**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th 2016**

5:00 PM Repose of the souls of the deceased

 Members of the Joseph Family - by Gloria

 Joseph

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Camitha Charles - par sa

 fille, Germaine Bellamy

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the Special Intentions of Brijida Pilgrim

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 Birthday blessings for Scarlett Leger - by

 her mother, Marie Edouarzin

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos des âmes de Claudele et Joseph

 Amadeo Razo - par leur famille

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 2016**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Deacon Anthony

 Arthur - by his wife, Jean Arthur

9:00 AM Repos des âmes des parents défunts - par

 les Familles Alexandre et Elie

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement au Coeur Sacré de Jesus-

 par Joanne Marie Victor et Famille

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Evelyne Antoine - par sa

 mère, Marie Thérese Antoine

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 2016**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Saint Jean Frederic - par

 sa fille, Marie Sherly Frederic

**Readings for the Week of November 14th, 2016**

Monday: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5/LK 18:35-43

Tuesday: RV 3:1-6, 14-22/LK 19:1-10

Wednesday: RV 4:1-11/LK 19:11-28

Thursday: RV 5:1-10/LK 19:41-44

Friday: RV 10:8-11/LK 19:45-48

Saturday: RV 11:4-12/LK 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 SM 5:1-3/COL 1:12-20/LK 23:35-43

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

Marie Guerda Andre, Carmen Avilés, Maria Avilés, Ramon Avilés, M. Bonhomme, Jean-Baptiste Celestin, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, C. Curry, Lourdes Divers, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Altagrace Excellent, Marie Fenelus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, G. Estime Gabriel, Cecil Gilbert, Edward Holmes, Wallace Holmes, Wavely Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Jeannine Jeanty, Jeffarly Jeanty, Paulette Jeanty, F. M. Jean-Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Judith Heurtelou, Ivianne Levine, Etzer Lindor, Christopher Louis, Paul Jourdan, Jerry Mathieu, Glen Millien, Roberto Moulton, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Barbara and Hollis Sandy, Rosa Maria Santos, Iciline Smith, Ashley St. Fort, Cassandra St. Fort, Edith St. Fort, Bianca St. Vil

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings we encounter at the end of each liturgical year focus on the end-times, the signs of the Lord’s return, and how we can know when that will occur. Inquiring minds want to know. Jesus tells us not to be deceived. Even when some of the events that signal the end occur, “it will not immediately be the end.” As he indicates in another Gospel passage, only the Father knows the day and the hour, not anyone else---not even the Son.

 What are we to do? We are to persevere by staying focused on the teaching and example of Jesus Christ: “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” We are to have wonder and awe in the name of the Lord. We are to look for “the sun of justice with its healing rays.” We are to keep busy doing God’s work rather than minding everyone else’s business. We are to live each day as if it were our last, to paraphrase St. Francis de Sales. If we keep our eyes on Jesus and live his commandments each day, we will be ready whenever the end comes. The world will know justice. We will have a wisdom that our adversaries cannot resist or refute. That’s the truth, even if it doesn’t sell papers.

 God of all times and places, we know not the day nor the hour. Fill us with your Spirit so that we might live today in ways that will help us persevere in following you no matter what happens.

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

**Sunday, November 14th:**

****Regular Contributions** $ 7,509

 **Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,016**

**Collection for Hurricane Matthew Victims $ 1,000**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used451

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,549

Nineteen parishioners caught up with their donations

**THANK YOU!**

The Fundraising Committee and the Parish Council would like to thank all who attended the beautiful dinner dance on November 4th. A special thank you to all the volunteers who were very generous with their time.

This function was a success and we could not have done it without all of you. We look forward to seeing you next year. Please know that we welcome any suggestions you may have.

God's Blessings!

-The Fundraising Committee and the Parish Council

**RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS**

**Congratulations to the individuals who hold the following winning tickets of the 2016 Raffle**:

1st Prize Ticket # 16695

2nd Prize, Ticket #16195

3rd Prize, Ticket #2296

**Special Collection**

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s Collection to support the Victims of Hurricane Matthew, the devastation of Haiti and the Southeast United States. Your generosity is an example of Jesus’ compassion.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**

**Next week’s** Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**Futures In Education**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio and Futures In Education in support of Catholic Schools at the **Spirit of Christmas Concert** at **Lincoln Center** starring the New York Tenors-Andy Cooney, Christopher Macchio and Daniel Rodriguez as well as The Voice of Italy 2014 winner, Sr. Cristina Scuccia on **Monday, December 12th at 8pm**. For tickets contact Lincoln Center at (**212) 721-6500**.

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

Mass Intentions and Bread and Wine offerings are still available for the remaining months of 2016. 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. The 2017 Mass Book will be available on **Monday, December 5th**.

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are collecting canned goods, produce, dry foods, and you got it: **turkeys!** Drop off canned goods and dry foods in the beautifully decorated boxes in the Upper and Lower Churches. Drop off turkey and produce donations at the Rectory. Not sure what to bring? Use this rule of thumb: don’t bring it to the church, if you wouldn’t feed it to your family! Let’s make Thanksgiving special for those in need by sharing the blessings we’ve received of the Lord’s merciful hand and keeping the “giving” alive in Thanksgiving.

**Thanksgiving Mass**

St. Jerome’s **Thanksgiving Mass** will take held on **Wednesday, November 23rd,** at **7:30pm** in the **Upper Church**. Make every effort to attend this Mass of thanks and praise.

**Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner**

St. Jerome requests the honor of your presence at their **Annual thanksgiving Dinner** on **Saturday, November,** **26th** from **1:00pm-6:00pm** **in the Gymnasium.** All are welcome!

**The Life Center of New York, Inc.**

Life Center of New York is dedicated to helping women and men continue pregnancy through pro-life counseling that is informative, honest, firm, and sensitive to the emotional needs of women.

Our guiding principles to which all volunteers and personnel follow are centered in the belief in protecting and preserving all life. We propose and offer pro-life alternatives to abortion. In addition we provide emotional, spiritual and material support, including but not limited to: referral to emergency housing, diapers, cribs, clothing, etc.

We strive to save the baby while helping the mother and those involved with the pregnancy by making available resources and follow-up services. Our services are free of charge and we do NOT discriminate on any basis.

We operate and rely solely on donations and always welcome anyone in need of help. The Life Center does not have a licensed medical provider on staff that provides diagnosis or directly supervises the provision of all services offered. We can, however, recommend medical providers and provide additional information on any situation. For more information, please call (718) 748-4992 or visit www.lifecenterofny.org.