**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 2016**

5:00 PM In loving memory of Dudley Rennie - by

 his children

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estime - par ses

 enfants

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 In thanksgiving to God for total healing

 for Roberto Moulton- by his mother Rosa

 Moulton

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Ted Carl Volcy - par sa

 mère, Marcline Volcy

**MONDAY, JUNE 20th, 2016**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Addison Noel - by his

 sister, Lucia Belsujet

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâces á Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Enide Pont-Du-Jour - par

 Enide Pont-Du-Jour

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement á Dieu et á St. Jean Baptiste

 - par Enide Pont-Du-Jour

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

Remember to shop through **WWW.SHOP.COM/STJEROMECHURCH.**

St Jerome’s receives a donation every time you shop!

**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, Paul Jourdan, Glen Millien, Roberto Moulton, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T.

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

Jean Lucner Moïse

****twelfth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How do you answer Jesus’ question, “Who do you say that I am?” Our answers are known more by how we live than by words alone. So I ask, “Who do people say that you are?” Do they see Christ clearly enough to answer, “One of the baptized” or “Someone clothed with Christ”? Can people see that we take up our cross to live the values of the gospel, even when that puts us at odds with the world, the Church, family, or friends?

 Last year marked the fiftieth anniversary of the March on Selma. In Martin Luther King and those who joined him there, people saw believers willing to put their lives on the line for the sake of their faith and for their sisters and brothers. Pope Francis has beautified Archbishop Óscar Romero. His life proclaimed the gospel so clearly that he was a threat to the Salvadoran leaders. It cost him his life. Neither man looked for these causes. They chose to accept them, like Jesus, who ushered in messianic age. We continue living its values by losing ourselves in Jesus and his message so that others might experience God’s merciful, unconditional love.

 When our lives proclaim that we are clothed in Christ, others cannot doubt that we are the baptized who take up our cross daily, no matter the cost. St. Francis de Sales taught that if we accept the troubles, afflictions, and contradictions of life we imitate Jesus, who did not choose his cross but accepted it in obedience to make God’s ways known. Live Jesus. Take up your cross. Make clear that you are a Christian, a Christ-bearer, clothed with Christ each and every day.

 O God, at baptism we were clothed with Christ and told to keep his light burning brightly. Help us wear Christ so well that people see him in us and experience the freedom and love you promise.

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

**Sunday, June 12th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,847

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,678**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used343

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,657

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

**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.

**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.

**Deanery Youth Picnic**

All youth are invited to a deanery picnic on Saturday, July 2nd from 10am to 6pm at Prospect Park. This is a chance for the youth of St. Jerome to meet other youth in the deanery and enjoy the park. Come for fun, games and food. For more information see Fr. Rigaud.

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2016**

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $36,000. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. Those that have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters.

**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.

**Peter’s Pence**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

La próxima semana la (arqui)diócesis realizará la Colecta Peter’s Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Únanse a nuestro Santo Padre como un testigo de la caridad para aquellos que sufren.

**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.

**St. Joseph Hill Academy-Principal Posititon Available**

St. Joseph Hill Academy 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. Candidates should hold a Master’s Degree. Please send resumes and cover letters to sisterwilliam@gmail.com.

**Readings for the Week of June 20th, 2016**

Monday: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18/MT 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36/

 MT 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3/MT 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 KGS 24:8-17/MT 7:21-29

Friday: IS 49:1-6/ACTS 13:22-26/LK 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/MT 8:5-17

Sunday: 1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21/GAL 5:1, 13-18/

 LK 9:51-62