**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 2022**

 5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

  **SUNDAY,** **JULY 31st, 2022**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

     Action de grace de anniversaire de naissance

 de Marie Charles –par Abert boubou

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

      Repos de l’âme de Belony Caton- par son épouse

 Odile et leurs enfants

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

      For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM      UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace de 2ème anniversary d’existence

 sur le reseau du Groupe Coeur de Marie

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2022**

 7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Mireille La Fontant –

 par la Famille La Fontant

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th, 2022**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM    No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2022**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

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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.

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

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

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

 Jean St. Jean, Gustave Adrea, Antonie Hilaire

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Francis de Sales spoke about many things, including anxiety. He names anxiety as the greatest evil we can experience because it troubles our heart. We become so troubled that we have neither strength to live a virtuous life nor resources to resist temptation. We are frozen by an inordinate desire to get rid of a current evil or to obtain a hope-for good. Anxiety only leaves us disturbed and fearful of a tomorrow that may not come. Stay focused on the here and now.

Qoheleth says something similar. Our days are sorrow and grief when we try to hold onto a future that may not come. Trying to maintain what we have causes anxiety, even when we try to sleep. Look at the rich man in the Gospel. He works to be “set for life” only to learn that his life will end tonight.

When our only focus is the things of this world, they preoccupy us. We lose sight of God’s purpose of life. All our energy goes into worrying about how to protect what we have or obtain more of what we think we need. We are blinded to the good things we have. Worry gains us nothing good. But thinking of what is above, as St. Paul advises, broadens our vision. We can discover that we have what we need for each day. And when we don’t, by turning to God and those who make God known, we find ways to accept what we do have or obtain what we really need. Avoid greed in all its forms. Greed robs us of peace and gratitude. Seek what is above. Find God present in our midst now. Dismiss anxiety and turn to the power that brings true peace, God’s love made visible in Jesus Christ.

Generous God, you are with us every moment of every day. When we remember that, we find serenity. When we forget that, anxiety robs us of peace. Help us focus less on what we do not have and more on what we do to find your love and care in our daily lives. Help us live in the “now” where we can come to know the peace only you can offer.

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**Vocation**

 “One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as 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 24th:**

****Regular Contributions** $ 4,843

 **Online Offerings 555**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -5,127**

**Second Maintenance $753**

\***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.

**August: Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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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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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2022

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $125.00;

Children under 12 years: $100

For tickets call: (718) 462-0223

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**Diocese of Brooklyn-Marian Pilgrimage-Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

Join Bishop Brennan in a Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22, 2022. This day includes a multi-lingual rosary, confessions, Eucharistic Liturgy led by Bishop Robert J. Brennan. For bus reservations, please leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets needed.at the rectory office at 718. 462.0223.

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**ST. JEROME PARISH SPIRITUAL CONCERT**

You are invited you to a fundraising concert on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, please refer to the information below.

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: ST. JEROME UPPER CHURCH

TICKETS-ADULTS: $20.00

CHILDREN under 12: $10.00 at the door

Come and spend an evening of praise and worship.

Tickets are on sale at the end of every Mass and at the rectory office: 718.462.0223.

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**JERICHO**

**“Lève-toi, prends to bancart et marche” (Jn: 5, 8)**

JERICHO DU

28 AOÛT SEPTEMBRE AU 3 SEPTEMBRE

6:30 PM

INVITES SPECIAUX: BENEDICT LAMARTINE

REV. PERE MICHEL PIERRE-LOUIS

REV. PERE GUSTAVE MIRACLE

REV. PERE JOMANAS EUSTACHE

REV. PERE GILBERT NERILUS

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**Readings for the Week –July 31st 2022**

**Monday**: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
**Tuesday**: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
**Wednesday**: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
**Thursday**: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
**Friday**: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
**Saturday**: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
**Sunday**: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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