**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2022**

5:30 PM  For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2022**

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

 In thanksgiving to God and healing for

 Cecile Gilbert- by Rosey Gilbert

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

 For the People of the Parish

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

 Repos de l’âme de Anasthasie Chauvet – par

 sa fille Gladys Chauvet et Famille

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Anasthasie Chauvet – par

 sa fille Gladys Chauvet et Famille

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1st, 2022,**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Anne Marie Leonne

 Dorsainvil – par Marie Jeannette Denis

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 2022**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 2022**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

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

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The desire to approach the Lord is a grace. We must ask for this grace constantly. All of us desire a humble heart, a glowing heart, a heart that is pure. But we do not necessarily desire the means towards conversion, purification, and imitation. We want Christ but without the Cross. The cross includes the thorn stuck in my eye. It blocks my vision. It distorts the way I see myself, others and God. The Lord told his disciples, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into the pit?” Who will be the first to remove the splinter? Who will be the first to remove the beam? I cannot be a disciple. I cannot be a follower. I cannot be a Christian until I have removed the obstacles that distort the way I see my life, my world, my neighbor and my God.

Life is a blessing! Life is good! Life can be lived as long as it is a gift, an offering to the world. If your love is rejected, then your love must be purified. Learn from the Master, who taught his disciples how to give without recompense and you shall live a life worthy of the Master.

Holy God, you have spoken your Word to us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help me learn from his use of words to remove whatever blinds me or keeps me self-centered and to see as you see in order to produce the fruit of healing and life-giving love that Jesus speaks to us.

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**Vocation**

“Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.” Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? 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 20th

**\*Regular Contributions** $ 5,673

 **Online Offerings 605**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -4,247**

\*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 next week’s Collection.

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**Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ’s glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Ashes will be distributed during the following Masses:

¨ 7:30 AM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (English)

¨ 9:00 AM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (Creole)

¨ 7:30 PM: Mass & Imposition of Ashes (Trilingual)

**Ashes will not be given in the Rectory during office hours. TO RECEIVE ASHES, YOU MUST ATTEND MASS**. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting for those ages 18-59 and a day of abstinence from meat for those ages 14 and up.

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

**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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**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 2nd,2022\_**

**Monday**: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
**Tuesday**: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
**Wednesday**: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
**Thursday**: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
**Friday**: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
**Saturday**: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
**Sunday**: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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