**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY29, 2022**

5:30 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2022**

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

Birthday blessings for Bob Johnson – by

his family

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

 Por el eterno descanso de Carlos Sanchez

 – por su familia

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

Repos de l’âme de Amice Louis – par sa fille

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:30 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2022**

7:30 AM  Birthday Blessings for Michael & Madison

 Ercole – by their parents

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Philamonol Chaudry

 et famille – par Marie Chaudry

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 th, 2022**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bread and Wine Offering

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God for Bob Johnson by his family.

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***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY***

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

Please PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

\_Elizabeth Barreau\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How often have you said “I know him” or “I can tell you stories about her.” How often has fear of what people might think or say about you kept you from speaking out in faith or on behalf of something or someone in whom you believe? We can be prisoners to how we think people will respond. We can imprison others by thinking we really know them.

Jesus’ hearers think they know him and they think they know what fidelity to the Covenant means. So, when he speaks boldly, using examples that stretch their preconceived understanding about God, it is too much for them. Rather than listen, they drive him out, hoping to kill him. He does not give them power by keeping silent or lashing out. He simply “passed through the midst of them and went away,” living the love described in Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians.

Jeremiah spoke in the face of great odds, too. He was too young. His message, God’s message, challenged the preconceptions of his day. He was tempted to throw in the towel. But God’s promise to strengthen and be with him freed him to speak out, no matter the cost.

We only know partially. None of us has the big, much less the complete, picture. God’s love described in today’s second reading can free us from partial understandings and the prisons of fear that keep us from living our beliefs. It can free us from misconceptions about what we think we know. Step out in faith like Jeremiah. Speak with confidence like Jesus. Turn to God’s love today and be free.

Loving God, you promise to be with us and deliver us. Give me trust in your promise to live my faith clearly today and speak the truth of your ways in love. Surprise me.

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**Vocation**

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him 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 23rd**

**\*Regular Contributions** $ 4,905

 **Online Offerings 430**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -5,190**

 **Second Maintenance $764**

 **Churches In Need $207**

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

 the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

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**Collection for Churches In Need**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for Churches in Need. This collection supports Churches throughout the world, facing many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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. You may request a maximum of 10 Mass intentions at once.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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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**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.

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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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**St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy**

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at (718) 629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.\_

**Readings for the Week –January 30th,2022\_**

**Monday**: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
**Tuesday**: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
**Wednesday**: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
**Thursday**: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
**Friday**: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
**Saturday**: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
**Sunday**: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

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