**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2017**

5:00 PM Thanksgiving to God the Father for mercy

 for Beryl Violet King - by Tessa King-

 Shepherd

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estime - par ses

 enfants

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Ena Alexander - by

 her son, Anthony Alexander

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

 Repos des âmes de Mr. et Mme. Francisque

 Thélémaque - par leur fille, Rosette Jean et

 famille

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2017**

7:30 AM In loving memory of Evelyn Williams - by

 her daughter, Sandra and grandson, Michael

 Temple

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace á Dieu - par Pascale

 Martine Merisier

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 Marie Denise Ariste

**SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of August 7th, 2017**

Monday: NM 11:4B-15/MT 14:13-21

Tuesday: NM 12:1-13/MT 14:22-36

Wednesday: NM 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35/

 MT 15: 21-28

Thursday: 2 COR 9:6-10/JN 12:24-26

Friday: DT 4:32-40/MT 16:24-28

Saturday: DT 6:4-13/MT 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A/ROM 9:1-5/

 MT 14:22-33

**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:***

Joseph St. Gourdin

****THe transfiguration of the lord

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Only Matthew’s account of the Transfiguration has the voice proclaiming Jesus as the one “with whom I am well pleased.” Peter’s eyewitness account in Acts repeats these words. Jesus is the Son of Man, transformed in looks and clothing, and the One with whom God is well pleased, the beloved to whom we are to listen. No wonder his face shone like the sun.

 Our words can transform people for good and for ill. I have seen someone’s face, posture, and entire being changed when praised and when ridiculed. While affirming a young woman in recovery last week, her face lit up and she beamed. The face of a young man who shared that he and his wife were pregnant gleamed and he glowed. Similarly, when speaking with someone who was abused, I have seen a face drain while the person shared his or her story and their appearance become listless and lifeless.

 We put on Christ in baptism. We became adopted, daughters and sons of God, called to be God’s beloved and give dominion, glory, and power to the Transfigured Christ. We promised to listen to him and rise up out of any fear that our own sin makes us inadequate to the task of living Jesus and shining with the light of God. We can live in ways that are pleasing to God or that are not because they reveal our preference for darkness to the light of the Transfigured One. Like Peter, James, and John, we are witnesses to Jesus’ transforming power. While challenging, that good news can make our faces shine like the sun and fill the world with the light of the Son.

 Life-giving God, in baptism you have made us your daughters and sons and filled us with the light of your beloved, Jesus Christ. Help us shine like the sun because we choose what is pleasing to you. Through us, fill the world with the light of your beloved Son.

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

**Sunday, July 30th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,636

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -2,889**

**Second Maintenance $1,270**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used382

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,618

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

**Pastoral College Annual Flea Market**

****On **Sunday, August 6th**, the Pastoral College of the Haitian Apostolate will host a flea market in the church yard, from 9:00am-5:00pm for all parishioners. There will be food on sale, a raffle of a presto griddle, music, etc. Table rentals are $25. For more information, please contact **Adeline Sanon: (646) 266-4362 or Anne Marie Fils-Aimé: (347) 741-7980.**

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

Please join our Parish’s Junior Choir for the “Days of Elijah” **Summer Concert** on **Sunday, August 27th, 2017** at **6pm** in the **Lower Church**. Tickets are **$20** and can be purchased from members of the junior choir.

**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 see an usher.

**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.\*\***

**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

**Solemnity 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

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2017**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

August-Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Jericho**

**JERICHO**

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**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**

**Dominican College**

**An Information666 MK session** will be held on **Wednesday, August 9th**from **5:30pm-7:30pm** in the Prusmack Center for all interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees. For more information, call **845-359-7800**. The school is location at 470 Western Highway in Orangeburg, N.Y.

**Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church, the body of Christ-the family of God. Adults wishing to become members of the Catholic worshiping community go through a process of preparation for a period of time and are then welcomed by the congregation at the Easter Vigil masses. St. Jerome invites any adult wishing to be part of the St. Jerome family to contact the rectory at (718) 462-0223 for registration or discussion with apriest; Non-Catholics wishing to become Catholics, those wishing to complete the sacraments of initiation-baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist; Adults who have completed their sacraments of initiation but have a desire to grow and learn more about the Christian faith are also welcome.

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