**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 2018**

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help for graces - by Tessa King-Shepherd

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Lunabelle Momplaisir - par

la Famille Momplaisir

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

Repose of the soul of Joseph McKenna-

by the Guigliano Family

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 2018**

7:30 AM Repose of the souls of all faithful departed -

by the Duverglas family

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Marie Rose Fleurette Thomas -

par Marie Rose Fleurette Thomas

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

naissance de Anthony Louis - par Anthony

Louis

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**Readings for the Week of March 5th, 2018**

Monday: 2 KGS 5:1-15AB/LK 4:24-30

Tuesday: DN 3:25, 34-43/MT 18:21-35

Wednesday: DT 4:1, 5-9/MT 5:17-19

Thursday: JER 7:23-28/LK 11:14-23

Friday: HOS 14:2-10/MK 12:28-34

Saturday: HOS 6:1-6/LK 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 CHR 36:14-16, 19-23/EPH 2:4-10/

JN 3:14-21

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

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

**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:***

Angela Adrien

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fill in the blank:” Zeal for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consumes me.” I watch sports teams and zeal for winning consumes them, and consumes me as I shout to encourage the players. Listening to others I hear that zeal for money, prestige, and power consumes them. Parents of a dying child tell me that zeal for a cure or comfort consumes them. My twelve-step friends make clear that zeal for staying sober consumes them. Every day I encounter people who show me that zeal for God consumes them.

Zeal for the temple to be a house of prayer consumed Jesus. So did zeal for helping us know God’s zeal, God’s passion, for us. That zeal took him to the cross. Three days later he was raised up. The Ten Commandments reveal God’s zeal for us. They show us how to deepen our relationship with God and express our zeal for God by how we treat our neighbor. They and their deeper meanings are countercultural: do not kill in body or spirit, be faithful in heart and body, speak truth no matter the cost, be satisfied with what you have. The deep meanings do not reflect the wisdom of a world that can kill with words, looks and attitudes; or that seeks more, not less; or that uses people and creation often for self-gain. God’s wisdom seems foolish to many. But if zeal for God consumes us, that “foolish” wisdom becomes our strength.

Lent invites us to re-evaluate or priorities. What needs to change so that my zeal for God is clear? What needs to die within me so God can raise me up? Seek God’s wisdom. Pray with the psalmist: “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”

How often have I prayed: “Lord, you have the words of everlasting life”? At times I resist the changes your words ask of me. At others I embrace your word fully. Help me follow your word, Jesus Christ, even when I am asked to die to self, that you might rebuild the temples of my body and of your church.

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

**Sunday, February 25th:**

**Regular Contributions** $ 6,110

****Weekly budget** 10,525

**Difference 4,115**

**Second Maintenance $1,238**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used340

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,660

Fifteen 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.**

**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 Sundays will be **April 21st-22nd and 28th-29th.**

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join your parish family on **Friday, March 9th,** 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.

**Jean Claude Gianadda de Retour en Tournée!**

When**: Sunday, April 15th, 2018 -7:00 PM**

Where: **St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

**1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY 11234**

Tickets are **$40** and can be purchased at the rectory office or call 718.462.0223. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of spiritual music!

**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.

March-Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**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.

**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. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call (718) 434-2090.

**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, March 21st** join CAMBA at their Branding session from 6pm-8pm. A strong brand is invaluable as the battle for customers intensifies day by day. It's important to spend time investing in researching, defining, and building your brand. 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](mailto:smallbiz@camba.org).