**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2017**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Christiane Aristide - par

 sa fille

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Henrietta Farquhar -

 by her son, Emerson Farquhar

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 mariage de Mr. et Mme. Yves Cenatus - par

 leurs enfants

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2017**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Mireille Caton Lubin

 by her children, grandchildren and great

 grandchildren

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2017**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Lourdes Divers - by

 her daughter, Rose-Marie Georges

9:00 AM Action de grace à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Dona Grand-Pierre - par Dona

 Grand-Pierre

7:30 PM Tri-lingual Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Bertha Gilsaint - par Bertha

 Gilsaint

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH, 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, Whouls Dupiton, 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:***

Pierrot Desraneaux

****nineteenth sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peter gives me hope and strength. He was the leader of the apostles, the rock, but that rock was cracked by doubt, fear, and misunderstanding. One moment he got it and the next Jesus rebuked him.

 St. Francis de Sales tells us that we ought to make time to pray each day. When we feel that we don’t have enough time for prayer, we should take even more time. Why? Because in prayer we aspire to God, that is, we seek to do God’s will and breathe as one with God. In prayer, God also inspires us and breathes as one with us. Daily prayer is a compass that helps to keep our focus on God, through Christ, in the Spirit. In prayer we become so one with God that our breath and God’s breath are in sync. Then, whether the waters of life are treacherous or smooth, we can see Jesus coming to us, walking with us, and guiding our way. Then we are quiet enough to hear God’s voice in the tiny whispering sound. By taking time to pray, we invite Jesus to come to us, we can better hear his invitation to come to him, and we can see the face that lessens our doubts and calms our spirits. Breathe deeply. Be one with Jesus, the Son of God, who is always with us.

 Ever-present God, you are with us always and in all ways. Help me take time to focus on your Son, Jesus, each day, so that I can walk on the waters of life guided by your Holy Spirit.

**solemnity of the assumption of the blessed virgin mary**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The assumption of Mary into heavenly glory is in one sense the most recent doctrine of the Catholic Church, defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950. But that is only the date of its official declaration. There is evidence of Christians believing this as early as the fifth century, and it is noteworthy that, to our knowledge, no one has ever claimed to have a relic of Mary’s body, implying that Mary’s body was presumed to be gone. But whether this belief is recent or ancient, we might still ask *why* Christians came to believe this about Mary. There is no scriptural account of this event. Why, then, have Christians believed that Mary is, body and soul, with her Son Jesus in heavenly glory?

 We do know from the scriptures that Mary made herself available to God’s plan of salvation in both body and soul. Indeed, Mary had the unique role in the history of salvation of giving birth to Emmanuel: God-with-us. One might say that because of the Incarnation, Mary’s physical existence had a role in salvation surpassed only by that of Jesus. Opening her soul to God would not have been enough to fulfill God’s purposes. She had to be open to God with the totality of her being.

 St. Augustine wrote: “My weight is my love. Wherever I am carried, my love is carrying me. By your gift we are set on fire and carried upwards; we grow red hot and ascend” (*Confessions*, 8.9.10). Mary loved God with her whole self, body, and soul. Our belief in her assumption grows from our belief that the love kindled in her by God’s grace has carried her, body and soul, into heavenly glory. And we further believe that what has come to pass in Mary is the destiny of all lovers of God, whose bodies will be raised at Christ’s second coming.

 Holy Spirit, enkindle us with the fire of the same love that burned within the Virgin Mary, so that we might rise up to God in prayer. Amen.

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

**Sunday, August 6th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,460

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,065**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used360

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,640

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

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Please be aware that the rectory office will be closed on **Tuesday, August 15th, 2017** in observance of the

Feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

S**olemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tuesday, August 15th**-Mass Schedule:

**7:30am:** Misa en Ingles, Mass in English, Messe en

 Englais in the Lower Church

**9:00am:** Misa en Creole, Mass in Creole, Messe en

 Creole in the Lower Church

**7:30pm:** Misa Trilingüe, Trilingual Mass, Messe

 Trilingue in the Upper Church

**Readings for the Week of August 14th, 2017**

Monday: DT 10:12-22/MT 17:22-27

Tuesday: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/

 1 COR 15:20-27/LK 1:39-56

Wednesday: DT 34:1-12/MT 18:15-20

Thursday: JOS 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17/MT 18:21–19:1

Friday: JOS 24:1-13/MT 19:3-12

Saturday: JOS 24:14-29/MT 19:13-15

Sunday: IS 56:1, 6-7/ROM 11:13-15, 29-32/ MT 15:21-28

**Mission Appeals for the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette**

Next weekend, Fr. Bernie Taylor of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach at all parish Masses. The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race language culture and way of life -- beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France. The La Salette congregation has always been mission oriented

since its founding. When called by the Vatican to preach the gospel in foreign lands they responded and served in 27 countries especially among the poor  in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. Contributions to the missioners will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel and service to the poor. Please be generous in next weekend’s second collection.

**Jericho**

**27 AOUT AU 2 SEPTEMBRE**

**6:30 PM**

**INVITES SPECIAUX: BENEDICT LAMARTINE**

**R. PERE MICHEL PIERRE-LOUIS**

**R. PERE MIRACLE**

**R. PERE EMILE SIPRIEN**

**R. PERE JOSEPH SIMOLI**

**Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the 2017-2018 Sunday school Classes will take place on **Sunday, September 10th** and **Sunday September 17th** from **8:00 am until 11:00 am** in the Charter School Cafeteria. Please bring with you the following: **1.** Photo copies of Child’s Birth Certificate, **2.** Baptismal certificate (even if Baptized at St. Jerome) and **3.** $60 tuition fee per child. For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Penance/First Communion must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in the second grade or older, there is an **ADDITIONAL $50 First Sacrament Fee.** For those students who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must complete a minimum of two years of religious education and are in the eighth grade or older, there is an **ADDITIONAL $50 Confirmation Fee**.

First day of Sunday school Classes is Sunday, September 17, 2017. Students are to arrive no later than 8:45 am and line up in the Cafeteria when the Bell rings. For more info contact Deacon Paul Norman at stjeromeff@gmail.com.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME 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**

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