

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE
Action de grace anniversaire de naissance de
Jocelyne Daniel – par sa famille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS
Repose of the Soul of Salome Essono Mpeza
– by her children and her grand-children

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, JUNE 24TH 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a l'enfant Jesus Christ de prague
-par Chantal Doreus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace en l'honneur de Notre Dame
du Perpetuel Secours -par Chantal Doreus

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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.

Up-Dating the Sick List

Please help us to keep the sick list up-to-date by calling the rectory office to add or remove a name. Beginning **June 24th, 2024**, we will purge the sick list and start a new one. This list will be updated twice a year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Our reading from the book of Job gives us part of God's climatic speech. God underscores for Job the immensity of divine power and the unknowability of the Lord's ways. In particular, this passage focuses on God's power over the chaotic forces of the sea, which anyone who has seen the devastation of a hurricane upon a coastal area knows well. As powerful as the sea is, God is more powerful and commands it to be still. The power of water and the even greater power of God are featured in our Gospel reading from Mark as well, only this time it is Jesus who commands the waters to be still.

This display of divine power on the part of Jesus awakens a sense of wonder in Jesus' disciples, causing them to ask who this is "whom even the wind and sea obey." The book of Job makes it clear that this power belongs to God alone, but in Mark's Gospel it is only after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus that the disciples will begin to understand. But even though the disciples do not understand, in the words and actions of Jesus the new creation of which Paul speaks is beginning to be revealed: old things are passing away and new things are coming. God's power is present in the world in a new and surprising way.

Mark tells the story of Jesus' divine power not simply to impress upon us who Jesus is, but also to give us confidence that no matter what trouble besets us, no matter the storm we find ourselves in, those who are disciples of Jesus can have confidence in his power to rescue us.

Lord Jesus, you command the wind and the sea and they obey. Help us to have trust in your power to save us from all the dangers that beset us. Amen.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

June: For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

VOCATION

"Here are my mother and brothers." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as 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*

Offering Envelopes



Sunday, June 16th:

Regular Contributions \$	6,418
Online Offerings	332
Weekly budget	-10,525
Difference	3,775

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is \$44,000.00 We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2024 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 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our goal.

Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution

This week our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please pray for the 9 children who received the sacrament of confirmation in our Church on Saturday, June 15th, 2024. May God pour out His Spirit upon them and shower them with many gifts and blessings.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

In order to better serve you as a parishioner, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. To fulfill baptism requests, arrange a wedding Mass, or get a sacramental sponsor certificate, you must be registered as a parishioner in the parish. To register, you can stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

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; 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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, in Brooklyn, NY Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 75th, and above anniversaries are invited to attend with their families. All couples who wish to attend must complete a registration form, which can be found in the rectory, and submit a \$35 registration fee by September 9, 2024. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office at 718-462-0223.

Nine Ways to Avoid Diabetes Complications

- 1- Lose excess weight
- 2- Check your blood sugar level
- 3- Get A 1 c blood tests
- 4- Track your carbohydrates
- 5- Control your blood pressure, cholesterol and triglyceride levels
- 6- Exercise
- 7- Sleep
- 8- Manage your stress
- 9- See your doctor

Readings for the Week –June 23rd, 2024

Monday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36 Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29

Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Sunday Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43