**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH, 2024**

5:00 PM   For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estime et de Marie

 Gracieuse Zephyr –par leurs enfants

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

 For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JULY 11TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 12TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH, 2024**

8:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

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

 -by Marcausse 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.

**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, Mateo Michel, T Perard, Rosalind Wahab

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

***July:******For the pastoral care of the sick***

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all

FOURTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus’ warning that “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house,” shows keen insight into our human tendency to resist listening to or learning from people we think we know well. The townsfolk thought they knew Jesus because they knew his family. They judge by appearance and do not look deeper to discover who Jesus really is. Their resistance reveals a lack of faith both in Jesus and in themselves. I know that when I resist looking at my life with fresh eyes, that resistance is the result of my unwillingness to change my way of being because I’ve grown comfortable, I do not believe that I can make the change, nor do I believe that I’m worth it. That narrow vision keeps me from seeing myself in the eyes of the One who looks into the heart and sees a child of God, worthy of so much more, made worthy by Jesus becoming one with us to help us become one with God.

When I shift my vision and fix my eyes on the Lord, I can see my weakness as gifts because they remind me to turn to God for wisdom, help, and guidance. They become a source of gentle strength. Then I can say with St. Paul, “When I am weak, then I am strong.” True strength comes from finding the power of Christ’s mercy and love deep within me. God sees our hearts, loves us as we are, and invites us to become more. In my native heart place, I can find honor, hope, and healing. In my heart space God helps me accept what I cannot change, gives me courage to change what I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

God, our Father, you plant your Spirit deep in our hearts. Turn my eyes to you. Give me your vision. Help me see the depths of every heart, to affirm your gifts in all people, and to find the strength that comes from facing my weakness and character defects.

**VOCATION**

“My grace is sufficient for you.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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

**Sunday, June 30TH:**

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The collection for June 30th will be reported in the bulletin of July 14.

**\*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.

**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)

**RCIA-Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

New RCIA classes for the preparation of adults to become members of the Catholic Church 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

­­­­­­­­­­ **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.

**POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/pope-francis-prayer-peace>

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**St. Jerome Trilingual Summer Concert**

August 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the upper Church

More information to follow

**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, located at 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234. 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. All registered couples will receive a personalized certificate, and those attending will have their picture taken with the bishop. If you have any questions, please call the rectory office at 718-462-0223.

**Readings for the Week –July 7TH,2024**

**Monday**Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 9:18-26
**Tuesday**Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38
**Wednesday**Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 10:1-7
**Thursday**Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15
**Friday**Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 10:16-23
**Saturday**Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33
**Sunday**Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13