**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2024**

5:00 PM   In thanksgiving to God for Fr. Jean Yvon

 Pierre's 12 years of dedicated service to the

 Church of St. Jerome Parish.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace a Dieu anniversaire de marriage

 de Josué et Cleonoré Alexis

10:00 AM   UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Thanksgiving to God for Jillian Ramsay

 -by Michelle St. Vil and family

11:00 AM   LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

     For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM      UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Action de grace a Notre Dame D’Altagrace

 et du Perpetuel Secours -par Affricot Yves

**MONDAY, JULY 1ST, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JULY 2ND, 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JULY 4TH, 2024**

7:30 AM    No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM  No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, 2024**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH, 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.

**Readings for the Week –June 30TH,2024**

**Monday** Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22
**Tuesday**Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27
**Wednesday**Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1BC, 2 Jn 20:24-29
**Thursday**Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8
**Friday**Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13
**Saturday**Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17
**Sunday**Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Healthy touch is both a gift and a necessity. Studies have been conducted about the effects of withholding touch from infants. Babies who experienced healthy tough flourished; those who experienced little or no touch did not thrive. We are all too well aware of the negative power of unhealthy touch. Its effects can take lifetime to heal.

A woman who has been ill for twelve years believes that if she just touches Jesus’ clothes, not his person, but his clothes, she will be healed. She is. Jesus is aware that power has gone forth from him and asks “Who touched me?’ When the woman comes forward in fear and trembling, Jesus’ words touch her heart, calming her fear and affirming her faith. He offers her peace along with the cure. Jesus takes Jairus’ dead daughter by the hand, touches her, and tells her to arise. That touch in words and body restores her to life. Healthy touch brought healing in both events.

In Wisdom we hear that “God formed us to be imperishable” (2:23). Illness and death were not part of original creation. They are the result of the power of evil. But God offers us a remedy. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ offer us the possibility of life restored, life that never ends. When we follow his example, sharing our gifts with each other and asking for help in our need, we accept God’s offer. Like the woman and Jairus, we only need to ask God to touch us. The touch of Jesus empowers us to touch others with his merciful love and turn mourning into dancing, weeping into rejoicing. Reach out and touch another person with the Jesus who reaches out to you.

You touch us, Healer of every illness, with hands laid on us un forgiveness, chrism that anoints us with your Spirit, oil that offers healing, and words that go right into our hearts. May we praise you for the ways you have rescued us by offering your healing touch to our sisters and brothers in any need.

**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**

“She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth.” If you are considering a Vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

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



**** Sunday, June 23RD:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 5,042

 **Online Offerings 282**

 **Weekly budget** -10,525

 **Difference -5,201**

Peter’s Pence & Vatican $423

\***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the**

**offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**

**Peter’s Pence & Vatican Contribution**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works through the Peter’s Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you

The Rectory office will be **closed on Thursday, July 4th, 2024** in observance of Independence Day.

**Welcoming and Congratulatory Note to Fr. Hilaire Belizaire, Pastor**

Dear Parishioners:

As you all know, Father Hilaire Belizaire will be the New Pastor of St. Jerome R. C. Parish, effective June 30th, 2024. Fr. Belizaire has over 24 years of parish experience as a Parochial Vicar and Pastor. Fr. Belizaire has extensive experience in serving multi-cultural communities speaking various languages, English, Spanish, French and Creole. These communities are mirrored like our parish community. In addition, to his regular duties as Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Queens, NY, for the past 8 years, Fr. Belizaire has worked in various capacities as Coordinator of Ministry to the Haitians Immigrants and Dean of Queens 09 Deanery. Furthermore, Fr. Belizaire also served on numerous commissions in the Diocese and is the Member of the Advisory Board for Pastors, the Diaconate program to name a few.

Please join me along with Fr. Jean-Augustin Francois, Parochial Vicar, in welcoming, congratulating and praying for Fr. Belizaire as he continues, in his new assignment, to minister to the Faithful of St. Jerome Parish under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercessions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Blessed Mother Mary and St. Jerome.

*Fr. Jean Yvon Pierre*

**Farewell to our Pastor Rev. Jean Yvon Pierre**

As Father Yvon prepares to embark on the next chapter of his journey, we, the staff and parishioners of St. Jerome Parish, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and bid a fond farewell. Father's twelve years of devoted service have deeply touched our lives, guiding us with wisdom, compassion, and unwavering faith.

Father Yvon's leadership has strengthened our community, and his sermons have inspired us to draw closer to God. His presence among us has been a beacon of hope and a source of comfort during times of joy and challenge alike. His kindness, humility, and dedication have left an unforgettable mark on our hearts.

Though we will miss him dearly, we trust that God's plan for him is filled with blessings and opportunities to continue spreading His love. May your new assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Refuge and Holy Innocents Parish be illuminated with God's grace, and may you find fulfillment in every endeavor.

Farewell, dear Father Jean Yvon Pierre, and may God bless you abundantly in your future endeavors.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes,

***The Staff and Parishioners of St. Jerome Parish***

**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)

­­­­­­­­­­ **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.

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