**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2022**

 5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **OCTOBER 9th, 2022**

 7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement á Dieu- anniversaire de naissance

 de Roosevelt Cherubin- par ses enfants

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Birthday Blessings for Xiomara Farquhar –

 by her parents and sibling

 11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM   UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Birthday Blessing for Maggy Presumé France -

 par Maggy Presumé France

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Michelet Valeus –

 par la Famille Valeus

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

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

 par Booz E. Compere

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 2022**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Michelet Valeus –

 par la Famille Valeus

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2022**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Jean-Robert Bissainthe –

 par Son épouse Alberte Cadet

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2022**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Michelet Valeus –

 par la Famille Valeus

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2022**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’âme de Michelet Valeus –

 par la Famille Valeus

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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 ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:** *Marie Doricent*

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

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

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twentY-EIGHth sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Who do you think of as an outsider whose deep faith surprises you? When

Christian churches were attacked in Egypt, Muslims formed a human chain to protect their Christian sisters and brothers. Some people still discount their courageous acts of support. However, people put their lives on the line to support children of God whom they often view as enemies. Christians have done the same for Muslims. Faith can surprise us and open our eyes to see God where we least expect.

 Such was the case with Naaman and the Samaritan leper. Both are foreigners. Naaman was a Gentile. The Samaritans were enemies to the Jewish people.

Resistant at first, Naaman is so moved by his healing that he approaches Elisha to make a thanksgiving offering. Elisha would not accept the gift, for God had

healed Naaman, not Elisha. But Naaman is determined and makes an offering to worship the God of Israel. Surprise!

 The Samaritan is the only healed leper to return, glorify God, and fall at Jesus’ feet in thanksgiving. Jesus affirms his faith. We know not why the others did not return or whether they returned later. We do know that the foreigner, the enemy, did return. Surprise!

 Many people like to determine who the insider is and who the outsider is. Many seem more entitled than grateful. May our minds and hearts be open to be

surprised at who models faith in God's saving love. May we be grateful wherever we see the gift of faith in God manifested. Like the word of God, faith cannot be

chained by who we consider in or out.

 There's a wideness in your mercy, O God, and we benefit from the breadth of your saving love. All creation shares in your generosity. Make us grateful for signs of faith wherever we find them. Jesus is faithful to us; help us remain faithful to him. Help us show our gratitude for your love by the wideness of mercy that we extend to others.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Vocation**

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 8272454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

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**Sunday, October 2nd:**

**** Regular Contributions**  $ 5,825

 **Online** Offerings 715

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -$3985**

**Donations and Feast of St. Jerome $2361**

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

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The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 10th, 2022 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday.

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***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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**Mass of Hope and Healing for Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

Most Reverend Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate a Healing Mass for Survivors of Sexual Abuse on

**Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:00pm at**

Resurrection Ascension Church

85-25 61St. Road

 Rego Park, NY 11374

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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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**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.

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

**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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**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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**Readings for the Week –October 9th, 2022**

**Monday**: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
**Tuesday**: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
**Wednesday**: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
**Thursday**: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
**Friday**: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
**Saturday**: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
**Sunday**: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_