# **PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2024

5:00 PM For the people of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

7:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE Repos de l'ame de Elicia Cadet par sa petite fille

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH- ENGLISH MASS For the repose of the soul of Elisa Quashi- Lawrence

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, anniversaire de naissance de Clervenie Jeremie

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2024**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions 9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2024**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace a Dieu, anniversaire de naissance de Marie Pierre Charles

# **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23RD, 2024**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions 9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2024

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Patrick Daniel – par sa famille

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2024

7:30 AM For the repose of the soul of Jose Soto -by Maria Soto

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2024

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l'ame de Madame Roger Duc Née Gladys Cadet -par ses soeurs



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We encourage all parishioners to consider requesting the daily Mass for their intentions. The Mass is the supreme

act of thanksgiving. Whether you are celebrating an anniversary, or you want to give thanks for healing, blessings received, or pray for your beloved deceased, it is always good to do so in the context of Mass. The Mass book is open. Stop by the rectory to request a Mass intention.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Rodolfo Leopoldo Watson

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus must have incredible patience. Out of all the possible candidates in Judea, he's chosen twelve as his disciples, and he's spent months on their formation process. Yet it seems as if every time he turns around, somebody is once again missing the point.

This time it is the brothers James and John, whom he calls Boanerges, or "Sons of Thunder." Perhaps this is simply an affectionate nickname. Perhaps, instead, Jesus already knows about the enormously influential roles they will play in Christian history. Certainly, he is always singling out James, John, and Peter for special missions. They alone witness the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead. They alone are present during the great Transfiguration vision. And when an ungrateful Samaritan village fails to welcome their master, it is they who indignantly step forward, offering, Elijah-like, to "call down fire from heaven."

Jesus loves James and John, and his gentle answer to their egotistical request reflects this love. He does not chide but simply reiterates a fact they- and we- are reluctant to accept: following him leads not to glory but to the cross. Great aspirations notwithstanding, true holiness is to be found in anonymous, inglorious service- the kind he will soon model for James, John, and all of us to give up when, patiently, he kneels to wash a row of muddy feet.

# Readings for the Week -October 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

**Monday** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

# **MASS ATTENDANCE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

| Mass Time:           | Number Of attendees: |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 5:00PM VIGIL MASS    | 41                   |
| 7:30 AM CREOLE MASS  | 307                  |
| 10:00AM ENGLISH MASS | 121                  |
| 11:00AM SPANISH MASS | 75                   |
| 1:00PM CREOLE MASS   | 200                  |



#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024**

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. This year, our parish's goal is to raise \$44,000 for the Diocese.

Once we reach our goal, any funds collected beyond \$44,000 will benefit our parish directly. We encourage everyone to consider making a pledge or a one-time donation. Remember, the well-being of our parish is a responsibility shared by each and every one of us.

#### **Collection for World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. This weekend is the National Collection for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

#### **VOCATION**

"What do you wish for me to do for you?" If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@diobrook.org">vocations@diobrook.org</a>

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

#### October: For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

#### OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

#### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing.
All Children from 1st grade to 8th grade attending public School are to be registered in our parish religious education program to be educated in the faith. 1st communion will be celebrated in 2nd grade after the child receives 2 years of formation. The sacrament of Confirmation receives in 8th grade. Please contact Mrs. Rosey, the Faith Formation Director at 718-462-0223 or at faithformation@stjeromercchurch.org You can also register online at: www.givecentral.org/stjb-ff

#### **ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**



"Let the Children come to me," says the Lord. Altar Servers are needed: Parents with children who have already received First Communion are invited to volunteer their children for the ministry

of Altar Server. Training will be provided. If interested, call the rectory at 718-462-0223 and leave names and phone number.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION

We invite all young members of the parish to join the St. Jerome Youth Ministry. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with peers who are eager to deepen their faith, engage in church activities, participate in community outreach, and build meaningful friendships. We also encourage parents to inspire their children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to get involved. We look forward to seeing them take active roles in our church community. For more information or to register, please contact Ms. Woodlyn Sance, the youth minister, or Mrs. Rosey Gilbert at 718-462-0223.

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

Registration for RCIA Classes is still open. St. Jerome's Church warmly invites all non-Catholic adults currently attending church who wish to join our community, as well as Catholic adults who have not yet completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, those who have not been baptized, and adults who have received all initiation sacraments but want to deepen their understanding of the faith. Everyone is welcome. To register, please call the rectory during office hours at 718-462-0223.



In keeping up with our Parish Feast Celebration, there will be a **Dinner Dance celebration on November 8th, 2024, at Glen Terrace Hall in Brooklyn, NY**. We ask that you purchase tickets and reserve a table for your friends and family. We encourage all groups to reserve a table. If you do not have tickets or haven't reserved a table yet, please contact, Arlene at 917-647-0355, Alberto at 347-512-8217, Yanick at 347-683-3869 or the rectory office at 718-462-0223

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 24**<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Christ the King/Evening Vespers

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>-Community Thanksgiving Dinner

*Thursday, December 12*<sup>th</sup>: Our lady of Guadalupe feast *Sunday, December 22*<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Temoins du Christ Christmas Concert

#### ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

To better serve you as a parishioner, we kindly ask that you register your family with the parish. Attendance at Mass does not automatically imply registration. Registration is necessary for fulfilling Baptism requests, arranging a wedding, Mass, or obtaining a Sacramental sponsor certificate. To register, please visit the rectory during office hours and complete a registration form.

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

On **Friday November 1**<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30am in English, 9:00am in Creole in the Lower Church.

#### **ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS**

On **Saturday, November 2nd**, we will come together to remember and pray for all those who have passed away. We invite you to join us for a **Trilingual Mass at 11 AM in the Upper Church.** Please note that this will be the only Mass held in the morning on that day.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY



Yvrose Auguste, Giselle Beausoleil, Agatha Bristow, Georgette Charles, Umatile Pierre, George Farid Puzo, Herma Farrell, Jean Harbin, Ghenane Herbert, Andre Innocent, Amina Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nayel Birotte, Fleurisca Lexius, Dennese Reddie-Fraser, T Perard, and Rosalind Wahab

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If you are planning to join Fr. Hilaire to Italy, France, and Spain from September 15<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Please contact Gina Faustin at 347-432-7359

# **Great People Serve Others!**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus-God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big joblooking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.

Answer to word-find: Jesus died for our sins.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20th, 2024



Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.

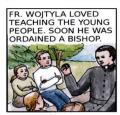
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- White
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# Saint John Paul II October 22















POPE JOHN PAUL WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TRYING TO BRING PEACE AND HOPE TO THE WORLD. EVEN WHEN HE WAS OLD AND SUFFERED FROM PARKINSON'S DISEASE. HE DIED ON APRIL 2, 2005

SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR.

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Isaiah 53 Word-Find



Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin, he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE, and the will of the Lord will be accomplished through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS; through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall JUSTIFY many, and their GUILT he shall bear.

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