**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 2016**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

Misa a la Virgen Sisne de Ecuador -por

Jorge Louis Morales y familia

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

Birthday blessings for Enery Emanus - by

her daughter, Mariana Emanus

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement á Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Lucie Antoine- par sa mère

Lucille Antoine

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes du purgatoire - par Sagine

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide - par

sa fille Germaine Bellamy

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 2016**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Christian Champagne

-by his mother Familia

9:00 AM Remerciement á Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Elizabeth M. Celestin

par son grandfils Aaron

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2016**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Gregory St. Jacques - par sa

grand-mère, Marie Alice Franklin

**Readings for the Week of August 29th, 2016**

Monday: 1 COR 2:1-5/ MK 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 COR 2:10B-16/ LK 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 COR 3:1-9/ LK 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 COR 3:18-23/ LK 5:1-11

Friday: 1 COR 4:1-5/ LK 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 COR 4:6B-15/ LK 6:1-5

Sunday: WIS 9:13-18B/ PHMN 9-10, 12-17/

LK 14:25-33

**Please Pray For The Sick, specially:**

Marie Guerda Andre, M. Bonhomme, Jean-Baptiste Celestin, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, C. Curry, Lourdes Divers, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Altagrace Excellent, Marie Fenelus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, G. Estime Gabriel, Cecil Gilbert, Edward Holmes, Wallace Holmes, Wavely Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Jeannine Jeanty, Jeffarly Jeanty, Paulette Jeanty, F. M. Jean-Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Ivianne Levine, Christopher Louis, Paul Jourdan, Jerry Mathieu, Ann-Marie Millien, Glen Millien, Roberto Moulton, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Barbara and Hollis Sandy, Rosa Maria Santos, Iciline Smith, Ashley St. Fort, Cassandra St. Fort, Edith St. Fort, Bianca St. Vil, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY: rOSANE bERNADINE***

****twenty-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many people have been impressed and attracted by the humility of Pope Francis. He lives in two rooms of a hotel, paid his own housing bill the day after his election, made a sandwich to feed his Swiss Guard, invites the poor to eat with him, washes prisoners’ feet, installs bathrooms and showers for homeless people, and brings them in to tour the Sistine Chapel. He also calls the Mafia, the Curia, and all of us to accountability. His humility is humbling and challenging. He walks his talk and the talk of Jesus. Everyone who humbles self will be exalted.

Being humble is simply being truthful about one’s gifts and one’s limitations. Walking on the foot of our gifts, we thank those who affirm them and God for giving them to us along with the ability to develop them. Walking on the foot of our limitations we admit them, say “I’m sorry” when appropriate, and seek to learn from them how we might make amends. To approach Mount Zion and the city of the living God entails walking on both feet: gratitude for our gifts and honesty about our limitations and our sins.

In a world that seeks gain, notoriety, and limelight, the humility of Pope Francis is both attractive and counter-cultural. The humility of Jesus comforts and challenges us. God makes a home where we walk on both feet, the wealth of our gifts and the poverty of our weakness. God showers us with love and mercy knowing our grace and our sin. Be humble. Accept your gifts. Name your weakness. Follow the example of Pope Francis and live the way of Jesus, who humbled himself by taking on every human limitation with the exception of sin, even death.

Jesus, though you were in the form of God, you did not deem equality with God something to be grasped, but humbled yourself and became as we are. Free me to find you within me when affirming my gifts and forgiving my sins. Help me to be humble enough to thank you by treating others in the same way.

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

**Sunday, August 21ST:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,037

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 4,488**

**Assumption $951**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used369

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,631

Twelve parishioners caught up with their donations

**ARISE! is coming in September!**

The ARISE process provides spiritual formation for everybody in the parish. The process uses a pastoral theology suited for parish life today. There are materials appropriate for adults, families, young adults and youth in English, French, Creole and Spanish.

**Jericho**

**SOYEZ MISERICORDIEUX, COMME VOTRE PERE EST MISERICORDIEUX (LUC 6:36)**

**JERICHO DU**

**28 AOUT AU 3 SEPTEMBRE--6:30 PM**

**INVITES SPECIAUX: BENEDICT LAMARTINE**

**R. PERE EMILE SIPRIEN**

**R. PERE JOSEPH SIMOLI**

**Religious Education Registration**

Registration for Sunday School will take place on **Sunday September 11th, 2016** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the Charter School Cafeteria. The registration fee is $60 per child and an additional Sacramental fee of $50 if applicable. All students must have successfully completed a minimum of two years of Religious Education before being eligible for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Please bring with you a photo copy of child's Birth and BAPTISMAL certificate (even if child was baptized at St. Jerome). No registration will be accepted without all fees paid and required documentation. The first day of Sunday School classes will be Sunday, September 18th at 9:15am. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Paul Norman at stjeromeff@gmail.com.

**Labor Day Mass & Procession**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio on **Monday, September 5th** at St. Matthew Church (1123 Eastern Parkway) at 10am for the Labor Day Mass, immediately followed by the parade. Come and give witness to the power of the Roman Catholic Christian Faith. For more information, please call **(718) 774-6747**.

**St. Joseph High School**

St. Joseph High School is pleased to announce their new tuition assistance program, the Success Program. This program targets students wanting to attend Catholic high school, but whose families are unable to afford the expense. The scholarship funding will lower the cost of tuition to only $2,000 per academic year (down from $6,300) and is an incredible opportunity. For more information, call **(718) 624-3618**. The school is located at **80 Willoughby Street** in Brooklyn, NY.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**

You and your family are cordially invited to attend a Deanery Youth Mass to ask for God’s grace for the new academic year. The Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross on **Friday, September 2nd, 2016 at 5:45pm.** If you know of someone who has been away for the summer, please invite him/her also. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOURTEENTH ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

**DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2016**

9:30am—1:00pm

St. Jerome School Gymnasium

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Father Fred Washington

Nationally Known Homilist

Admission- Adults: $20.00;

Children under 12 years: $10.00

***AND***

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2016**

PLACE: SIRICO’S

8023 13th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $100.00;

Children 12 years and under: $56.00

For tickets contact:

**The Rectory: (718) 462-0223**

The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church, the body of Christ-the family of God. St. Jerome invites any adult wishing to be part of the St. Jerome family to contact the rectory at (718) 462-0223 for registration or discussion with apriest; Non-Catholics wishing to become Catholics, those wishing to complete the sacraments of initiation-baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist; Adults who have completed their sacraments of initiation but have a desire to grow and learn more about the Christian faith are also welcome.

**Pastoral Care Volunteer Training 2016**

The Brooklyn Hospital Center will host a pastoral care training program, to teach skills for providing pastoral care to persons who are ill or hospitalized. The program will start on **Thursday,** **September 22nd from 6pm-8pm** and run for 10 consecutive Thursdays (except Thanksgiving). These sessions will cover topics as listening and responding appropriately to patients, dealing with illness and loss and developing empathy. For more information, contact Chaplain Sarah Spieldenner, Director of Pastoral Care at **(718) 250-8572**.