**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 2016**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide - par

 sa fille, Germaine Bellamy

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement á Dieu pour ses bienfaits -

 par Carolle Georges

**MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Cerise Leger Louisse -

 par sa fille Rosie Louis

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

Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, W. and E. Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Christopher Louis, Glen Millien, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T.

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

Josette Roche

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you seen the bumper sticker “Christians aren’t perfect, they’re forgiven”? Jesus’ death and resurrection have opened the door to God’s forgiveness, whether our sin is great or small. Yet, we spend so much time living as if we are unforgivable. What a difference it makes to admit that we are sinners, turn to God, name our sin, and receive that mercy.

 The Pharisee presumes that Jesus does not know the woman is a sinner, making her faithless. But Jesus is well aware that she is a sinner and a woman with great faith. If only the Pharisee could see her and himself as Jesus does, he’d have seen her faith and how God’s mercy can transform us all. He was a sinner. He broke the Law by not showing Jesus its required hospitality, but the woman shows Jesus hospitality. David, God’s anointed king, presumes to be above God’s commandments and suffers the consequences for that presumption. Because he admits his sin, he experiences God’s great mercy.

 We spend too much time trying to live like angels, rather than the human beings that we are. We all sin and need to say, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Our tears wash Jesus’ feet, inviting his mercy to anoint us. The unnamed woman models the faith and hospitality being Christian entails. “Sometimes we are saddened by the weight of our sins. May we not be discouraged. Christ has come to lift this burden and give us peace,” says Pope Francis.

 Since Christ has done that for us, how can we not do the same for one another? Remember, Christians are forgiven and forgiving.

 My God, my mercy, I have sinned against you. Fill me with your love today, that I might anoint those I meet with the same gift of mercy that you pour over me.

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

**Sunday, June 5th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,313

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 4,212**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used402

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,598

Fourteen parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**Up-Dating the Sick List**

Please help us to keep the sick list up-to-date by calling the rectory office to add or remove a name. Beginning **June 12th, 2016,** we will purge the sick list and start a new one. This list will be updated twice a year.

**Deanery Pilgrimage to the Holy Door**

During this Holy Year of Mercy, Catholics are encouraged to visit one of the Holy Doors. Our deanery has coordinated a visit to St. James Cathedral on **Saturday, June 25**. Parishioners are expected to be at St. James Cathedral’s entrance Holy Doors by 11:30 am.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

All married couples are invited to take part in our parish’s Wedding Anniversary celebration on **Saturday, June 18th** at 3pm. All couples who wish to attend must complete a registration form, which can be found in the rectory. If you have any questions, please call the rectory officeat **(718) 462-0223**.

**Flea Market**

On **Sunday, June 26th**, St. Jerome’s Fundraising Committee will host a bazaar/flea market in the church yard, from **8:00am-3:00pm** for all parishioners. There will be food on sale, music, etc. **Flea market tables are $25 for one table and $45 for two tables.** To rent a table, please call the rectory office at **(718) 462-0223**. This is an effort to raise money for the church while enjoying each other’s company.

**Steubenville NYC**

Join thousands of youth at Steubenbille NYC on Friday, June 24-Sunday, June 26, 2016 at St. John’s University in Queens. Steubenville NYC is designed for incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors in high school accompanied by their adult chaperones, age 21 and older. Cost: $270; Deposit Amount: $50. For general conference questions, contact Jill Patten at jpatten@lifeteen.com or 860-460-3947.

**Readings for the Week of June 13th, 2016**

Monday: 1 KGS 21:1-16/MT 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 KGS 21:17-29/MT 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 KGS 2:1, 6-14/MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: SIR 48:1-14/MT 6:7-15

Friday: 2 KGS 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/MT 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 CHR 24:17-25/MT 6:24-34

Sunday: ZEC 12:10-11; 13:1/GAL 3:26-29/ LK 9:18-24

**Diocese of Brooklyn-Marian Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop DiMarzio in a Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Friday, October 28-Saturday, October 29, 2016. Cost per person: quad-$255, triple-$265, double-$285, single-$365. Travel package includes: motor coach transportation, 2 days accommodations by the Marriot, dinner, breakfast, guided tour of Washington, DC, visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and taxes/tip to hotel and wait staff. To register, contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at **(718) 965-7313**.

**Position Available**

A busy after-school tutoring program seeks an educator to assist the program’s Director. Days and hours are flexible and salary is negotiable. To qualify, applications must have a special education license and must not currently be employed by the NYC Department of Education. New graduates and retirees are welcome to apply. Please contact Monique Beals at (718) 629-0885 or via email at TC4302@aol.com for more information.

**St. Joseph Hill Academy**

**Principal Posititon Available**

Founded by the Daughters of Divine Charity, St. Joseph Hill Academy, an all girls High School of approximately 400 students on Staten Island, is seeking a Principal to uphold its mission of preparing its students, academically and spiritually, to become confident young women ready to meet society’s challenges. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Roman Catholic with prior relevant experience with school administration, fiscal and strategic planning, and will possess excellent communication skills necessary to interact with the Board of Trustees, faculty, the student body, and the Staten Island community. Candidates should hold a Master’s Degree. Please send resumes and cover letters to sisterwilliam@gmail.com.

**St. Joseph’s College Pilgrimage to Ireland**

June 21-29, 2016

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members:

Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and

Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM

For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at

 **(631) 654-0199** or email **growland@sjcny.edu****.**

**Catholic Charities-Young Adult Internship Program**

Are you between 16-24 years old? Out of school, out of work, and out of training? Come join the Young Adult Internship Program and start working in July! This is a 14 week paid internship program, which includes educational assistance, networking opportunities and support from mentors. For more information, call **(718) 726-9790** ext. 3046.