**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 2022**

5:30 PM  Birthday blessings for Marie Rose Fleurette

 Thomas – par Marie Rose Fleurette Thomas

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6th, 2022**

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

Remercient á Dieu anniversaire de naissance de Lunabelle Momplaisir – par la Famille Momplaisir

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

 In thanksgiving to God for the gift of Deacon

 Carlos Culajay and family to the Parish of

 St. Jerome

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

 For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 2022,**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2022,**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11th, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 2022**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Simeon Morisseau – par ses enfants

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Maira Josefina Mela and Luis Manon.

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent’s journey will take us to the celebration of the paschal mystery of Easter. During these forty days we are invited into a space of sensory deprivation when we gather for worship: no flowers on the altar, no music for its own sake but only to accompany our singing, and no colorful banners that might distract us from the task at hand: to prepare our minds and hearts to renew our baptismal promises during the celebration.

We will be asked both to renounce Satan and all his perks and promises and to place our whole hearted trust in God who created us, in the Son who redeemed us, and in the Spirit who dwells within us and enlightens us. Lent is a serious season but not necessarily a somber one; it is the waiting room for Easter joy. One Lenten Preface (the priest’s prayer before the Holy, Holy, Holy) even speaks of it as a season that is a gracious gift from God, making us joyful because we are purified to celebrate the Easter mysteries.

Just as Jesus was tempted throughout his ministry to turn aside from his mission, his followers will be, too. The three temptations speak to our own experience when we see self- gratification rather than the glory of God.

God’s word today calls us to make God our true nourishment, our true wealth, our faithful source of strength, and the solid foundation of our trust. Paul’s bold proclamation to the Romans extends to us; the Lord enriches all who call upon him. All who call on him will be saved.

Lord Jesus, as you had the help of the Spirit to turn aside from the temptations that came to you during the time in the desert and the years of your ministry, help us to turn to this same Spirit to help us in our efforts to grow in faith, hope, and charity this Lent.

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**Vocation**

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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**Statement of Contributions**

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. Please call the rectory office at (718) 462-0223 if your total contribution for 2021 is $300 or more to request a donation statement. We are thankful to you for all that you do.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

**\*Regular Contributions** $5,385

 **Online Offerings 365**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -4,775**

 **Second Maintenance $1,001**

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

 the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

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**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. The goal for this year will be announced soon. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sundays will be April 30th and May 1st and 14th and 15th.

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**Black and Indian Mission Collection**

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholics faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the important priorities. Please give generously in this week’s Collection.

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**Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on Friday, March 11th, and on every Friday of Lent:

¨ STATIONS OF THE CROSS: UPPER CHURCH: 7 PM

¨ LE CHEMIN DE LA CROIX: LOWER CHURCH: 7 PM

¨ EL CAMINO DE LA CRUZ: UPPER CHURCH: 8 PM

Please note that those age 14 and up, who are of sound body, are called to observe the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent.

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**40 Days for Life Brooklyn**

**Want to be part of saving lives?** Your prayer and presence are needed! We are gearing up for our Spring 40 Days for Life campaign beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and ending on Palm Sunday, April 10th!  Our goal is to pray for 12 hours each day, from 7am to 7pm, for an end to abortion outside Planned Parenthood at 44 Court Street.  For more information or to sign up for one hour of peaceful, prayerful presence, please go to [https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/brooklynnorth](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.40daysforlife.com%2Fen%2Fbrooklynnorth%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3_XWVwMdfexJ-7AkIcVe144a58NRJYIGkHX2bMvtZ5r5AInw4tsmj-_oQ&h=AT2QKkKwXXJWCuY4WO96prTDLqjqtRI5Fy3cSRnEeYgL8d4zDwFF1f62mrV3uQoZi7wHFbWkq8LjdXgeXdizJQI7gaRAqvOtWZjUufp6tBfpXnIEe48o8G52PkXN8-NcsF4NHRHxOJdy8RCErJHi&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT2Tmd6eEeJv3U7OjtQ1sAvw2qddj-OEwxTTGdLXostHxxx6LN6n2bEYSZ9ISt_y8HBhi01YjL4s7evZIul-U2xeKutQ8_o8zF3T7NMndgZFQFYDHnFlhbkZxBDm2bqZjLjL-W9oWillBkgHiIl2XiitDA)  or contact Christian Rada at crada@diobrook.org or Debbie at  40DaysSI@gmail.com.

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# 2022 Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“Live your Best Life in Love!”.**

 Let the Holy Spirit acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses by attending a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Wednesday evenings 7-9 PM

**March 9, 16, 23, 30**

**April 6, 13 and 20**

**Via Zoom**

For more information, visit: wwme.org or call (**877) 697-9963**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

March: ***For a Christian response to bioethical challenges***

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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

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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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**Readings for the Week of March 6th,2022\_**

**Monday**: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
**Tuesday**: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
**Wednesday**: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
**Thursday**: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
**Friday**: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
**Saturday**: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
**Sunday**: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_