**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 2023**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, 2023**

7:30 AM  LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide –

par sa fille

Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de

Lunabelle Momplaisir – par la famille

Momplaisir

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

Repos de l’âme de Jeanne Baptista Lambert –

par Nicole Mayard

**MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 2023** 

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 2023**

7:30 AM   Repose of the Soul of Jean Arthur

– by Sharon Arthur and siblings

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions 

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 2023**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 2023**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, March 11th, 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, Amina Joseph, Andre Innocent, Bob Johnson, Fleurisca Lexius

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Francis de Sales said that those who go, stay and those who stay, go. A part of those who have touched our lives remains when they move on. Part of us stays with them when they go on their way, for good and for ill.

Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus’ glory on the Transfiguration mount. The presence of Elijah and Moses and the voice of God clarify that Jesus is the promised Son of Man. They have a glimpse of Resurrection glory. They want to stay in this positive experience. Who wouldn’t? And although Jesus returns them to daily life, they are changed. That glimpse remains with them and probably helped them through some tough times.

God asks Abram, an old man, to take his kin to a land promised but unknown. He trusts God’s promises and goes. His deep faith and trust in God remained with him on the way.

Lent invites us to leave life as we have known it and embrace the way of the gospel more fully. Life’s journey includes times of blessing and times of hardship. We can sometimes wish we had remained as we were. Our journey will take the best of life with us and open us to the healing, hope, and light the gospel offers. Are we willing to leave the familiar, like Peter, James, John, and Abram to find Christ in daily life, whether easy or difficult? What goes along with us on the journey and what do we leave behind?

Holy God, baptism has made us your beloved daughters and sons. Free us to answer your call, wherever it leads. Help us to put our trust in you on the peaks and in the valleys of life.

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**Vocation**

God has called us with a holy calling…according to His own purpose and grace.” If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)

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**YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES & COLLECTIONS**

**Sunday, February 26th:**

**Regular Contributions** $5,506

Online Contributions 260

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference $ -4,759**

**Second Maintenance $934.00**

\***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.

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**Congratulatory Note to All ACA Donors (Revised)**

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to thank you all for your contributions to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, the Parish of St. Jerome has exceeded its goal again this year. Your contributions help us to support the various ministries of the diocese of Brooklyn and Queens.

**Our Parish Goal: $44, 000.00**

**Amount Pledged: $68,444.50**

**Amount Received: $58,646.50**

**Donors: 265**

May Good Continue to bless you and your loved ones in all that you do.

Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre

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**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. The goal for this year will be announced soon. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sundays will be April 29th and 30 and May 6th and 7th.

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**Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on Friday, March 10th,

and on every Friday of Lent:

¨ STATIONS OF THE CROSS: UPPER CHURCH: 7 PM

¨ LE CHEMIN DE LA CROIX: LOWER CHURCH: 7 PM

¨ EL CAMINO DE LA CRUZ: UPPER CHURCH: 8 PM

Please note that those age 14 and up, who are of sound body, are called to observe the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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.

March**: For Victims of Abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Spanish Retreat**  **Sunday, March 26th** **at** **12:00 pm** in the Lower Church | |
| **English Retreat**  **Saturday-, March 25th 10:00 am -1**:**00pm** in the Upper Church | **Haitian Retreat**  **Tuesday, March 28th- Wednesday, March 29th** at 7:00pm in the Lower Church |

**Readings for the Week for the Week of March 5th**

**Monday**: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday**: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday**: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday**: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday**: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday**: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday**: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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