**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2016**

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to God for favors granted to

Marjorie Dorsaint - by Ines Dorsaint

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos des âmes de Mr. & Mme Jesper

Massé - par leur fille, Denise Massé

Phanord

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Repose of the soul of Raphael Wooding -

by his children

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

For the Special Intentions of Brijida Pilgrim

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos des âmes de Eliane Théagene et

André Cineus - par leur fils, Samuel Cineus

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2016**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Evelyn Williams and

Edmund Pilgrim- by their daughter Sandra

Temple and Grandson Michael

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Hiolet Champagne- par

son époux Mérilus Marseille

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Jeanine George – par

Gerald Gousse

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2016**

8:00 AM Repose of the souls of Honor, Clive and

Ruth Ingles -by Sister Norma Ingles

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, are being offered in thanksgiving to God for their 35th Wedding Anniversary as requested by George and Loneze Puzo.

**Readings for the Week of August 8th, 2016**

Monday: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C/MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: EZ 2:8—3:4/MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Thursday: EZ 12:1-12/MT 18:21–19:1

Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63/MT 19:3-12

Saturday: EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32/MT 19:13-15

Sunday: JER 38:4-6, 8-10/HEB 12:1-4/LK 12:49-53

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

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

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

Clerida Louisaire

****nineTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If your life ended tonight would you be ready to meet Jesus? Does where you invest your time, talent, and treasure make clear that living the values of Jesus is your number one priority? Or would they make clear that you value someone or something else more? Paying careful attention to how we spend our time or where we invest our emotional energy provides a good idea about an honest answer to these questions.

Sometimes the needs of those we love or our own livelihood require us to work more hours than we’d like. Sometimes the needs of those we love or our own physical or emotional needs require us to have less time for prayer or service or the activities that give us rest and refreshment. However, at other times our desire for more or our self-centeredness take time away from what is of real value in the end, living the life of faith.

Why live this or any day as if it were our last? Because it just might be. Realizing our hope to dwell with God forever in the heavenly city prepared for us requires living the values to which Jesus, the prophets, and saints gave flesh, the values that can help us be ready for the Master’s return, whenever he comes.

As the reading from Wisdom proclaims, knowing the night of Passover helped our ancestors in faith have courage to journey out of Egypt into the unknown and Promised Land. So too, although we do not know the time or the hour we will meet Jesus, we know that he has promised to return. If he returns today, what will it take for you to be ready?

Loving God, you have chosen us as your people. Wake us up. Shake us up. Help us evaluate our lives to live the values of your Son, Jesus, in order to be ready to meet him with joy and peace every day you give us.

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

**Sunday, July 31st**

**Regular Contributions** $ 5,799

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 4,726**

**Maintenance Donations $820**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used430

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,570

Five parishioners caught up with their donations

**Pastoral College Annual Flea Market**

****On **Sunday, August 7th**, the Pastoral College of the Haitian Apostolate will host a flea market in the church yard, from 8:00am-5:00pm for all parishioners. There will be food on sale, a raffle of a presto griddle, music, etc. Table rentals are $25. For more information, please contact **Adeline Sanon: (646) 266-4362 or Anne Marie Fils-Aimé: (347) 741-7980.**

**ARISE! is coming in September!**

**¡LEVÁNTATE llegará en septiembre!**

**LEVE-KANPE! arrivera en septembre**

ARISE together in Christ is a three-year, parish-centered process of evangelization and spiritual renewal that enables people to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. All parishioners are invited to join in September!

**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 CYPRIEN**

**R. PERE JOSEPH SIMOLY**

**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.

**Prayer for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!” You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Mission Appeals for the Society of Mary**

This weekend, Fr. Walter Gaudreau, SM, of the Society of Mary will preach at all parish Masses. Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in “bush stations”, teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future. Please be generous in this weekend’s second collection.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Monday, August 15th**-Mass Schedule:

**7:30am:** Misa en Ingles, Mass in English, Messe en

Englais in the Lower Church

**9:00am:** Misa en Creole, Mass in Creole, Messe en

Creole in the Upper Church

**7:30pm:** Misa Trilingüe, Trilingual Mass, Messe Trilingue in the Upper Church