**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2022**

 5:00 PM  For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **NOVEMBER 13th, 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 á Dieu pour ses bienfaits

 -par Suze et Eduard Mathador

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Rosette Innocent –par Marie

 George et Johnwood

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 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***

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

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

Marie Louima

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thirty-THIRD sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 There is always delight taken in the line: "We hear that some are… not keeping busy but minding the business of others" (2 Thessalonians 3:11). Or as some other translations read: "acting like busy bodies." That is so human. We mind everyone else's business but our own. We look for signs of catastrophe, like those in Malachi and Luke, but we are blind to what might truly be harmful to us. We become anxious and worried about things we cannot change, rather than focusing on those things over which we have some influence.

 The readings the last two Sundays of the liturgical year speak about the end-times. They can sound catastrophic. Today's Gospel Acclamation verse offers

some good advice: "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Raise your heads. Turn your eyes toward the sun of justice with its

healing rays. Turn your hearts to the Son of Justice, Jesus Christ, who comes not to destroy us, but to rule the world with equity. Imitate him, as Paul did, and you

will be secure no matter what comes.

 If we are busy about God's business known through prophets like Malachi, or God's Son, Jesus Christ, or preachers like Paul, we may still experience opposition, but we will not be destroyed. We will work until the Lord returns, whether at the end of all time or the end of our time on earth. We will be an example for those who experience injustice, oppression, fear, or doubt. Busy about God's business, the Son of Justice will heal our hurts, calm our fears, and set the world on fire with the healing warmth of God's everlasting love. Make your bodies busy by imitating Jesus Christ.

 Son of Justice, Jesus Christ, you offer healing of our hurts, security in times of trouble, and hope in the face of despair and death. Raise us up to keep our eyes

on you. Fill us with an awareness of your Spirit to help us become who you mean us to be and set the world on fire.

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**Vocation 11-13 done**

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Are you being invited to gain your soul and the souls of countless others for Christ 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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**Sunday, November 6th:**

**** Regular Contributions**  $ 6,091

 \*\***Online** Offerings 0

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -$4,434**

**All Saints $725**

**Donations 800**

**Military Services $560**

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

**\*\*To be reported at the end of the month**

***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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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed

on **Friday,** **November 11th,** in observance of Veteran’s Day.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD**)

Pope Francis has inspired all of us to joyfully and creatively find ways to bring the Good News to the poor. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1970 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD supports projects that help build healthy, sustainable futures for those living on the margins of our community. Please give generously to next week’s collection. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Military Services**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS. Your gift will support pastoral care and ministry to Catholic families stationed worldwide in the U.S. Military, and Catholic patients in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers throughout the country and in Guam and Puerto Rico.

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule**

On Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24th, Mass will be held at **7:30am** in English and **9:00am** in Creole.

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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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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions are still available for the remaining months of 2022. The 2023 Mass Book will be available on **Monday, December 5th, 2022**. A Mass intention can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased) or a friend or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc…You may request a maximum of 12 Mass intentions at once.

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

**November:** Children Who Suffer

 We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are collecting canned goods, produce, dry foods, and you got it: **turkeys!** Drop off canned goods and dry foods in the beautifully decorated boxes in the Upper and Lower Churches. Drop off turkey and produce donations at the Rectory. Not sure what to bring? Use this rule of thumb: don’t bring it to the church, if you wouldn’t feed it to your family! Let’s make Thanksgiving special for those in need by sharing the blessings we’ve received of the Lord’s merciful hand and keeping the “giving” alive in Thanksgiving.

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**Readings for the Week –November 13th, 2022**

**Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43**

**Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10**

**Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28**

**Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44**

**Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48**

**Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40**

**Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**
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