**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2022**

 5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **OCTOBER 23rd, 2022**

 7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Elicia Cadet – par sa petite fille

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Luckner Vivien - by his

 spouse, Marie Vivien

 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, OCTOBER 24th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace anniversaire de mariage

 de Marie Myriam et Levelt - par Marie Myriam

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Action de grace en l’honneur de l’ Enfant Jesus

 de Prague- par Chantal Doréus

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Marie Maude et Hugo-

 St. Victor - par Jacqueline St. Victor

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’ame de Marie Junie Leandre -

 par Booz F. Compere

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’ame de Charline David -

 par ses enfants

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 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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THIRTIETH sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"The LORD is a God of justice," declares Sirach. What is justice? Bible scholars

describe it as right relationship with God, which means being one with God and living God's will. Pope Francis writes: "True justice comes about in people's lives when they themselves are just in their decisions; it is expressed in their pursuit

of justice for the poor and the weak" (Evangelii Gaudium, 79). God has no favorites (Sirach 35:12).

    God's justice is not about an eye for an eye (see Matthew 5). It is about doing what God would do for all. While God knows no favorites, God does hear the cry of the poor. Thus, Pope Francis teaches that justice is expressed by seeking it

for the poor and the weak. Whoever serves God willingly is heard (Sirach 35:20).

 Jesus' parable, addressed "to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else" (Luke 18:9), is about justice. God's justice is not self-centered, as the Pharisee was. Rather, it is God-centered, like the tax collector who admits his need for God's mercy. The tax collector was humble. He knew his need for God, unlike the Pharisee, who was so full of himself that there was no room for God.

      Paul's letter to Timothy models humility. Even though the community did not support him, he does not hold that against them. God is his center, so even death is not to be feared. Be God-centered at all times. Glorify God by treating others as God does, living the justice that attends to the needs of all and seeks their good. Since the Lord is just, we must be, too.

   Just and faithful God, open my eyes to see you present in the cries of all my sisters and brothers, but especially those of the widow, the orphan, the oppressed, and the poor. Make me more aware of how you respond to my needs so that I might respond in kind to the needs of all.

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 **Vocation**

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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

**Sunday, October 16th:**

**** Regular Contributions**  $ 6,603

 **Online** Offerings 365

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -$3,557**

**Special collection for Hurricanes Fiona and Ian $1070**

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

**Collection for Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. This weekend is the National Collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

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**SPECIAL VOLUNTARY COLLECTION FOR THOSE**

**AFFECTED BY HURRICANES FIONA AND IAN**

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your generosity in the Collection for Hurricanes Fiona and Ian and for supporting a good cause. Your donation helps provide financial support to your Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

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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

Donation: Adults: $125.00; /Children under 12 years: $100

For tickets call: (718) 462-0223

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

**October:** A Church Open to Everyone

 We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem**

Next weekend, our brother in Christ, Samer Awwad representing the Bethlehem Christian Families , a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

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**Readings for the Week –October 23rd, 2022**

**Monday**: Eph 4:32–5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17
**Tuesday**: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
**Wednesday**: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
**Thursday**: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
**Friday**: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
**Saturday**: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
**Sunday**: Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1--10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_