**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 2017**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25th, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Anthony Pradel

 Francois - par sa fille, Ashley Francois

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

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement à Notre Dame du Perpetuel

 Secours - par Jean Claude Saint Louis

**MONDAY, JUNE 26th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Notre Dame du Perpetuel

 Secours et à tous les Saints - par Immacula

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Anne Solange

 Pierre-Fiotte - par ses enfants

**SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings,Yourcile T. Deriphonse, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis, Andre R. Milord, Miraclea Pierre, Iciline Smith, Bianca St. Vil

****TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 What could we do to “have no fear”? Trust God’s promise to be with us to find a way to face whatever comes.

 That reflects Jeremiah’s wisdom: “The LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors . . . will not prevail” (Jeremiah 20:11a). Being aware of God’s presence. God’s grace makes all the difference. We know the overflowing gift of God’s grace through Jesus Christ, as our second reading proclaims. St. Francis de Sales notes that when we realize God’s all-encompassing presence, we experience a safety that grows in us day by day in proportion as God’s grace grows in us, for grace brings forth confidence and confidence is never confounded.

 Have no fear, little flock–which is easier said than done, but is not impossible. Try this exercise. Recall that you are always in God’s presence. With that awareness name your fears. Take a deep breath and give those fears to God as you release that breath. Then breathe deeply into your entire being the all encompassing presence of God. Have no fear.

 Loving God, you promise to remain with us always. Fill me with the breath of your Holy Spirit, and make me aware of your promise so that I can trust your promise more and more.

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

**Sunday, June 18th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 5,681

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,844**

**Fathers’ Day $1,080**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used400

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,600

Twenty one parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**Flea Market**

This weekend on **Sunday, June 25th**, 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.

**Peter’s Pence**

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today’s collection.

En la segunda colecta de hoy, apoyamos al papa Francisco en sus obras de caridad. La Colecta Peter’s Pence se lleva a cabo en el mundo entero para apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. En este Año del Jubileo de la Misericordia, la colecta es una oportunidad para unirnos al papa Francisco y ser unos testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente en la colecta de hoy.

**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 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. 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.

**Priesthood Ordination**

**Congratulations to Reverend Dieunel Victor!**

Congratulations to **Rev. Dieunel Victor,** who was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, June 24th, 2017. May the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten and guide him in his ministry. You are invited to celebrate with the newly ordained Rev. Victor, here at St. Jerome at a special Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, July 2nd at 1:00pm. First blessings and refreshments will follow the Mass.

**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.\*\***

**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**.

**St. Joseph Retreat Center-Summer Retreat**

St. Joseph Retreat Center invites all to a Midsummer Silent Directed retreat from Friday, July 7th at 4pm to Sunday, July 9th at 2pm with Sister Gerrie Contento, MPF and Nanci Bachman. This retreat will give participants the opportunity to turn their gaze towards Jesus and enter more deeply into his heart. Prayer, Eucharistic liturgy and daily reflection will be offered. The fee is: $250-single and $200-double. To RSVP call **(718) 720-1097**. The retreat center is located at 850 Hylan Boulevard in Staten Island.

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

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

**Readings for the Week of June 26th, 2017**

Monday: GN 12:1-9/MT 7:1-5

Tuesday: GN 13:2, 5-18/MT 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: GN 15:1-12, 17-18/MT 7:15-20

Thursday: ACTS 12:1-11/2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18/

 MT 16:13-19

Friday: GN 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/MT 8:1-4

Saturday: GN 8:1-15/MT 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A/ROM 6:3-4, 8-11/

 MT 10:37-42