

## **PARISH MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

5:00 PM     Repose of the soul of Celide Jean-Louis -  
by her daughter, Mimose Julien and her  
niece, Rosette Jean

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

7:45 AM     UPPER CHURCH ó MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'âme de Luc Estime ó par ses  
enfants

9:00 AM     UPPER CHURCH ó ENGLISH MASS  
For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM    LOWER CHURCH ó MISA ESPANOL  
No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM    UPPER CHURCH ó ENGLISH MASS  
Repose of the soul of Anne L. Metellus - by  
her daughter, Marie Carmel Claude

1:00 PM     UPPER CHURCH ó MESSE CRÉOLE  
Repos de l'âme de Guy Dupiton - par ses  
frères et soeurs

### **MONDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM     Remerciement à Dieu pour Serge Dubois -  
par Linda Dorcely et famille

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM     Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de  
naissance de Marie Rose Pierre-Noel - par  
Nojean Pierre-Noel

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM     Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de  
naissance de Marie Fernande Francois - par  
sa mère, Marie Therese Antoine

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM     No Mass Intentions

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass

9:00 AM     No Mass

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

7:30 AM     No Mass

9:00 AM     No Mass

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#### **Readings for the Week of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Monday:    Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:   Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:   Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday:     Is 52:13ô 53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
Jn 18:16 19:42

Saturday:   Gn 1:16 2:2/GN 22:1-18/EX 14:15ô 15:1/Is  
54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-  
17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Sunday:     Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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#### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, SPECIALLY:***

Kathiana Bijou, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings,  
Stanley De Gale, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Joeneil  
Exantus, Sò ur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Jeanne D'arc  
Guirand, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Germaine Jean-  
Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Ivianne Levine, Christopher  
Louis, Glen Millien, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Josette  
Roche, Iciline Smith, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T., Pierre  
Theodule, Rose Marie Vilsaint

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

Jerone Jean-Charles and Toles Olivier

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#### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Are you someone who serves or seeks to be served? Are you more attentive to others, yourself, or both? In Luke's Passion narrative, Jesus says: "Let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant." Jesus lives as one who serves. He feeds the disciples with his body and blood. He heals those who arrest him. He prays that God's will be done. He continues to teach while in agony in the garden. He prepares Peter before his betrayal of Jesus. He is neither defensive nor combative before Herod and Pilate. He attends to the women of Jerusalem and welcomes the so-called good thief. Finally he commends his spirit into God's hands. Throughout his passion Jesus serves others and God. Like the servant of God in Isaiah who did not turn back but set his face like flint to speak God's word, Jesus empties himself, like God's self-emptying in becoming human.

Unlike Jesus, the disciples serve themselves out of fear that they might suffer the same fate as Jesus, and out of fear of the crowd's reaction. They keep their distance. Herod and Pilate do not want to lose power. Simon must be forced into service, and even Joseph of Arimathea comes to Jesus' aid only after the crucifixion. It is the centurion who announces Jesus' innocence.

I want to have Jesus' other-centeredness in the face of rejection and ridicule. But when I'm honest I know that I keep quiet too often in order to avoid both. I am more concerned about defending myself than humbly submitting to the example Jesus offered. During this week we call holy, watch Jesus. Listen to his words. Note his example and let the Lord God be our help so that we might commend our spirits to God and learn to serve in all circumstances.

Almighty God, you took on every human limitation with the exception of sin. Give us courage to follow Jesus even when it is not easy, so that our lives might reveal the power that comes from committing ourselves totally to your Son, Jesus Christ.

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#### **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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## YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**Offering  
Envelopes**



Regular Contributions \$ 6,427.00  
Weekly budget 10,525.00  
Difference - 4,098.00

Number of Registered Parishioners 2,000  
Number of Envelopes Used 433

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,567

Fourteen parishioners caught up with their donations.

\*Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.

### Holy Week Schedule/Horaire de la Semaine Sainte/Horario Semaña Santa

Monday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Confession Upper Church 4:00PM-9:00PM
Wednesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tenebrae Upper Church 7:00PM
<u>Holy Thursday</u> <u>Jeudi Saint</u> <u>Jueves Santo</u> March 24 <sup>th</sup>	(No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass) Trilingual Mass including Eucharist & Washing of the Feet Upper Church 7:30 PM  Silent Adoration/Adoration Silencieuse/Adoración Silenciosa Lower Church 9:00 PM
<u>Good Friday</u> <u>Vendredi Saint</u> <u>Viernes Santo</u> March 25 <sup>th</sup>	(No 7:30 AM or 9:00 AM Mass) El Camino de la Cruz Outside the Church 11:00 AM Les 7 Dernières Paroles de Jésus Lower Church 12:00 PM La Pasi�n de Cristo Upper Church 1:00 PM The Lord's Passion, followed by Stations of the Cross Upper Church 3:00 PM Chemin Croix Upper Church 6:30 PM La Passion du Christ Upper Church 7:30 PM
<u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Vigile Pascale</u> <u>Sabado de Gloria</u> March 26 <sup>th</sup>	(No 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, or 5:00 PM Mass) Confession: 3:30 PM � 5:00 PM  Trilingual Mass Upper Church 8:00 PM
<u>Easter Sunday</u> <u>Dimanche de P�ques</u> <u>Domingo de Pascua</u> March 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 AM Mass Lower Church (Creole) 9:00 AM Mass Upper Church (English) 10:30 AM Mass Lower Church (Spanish) 11:00 AM Mass Upper Church (English) 1:00 PM Mass Upper Church (Creole) 1:00 PM Mass Lower Church (Creole)

## Donations for Easter Flowers

The Parish is in need of donations to purchase Easter flowers for the Altars of the Upper and Lower Churches for the Easter season. Please bring your donations to Mass or to the rectory office in an envelope marked Easter flower donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### TENEBRAE

In order to enter more fully into the sacred mysteries of the Holy Week, our Catholic prayers give us many traditions to help us. One such tradition is *Tenebrae*. The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for darkness.

Please come and immerse yourself in the mysteries of Holy Week at St. Jerome Church, on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. During the service of *Tenebrae*, candles are gradually extinguished while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited. The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events, and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day.

As we pray *Tenebrae*, we make these psalms our own. We seek pardon for our own sins, as well as the whole world. We reflect on any of the ways in which we as human beings have turned away from being the image and likeness of God. We unite ourselves and our suffering with the suffering of Christ and those in physical, emotional and spiritual need.

### Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge

On Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will gather at **St. James Cathedral-Basilica (250 Cathedral Place-corner of Jay and Tillary Streets)** at **10am** for the first station. The final travel station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay Street in Manhattan concluding at **1:30pm**. For more information, please call **(212) 337-3580**.

### Collection for the Holy Land

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. The annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education and maintaining shrines and parishes. Please be generous.

### TROUPE  CLAT'S ANNUAL EASTER CONCERT

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and savior Jesus Christ with Troupe  clat at its Annual Easter Concert on **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** at St. Jerome R.C. Church. Donation is **\$20**. For tickets, call **(347) 932-1165** or **(347) 866-6425**.