PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2016

8:00 PM No Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2016

- 7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH Ó MESSE CRÉOLE Remerciement à Jesus Ressucité - par Linda Dorcely et famille
- 9:00 AM UPPER CHURCHó ENGLISH MASS For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH 6 MISA ESPANOL For the People of the Parish
- 11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH ó ENGLISH MASS In thanksgiving to the Risen Lord - by the Bony Family
- 1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH ó MESSE CRÉOLE For the People of the Parish
- 1:00 PM LOWER CHURCH Ó MESSE CRÉOLE No Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM Repos de løâme de Serge Morisset, Jr. par sa mère Margareth Bontemps

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de naissance de Nojean Pierre-Noel - par Marie Rose Pierre-Noel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM Repos de løâme de Françoise St. Eustache par son époux Bermice, enfants et petitsenfants

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2016

- 7:30 AM No Mass Intentions
- 9:00 AM Repos de løîme de Joseph Amadeo Razo

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp this week will burn in thanksgiving to God for favors granted by Anna Rose Tanis and Family.

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 Døarc Guirand , Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Germaine Jean-Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Juliette Josma, Ivianne Levine, Christopher Louis, Glen Millien, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Josette Roche, Iciline Smith, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T., Pierre Theodule, Rose Marie Vilsaint

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:

Cerise Leger Louissé

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

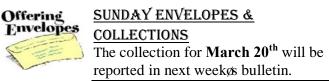
My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Did you notice how often witnessing or testifying appear in todayøs readings? Peter calls the disciples witnesses, commissioned to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God. The prophets are said to witness Godøs forgiving love. Mary is the first to witness the empty tomb. After she goes to tell Peter, and the beloved disciple, they need to see with their own eyes. Seeing, they believe. Mary, Peter and the beloved are witnesses to the Resurrection. They did not see Jesus rise. They did see that the tomb was empty. All that remained were the burial cloths, and the cloth covering Jesusø head was separate, which implies an intentional act, not a body snatching. The first preacher of the Resurrection, Mary is named apostle to the apostles and patron of the Order of Preachers.

We are also to witness the Resurrection. We did not see Jesus walk the earth like Mary, Peter, or the beloved disciple. However, because we experience the effects of the Resurrection, we see hope where others see despair. The forgiveness in Jesusødying and rising brings light where others see darkness. Death-dealing realities like disease, divorce, addiction, or loss give way to acceptance, healing, survival, and recovery. When we admit that we are powerless, and that our lives are hidden in Christ (Colossians 3:3b), living sincerity and truth lessen the power of malice and wickedness (1 Corinthians 5:8).

õThis is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.ö Review your life since last Easter. Name where you found new life because of your faith in the resurrected Lord. Testify to that truth. Witness the Resurrection so that others may come to see and believe through you.

Thank you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead, dear God. Let our words and deeds sing õAlleluiaö in gratitude for this gift of new life.



He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Yvon, Fr. Rigaud, Deacon Marcel, Deacon Culajay and the Rectory staff would like to thank all who offered their time and talent during Holy Week to help make our parish atmosphere more prayerful and beautiful.

We wish all of our parishioners a joyous and blessed Easter Season!

MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE

OFFERINGS

A Mass intention or Bread and Wine offerings can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased), or for a friend, or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc.

TROUPE ÉCLAT'S ANNUAL EASTER CONCERT

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

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

Collection for the Holy Land

Thank you for your generous support of the Collection for the Holy Land. Your generosity will help house and feed the poor, provide religious formation and education, maintain shrines and parishes, and conduct pastoral ministry.

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. Our In-Pew Sunday will be **April 24th**. Those who 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.

Fordham University: Reflecting on the Vision of Pope Francis-Conversations with Fr. Carlos Maria Galli

-Where is Pope Francis Leading the Church? -Wednesday, March 30 at 12pm--Lowenstein Atrium -Media Question Session - Wednesday, March 30 at 1:30pm--Lowenstein Atrium at *Both events will be held at 113 West 60th Street. Contact Imanzino@fordham.edu for more information.

Bishop Kearney High School

Bishop Kearney is a Student Sponsor Partners (SSP) school. Students who apply and qualify for SSP will receive a scholarship to Bishop Kearney High School and the family would only pay \$800 per year plus school fees. Eligibility for SSP is determined by the familiesø income and priority is given to students from low income families who typically have a middle school GPA between 75-85. Parents and students who are interested in SSP can find more information at StudentSupport@sspnyc.org. If you have any questions you can call the Office of Admissions at (718)-236-6363, x255.

Formación Bíblica

La Parroquia de St. Columba los invita a un curso de formacion biblica comencando- 12:15pm - 4:00 pm: -El Pentateuco Sábado 9 de Abril -Libros Históricos Sábado 23 de Abril Libros Proféticas Sébado 7 de Mayo

-Libros Proféticos Sábado 7 de Mayo

-Libros Poéticos y Sapienciales Sábado 21 de Mayo Para mayor informacion llamando al **(212) 244-4778**.

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

Join Bishop DiMarzio for a one day pilgrimage to The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on **June 18, 2016**. Buses will be leaving at 7am from St. Patrickøs Church (9511 4th Ave) and St. Thomas of Aquinas Church (1550 Hendrickson Street) in Brooklyn. Pilgrims should pack lunch and snacks for the day. To reserve your place, please bring a check or money order for \$55 to the rectory of the above mentioned Churches.

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy

St. Catherine of Genoa-St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Academy is located on the corner of Avenue D and East 45th Street. The academy offers a welcoming, safe, faith-filled environment where children from grades Pre-K to 8 can learn and grow to their potential. Call the academy at (718) 629-9330 for additional information. Financial aid is available.

Readings for the Week of March 28 th , 2016	
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,
·	17-19/Jn 20:19-31