**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 2022**

5:00 PM     For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **MAY 1st, 2022**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

     Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Rene Jean – par Rosette Jean

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Birthday Blessings for Mia Polizzotto

 by her parents

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

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1:00 PM      UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement a Dieu anniversaire de

 naissance de Therese Obas – par Marie Josette

 Marcel

**MONDAY, MAY 2nd, 2022**

  7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

  9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, MAY 3rd, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Deacon Magloire Marcel –

 par son épouse Marie Josette

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MAY 5th, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de L’âme de Claudette Hyppolite –

 par Jean Holand Hyppolite

**FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 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.

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

Arthur V. Calixte, Kenneth Culajay, Cecile Gilbert, Bob Johnson, Marie Jean-Louis, Amina Joseph, Sr. Levilia Monopol

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

Marsha Fenelus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The tender dialogue between Jesus and Peter is a favorite of mine. It is the exchange two dear friends can have after one has deeply hurt the other and wonders if things can be the same. Maybe you’ve had a similar experience? Jesus begins: “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” Peter answers, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus asks Peter to care for his lambs. When asked a third time Peter is upset. In the original language the word for love is changed. Jesus asks for the total sacrificial love of close friends. Peter’s answer reflects the love between siblings. Jesus meets Peter there, trusting that the sacrificial love originally asked for will return. Jesus’ description of Peter’s actions when he is older makes this clear.

In the first reading we see Peter’s willingness to sacrifice. Newly out of prison, Peter proclaims Jesus even when that could mean return to prison and death. In late 2014, ISIS beheaded four children because they would not convert to Islam. Those children said, “We love Yeshua (Jesus). We have always loved Yeshua.” They witnessed to sacrificial love as modern Holy Innocents.

We might not be asked to give ourselves in physical death. I’m not sure I’d have the strength to do so. But we are asked to love Jesus totally, to feed others with forgiveness, pay attention to others’ needs and “smell like the sheep,” as Pope Francis often asks. We are asked to live unconditional love of God by how we try to love others. The measure of our love is to love without measure, like Jesus, Peter, and the other disciples. Love and give blessing and honor to the Risen Lamb of God forever. Amen.

Loving God, you gave yourself to us totally by becoming human. Jesus gave himself totally to us and to you by his death on the cross. You raised him from death. Raise us up and help us to love you totally by the ways in which we love our sisters and brothers.

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**Vocation**

“Feed My lambs, tend My sheep.” If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord 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, April 24th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 5,826

 **Online Offerings 615**

 ****Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference 4,624**

**Easter Gift $50**

 **Second maintenance 980**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal 505**

\***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2022***

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $44,000. We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses. You can also make a pledge today by texting ACA to 917-336-1255. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. Our In-Pew Sundays will be

  ***April 30th and May 1st***

***and May 14ht and May15th***

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.

If 150 Parishioners pledge $300 each to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

**Strengthening the Church at Home**

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will help support seminarian formation in poor dioceses.

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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.

**Ma*y: For faith-filled young people***

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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**Donate to St. Jerome with GIVECENTRAL**

Your generosity is what allows us to sustain our parish during this time. GiveCentral is a simple, safe, and convenient electronic giving method. You can use a bank account or a credit card or you can make donations on a recurring basis. You can access our E-giving page at <https://givecentral.org/stjbrooklyn>

Or simply text the word **SUNDAY** to **917-905-2031**. Parishioners are also permitted to drop their offerings using the rectory mail slot.

***We are very grateful for your sacrificial giving.***

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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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**Devotions To Mary**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join your parish community after the weekday Masses.

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**Weekly Donations Envelopes**

**Dear Parishioners:**

**The Rectory Office is in possession of 57 sets of of donation envelopes that were returned by the Post Office. Please see one of the Ushers who will be able to assist in receiving your set.**

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**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Readings for the Week –May 1st, 2022**

**Monday**: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
**Tuesday**: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
**Wednesday**: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
**Thursday**: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
**Friday**: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 **Saturday**: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
**Sunday**: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_