**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 2022**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **JUNE 26th, 2022**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de

 Wilkenson David – par Myrlande David

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 Datilia Balthazar

**MONDAY, JUNE 27th, 2022**

 7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  En mémoire de Jean Charlotin – par son épouse

 Agathe Charlotin et ses enfants

 Remerciement a Notre Dame Du Perpetual

 Secours – par Chantal Doréus

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th, 2022**

7:30 AM     In thanksgiving to God for 37th year of

 Ordination of Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre

 to the Priesthood of Christ

9:00 AM   Action de grâce à Dieu-anniversaire de

 l’ordination sacerdotale du Révérend Père

 Jean Yvon Pierre

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 2nd, 2022**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

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

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

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

Zoila Anita Badgette

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Did you notice the contrast between Jesus’ attitude at the beginning of today’s Gospel and that of the would-be followers near the end? Jesus “resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.” There was no turning back from going to the place that rejected the prophets and would ultimately reject and crucify him. He was totally committed to proclaiming his Father’s message, even when it meant his life. How different from the response of others to Jesus’ call: “Let me go first and bury my father” or “but first let me say farewell…” These attitudes are not as resolute, but following Jesus asks for total commitment.

It’s not that Jesus has anything against the dead or one’s family. The question is, are we ready to change our lives completely? We are called to live by the Spirit and like Elisha destroy the vestiges of our former way of life. First fervor often reflects this desire for total commitment. James and John do not fully understand Jesus’ teaching when they ask to call down fire on the village that rejected them. It takes time to understand fully what following Jesus entails.

We have only today to recommit ourselves to the promises we made when we first said yes to the following Jesus. In the “Direction of Intention,” St. Francis de Sales ask us to give God this day, to offer God the good we will do or accept the difficulty we might encounter today. Follow Jesus resolutely. Live your commitment to him now, not “later,” not “until.” His Spirit will help you face any difficulty.

Almighty God, I seek to follow your Son each and every day of my life. Help me give you this day. I offer you the good that I will do for love of Jesus. Help me accept any difficulty I might encounter for love of him, too.

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**Vocation**

“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or 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, June 19th:**

****Regular Contributions** $ 5,642

 **Online Offerings 515**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference 4,368**

\***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.

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



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**Peter’s Pence & Vatican Contribution**

Next week our Diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence & Vatican Contribution Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fr. Yvon’s 37th Anniversary

The Parishioners of St. Jerome and staff would like to show their gratitude to Fr. Yvon as he had recently celebrated his 37th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood of Christ.

We thank Fr. Yvon for his hard work, leadership, and diligence; and we pray that God continues to guide and strengthen him as he continues his journey as a priest.

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**Missionary Cooperative Summer Appeal**

**Collection to Support the Diocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti**.

Every year representatives from fifty-five mission dioceses and congregations visit the Diocese of Brooklyn to participate in the Missionary Cooperative Summer Appeal. This weekend, July 2nd - 3rd, Rev. Nixon Jean-Francois, Pastor of Ss. Joachim and Anne Church, Queens, NY, will visit our Parish on behalf of the Diocese of Port-au-Prince.

 Rev. Jean-Francois will share with us the needs of the missionary apostolate in Port-au-Prince and to encourage the new evangelization by preaching the word of God which invites us to serve and love one another.

Please be generous in the second Collection this weekend and support this important work in the Diocese of Port-au-Prince.

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**Condolences to Mrs. Jean Hardin**

I, along with Fr. François, the Parish staff, and the Parishioners of St. Jerome would like to express our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of her daughter, Tania Harbin. May she enjoy the fullness of heaven with the angels and saints and may you and your loved ones continue to find solace in our Blessed Lord during this time of duress. Know that we are praying for all of you.

Yours in Christ!

Fr. Yvon

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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.

June*: For families*

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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**Readings for the Week –June 26th, 2022**

**Monday**: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
**Tuesday**: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
**Wednesday**: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
**Thursday**: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
**Friday**: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
**Saturday**: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
**Sunday**: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

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