**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2022**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY,** **SEPTEMBER 11th, 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

In loving memory of Rita Darius – by her sister,

Rosey Gilbert

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

     For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM   UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Renée Lambert - par

Marjorie Lambert

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions 

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions 

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 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.

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Maira Josefina Melo and Luis Manon.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The title "Altitude Adjustment" fits today's readings, which call us back to earth when we sometimes think ourselves better than others. We need an "altitude adjustment." We are all sinners, and as St. Paul reminds us, Christ came into the world to save sinners-and that includes me.

       Feeling God absent, the Israelites built a molten calf and broke the command to have no images of God. Moses called God to task: Remember your promises and be faithful to them. The LORD relented. Moses had the courage to ask God for a kind of altitude adjustment. Paul persecuted the early church. His encounter with the merciful Jesus changed him and gave him an altitude adjustment that led to Paul becoming a trustworthy witness to God's all-inclusive mercy.

       Jesus is addressing tax collectors and sinners in today's parables. He invites them to adjust their attitudes. When something lost is found, fear and rash judgment become renewed trust and rejoicing. In the parable of the prodigals, as it is often called, the son who leaves, the son who remains, and the father all need to adjust attitudes of unworthiness, entitlement, and presumption, and replace them with contrition, gratitude, and awareness. All three characters need an altitude adjustment.

     Do you see yourself as unworthy of God's merciful love, or better than others because your sin is not as great as theirs, or entitled to special treatment because you've been "good"? Have you built your own molten calf? Traverse these "rocky mountains" of the spiritual life. Name the kind of altitude adjustment you need to celebrate and rejoice that God has found you where you were lost.

God our mercy, raise me up when I fall and bring me down when I feel entitled to the love and mercy that are your gifts. You look for me when I am lost. Help me look for you. Help me let you find me so that I can experience the joy you feel over one sinner who repents and returns home.

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**Vocation**

“This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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**Sunday, September 4th:**

**** Regular Contributions**  $ 5,856

**Online Offerings 785**

**Weekly budget** -10,525

**Difference -3,884**

**Catholic University $545**

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

**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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**Collection for The Catholic University of America**

Thank you for your generosity in the Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your donation helps provide an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 8,000 students every year.

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**Collection for The Catholic Education Fund**

Next weekend, September 17th and 18th, we will take a second collection to support the Catholic Education/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust Fund. Please be generous.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2022

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

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

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**The Sacrament of Marriage should be celebrated.**

All couples regardless of the anniversary year are invited to renew their vows on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 11am**

**Resurrection - Ascension Church**

**61-11 85th Street**

**Rego Park, NY 11374**

All couples are invited to attend with their families. All couples who wish to attend must complete a registration form, which can be found in the rectory and submit a $30 registration fee by September 5th, 2022. The couples in attendance will have their picture taken with **Bishop Bishop Brennan**. If you have any questions, please call the rectory officeat **718-462-0223**.

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2022**

**September:** Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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**RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

New RCIA classes for the preparation of adults to become members of the Catholic Church Family begin on Tuesday, September 28, 202022. St Jerome's Church welcomes all non-Catholic adults who are currently attending church and are interested in becoming members of our family; adults who are Catholics but have not completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; adults who have not been baptized; and also, adults who have received all the sacraments of initiation but have a great desire to learn more about the faith, deepen their spiritual life, develop a personal relationship with Jesus and grow closer to God.

All are welcome. Please call the rectory during business hours at 646-664-6738 to register.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THE DATES**

Saturday, September 17- at 10:00am: Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, September 18- after 11:00am Mass: Spanish retreat,

Monday, September 19: English retreat, 7:00pm

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 & 21: Haitian retreat, 7:00pm

Saturday, September 24: Free Family Fun Day Thursday, September 30 Feast of St. Jerome:

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**Readings for the Week –September 11, 2022**

**Monday**: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday**: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday**: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Thursday**: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Friday**: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday**: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday**: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_