**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2017**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 No Mass Intentions

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

Repos de l’âme de Camitha Charles - par

 sa fille

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de touts mes parents

 defunts - par Jean Joseph

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2017**

7:30 AM Repose of the soul of Deacon Tony Arthur

 by his wife, Jean Arthur and his friends

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à Dieu pour ses bienfaits -

 par Dona Grand Pierre

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 ses enfants, Ashley et Fitzgerald

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grace à Dieu pour ses bienfaits -

 par Serge et Linda Dubois

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Yolene Innocent -

 par ses enfants

**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, Yolande Saint-Jean, Bianca St. Vil

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

Marc Ferdinand

****thirty-second sunday in ordinary time

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 The wise virgins were as ready as they could be. Their lamps had enough oil so that the delay in the bridegroom’s arrival and falling asleep did not keep them from greeting him with light and accompanying the wedding party into the hall. The foolish virgins had not prepared as well. Their lamps went out. They were left behind. We can learn much from these women. Be ready. Take time to reflect on life in the light of God’s Word, the witness of Jesus, the liturgy we celebrate, the teachings of the Church, and trusted mentors. There we will find wisdom. Socrates said, “The unexamined life is not worth living.” The examined life, however, is well worth living and can continually open our eyes to God’s presence, even if we’ve fallen asleep or wandered away.

 So ready yourself with the oil of reflection. Trim the wick of your life with truth to rekindle the Christ light we promised to keep burning brightly. Make time every day for thanksgiving by showing Jesus to others. Ask forgiveness for the times when your eyes were closed or you chose another way. That’s how to stay awake and be ready at all times, for we know not the day or hour of the Lord’s return.

 Wisdom of God, be with me. Open my eyes to see you present in the events of my life. Fan the flame of faith alive in my heart and help me to live in ways that welcome you at all times.

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

**Sunday, November 5th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 8,735

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -1,790**

**All Saints Day $972**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used438

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,562

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

**RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS**

**Congratulations to the individuals who hold the following winning tickets of the 2017 Raffle**:

1st Prize Ticket #05751

2nd Prize, Ticket #09884

3rd Prize, Ticket #14101

**Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule**

On Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23rd, Mass will be held at **7:30am** in English and **9:00am** in Creole.

**Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner**

St. Jerome requests the honor of your presence at their **Annual thanksgiving Dinner** on **Saturday, November,** **25th** from **1:00pm-6:00pm** **in the Gymnasium.** All are welcome!

**Safe Environment Mandates**

This month is Child Abuse Awareness Month, please keep in your prayers those affected by abuse. The parish of St. Jerome’s complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. All employees and volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a Virtus session, please do so at [**www.virtus.org**](http://www.virtus.org)**.** The Diocese of Brooklyn wishes to do everything possible to see that all people, particularly children, are safe in all pastoral settings. Excuses and rationalizations for such criminal actions will not be accepted. To report sexual abuse involving diocesan personnel--priests, deacons, teachers, employees or volunteers at schools or parishes, please call The Diocese of Brooklyn’s toll-free, confidential reporting number (**888) 634-4499**.

**Readings for the Week of November 13th, 2017**

Monday: WIS 1:1-7/LK 17:1-6

Tuesday: WIS 2:23–3:9/LK 17:7-10

Wednesday: WIS 6:1-11/LK 17:11-19

Thursday: WIS 7:22B–8:1/LK 17:20-25

Friday: WIS 13:1-9/LK 17:26-37

Saturday: WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9/LK 18:1-8

Sunday: PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/

 1 THES 5:1-6/MT 25:14-30

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

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

**A message from the Pastor**

Dear Parishioners:

Beginning on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017, the Sunday English Mass schedule will be at 10:00am. Most Reverend Bishop Guy Sansaricq will preside at the first 10:00am Mass. The Saturday evening Mass will continue to be celebrated at 5:00pm. As previously announced, the majority of our parishioners took the time to express their preference for the new Sunday Mass Schedule.

I understand that this change will affect some people in our community. I am sorry for the inconvenience that this adjustment may cause. After all, we are all undoubtedly familiar with how hard change can be; it is my fervent hope and prayer that all of us will help each other to embrace the new Mass schedule.

Whether you have been Catholic all your life or are new to the Church; whether you have stayed on the fringes of parish life or are already involved, know that each and every one of you matters and are valued and important.

Father Rigaud and I would like to kindly ask you to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. Please encourage someone to consider the priesthood as a vocation.

The Charity of Christ Compels Us!

-Fr. Yvon

**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. We ask that all donations be bought in by Friday, November 17th. 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.

**New Sunday Evening Mass at Our Lady of Refuge**

The newly established community of Jesuit priests and brothers in Brooklyn has begun a weekly, Sunday evening mass at 6pm at Our Lady of Refuge Parish (2020 Foster Avenue). The liturgy will offer a quiet, contemplative space to prepare for the upcoming work week. The Jesuits, known for their educational ministry with young adults, will focus on welcoming newcomers to Brooklyn with an emphasis on the importance of spirituality in daily life, a strong Christian faith community, and a commitment as Christians to a life of service and justice.

**Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to Mexico**

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico from March 2-8, 2018. For a Brochure call Lucille at Regina Tours (800) CATHOLIC ext. 208 or email Lucille@goupist.com.