**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement à Dieu - par Odette Frederic

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In thanksgiving to God - by Lucide

 Monastere

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

En l’honneur de Jesus crucifié- Natlie

 Bossous

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

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

 par Marie Augustin

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu pour tous ses

 bienfaits - par Linda et Serge Dubois et

 famille

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Ashely François - par Ashely

 François -

**SATURDAY, MARCH 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.

**Readings for the Week of February 26th, 2018**

Monday: DN 9:4B-10/LK 6:36-38

Tuesday: IS 1:10, 16-20/MT 23:1-12

Wednesday: JER 18:18-20/MT 20:17-28

Thursday: JER 17:5-10/LK 16:19-31

Friday: GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A/

 MT 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: MI 7:14-15, 18-20/LK 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: EX 20:1-17/1 COR 1:22-25/JN 2:13-25

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

Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, June Cornwall, Whouls Dupiton, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Matilda Everett, 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:***

Innocent Joseph

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How far would you express your love for God? As far as Abraham, willing to offer his son? As far as God, who took on every human limitation, except sin, to become one with us? As far as Jesus, who offered himself to God for us? Baptism joined us to Christ and made us God’s beloved daughters and sons. We’ve already died to sin to be alive for God. How will you live out that love?

Every Second Sunday of Lent offers an account of the Transfiguration as a foretaste of the Resurrection we celebrate at Easter. It is meant to motivate us to continue our Lenten journey so that we keep looking for God’s rainbow present amid the storm and sin of daily life. To find that rainbow we must face death and name sin. By seeking and living God’s will, we are transformed.

People in recovery live one day at a time. They die to the substances that they abused. The discipline of attending meetings and living honestly transformed them. Obedience to a new life discipline can offer freedom. Abraham and Jesus chose obedience to God, and by offering themselves totally, found freedom in God’s presence and transforming love. The same freedom is offered to us. When we live for the God who is always for us, nothing can be against us. How far will you go to express your love for God? Will you die to self and take on the discipline of Lent? Listen for God’s voice. Look for God’s Lenten rainbow. Be transformed, one day at a time.

Loving and merciful God, when we were baptized, you made us your beloved daughters and sons. You are always for us. May our Lenten practices help us believe that more fully and transform us to know the life that comes from you alone.

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

**Sunday, February 18th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 7,012

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,513**

**Black & Indian Mission Collection $ 505**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used331

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,669

Thirteen 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.**

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on **Friday, March 2nd,** 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.**

**Black and Indian Mission Collection**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Black and Indian Mission Collection, which 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.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is **$41,113**. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. Our In-Pew Sunday will be **April 21st, 22nd -28th/29th.**

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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).

**Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne**

**“Servants of Relief for Incurable Cancer”**

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne have been caring for the poor afflicted with incurable cancer in their free homes since 1900. The Sisters operate three Homes in the United States, in Atlanta, GA, Philadelphia, PA and Hawthorne, NY. The Sisters invite women (ages 19-45) who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in prayer and apostolate on March 9-11 in Hawthorne, NY. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact Sister Alma Marie at (845) 745-1319 or at vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

**Donation Statements**

We greatly appreciate your generosity to our parish over the past year. If your total contribution for 2017 is **$300.00** or more**,** please call the rectory office Monday-Saturday between the hours of 9:30am-12noon at (**718) 462-0223** to request a donation statement.

**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.