**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 2017**

5:00 PM Repose of the souls of the deceased

Members of the Joseph Family - by Gloria

Joseph

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30th, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

In loving memory of Joseph Farquhar-

by his son Emerson George Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

Por el Descanso eterno del alma de Adolfo

Arita - de Ireni Artiga

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

Thanksgiving to God-birthday blessings for

Edwige Henry- by Edwige Henry

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Darlene Calixte - par sa mere,

Myriam

**MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu et à tous les Saints -

par Jean W. Joseph

**TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Wal Joseph - par son

fils, Jean W. Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Madame Marie Aline

Nemorin - par son fils, Jean W. Joseph

**THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Georges Philippe Henry

- ses enfants, petits-enfants et arrieres petits-

enfants

**FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Rose Marie et Oxygen

Previlon - par Josseline Duchaine

**SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Kettely Dorce - par Kettely

Dorce

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

Marie Guerda Andre, Jaime L. Bruneus, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Suzette Da Luz, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Christina Frederic, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Paulette Jeanty, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Juliette Josma, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis, Andre R. Milord, Miraclea Pierre, Iciline Smith, Ashley St. Fort, Cassandra St. Fort, Edith St. Fort, Bianca St. Vil

****THIRD sunday of EASTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A theology professor noted that today’s Gospel about the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the best summaries we have about celebrating Eucharist. We bring all that we have and are with us when we come to Mass: the disciples “were conversing about all the things that had occurred.” The story of faith is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word: they told the “stranger” what had occurred in Jerusalem. The homily interprets life in light of the Word of God, “he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures.” We become aware of Christ’s presence in our midst, “Stay with us.” And in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we recognize him in the breaking of bread, sent forth to share our faith, “They set out at once… [and] recounted what had taken place.” Celebrating word and sacrament transforms us to take Christ to the world and see with new eyes.

In Acts, Peter tells the story of Jesus, the ***kerugma,*** and connects it with all the scriptures to help his hearers see who Jesus was and to invite their faith in him. In the second reading Peter exhorts his hearers to live differently because of their faith: put your faith and hope in God who judges impartially.

Today we are invited to reflect on our lives in the light of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Where does what we hear and celebrate make our hearts burn? How does celebrating the liturgy help us know Christ’s presence as clearly as those disciples did on the road? How do you proclaim the good news of the Gospel in ways that invite others to live differently and come to know Christ in the breaking of our lives?

Walk with us along the journey of life, Lord, not as a stranger but as the one who makes our hearts burn with love for you and a desire to be your messengers to all the world.

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

**Sunday, April 23rd:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,020

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference -4,505**

**Maintenance $1,040**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used415

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,585

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

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

***Strengthening the Church at Home***

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend. One way that this appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the U.S. is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because educating each seminarian costs $35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please make a generous gift to this week’s appeal.

**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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2017**

The 2017 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 who have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions from August 30th-September 8th, 2017. For a brochure call, the Catholic Tour at **(855) 564-1008**.

**Readings for the Week of May 1st, 2017**

Monday: ACTS 6:8-15/JN 6:22-29

Tuesday: ACTS 7:51—8:1A/JN 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 COR 15:1-8/JN 14:6-14

Thursday: ACTS 8:26-40/JN 6:44-51

Friday: ACTS 9:1-20/JN 6:52-59

Saturday: ACTS 9:31-42/JN 6:60-69

Sunday: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41/1 PT 2:20B-25/

JN 10:1-10

**A Prayer for Families**

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Lady of the Cape Statute**

The statute of Our Lady of the Cape from the National Shrine of Trois-Rivières in Québec will be at St. Jerome on **Wednesday, May 17th** at **7pm**. This special evening will include the rosary and Mass. All are welcome!

**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

**Vincentian Leadership Institute for High School**

**St. John’s University** invites high school students to put their faith into practice with Vincentian service that finds Christ in others, especially the poor through the Faith and Service in the City program. This is a weeklong residential program for high school students at St. John’s University’s Queens campus during summer 2017. For more information, please contact Joann Heaney-Hunter, Ph.D. at heaneyhj@stjohns.edu

**St. Jerome Southern Caribbean Cruise**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Norwegian “GEM” from November 11-21, 2017. This cruise will leave from NYC and travel to San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Maarten, and Tortola. Rates include accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, casino, Jacuzzi, swimming pool, gym and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Rates based on double occupancy per person: $1,302-inside, $1,482-ocean view and $1,948-balcony. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. For reservations, call Ann Marie Millien at (917) 750-6413 or Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547.

**\*\*All parishioners who have made reservations for the cruise, please stop the by rectory office during business hours to pick up your receipts.\*\***

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