 **Collection for Churches In Need**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for Churches in Need. This collection supports Churches throughout the world. Projects in Latin America & Caribbean include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Projects in Central & Eastern Europe include training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs as well as church construction and renovation and evangelization through Catholic media. Projects in Africa include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please give generously.

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**Collection for the Diocesan Mission**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Collection for the Diocesan Mission. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and more programs in the Diocese. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come.

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**Altar Servers**

Our parish is in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received his/her First Holy Communion, we invite him/her to become an Altar Server. For more information about this ministry, please see Mr. Serge Lexius, or Ms. Myriame Jerome, Altar Servers’ Coordinators.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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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**International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Since 1908, Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity from January 18 - 25. By annually observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU), Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." The theme for the 2022 observance is “We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (cf. Matthew 2:2). Let us pray for Christian unity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2022**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. January: ***For true human fraternity***

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**UPDATING YOUR PARISH FILE**

We need to update your information in order to better communicate with you during a crisis. Please call the rectory office during working hours at (718)-462-0223.

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**Readings for the Week –January 16th,2022**

**Monday**: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
**Tuesday**: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
**Wednesday**: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
**Thursday**: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
**Friday**: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
**Saturday**: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
**Sunday**: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_