**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY,** **NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de tous les parents décédés

 de Germaine Bellamy

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Repose of the souls of our departed Brothers

 and Sisters –by Our Lady of Unity Praesidium

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, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2023**

7:30 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’ame de Anthony Pradel Francois

 – par sa femme Marie Francois

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023**

7:30 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  Repos de l’âme de Arthur V. Calixte

 – par sa fille Marlaine Augustin

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2023**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Remerciement a Dieu pour ses bienfaits

 pour Louisa Garcon –par Louisa Garcon

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2023**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l'âme de Immacula Tabuteau

 –par Le Praesidium Trone de la Sagesse

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'âme de Immacula Tabuteau

 –par Le Praesidium Trone de la Sagesse

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023**

8:00 AM   No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM   Repos de l’ame de Mona Joseph

 –par Jean Joseph

**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.

**BREAD AND WINE OFFERING**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Valerie and Everald Wilson

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

**NOVEMBER: *For the Pope***

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

Germaine Chavannes Surin

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

Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Lydia Christien, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Elisa Quashie Lawrence, Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, Rosalind Wahab, Josette Perrin

****THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Jesus tells his hearers to respect the scribes and Pharisees, but not to follow their example. Their deeds did not match their words, so do as they say, not as they do. How often has a parent, teacher or pastor said that and later regretted it? Jesus, who humbled himself, lived what he taught. So follow his example. Pope Francis does the same. He tells church leaders to smell like the sheep and he lives those words. We are to pay attention to and be with people, like the nursing mother in the second reading who cares for her children. If we do as we say, others will want to do as we say and do, too.

 Malachi’s message is similar. Listen to God’s commandments, take them to heart and live them, or experience the Lord’s curse rather than God’s blessing. We are all children of one God, so show no partially. These words are difficult, because if we are honest, some people are our favorites and others are our nemeses. But we are to do as God does. God loves us all like a nursing mother who cares for all her children. Humble yourself. Serve all. Smell like the sheep of the flock, be blessed, and be a blessing.

 You love us with the care of an attentive parent, O God. Though Jesus you chose to smell like your sheep. Help our deeds match our words and empower us to attend to one another as a nursing mother cares for her children.

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**VOCATION**

“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.” Is Jesus calling you to share your life with Him as a sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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****OUR** **WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD\***

 **Sunday, October 29th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ $5,265

 **Online Offerings 315**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -4,945**

\***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. 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.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

On Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23rd, Mass will be held at **7:30am** in English and **9:00am** in Creole.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**ST. JEROME CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

**DATE:** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

**PLACE:** GLEN TERRACE

5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

**COCKTAILS:** 8:00pm – 9:00pm

**DINNER/DANCING & RAFFLE:** 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $150.00

Children 12 years and under: $100.00

For tickets call: (718) 462-0223

**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)

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

Don't forget to exercise your right to vote on Election Day November 7, 2023. Your voice matters, and every vote counts in shaping our future.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions are still available for the remaining months of 2023. The 2024 Mass Book will be available on **Monday, December 4th, 2023**. A Mass intention can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased) or a friend or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc…You may request a maximum of 12 Mass intentions at once.

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**SAVE THE DATES!**

***Friday, November 10th***: Annual dinner dance

***Tuesday, December 12th***: Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

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**SPECIAL MASS**

We would like to invite you to attend a special Mass of solidarity with the Haitian people on Saturday, **November 18th at 12:00pm in the upper Church,** to assist in supporting the construction of the Canal in Ouanaminthe Haiti. All are welcome!

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are collecting canned goods, produce, dry foods, and you got it: **turkeys!** Drop off canned goods and dry foods in the beautifully decorated boxes in the Upper and Lower Churches. Drop off turkey and produce donations at the Rectory. Not sure what to bring? Use this rule of thumb: don’t bring it to the church, if you wouldn’t feed it to your family! Let’s make Thanksgiving special for those in need by sharing the blessings we’ve received of the Lord’s merciful hand and keeping the “giving” alive in Thanksgiving.

**RCIA-RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

New RCIA classes for the preparation of adults to become members of the Catholic Church Family has begun. St Jerome's Church welcomes all non-Catholic adults who are currently attending church and are interested in becoming members of our family. Please call the rectory during business hours at 646-664-6738 to register.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

"A Night In Bethlehem"

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Join your fellow Parishioners for a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Upper Church. Admission is $20.00. RSVP by calling, 929-842-2686 or via E-mail Temoinsduchrist@yahoo.com

**SEMINAR ON MIGRANT FARMWORKER MINISTRY**

We are pleased to invite you to the seminar on migrant farmworker ministry at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel **on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from**

**4-5:30p.m. ET in the Essex Room**. Please save the date in your calendar

**Readings for the Week –November 5th 2023**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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