**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 2017**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 16TH, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Jillian Van Zee Laroche - par

sa belle-mère, Marie Mercie Paul

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

In loving memory of Zina Petit - by her

daughter, Francine Darucaud

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Marie Andree Innocent-

par Sr. Maguie Louis

**MONDAY, JULY 17TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JULY 18TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu et á St. Padre Pio-

par Alexander James Apollon

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Savenise Gelin - par son

amie, Loneze Puzo

**THURSDAY, JULY 20TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Garry Toussaint - par sa

mère, Marie Josée Toussaint

**FRIDAY, JULY 21st, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of July 17th, 2017**

Monday: EX 1:8-14, 22/MT 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: EX 2:1-15A/MT 11:20-24

Wednesday: EX 3:1-6, 9-12/MT 11:25-27

Thursday: EX 3:13-20/MT 11:28-30

Friday: EX 11:10—12:14/MT 12:1-8

Saturday: SGS 3:1-4B/JN 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: WIS 12:13, 16-19/ROM 8:26-27/

MT 13:24-43

**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

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

Astrid Augustin, Frantz Joseph

****fifTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Thomas Aquinas taught that grace builds on nature. To understand God more fully, look at and try to discover what nature teaches us. Discover what a sign or symbol’s use in everyday life can reveal about its use in sacramental life. Jesus did that. He tried to open eyes and ears by using parables, everyday realities that could shed light on who God is and how God’s Spirit works among us. The Gospel uses the parable of the sower. St. Paul uses the image of labor and childbirth. Isaiah uses rain and snow.

Are we open to hear what God is saying to us in the events of life and how we respond to them, or have we become as hard as the ground that cannot receive the seed? Do we labor to understand God when we are asked to change familiar attitudes or ways of living? Do we allow the rain of God’s reign to fall upon us in ways that soften us so that the seed of God’s will can sow mercy, biblical justice, and reconciliation in us and our world?

Take time to reflect on the kind of soil that you are. What will it take for God’s word to take root in you so that you remain as faithful in difficult times as in easy ones? What thorns of anxiety choke you and keep you from trusting God’s promise to be with you at all times? What will it take to make the soil of your life rich and pliable rather than hard unyielding? Open your eyes and ears to the world around and within you. Invite God’s grace to build on nature by raining into the soil that you are and letting God’s presence bear fruit beyond imagining.

Open my ears to hear your word, O God. Open my eyes to see your presence at all times. May your Spirit cultivate my heart so that it can be fertile ground that bears the fruit of the love you made visible in Jesus Christ.

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

**Sunday, July 2nd:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 7,243

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference -3,282**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used392

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,608

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

**Sunday, July 9th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,617

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference -3,908**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used375

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,625

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

**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.

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

Please join our Parish’s Junior Choir for the “Days of Elijah” **Summer Concert** on **Sunday, August 6th, 2017** at **6pm** in the **Lower Church**. Tickets are **$20** and can be purchased from members of the junior choir.

**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.\*\***

**St. Joseph College Accredited Nursing Program**

St. Joseph’s College Nursing Department provides a professional nursing education for its students. Students in the BSN program complete two years of liberal arts courses, followed by two years of intensive nursing education in a cohort of other nursing students. For more information, please call **(718) 940-5800**.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2017**

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $100.00;

Children 12 years and under: $56.00

For tickets call: **(718) 462-0223**

The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference-Scranton**

Join hundreds of Catholics at the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on Friday, August 4-Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. This year’s theme is “All were filled with the Holy Spirit”; featuring Speakers: Maria Vadia, Father Anthony Ozele, Father Trevor Nathasingh, Bob Valiante, Father John Gordon as MC. For more information visit [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or call (570) 344-2214. Seats are still available on the bus traveling to the conference, leaving from St. Jerome R.C Church.

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

St. Joseph Retreat Center invites all to a guided retreat from Sunday, August 13th at 4pm to Friday, August 18th at 10:30am with Fr. Roch Ciandella, OFM. The retreat theme will be “Heart Themes in the Gospel”. This retreat will consider what the Gospels teaches us regarding the non-violent heart…the heart moved by compassion…purity of heart…the forgiving heart and much more. Prayer, Eucharistic liturgy and daily reflection will be offered. The fee is: $450-single and $400-double. To RSVP call **(718) 720-1097**. The retreat center is located at 850 Hylan Boulevard in Staten Island.

**Frères et Soeurs:**

**VOULEZ-VOUS CONNAITRE LA BIBLE?**

**VOULEZ-VOUS CONNAITRE LA DOCTRINE DE L’EGLISE CATHOLIQUE ?**

VENEZ AU COLLÈGE PASTORAL!

**VOULEZ-VOUS CONNAITRE LA SPIRI TUALITE?**

VENEZ AU COLLÈGE PASTORAL!

TEL: (718) 856-3323

**School of Evangelization of the Diocese of Brooklyn**

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