**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Flavio Ricourt - par ses

 enfants, Frida et Marie Lourdes Colas

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In thanksgiving to God - by Lucide

 Monastere

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el eterno Descanso del alma de Jorge

 Guzman - por Felipe y Ireni Guzman

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2018**

7:30 AM Birthday blessings for Michael and

 Madison Ercole - by their parents

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de tous mes parents

 défunts - par Yolene Merisier

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Lucide Monastere.

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, 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, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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

Joseph O. Pierre, Raymond L. Saintelus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

People are fickle. When others do something with which we agree, or ask something of us that we want to do, we recognize and accept their authority. When people challenge us to a new way of thinking or ask something that we resist, we often ask by what authority they speak. I tend to be more open when someone speaks with integrity because their words match their deeds.

 Jesus amazed the people. When he expelled an unclean spirit, he spoke with a calm and gentle strength that revealed an inner authority. Maybe he was the prophet about whom Moses spoke, for God would raise up this prophet from among their own kin. We have the benefit of hindsight. Those with whom Jesus resonated Jesus responded with open, not hardened, hearts. Those who did not agree with his words or deeds tested him and hardened their hearts. The gentle strength that Jesus’ authority manifested invited peace, even in the midst of turmoil. People came to know God in new ways and to live their faith in ways that once seemed foreign.

 Paul’s words to the Corinthians could constitute a variation of the popular “Keep Calm” signs: “Keep Calm and Be Who You Are.” Today’s readings could be the source for a new line of signs that contain words of spiritual wisdom: “Keep Calm and Turn to Jesus.” “Keep Calm and Make Christ your Center.” “Keep Calm and Live with Gentle Strength.” “Keep Calm and Harden Not Your Hearts.” “Keep Calm and Let God Surprise You.” If today you hear God’s voice, you too will speak with an authority that comes from God alone.

 Father, in your Son, Jesus, you became one with us and raised up from among us someone who shows us your face. Help me make Jesus the center of my life. Open me to the familiar and surprising ways that he heals and empowers me each day.

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

**Sunday, January 21st:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,107

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,418**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used394

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,606

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

\***Give to God with love by placing your gift inside the offering envelopes. May God continue to bless you.**

**Collection for Churches in Need**

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for Churches in Need. Many Catholics do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please give generously to today’s second collection.

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

A trilingual Mass for the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** will be heldon **Friday, February 2nd** at **7:30pm** in the **Upper Church**. All are invited.

**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

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. You may request a maximum of 10 Mass intentions at once.

**Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School**

**Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School** offers a great Catholic, college prep education and paid internships for students at a **low tuition**. We are currently accepting 9th grade application. Students & parents interested in applying to Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School for September, 2017 should call Ms. Marie M. Bathelmy, Director of Admissions, at **(718) 455-3555** or visit: [**www.cristoreybrooklyn.org**](http://www.cristoreybrooklyn.org). Please call Ms. Bathelmy to schedule an appointment.

**Readings for the Week of January 29th, 2018**

Monday: 2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/MK 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 SM18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30–19:3/

 MK 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 SM 24:2, 9-17/MK 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12/MK 6:7-13

Friday: MAL 3:1-4/HEB 2:14-18/

 LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 KGS 3:4-13/MK 6:30-34

Sunday: JB 7:1-4, 6-7/1 COR 9:16-19, 22-23/

 MK 1:29-39

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

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

**Prayer: Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

**St. Jerome European Cruise**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise Line “Constellation” from May 12-21, 2019. This cruise will travel to Barcelona, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, France; Sicily and Rome, Italy; Corfu, Greece; Montenegro; Zadar, Croatia and return to Venice, Italy. Rates include round trip airfare from JFK, accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Rates per person: $2,918-inside double, $3,765-ocean view double, $4,492-balcony double, $2,882-inside triple, $3,532-ocean view triple, $4,032-balcony triple. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. The first deposit of $375 is due on Thursday, March 15th, 2018. Checks should be written to Enna International Travel. For reservations, call Deacon Carlos Culajay at (347) 203-3121, Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547 or Arlene Roopchand at (917) 647-0355.

**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. 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 and a commitment as Christians to a life of service.

**Exercise Tips for 2018**

1. Talk to your doctor before making a workout plan
2. Select and follow an effective exercise routine
3. Pair cardio with weight resistance
4. Make your plan fit your life
5. Be consistent
6. Set realistic goals
7. Use the buddy system
8. Remember to stretch
9. Drink lots of water
10. Be patient

**CAMBA Small Business Services**

CAMBA is a non-profit agency that provides services that connect people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life. On **Wednesday, February 7th** join CAMBA at their Small Business Financing session from 6pm-9pm. Learn to read and interpret major financial documents, your personal credit report and your 1040 tax forms. This session will be held at 2244 Church Avenue, 4th Floor in Brooklyn. To register, please call (718) 226-0436 or email smallbiz@camba.org.