**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2023**

 5:00 PM  Thanks giving to God for all his graces

 –by Marie A. Charlotin

 **SUNDAY,** **JANUARY 22nd, 2023**

 7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

 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

 For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDN ESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a L’Enfant Jesus de Prague

 – par Chantal Doréus

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2023**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Joseph Pierre-louis Pierre

 – par son fils Fitzgerald Pierre

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2023**

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. You may request a maximum of 10 Mass intentions at once.

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***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY\_\_\_***

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Georgette Charles, Kenneth Culajay, Andre Innocent, Bob Johnson, Fleurisca Lexius

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Imagine you are Simon Peter’s mother-in-law. How do you react when he tells you about this call of Jesus? “What? You’re leaving fishing? You love fishing! You love being on the water! You’re going to follow who? A carpenter’s son from Nazareth? Nazareth! Really?” But you’ve never seen Peter’s bearded face so radiant, at least not since the day he married your daughter. Since her death, inescapable gloom has engulfed him. Despondency has surrounded him like a dark cloud on the Sea of Galilee. He is such a passionate man. He’s been really difficult to live with.

 Now? Something has changed. Joy floods his eyes. Love fills his words. Something new overflows from his heart. This Jesus hasn’t asked him to leave fishing, he exclaims, but he tells him that he will be fishing for “men”! What in the world does “fishing for men” mean? How can he ask that much from Simon? Does he know how broken he is inside or does he only see those strong muscles? Does this Jesus understand that the big fisherman doesn’t handle loss very well?

 You try to get Andrew to change his brother’s mind. Andrew is the more level-headed one. But he says he’s going, too. He says we can trust this Jesus. Then he sings, “The Lord is my light and my salvation”. As he turns to go, he shouts, “He might be the one! He could be the Messiah we all been waiting for!” Then he skips down the path. Andrew, sensible Andrew, skips! You’ve heard of mountains skipping like rams, but--Andrew?

And yet worry seizes you--Simon is leaving all? How will we eat? Who will run the business? You’ve got so much fear. So much anxiety. It just might make you sick.

 Lord, you have come to the shore of our lives. You have called us by name. Thank you for the honor of following you. On our own, we’ve got nothing. With you, all is possible. Help us to trust that where you lead will be abundant and rich. Hold our worries in your hands and deliver us from all anxiety, for your call is our call, your path is our path. Let us never be separated from you.

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

**Sunday, January 15th**

**** \*Regular Contributions** $ 6,204

 **Online** Offerings 215

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

**Difference -$4,106**

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

**Donation Statements**

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. Please call the rectory office at **718-462-0223** if your total contribution for 2022 is **$250** or more to request a donation statement. We are thankful to you for all that you do.

**Collection for Churches In Need**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for Churches in Need. This collection supports Churches throughout the world. Projects in Latin America & Caribbean include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Projects in Central & Eastern Europe include training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs as well as church construction and renovation and evangelization through Catholic media. Projects in Africa include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please give generously.

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**Vocation**

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Could Jesus be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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**Altar Servers**

Our parish is in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received his/her First Holy Communion, we invite him/her to become an Altar Server.For more information about this ministry, please see Mr. Serge Lexius, or Ms. Myriame Jerome, Altar Servers’ Coordinators.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**January 18th – January 25th**

**“Do good; seek justice”**

January-Christian Unity Lord, you called your people from slavery into freedom. Give us strength and courage to seek out those who are standing in need of justice. Allow us to see this need and provide help, and through your Holy Spirit gather us into the one fold of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd. Amen

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**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2023\_\_\_**

**January:** **For Educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

UPDATING YOUR PARISH FILE

We need to update your information in order to better communicate with you during a crisis. Please call the rectory office during working hours at (718)-462-0223.

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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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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30,
**Tuesday**: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
**Wednesday**: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
**Thursday**: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
**Friday**: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
**Saturday**: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41 **Sunday**: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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