**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In loving memory of Ann Fraser -by her

 niece Rosey Gilbert an family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 Por el eterno Descanso del alma de

 Roberto Menjivar Ramirez por su familia

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

En l’honneur de Notre Dame de

 Lourdes- par l’Association Moronaise

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 2018**

7:30 AM Remerciement à Dieu et á tous les Saints

 -par Linda Dubois

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 2018**

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to God - birthday

 blessings for Louis Guerlain Fleury-

 by his parents Reynold and Irene

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 naissance de Anne Marie Rho Cadet - par

 Anne Marie Rho Cadet

**Readings for the Week of February 12th, 2018**

Monday: JAS 1:1-11/MK 8:11-13

Tuesday: JAS 1:12-18/MK 8:14-21

Wednesday: JL 2:12-18/2 COR 5:20—6:2/

 MT 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: DT 30:15-20/LK 9:22-25

Friday: IS 58:1-9A/MT 9:14-15

Saturday: IS 58:9B-14/LK 5:27-32

Sunday: GN 9:8-15/1 PT 3:18-22/MK 1:12-15

**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 S. Fleurival, Marie Anne Jeudi

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

 Leprosy provoked fear. The Levitical law sought to help people be compassionate to those living with leprosy while protecting others from infection. Lepers were unclean, so when a leper approached Jesus and Jesus touched him, they both broke the law. Jesus’ interpretation of the law sought to reveal God’s desire to touch us where we need cleansing. He asked the healed person to be quiet in order to invite people to come to him to deepen their relationship with God, and not for miracles alone. God became one with us that we might become one with God. That deeper union is more important than external healing, because it is ours in good times and in bad. Yet we often seem to want external healing more than that deeper connection, which requires willingness to risk being totally honest. Honesty means that we admit our need for healing, which can leave us feeling very vulnerable and open to being judged.

 Only by turning to God at all times and speaking our whole truth can we hear Jesus say, “Be made clean.” That kind of vulnerability can help us discover that God loves us as we are. God wants to make us whole. We need not be clean first. We begin Lent on Wednesday. Bring your whole self to God as you are. Let Jesus touch you throughout the Lenten season. Deepen your connection with God and let Jesus’ healing touch help you give glory to God.

 God of compassion, we pray in the psalm, “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.” Free me to turn to you in total honesty. Let me cry out with the leper, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Touch me as you touched others, so that I can hear Jesus say to me, “I do will it. Be clean.” Then help me imitate his unconditional love by touching others who need healing.

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

**Sunday, February 4th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,072

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,453**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used360

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,640

Eleven 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.**

**Black and Indian Mission Collection**

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholics faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the important priorities. Please give generously in next week’s Collection.

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on **Friday, February 16th,** and on every Friday of Lent:

* **Stations of the Cross**: Upper Church: 7 PM
* **Le Chemin de la Croix**: Lower Church: 7 PM
* **El camino de la cruz**: Upper Church: 8 PM

Please note that those age 14 and up, who are of sound body, are called to **observe the tradition of** **abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent.**

**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.

**Junior Fellowship Choir Concert**

The Junior Fellowship Choir presents **“A Celebration of Caribbean Black History”** on **Sunday, February 25th** at **6pm** in the **Upper Church**. Tickets are **$20** and can be purchased from any member of the choir. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of music!

**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.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation. We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

**NET TV**

The Diocese of Brooklyn’s own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including all of Long Island. It is also available on Time Warner Cable | Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV’s website at [www.netny.tv/watchnow](http://www.netny.tv/watchnow).

**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.

**World Youth Day-Panama 2019**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio along with youth and young adults of the Diocese of Brooklyn for World Youth Day in Panama City from January 21-28, 2019. Pilgrimage highlights include accommodations at a centrally located hotel, orientation tour of Panama City, opening and closing Massed for World Youth Day, the Way of the Cross through Panama City, Prayer Vigil with Pope Francis and dinner with Bishop DiMarzio at a restaurant overlooking the Panama Canal. Rates include round trip airfare from New York: single room is $4,515, double is $3,340 and triple is $3,125. The first deposit of $500 is due on January 31, 2018. For more information, contact Paul Morisi at (718) 965-7300 ext. 5556.

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