**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estimé - par ses

 enfants

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

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

Remerciement à Dieu - par Merisier

 Boursiquot Fanmi

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’ame de Creda Merise -

 par le Præsidium Marie Reine du Monde

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2018**

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to the most Holy Name of

 Jesus, -Christ and King - by Georgette

 Charles

9:00 AM Remerciement au Très Saint Nom de Jésus,

 -Christ et Roi - par Georgette Charles

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu pour les bienfaits

 reçus - par Germaine Bellamy

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 naissance de Marise Merisier - pas sa sœur,

 Elsa Y. Pierre

**Readings for the Week of January 8th, 2018**

Monday: IS 42:1-4, 6-7/MK 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 SM 1:9-20/MK 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20/MK 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 SM 4:1-11/MK 1:40-45

Friday: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A/MK 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/MK 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19/

 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20/JN 1:35-42

**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:***

Marie Carmelite St. Pierre

****THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Why do you seek information in general, or seek a sign or answer in prayer? To confirm what you already believe? For self-protection? To learn and live in new ways? The contrast between why Herod sought to know where the Christ was to be born and why the magi sought that information is noteworthy. Herod was “greatly troubled.” Another king was competition. The magi wanted to reverence the new born king. Herod wanted to protect himself by destroying a perceived threat. The magi were open to newness: in the heavens, on earth and within themselves. They even returned home “by another way.”

Celebrating the Epiphany stretches us to include people, ways of thinking, and ways of being beyond our current beliefs or perceptions. That is the way of a God whose light shines on all peoples coming from all lands. Israelite hearts will be stretched. Paul makes clear “that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (Ephesians 3:6). These words challenged and stretched the hearts of Jewish Christians. The light of Christ challenges us to more inclusive ways of thinking and being.

Celebrating the Epiphany invites us to expand our understanding of the Other (God), of other people, and of ourselves, beyond the boundaries that narrowness tries to limit. St. Jane de Chantal taught that if we understand that the light of God dwells in all of us, we show honor and mutual respect to all people, in word, deed, and attitude. The words we sing in our responsorial psalm call us to learn and live in new ways: “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

O star of wonder, star of night, star that shines with Jesus light, stretch my heart, open my mind to see you present in new sights.

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

**Sunday, December 24th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 8,606

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 1,919**

**Christmas Offering $2,417**

**Education $822**

 **Catholic Charities $847**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used472

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,528

Twenty one 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.**

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

**Sunday, December 31st:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 9,441

 **** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -1,084**

**Second Maintenance $1,120**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used 375

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,625

Ten 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.**

**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.

**Catholic Volunteer Network**

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? With nearly 200 programs and thousands of opportunities, *RESPONSE* 2018, the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities is now available—and it’s *free.* Volunteers serve full-time for periods of one week to one year or more across the United States and in more than 100 countries worldwide. To receive your *free* copy of *RESPONSE* 2018, call 800-543-5046 or visit [www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org](http://www.catholicvolunteernetwork.org).

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or at vocations@diobrook.org.

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2018**

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.

January-**Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**Memorial Mass**

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of **Fr. Joseph Simoly.** Fr. Simoly visited St. Jerome several times each year, preaching at revivals and most recently in October to close the month of the Rosary. A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, January 20th at 12noon at Holy Cross Church. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Simoly and for the consolation of his family and friends. May Fr. Simoly rest in the peace of Christ, the risen Lord.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Kahina Dauphin (11th grade)** and **Johann Pinchinat (10th grade)** attending **St. Edmund Preparatory High School** for making **First Honors** this past semester. Keep up the great work!

**Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage to Mexico**

Join Fr. Jorge Ortiz on a 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ireland**

Join Bishop Massa and the School of Evangelization on a 9 day pilgrimage to Ireland and attend the 9th World Meeting of Families from August 19-27, 2018. The pilgrimage will include stops in Galway, Connemara, Knock, Cliffs of Moher and Dublin. For a Brochure call (800) 225-7662 or (516) 605-1551 or email peter@petersway.com.

**New York Encounter**

New York Encounter (NYE) is an annual three-day public cultural festival in the heart of New York City.

Organized by members of the Catholic movement Communion and Liberation and by the Crossroads Cultural Center, NYE strives to witness to the new life and knowledge generated by the faith, following Pope Benedict's claim that "the intelligence of faith has to become the intelligence of reality." This festival will take place **January 12-14, 2018** at the Metropolitan Pavillon located at 215 West 18th Street (between 6th and 7th Avenues). This year’s theme is: ***An "Impossible" Unity.*** For a full schedule of events, visit [**http://www.newyorkencounter.org**](http://www.newyorkencounter.org/program/) or call (**646) 571-2341**.