**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 2023**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

 **SUNDAY,** **JULY 9th, 2023**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide – par sa fille

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

      In loving memory of Cecil Gilbert

 – by his wife, Rosey Gilbert

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

      For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM      UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos des ames de Rita et Jean Rahimesse

 – par Rolande Houston

**MONDAY, JULY 10th, 2023**

 7:30 AM   Repose of the Soul of Father Francois Rulx

 Lubin- by the Lubin Family

9:00 AM  Repos de l’ame de Louise Anna Merisier

 – par ses enfants

**TUESDAY, JULY 11th, 2023**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th, 2023**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 2023**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 2023**

7:30 AM     In loving memory of Delon Darius

 – by his Mom, Gloria Darius and family

9:00 AM    Repos de l’ame de Maud St. Victor

 – par sa soeur, Jacqueline St. Victor

**SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 2023**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’ame de Blanche Ismeon

 – par Marcaisse Fenelon

**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***

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Kenneth Culajay, George Farid, Herma Farrell, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Bob Johnson, Elisa Quashie Lawrence, Fleurisca Lexius, Jennifer Mitchell, Puzo, Candy Primus, Denesse Reddi-Fraser

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

Stephany Desrameaux

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Have you ever worked with a “know-it-all?” You know, people who seem to have all the answers and the one correct way to do something.

 Jesus invites the wise and learned know-it-alls of his day to change their hearts. He affirms the little, less learned, and maybe wiser ones. They seem more willing to learn from him. They are open to the discipline, the yoke he offers, that is easier and less burdensome than the scrupulosity of their religious leaders. By so doing they grow in the Spirit of the God Jesus makes known. Jesus is the ruler foretold by Zechariah, who banishes the warrior’s bow and proclaims peace.

 Warrior language is often used to describe following this Prince of Peace, expressions like prayer warriors, fighting the battle of faith, and taking up arms against Satan. While Jesus’ yoke is easy, we still struggle. I wonder what images might better reflect following the One who proclaimed peace as we take on his yoke to find rest? St. Francis de Sales used gentle strength as one image, and called us to face difficulties by bending them over the course of time rather than breaking them. Admit that I don’t know it all. That’s when I’m most open to taking on a new way of living.

 Praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for the gift of your light and your truth. Help us accept weakness and burdens in ways that teach us your wisdom, give us strength, and plant the seed of your peace in our hearts.

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**Vocation**

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**Sunday, July 2nd\***

******The collection for July 2nd will be reported in the bulletin of July 16.

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

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2023***

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $44,000.00 We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2023 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 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

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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)

Please make every effort to register your child for Religious Education classes by August 31, 2023 to help with the ordering of text books and assignment of Catechists. School will begin on Sunday, September10, 2023. Information on whether classes will be in person or online will be communicated before the opening of school.

Tuition is $70 per child and an additional $70 for Sacrament donation if the child will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation in the current school year, 2023-2024. In addition, a copy of the child’s birth and baptism certificates are needed. If the child is transferring from another parish, parents must obtain a letter from that parish confirming the name, grade and dates the child attended the school, and any Sacraments received. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 05, 2023. 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. All are welcome. Please call the rectory during business

hours at 646-664-6738 to register.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Jerome Trilingual Summer Concert**

August 13, 2023, at 6: 00 pm

More information to follow

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**St. Jerome Pilgrimage to**

**Egypt, The Holy Land and Jordan**

**May 1, 2024 to May 15, 2024**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable pilgrimage trip to Egypt, The Holy Land and Jordan under the spiritual direction of our pastor, Reverend Jean Yvon Pierre.

**$4,899 from New York**

**Single Room Supplement- $899**

Your tour includes: Roundtrip air flight from New York, Airline Taxes and fuel surcharges, accommodation in four star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, sightseeing in a private air conditioned motor coach, assistance of a tour guide, entrance fees and local taxes, daily mass where possible and visa for Egypt and border crossing fees. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. For reservations, call Yanick Thomas at (347) 683-3869 or Arlene Roopchand at (917)6470355 or the Rectory Office at (718)462-0223. You may conveniently register online @ www.AdriaticPilgrimages.com

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

***JULY: For a Eucharistic Life***

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the

encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters

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**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

e 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.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Readings for the Week –July 9th, 2023**

**Monday**: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
**Tuesday**: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
**Wednesday**: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
**Thursday**: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
**Friday**: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
**Saturday**: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
**Sunday**: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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