**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

1. Repos de l’âme de Luc Estimé et de Marie

 Gracieuse Zephyr – par leurs enfants

1. Remerciement a Dieu, anniversaire de naissance de Cestane Charles

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

 Action de grace a Dieu en l’honneur de Notre

 Dame Altagrace -par Affricot Yves

**MONDAY, MAY 13TH 2024**

7:30 AM  1-Thanksgiving to God in honor of Our Lady

 of Fatima – by Georgette Charles

 2-Thanksgiving to God in honor of Our Lady

 of Fatima – -by Naika Joseph

9:00 AM  Remerciement a Dieu en l’honneur de

 Notre Dame du Fatima – par Georgette Charles

**TUESDAY, MAY 14TH 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MAY 17TH 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024**

8:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY**

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

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024**

**May: *For the formation of religious and seminarians***

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

In today’s Gospel, Jesus shares something of his wish list as he prepares to face his own suffering and death and his return to the Father. Perhaps we could more accurately describe Jesus’ wish list as a prayer list. In the presence of his disciples, Jesus prays what is known as his High Priestly Prayer. This prayer becomes the conclusion of Jesus’ farewell discourse. His prayer is that all may be one, as he and the Father are one. The oneness he shares with the Father he wishes for his disciples and for us. Further, he prays for all who will come to believe in him through the word and witness of his disciples. “I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world”. Through his words, Jesus reminds the disciples and us that the unity he shares with the Father is not meant to be exclusive for the two of them. His prayer is that all people may be drawn into this uniting love that he, the Father and the Spirit share.

 What Jesus prayed for reveals what was important to him and also gives us a focus for living our lives. Each of us through our baptism is linked to that line of witnesses and believers for whom Jesus prayed. On this Seventh Sunday of Easter and as we prepare in another week to conclude the Easter season with the Feast of Pentecost, it is good for each of us to ponder the consistency of our witness to faith in the risen Lord. How do we strive to witness each day to the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit within us? How do we describe the quality of our love for each other? It is witness to and from others that encourages, gives hope, invites conversion of heart and mind and deepens faith.

 In the celebration of the Eucharist today, let us pray for the grace to be faithful witnesses of the message of the Gospel. May Jesus’ prayer that we be one inspire and challenge us to work for unity and harmony in the church and in all the relationships that are part of our lives.

**VOCATION**

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never be thirsty.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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

Sunday, May 5th:

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 **Regular Contribution $6,044**

**Online Offerings 767**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -3,714**

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

**Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign**

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in next week’s collection and support.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life. And our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE**

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

We extend congratulations to the twenty-six boys and girls who celebrated their First Communion last Sunday. We pray for God's blessings upon them as they continue to grow and walk in the faith. Special thanks also go out to the parents, catechists, Mr. Casey John, and all those who participated in the preparations for the beautiful liturgical celebration.

May God bless each one of you richly.

Fr. Yvon

**HEALING MASS**

A healing Mass will be held on **Monday, May 27th, 2024** at **11am.** Please invite a friend to this special Mass.

**Volunteers Needed for the Repository of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Corpus Christi**

The parish is seeking 3 volunteers from each community (English, Creole, and Spanish) to offer their private homes as repositories for the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Corpus Christi. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the rectory office at 718-462-0223.

**INTERNATIONAL CUISINE DAY**

Members of the Parish Fundraising Committee cordially invite you to an international Cuisine Day on **Saturday, June 8th, 2024 from 2:00pm-7:00pm.** This event will take place in the church yard**.** The price is **$30 for adults and $20 for children 12yrs and under**. This event is for all ages. Come and experience another culture through delicious food and music.

**Devotions To Mother Mary**

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join your parish community after the weekday Masses.

**Our Lady of Fátima Feast Day - May 13th**

***Prayer:*** *O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.*

[https://www.marypages.com/fatima-(portugal)-1917-en.html?lang=en](https://www.marypages.com/fatima-%28portugal%29-1917-en.html?lang=en)

**CONDOLENCES TO MAGDALY SAINT JUSTE FAMILY**

It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Dominique Saint Juste, the sister of our dear Magdaly Saint Juste, who is actively involved in the life of our church. Dominique was a loving person and her presence will be greatly missed. In these difficult times, I invite you to join in prayer for the Saint Juste family, so that they may find comfort and solace in God's grace. May God grant Dominique eternal rest and comfort all who mourn her passing. Let us remain united in faith and love during this time of sorrow.
Father Yvon Pierre

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE**

Join Bishop Brennan once again to welcome Jesus Christ into our Diocese as the Eucharist continues to travel the East Coast on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route; 18 Dioceses and 119 selected locations. Pilgrims from the Diocese of Brooklyn will be waiting mid-span on the Brooklyn Bridge to welcome Jesus on Sunday, May 26th, we will accompany Jesus on his journey through Brooklyn to the Diocese of Metuchen on Monday, May 27th. For more information visit <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> or contact the Pilgrimage Office at 718-965-7313.

**Readings for the Week –May 12th,2024**

**Monday**Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33
**Tuesday**Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17
**Wednesday**Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19
**Thursday**Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26
**Friday**Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
**Saturday**Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
**Sunday**Vigil Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
**Sunday**Day Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15