**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 2016**

5:00 PM In loving memory of Marie Yvonne Cyriac

 and Saïl Dufresne - by their daughter,

 Martha Dufresne

**SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 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

 In thanksgiving to God and for the special

 intentions of Alex Zubov

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Descanso eterno para Conchita Adorno -

 por su familia

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory Bishop Vincent M.

 Darius - requested by his sister Rosey

 Gilbert and siblings

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement á Dieu et á tous les Saints -

 par Charite Omeus

**MONDAY, MAY 16th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 2016**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Francine Duverglas -

 by her children

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th, 2016**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Terry Prosper - by his

 spouse, Patricia Prosper

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 2016**

7:30 AM Repose of the souls of Sara, Gloria, Elaine

 and Frederic Weinstein - by Suzanne

 Weinstein and Norma Inglis

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MAY 20th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of May 16th, 2016**

Monday: JAS 3:13-18/MK 9:14-29

Tuesday: JAS 4:1-10/MK 9:30-37

Wednesday: JAS 4:13-17/MK 9:38-40

Thursday: JAS 5:1-6/MK 9:41-50

Friday: JAS 5:9-12/MK 10:1-12

Saturday: JAS 5:13-20/MK 10:13-16

Sunday: PRV 8:22-31/ROM 5:1-5/JN 16:12-15

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

Kathiana Bijou, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Joeneil Exantus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Jean Stephan Fontaine, Cecil Gilbert, Jeanne D’arc Guirand, W. and E. Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Germaine Jean-Baptiste, Jeanine and Paulette Jeanty, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Ivianne Levine, Christopher Louis, Eletha Marques, Glen Millien, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Josette Roche, Iciline Smith, Ph. Sonthonax, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T., Rose Marie Vilsaint

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

Solange Louis

****PENTECOST SUNDAY

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you seen the Holy Spirit or felt the Spirit’s presence? I started music ministry at a very young age. During a Mass celebrated with some of our parishioners, I voiced my fear that I could not handle the job. One by one people affirmed that if they hadn’t thought I could do the job, I would not have been hired, and if I weren’t capable the choir members would not be listening to me and improving. By the end of that liturgy I felt the Holy Spirit and was on fire for a ministry that lasted eight years in that parish and has continued to this day.

 During one month’s span, I have watched our parish outreach ministry prepare meals for people to take home and celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. I have witnessed the time and energy they put into organizing gifts for families, helping people figure out how to pay bills and find housing. I have seen the Spirit’s fire in their care and activity. By paying attention to each person, these sisters and brothers speak to them in a tongue that they can understand and help them experience the mighty acts of God. The spirit renews the face of the earth.

 We were given the Holy Spirit in Baptism, sealed with the Spirit in Confirmation, and pray to become one body and spirit in Christ in the Eucharistic Prayer. We did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but the Spirit of adoption that gives freedom to live as children of God. When afraid, cry out for confidence. When weak, cry out for strength. Pray “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,” set me on fire for people see you today

 Come, Holy Spirit, heal us, bend us, melt us, and free us to make you known so that we can set the world on fire with your love.

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

**Sunday, May 8th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 8,078

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 2,447**

**Catholic Communication $871.00**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used406

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,594

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

**Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our Diocese to support local communications needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit *www.usccb.org/ccc*.

**Mass of Inclusion**

A Mass of Inclusion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 21st** at **5pm** at St. Augustine Church located at 116 Sixth Avenue (between Sterling Place and Park Place), in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. Family members, companions and friends are welcome. The church building, reception site and toilets are accessible. American Sign Language and screen captioning will be offered. Please call Phil Murray at **(718) 875-507** if you have any questions.

**Not Born Bad: The Catholic Truth About Original Sin**

The Magnificat Foundation invites you to the 5th Annual Edward Cardinal Egan Lecture on Saturday, May 21st, 2016 at 6pm at the NYU Catholic Center. The lecture will be held at 238 Thompson Street in Manhattan. Archbishop J. Augustine Di Noia will speak about the Catholic truth about original sin. To register, visit [www.cardinaleganlecture.com](http://www.cardinaleganlecture.com) or call (914) 502-1859. Tickets are free, but reservations are required.

**Haitian Mother’s Day Concert**

The Young Disciples of Jesus invite you to the Haitian Mother’s Concert on **Sunday,** **May 22nd** at **6 pm** in the **Upper Church.** **Tickets are $20 and will be sold after each Mass.**

**Healing Mass**

A healing Mass for the sick will be held on **Monday, May 30th, 2015** at **11am** in the **Lower Church**. Please invite a friend to this special Mass.

**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.

**Usage of the Gymnasium**

Effective immediately parishioners can no longer use the gymnasium for private events. There are no exceptions as this is mandated by the Diocese. I thank you for your understanding.

**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.

**Devotions To Mary**

****The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We take this time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Please join your parish community on the following days at 7:30pm in the Lower Church:

**-Spanish**: every Monday of May

**-English**: every Tuesday of May

**-Haitian:** every Friday of May

**St. Jerome Church Junior Choir Summer Concert**

Please join our Parish’s Junior Choir for the “Power Belongs to God” **Summer Concert** on **Sunday, June 5th, 2016** at **6pm** in the **Upper Church**. Tickets are **$10** and can be purchased from members of the junior choir.

**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-Early Bird Cost: $255 (until May 15th, payment made in full); Cost after May 15th: $270; Deposit Amount: $50. For general conference questions, contact Jill Patten at jpatten@lifeteen.com or 860-460-3947.

**Rosary For Life-Day of Retreat**

The Rosary for Life-Day of Retreat will be held on **Saturday, June 18th, 2016** at Resurrection Church, located at 2331 Gerritsen Avenue in Brooklyn. This day will be led by Fr. Arthur Rojas and will include Mass, lunch, holy hour and confessions. Registration is $30 and must be submitted by June 12th.For more information, please call **Wyn** at **(718) 377-6920.**

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