**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2023**

 5:00 PM  In loving memory of Souffrant Lamarre

 – by his Wife, Marlene Lamarre

 **SUNDAY,** **JANUARY 29th, 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 30th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2023**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving to Mother Perpetuel Secours

 –by Agathe Charlotin

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Helene Paul –

 par sa fille Marlaine Augustin

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2023**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Michael and Madison Ercole

 - by their parents

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2023**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2023**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ Repos de l’âme de Phito Destin – par ses enfants,

 Judith et Mark Destin

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Simeon and Anna are the first-century equivalent of those saints whom you and I have met. These two pray. They pray a lot. Simeon is described as “upright” and devout.” When he sees the child, he believes. He believes! An eighty-day-old baby is being presented to the Lord. And Simeon sees in that child the Savior of the world. How does that work? Something must have moved within him.

 Faith is an inner assurance that rises within us to convince us that God is at work. That belief, at that moment, is a gift.

 Anna has prayed night and day in the temple for years and years and years. Many of us have tasted the seasoning of the Spirit. But there are saints who have tasted the seasoning of the Spirit, as though it were something they drank straight. Anna seems to be one of those people, those who live on the borderline between God and the world.

 You might just be one of those people. If you are, thank you for your life of holiness. If you are not, then like me, let’s keep working to drink deeply of God’s Spirit, day after day. God is real, at work at all times. Faith is a gift, an inner assurance that this so.

On this day of presentation, God of glory, we present ourselves to you. Purify us to become more holy. We see in others what beauty a lifetime of grace can create. We want to be like that. Lead us in your everlasting way.

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**Vocation**

“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.” We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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**YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday, January 22nd:**

 **Regular Contributions** $4,946

 Online Contributions 320

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference $ -5,259**

**Second maintenance $725**

**Churches in Need Collection $225**

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

**Collection for Churches In Need**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Collection for Churches in Need. This collection supports Churches throughout the world, facing many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Palms Are Needed

Please remember to bring your palms from last year to the Lower Church during the weekend Masses by Sunday, February 19th, 2023.

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

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

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. 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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**St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy**

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at (718) 629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.

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**New York Encounter 2023**

**“*Who am I that you care for me*”**

This is the theme for the 2023 New York Encounter Metropolitan Pavilion (125 West 18th Street, New York City, NY 10011). On **February 17-19 2023**, join them for a weekend of public discussions, exhibits, and live performances to encounter people who are seeking the truth.

In person and live streamed via Encounter’s website. It is free of charge and prior registration is not required. For more information, contact the Encounter at

info@newyorkencounter.org

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
**Tuesday**: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
**Wednesday**: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
**Thursday**: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
**Friday**: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
**Saturday**: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
**Sunday**: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_