**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9th, 2022**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **JULY 10th, 2022**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide – par sa fille

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

 Action de grace anniversaire de naissance

 de Medgine Carole Dussap – par sa mere,

 Madeleine Dussap

**MONDAY, JULY 11th, 2022**

 7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

 9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Marie Junie Leandre – par

 Booz E. Compere

**TUESDAY, JULY 12th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Solange Joseph –

 par ses enfants

**THURSDAY, JULY 14th, 2022**

7:30 AM    In loving memory of Delon Darius on his

 Birthday – by The Darius and Hope Families

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 15th, 2022**

7:30 AM     In loving memory of Ruby Graham –

 by her daughter, Dennese Reddie-Fraser

9:00 AM     Repos de l’âme de Marthe Andresina Theodore

 **-** par Serge Delice

**SATURDAY, JULY 16th, 2022**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

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**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God and for the special intentions of Everald and Valerie.

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

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

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

Marie Ange Joint

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Moses tells the people that God’s command is already in their mouths and hearts. The way Jesus treats the scholar reflects this. He asks how he reads the law. The scholar knew what to do. Then Jesus ups the ante with his response to the question, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus makes clear that the Samaritan, who treated the person with mercy, was the neighbor. The enemy was the neighbor. Why did the scholar ask the question? We don’t know. We do know that Jesus asks him to stretch his definition of neighbor and see as God does. Even one’s enemy is neighbor, for we are all children of God. Someone from the towns who refused Jesus’ hospitality models a faithful response.

A retired Marine once told me he was trained never to think of an enemy as a person. Only by putting someone in a category—enemy, opponent, evil, or threat—can we consider dismissing and mistreating other people. When we see the other as human and like us, mistreatment becomes more difficult. That is why it is difficult to eat or pray with someone who has hurt us. The tension becomes too much, so we leave or try to reconcile. Our hearts know that we are more alike than unlike.

Christ came to reconcile all things in himself, making peace by the blood of his cross. He embraced what was death-dealing and found life. Signing ourselves with the cross reminds us that God’s way, difficult as it can be, is as near as our mouths and hearts. That act invites us to see all people as human, as neighbor. Show others the mercy that God has given us and love both God and neighbor.

God, our mercy, your compassion toward us is pure gift. Help me see others as you do to find ways of healing where there is brokenness, reconciliation, and rupture. Help me to take the small but steady steps that the death and resurrection of Jesus invites.

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**Vocation**

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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**YOUR** **WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD\***

**Sunday, July 3rd:**

****Regular Contributions** $ 6,382

 **Online Offerings 695**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -3.448**

**Missionary Cooperative Summer Appeal $875**

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

**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.

**July*:* Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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**Missionary Cooperative Summer Appeal**

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

Thank you for your generous support of the Diocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Your generous donation will financially support the needs of the missionary apostolate in Port-au-Prince and its important work

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**Reasons to Drink Water**

1. Water helps maximize physical performance.

2. Hydration has a major effect on energy levels and brain function.

3. Water may help prevent and treat headaches, relieve constipation, treat Kidney Stones.

4. Water can help with weight loss.

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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.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**Pastoral College Annual Flea Market**

****On **Sunday, August 7th**, the Pastoral College of the Haitian Apostolate will host a flea market in the church yard, from 9:00am-5:00pm for all parishioners. There will be food on sale. For more information, please contact **Adeline Sanon: (646) 266-4362**

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**Readings for the Week –July 10th 2022**

**Monday**: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
**Tuesday**: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
**Wednesday**: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
**Thursday**: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
**Friday**: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
**Saturday**: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
**Sunday**: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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